



Chalton to Blendworth

This walk starts in the centre of Chalton. To get there, head north up the A3/A3M and Chalton is signposted off to the left. It is approximately 20 minutes from Emsworth.

At the centre of the village is the Red Lion pub, which is a useful refreshment point, and just beyond the pub there is a public car park on the right hand side.

Opposite the pub walk up to the church through the lychgate, past the left hand side of the church, then on through two gates and into a large field where the path divides into three.

At this point you are following the Staunton Way path, which is indicated and is the path to the right, heading south up the field.

The path crosses three fields and beneath some pylons before coming to the edge of the third field. Just before the copse of trees, pass through the fence to your left and head round the copse to the left.

After the copse, the wood opens up to a field on the right and there is a footpath indicated to the right heading south west along a track down the hill.

Proceed right down the hill until you reach Wick Farm on your right hand side and cross over the lane. Head up Wick Hangar bearing right and heading north west. Continue to the top of the hill where the path comes out onto a quiet lane.

Turn left on the lane, keeping the stables of the riding centre on your right hand side and keep going to a T-junction where you should turn right towards Blendworth along Woodhouse Lane, again keeping the riding centre to your right.

Continue along this lane until you reach a junction on your left where you turn south west again down to the village of Blendworth down Rowlands Castle Road.

At the bottom of the hill you will find on the right hand side, the remains of St Giles

Church, with a couple of seats and the old churchyard.

Turn right here into Duckstile Lane, and then almost immediately turn left into Blendworth Lane, which brings you down to Holy Trinity Church, which is actually there, and is traditional mid-Victorian.

Just before the church, head north east back on yourself and up Crabden Lane. Follow Crabden Lane out of the village and to the top of the hill where you reach New Barn Farm. At this T-junction, turn left and continue north west to where the road bears left, and then turn right into the footpath that heads north east up the hill.

Follow this path for about a mile to the top of the hill where you find Chalton Windmill.

Follow the path to the right behind the windmill, then after a short distance on the lane, turn sharp back on yourself down a footpath shown on the right hand side.

Follow this footpath on until it brings you to the top of a hill where the path leads down the steep hill across the middle of the field.

Cross the next field on the same footpath until you come to the road, where you turn right, and arrive back at the centre of Chalton.