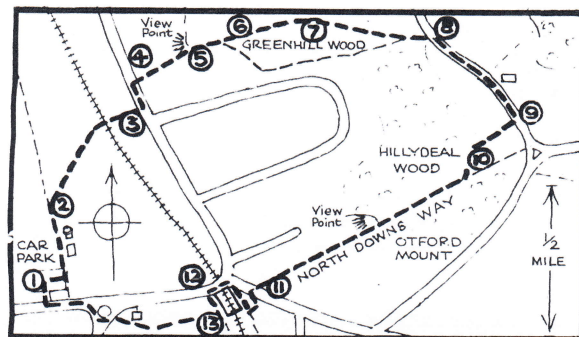


OTFORD MOUNT

Approximately 3 miles - Allow 1½ hours

This walk uses the North Downs Way and affords magnificent views both leaving and returning to Otford.

1. From Car Park enter Recreation Ground and turn right. Follow hedge to stile and cross onto bridleway. Follow bridleway past stables and Oast House.
2. Take the footpath to the right and follow the path diagonally across the field, cross stile and railway track. Walk path between the houses and onto road.
3. Turn left and cross road to face the traffic for 200 yards, to stile on right.
4. Take the path steeply uphill to brow. Seat at top affords magnificent views of the valley.
5. Follow path steeply uphill between the trees until you reach marked post. Take right footpath, through gate and onto open hillside. As path splits, take lower fork.
6. Keeping fence to the left continue to stile and cross.
7. Follow path uphill and cross stile onto NW Kent & Circular Walk and follow path through the woodland and by stables to the narrow country road.



8. Turn right and follow road to pass Paines Farm on left.
9. Take right footpath (Circular Darent Valley Path) keeping hedge to the right and follow footpath into open field, walk across the irregular shaped field to far corner.
10. Cross stile and walk through woods for some distance. Good viewpoint and seat at start of steep descent to road.
11. Turn right and cross road. Go through gate to playing field. Take footpath across the field.
12. Turn right at the Station Path and onto path. Cross bridge and immediately take steps down. Cross front of station, through Car Park to take gate on right. Walk downhill with conifers to your left.
13. Follow footpath with conifers on your left past Becketts Field and Church to village centre and back to Car Park.

