

# SHOREHAM CROSS

Approx 5 miles - Allow 3 hours

This walk goes along the terrace above Shoreham Cross. A well known walk with good views of Shoreham.

1. From the Car Park enter the Recreation Ground and turn right. Follow hedge to stile and cross to footpath. Follow the footpath past the stables and the Oast House, ignore the footpath to the right and walk straight until you reach the gate.

2. Go through gate and follow the bridleway uphill with the hedge to your left until you reach the next gate.

3. Go through and follow footpath through the Golf Course until you reach a crossing.

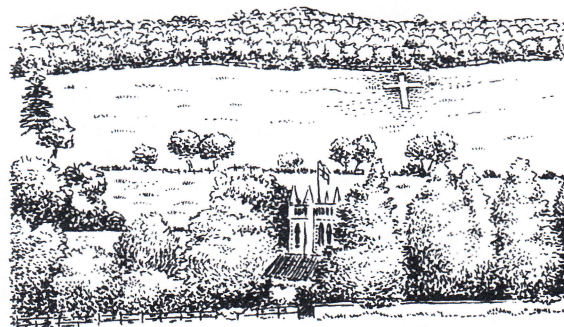
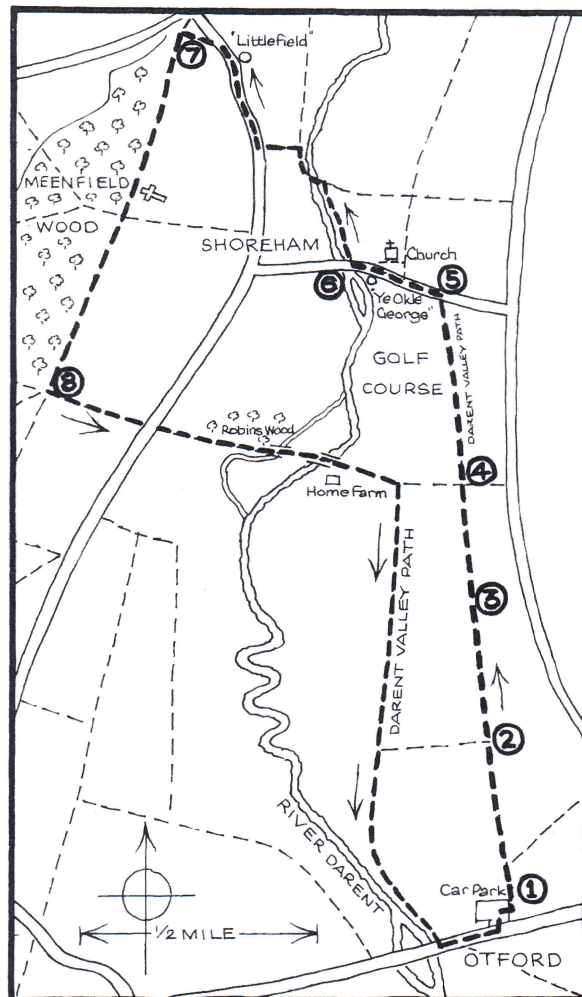
4. Cross the tarmac track and follow footpath across cricket pitch and through the golf course.

5. Take a left turn at the road and walk past "Ye Olde George" Public House (refreshments stop) to the War Memorial at the river (diversion possible here)

6. Turn right walking by the river until you reach a footbridge. Turn left, leaving the Darent Valley Path to the right and continue uphill until you reach the road. Continue ahead at the road until you see a footpath to the left past "Littlefield". Follow path and take bridleway to the left.

7. Walk along this terrace overlooking the Darent Valley with the Memorial Cross, seen from gap in hedge, and Shoreham Village below through woodland to the stile.

8. Cross stile and follow footpath steeply downhill to road. Cross road and walk down Water Lane to stream. Follow the stream past Robins Wood and over the footbridge. Continue up hill to golf course. Take first footpath to the right (Darent Valley Path) and walk through golf course to stile. Cross stile and into an open field with wide views. With the hedge on the left, walk to crossing and stile. Cross two stiles and follow footpath near river to gate. Continue past the allotments and Little Oast to the Mill Stream. Turn left at the road and back to Car Park.



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