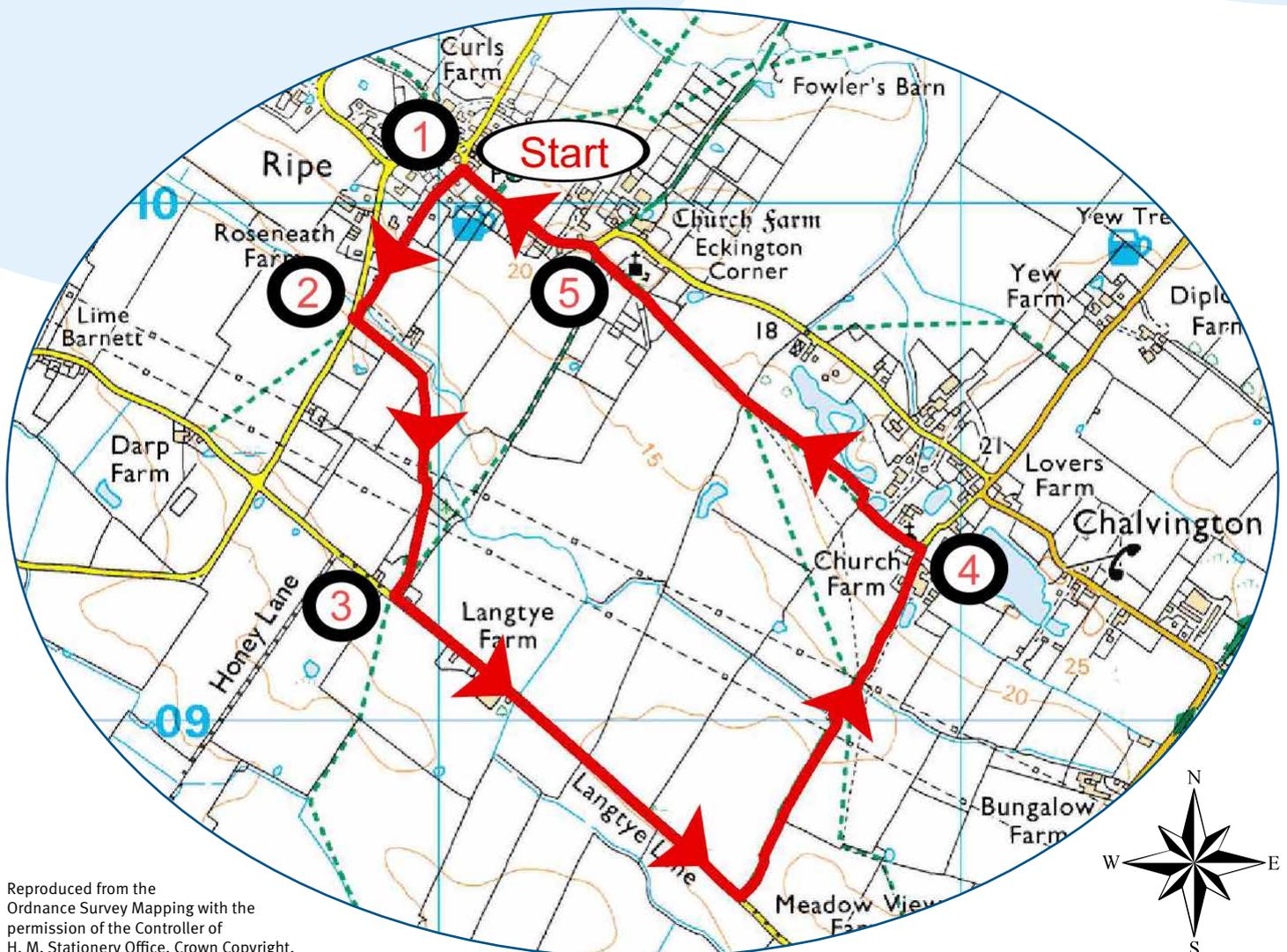




Ripe Walk

An easy walk along country lanes and across fields with a few stiles.



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Local Information

The villages of Ripe and Chalvington, through both of which this route runs, are close neighbours, which still retain their individual characteristics. One of the most eye-catching houses in Ripe is The Old Cottage, a timber framed building covered in a large number of carvings. Dating from the 16th century, the house looks like no other in the village.

Essential Information

Distance: 2.5 miles/4km
Walk grade: Easy
Maps: OS Explorer 123
 OS Landranger 199
Start/Finish: The Lamb Inn, Ripe
Post Code: BN8 6AS
Grid Ref: TQ 510101

Route Description

- 1) Starting from the centre of Ripe village at the Lamb Inn, head along Church Lane, signposted to Chalvington. Immediately beside the pub, turn right to head down the driveway. At the end of the surfaced drive, continue straight ahead along the narrow, enclosed path between the drive entrances, as waymarked. Follow the enclosed route, through the gate, to reach another gate beside an access track. Cross the track, to the footbridge, and then continue ahead to reach the road.
- 2) Turn almost immediately left onto the signposted footpath, crossing a small sleeper bridge. Head straight across the field in the direction indicated. Continue straight ahead into the next field for a distance of 80 metres (85 yds.), before bearing right to follow the route to a gate in the field corner. Almost immediately a second gate will be reached, after which follow the well defined path towards a third gate. Beyond this gate, follow the route across the gravel driveway, to reach another gate beside the road.
- 3) Turn left to join Langtye Lane, and follow this for a distance of approximately 900 metres (980 yds.), before turning left again onto the signposted bridleway. The route now follows a field edge path, with hedges to your right. After the bridleway passes through the gap at an old gateway, continue to follow the field edge route, heading towards the barns of Church Farm. Continue through the farmyard to join the lane.
- 4) On reaching the Church, turn left, going through the ornate iron gate, to follow the path through the churchyard to reach a second iron gate on the far side. Follow the route beyond, along the field edge path, with the boundary to your right, to reach a kissing gate. From this section of the route there are some wide reaching views towards the South Downs. Continue along the edge of the next field, still with the boundary to your right, before crossing another field, heading towards Ripe Church to reach a stile. Cross the two small paddocks, and then continue, through the kissing gate to follow the path along the edge of the Churchyard. Beyond the churchyard, continue to follow the route ahead, along the driveway to reach Church Lane.
- 5) Turn left to follow Church Lane for a distance of 330 metres (360 yds.) back to the centre of Ripe village, and the end of the walk at the Lamb Inn.



Ripe Church