

# OXENHILL SHAW

Approximately 3 miles - Allow 1½ hour.

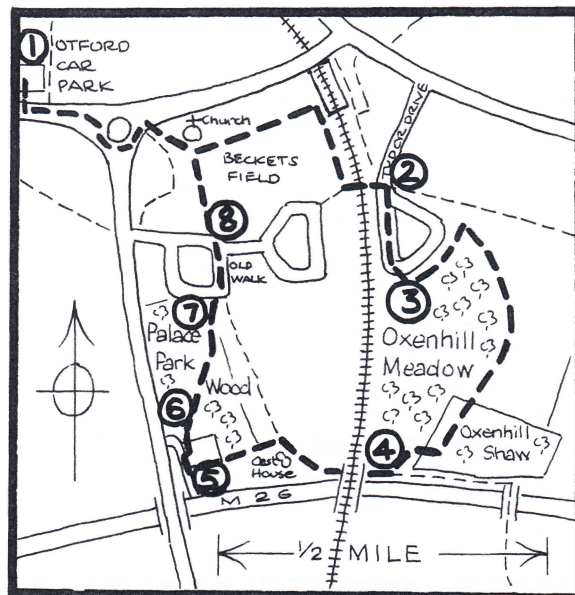
This is a mainly flat walk and has fine views of Otford Mount. The walk is based on two new areas of woodland. Oxenhill Shaw & Meadow was a joint venture between the Parish Councils of Kemsing and Otford with support from the Sevenoaks District Council as a controlled but natural area of woodland. The Palace Park Wood is a project by the Woodland Trust for the Millennium on land leased to them by the Otford Parish Council and planted with indigenous trees.

1. Turn left out of the Car Park into the High Street, past the Otford Mosaic on left and walk to the Church. Follow the path along the wall through Churchyard past Becket's Field. Turn right before Station Car Park and cross the track by stile to Tudor Drive.

2. Turn right and walk down road to gate at Oxenhill Shaw.

3. There are many paths through the woodland and a bridleway. However the path turning left from the gate around the woods and down to the lower corner and gate is easy to follow. A detour can be made through the older woodland returning to the main path across the footbridge.

4. Turn right and walk under the railway bridge (muddy in winter). Follow the path right past the Oast House, turn immediately left and walk to the service road at the bottom.



5. Turn into Car Park and cross over to Palace Park Woods as marked.

6. Walk around the field keeping to the right and leave by the stile in corner.

7. Take the next stile on the left and walk down The Old Walk to reach the concrete posts.

8. Follow path by Castle Farm and into Church Car Park. From church, retrace steps to Car Park.



OTFORD MOUNT FROM PALACE PARK WOOD

