

## Circular Walk from Bewbush to Lambs Green

*A lovely walk that takes in some quiet lanes and wooded countryside to the west of Crawley, with a pub ideally placed for a lunch-time stop.*

Start Point: **Buchan Country Park car-park**

Distance/Duration: **8 miles/ 3.5 - 4 hours**

Difficulty: **Medium**, undulating with some rough terrain. Can be very wet and muddy in places so sturdy footwear is recommended

Accessibility: Restricted, parts of the walk are along rough paths, so may not be suitable for wheelchairs or buggies. There are several stiles on the route.

Refreshments/Facilities: Pub in Lambs Green/ Toilets/Parking at Buchan Country Park

Directions	Information
Leave Buchan Country Park and use the footbridge to cross the A2220. Turn left on the other side of the bridge and follow the path running alongside the A2220 and the playing fields.	
Join Sullivan Drive by the yellow gate and turn right heading away from the A2220. Continue along Sullivan Drive before crossing the road and entering Bewbush West playing field near the mini roundabout. Head over the wooden bridge and follow the path running to the left of the childrens' play area. At the public bridleway turn right and continue.	The site of Bewbush Manor House is close to here. First mentioned as early as the 12 <sup>th</sup> century, today's building has some elements dating from the 17 <sup>th</sup> century but was clad in brick in the nineteenth century. At the end of the eighteenth century the manor house was surrounded by arable land divided between five farms including Kilnwood Farm, which is passed on the route.
Follow the public bridleway left and carefully cross the railway. Stop, look and listen – trains may be travelling at up to 85mph. Once safely across, continue to follow the bridleway as it bears left.	This is Southern Railway's Arun Valley line which runs down to Horsham, Chichester and Bognor Regis.
Head along the surfaced bridleway track and you come onto a road by the house known as Upper Bewbush. Continue along the road past Kilnwood Farm. A further 500m / 1/3 of a mile turn right at the public footpath sign and head into the woods. Follow the public footpath signs through the woods eventually coming to a footbridge over a stream	The path makes several turns in the woods, but they are all signposted.
Cross the bridge and enter a field. Bear to the right and follow the edge of the field until you reach the road to the right of the house.	
Turn right along the road for about 150m, keeping into the verge as the road bends to the right. Shortly after cross the road and enter the field at the public footpath sign. There is a narrow path between the two fields which takes you over another footbridge	Take care on the road

Continue on through the field until you reach another minor road. Turn left and go about 100m and then turn right at the public footpath sign. Go past the Rusper Court farm and out into another field	
Follow along the edge, until the end of the field. Cross a stile and bear right, eventually coming out onto the road past another cottage	
Cross the road and bear to the left of “Applegarth” to enter onto the footpath again	Look out for alpacas in the fields!
Follow the path going through a kissing gate and then continue to follow the track around the edge of the fields. Continue on until you reach the Lambs Green road. Turn left and the Lamb Inn is in view.	Stop for a well earned rest at this lovely traditional country pub which serves food and has real fires. The village is medieval in original
Take the public footpath immediately past the pub. It goes down the side of the pub. Turn left at the end and continue.	
The track bears right at the corner of the field. Enter the woodland and follow the public footpath signs. Exit the woodland into a large field. The footpath crosses the field diagonally, although it may be easier to walk around the wide field edges	
Cross another field and then the footpath follows the wooded field edge To your right you will see the rear of Upper Bewbush Farmhouse. A further 100m or so turn right along the footpath.	
After another short distance turn left onto the surfaced bridleway you walked along earlier. Retrace your steps, with Bewbush to your left and cross the railway line once more and follow the bridleway straight down	
Turn left just beyond the childrens’ play area and re-enter Bewbush West playing fields. Turn right down Sullivan Drive and then turn left on to the path just after Skelmersdale Walk. Follow path alongside the playing fields and then over the footbridge to return to Buchan Country Park	
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