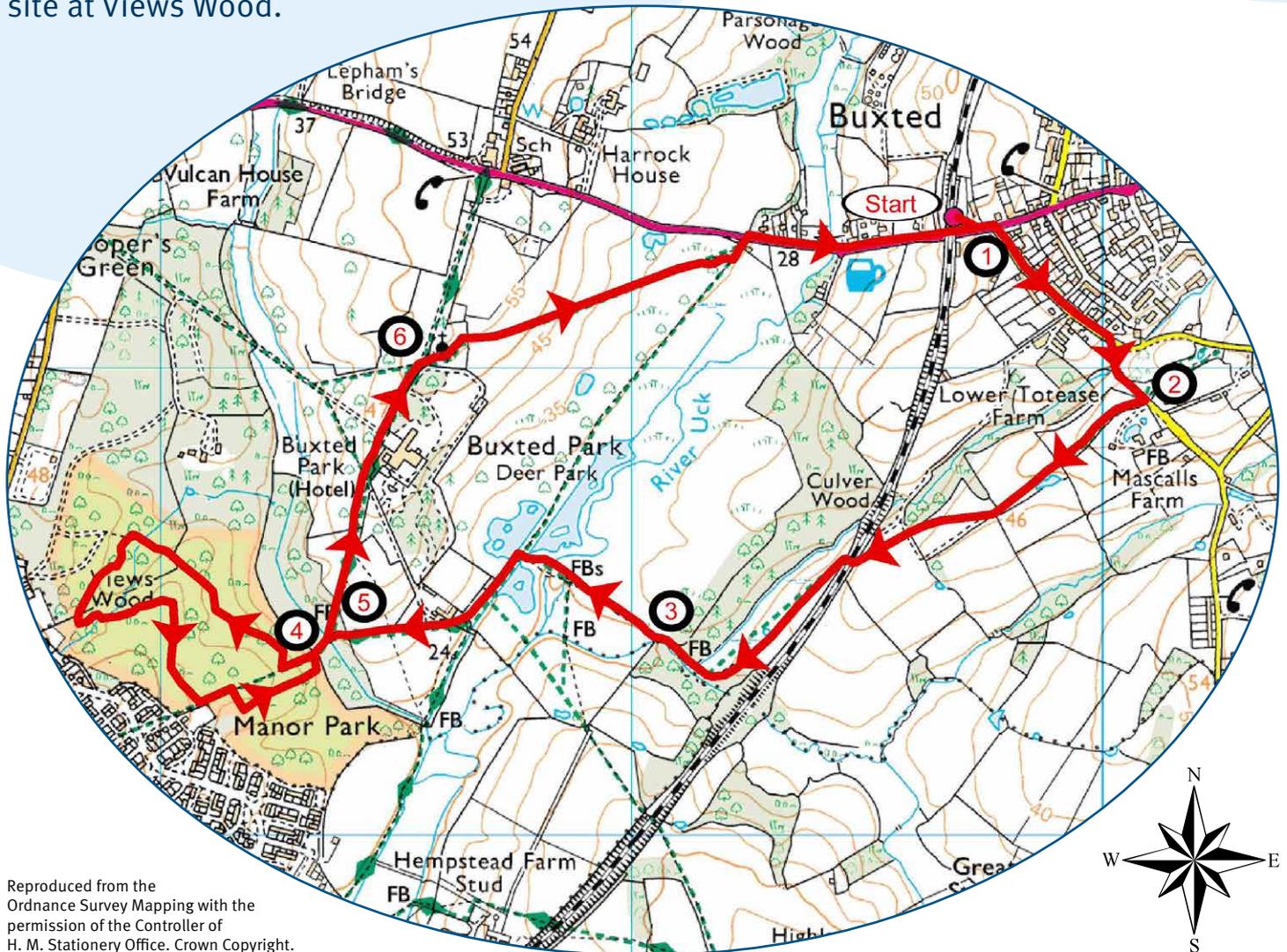




Buxted Walk

A walk through historic Buxted Park, with a circuit of the Woodland Trust site at Views Wood.



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Local Information

The original village was grouped around the 13th Century Church of St Margaret the Queen. When in 1814, the then owner of Buxted Park, Lord Liverpool, wanted to move the village to a new site, the villagers refused to be rehoused. From this point, maintenance was stopped on the properties, which by 1836 had become largely uninhabitable, and the villagers agreed to be relocated to a new site, the present day Buxted, leaving just the Church from the old village.

Essential Information

Distance: 4 miles/6.5kms
Walk grade: Easy
Maps: OS Explorer 135
 OS Landranger 198 & 199
Start/Finish: Buxted Railway Station
Post Code: TN22 4LA
Grid Ref: TQ 497233

Route Description

- 1) Starting from Buxted Station, turn left onto the main road, then immediately right into Framfield Road. Follow the road for approximately 350 metres (380 yds.) to the next road junction, turning right, signposted Framfield. After approximately 150 metres (165 yds.) turn right onto the signposted footpath.
- 2) Follow the field edge path to the squeeze stile in the field corner, and then continue with the fence on your right. At the next signpost, cross the stile and head in the direction indicated across the next two fields to reach a field gate after which the footpath goes under the railway line. Continue to follow the well defined path leading down to the banks of the Tickerage Stream. Follow the waterside path a short distance to reach a footbridge, and then continue along the path with the short section of deer fencing on your right. From this point there are good views across Buxted Park to the Hotel and Church.
- 3) After the next gate the path heads across Buxted Park in the direction of the Hotel. At the next footpath junction sign, continue to follow the path straight ahead crossing the River Uck and ornamental lakes. Turn left at the footpath junction, and then follow through the next gate, to the junction of the path with the Wealdway. Take the right hand path to the kissing gate and continue to follow the well defined and waymarked path to another kissing gate, before heading downhill to a footbridge and boardwalk.
- 4) To make a circuit of Views Wood, follow the path uphill after crossing the boardwalk and turn right at the first path junction. Follow the main path before heading uphill and emerging in a clearing. Bear right to follow the main edge of the clearing, and then continue on the well defined path to reach a junction of five paths. Cross the path junction, bearing slightly to the right, and follow the main path before turning first left after crossing a small stream. Turn left at the end of this path, before reaching the houses. Follow this path straight ahead at the first main junction, after which bear right, and then turn right onto the main track. After a short distance, turn left, and then left again on reaching the closeboard fence. Turn right at the next junction, and then left to follow the path downhill, at the end of which, turn left and follow back to the boardwalk.
- 5) Cross the boardwalk and turn immediately left to climb the short hill to a kissing gate. Follow the waymarked path to the next kissing gate and then continue along the line of this path, passing the rear of the Hotel, and on to reach the Church.
- 6) At the Church, turn right and follow the path through the Church Yard. From the gate on the eastern side of the Church Yard, the route continues along the well defined and waymarked path downhill, to leave Buxted Park and join the A272 beside Buxted Lodge. Cross the main road and, turning right, follow the footway along the A272 back towards Buxted Village to reach the Station and the end of the walk.



View towards Buxted Park Hotel