FOUR CHURCHES CIRCULAR WALK

7 mile waymarked circular walk from All Saints' Church, to St Mary the Virgin, St Leonard's, St Christopher's and returning to All Saints':

- along paths, bridleways, across fields and along some roads
- stages can be muddy-and boots are recommended.





FROM ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WARLINGHAM (grid ref. TQ 355 589) TO ST MARY'S CHURCH, FARLEIGH. Approximately 2 miles, taking about 45 minutes .Mainly flat walking with one short hill.

- 1. Start your walk by passing through the churchyard. At the gate donated by the Friends' of All Saints' turn left into Crewe's Lane and continue into the made up section. Turn right onto the footpath between the houses by number 32. Cross Crewe's Avenue and continue into Hamsey Green recreation ground. Cross this diagonally to the far left corner behind the children's playground to find a footpath dividing more sports grounds to the left from fields on the right.
- 2. At the end of this path passing a bungalow on your left, bear right through old wooden gate posts onto a bridle path. Continue along this bridleway with a fairly steep dip and corresponding climb coming out at Old Farleigh Road. (Turn right for the Harrow public house for refreshments).
- 3. To continue the walk carefully cross over Old Farleigh Road and go straight ahead to a waymark finger post in the woods just to the right of the house opposite. Follow this path through the wood ignoring the first path to the left, shortly bear left and emerge into a field. Turn right and walk along the edge of the field for 100 yards and at the waymark sign in the hedge on the right turn left across the centre of the field to a stile. Crossing the stile turn left and you will see the spire of St Mary's through the trees on your right. Continue along this short stretch to reach St Mary's car park and church.



FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH, FARLEIGH (grid ref. TQ 372 600) TO ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, CHELSHAM Approximately 2 miles and takes about 45 minutes. Mainly flat but with some stiles and a short stretch of road

- 4. Leaving St Mary's turn left down the cinder track and at the first footpath sign turn left along a narrow path skirting the Great Park estate. You will pass on your left iron gates into the burial ground for the old Warlingham Park Hospital. This path meanders through woods with a fence visible on your right.
- 5. Crossing over a stile turn right and over another stile to reach a broader path. Turn left and shortly right onto a bridleway. Continue along for about 250 yards.
- 6. Where the bridleway bears gently right (and with Holt wood entrance on the right), turn left to a field gate with a stile on the right beside it. Cross the stile and continue round the edge of the field with the fence and woods on your right. Continue straight on through a small copse and just beyond turn right and follow the path still with the fence on your right (this footpath can be very overgrown at certain times of the year) until you reach a stile and Church Lane.
- 7. Turn left along Church Lane and continue along this road passing Scotshall Lane on your left. The road dips then rises and further on there is a small iron kissing gate on your left. Pass through this into a field and climb upwards through the beech tree avenue to a stile and wooden kissing gate at the top to St Leonard's.



FROM ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, CHELSHAM (grid ref. TQ 388 591) TO ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH, WARLINGHAM

Approximately 2 miles and takes about 45 minutes. Mainly flat with some stiles and a short stretch of road.

- 8. Leave the churchyard in the northwest corner, passing back through the kissing gate and over the stile down the beech lined path and through the metal kissing gate to Church Lane.
- 9. Turn right passing Scotshall Lane on your right and North Lodge on your left. Just past North lodge turn right over the stile and retrace your steps keeping the fence on your left and on reaching a stile in the fence here turn left through the woods. Pass through the waymarked post gates across two small fields and continue straight ahead. Keeping the

Holt buildings on your left cross over the rough car parking area to the waymarked stile. Continue over this stile and maintaining direction through the woods keep the fence on your right then pass through the enclosed footpath. At the stile turn left passing garages on your right turn right at the road. Just past the crossroads turn left onto the broad bridleway. (At the crossroads you could deviate across the common to the right to the Coach House Inn for refreshments).

- 10. Continue along this path and take the first turning right at the waymark and stile in the undergrowth enter the woods keeping to the broad waymarked path. Where the paths cross, continue straight ahead along a waymarked path and ignore the path to the left.
- 11. Continue straight ahead and turn right at the waymark to a narrow path through the woods. At a 'T' junction turn right then immediately bearing left following the waymark path between the fields. Do not cross the stile but follow the meandering path through the woods.
- 12. After a while you will see cottages on your right. Do not turn towards these cottages but turn left along the bridleway emerging onto Rogers Lane and passing Greenlawn Memorial Park on your right. Continue onwards to Limpsfield Road. (Turn right to the Hare and Hounds public house for refreshments). Turn sharp right back into woods, after a short distance turn right by the garages reaching St Christopher's on the right.



FROM ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH WARLINGHAM (*grid ref. TQ 366* 583) TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH, WARLINGHAM.

Approximately 1 mile and takes about ½ hour Mainly flat but with a short distance on roads.

- 13. Leaving the church turn right up Chelsham Road then left into Alexandra Road. At the end turn left along Greenhill Lane to Sunnybank, and then turn right. At the mini roundabout turn left then immediately right onto the bridleway.
- 14. Continue along this path which rises and at the top turn left into the unmade part of Crewe's Lane. Where the lane bears right turn left through the gate into All Saints' churchyard and up to the church.

