

LH5 - Ley Hill to White End Park Farm, Hill Farm and Trapp's Lane



Route n° 59380178

A 4.4 mile walk across fine countryside offering some lovely views heading in a westerly direction to reach the edge of Waterside in Chesham before turning for home via Tripp's Lane and near Tyler's Hill.

Duration	2h 10	Difficulty	Moderate
Distance	4.36 mi	Return to departure point	Yes
Vertical gain	220 ft	Activity	Walking
Vertical drop	220 ft	District	Latimer and Ley Hill
Highest point	574 ft	Area	Chiltern Hills
Lowest point	361 ft		

Description

(S/E) From The Crown head right and cross over Blackwell Hall Lane to the beacon and head up the fairway (or cut through to the woods on the right and follow the activity trail instead to get to the tee for the Dell). At the green turn right to the tee for the Dell **(1)** and follow the trolley track downhill to get to the green. Cut through the gap to meet the road and turn left and immediately opposite take the entrance road leading to the disused Meadhams Farm Brickworks (POI A) Prior to reaching the entry gates take the footpath to the left **(2)** clambering over the stile, and continue over the field to come to the entrance of One Day Farm. Cross over two more stiles into the next farmed field, keeping to the right perimeter, and at the corner continue straight, across the middle of the field, to exit by the stile on the far side, onto the access lane **(3)**.

Turn right along the lane to come to White End Park Farm and veering to the right go through the wooden gate (near the cattle sheds) to head along Green Lane, an old drover's track. Continue on this track as it eventually heads down a steepish slope (if the weather is fine it is a nicer descent to step into the farmers field to the right and follow the field path down the hill. At the bottom Green Lane intersects another trail path, Bottom Lane **(4)** but avoid this trail and instead cross Bottom Lane and go through a metal kissing gate to enter a grassy field that heads uphill. Follow all the way to the top of the hill (look back for fine views) and, after a couple more kissing gates exit at the top with Hill Farm to the left **(5)**

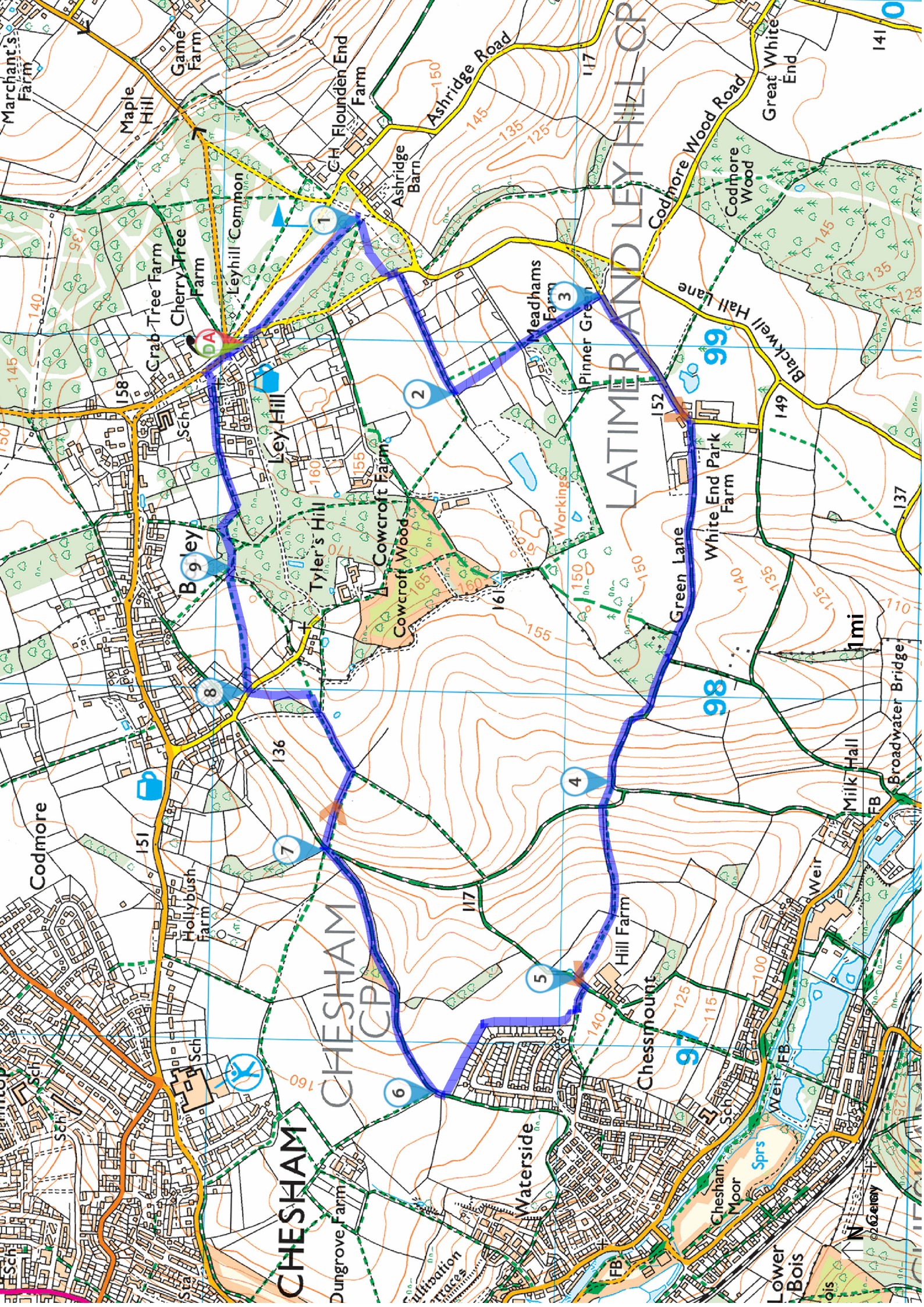
Take a left turn on to Pump Lane (another drover's trail) and then quickly take a right turn through a kissing gate (just after a wide farm gate) into a field that has good views to the left over the Chess valley. By the large oak tree cut through to the next field and follow the path left, and then to the right as it follows the contours at the back of the facing bungalows. Follow round to the left and keep straight to join up with Trapp's Lane **(6)** Turn right to follow the lane down the hillside and at the bottom where a few paths intersect take the path to the right **(7)** that heads up through the middle of the farm field. At the top of the hill turn left and at the field corner take the facing metal kissing gate into the next grass field. Follow round to the left initially then diagonally to the right to go through another kissing gate that leads down the bank onto Tyler's Hill Road **(8)** Almost opposite by the cottages take the footpath heading to the right that enters a large field (often with white charolais cows in during the summer months). Heading diagonally right over the field, passing by the single large tree in the middle, and exit the field by the kissing gate in the far corner into Cowcroft Woods. Head to the right, and then where the wood opens out **(9)** keep to the left path (tracking the field edge) initially before taking the second right path that leads down to meet another path. Turn left and exit the wood via a wooden gate. Keep going straight all the way (passing the back of Ley Hill school playing field) and along the narrow pathway that exits by the Memorial Hall, and then turn right for the pub.

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In the nearby area

A Meadhams Farm Brickworks - the brickworks, owned by Dunton Brothers, closed in 2013 and over its operational life, two main pits have been excavated to provide the material for the bricks. Since closure much debate has ensued as to how to address the legal requirement to remediate the land and return to the condition prior to the excavation works. The primary focus has been to use the pits for landfill, including asbestos, but to date, despite much discussion, little has been done due to concerns and objections over lorry access through the village to reach the site,

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