

Bromley Pub Walk No. 6

Leaves Green to Downe

A walk through farmland, a golf course and around the perimeter fence of Biggin Hill Airfield

Please read the Bromley Pub Walks [introductory notes](#) for explanation about information provided in these walking guides



Approx. Distance:

- 2.75 miles

Approx. Time:

- 1 hour

Gradients:

- No steep gradients

Type(s) of path(s):

- Mostly paths through farmland, gravel path around the airfield and tarmac drive at golf club

Stiles / Gates:

- This route has several kissing gates and a high stile

Road Walking: (ie. roads without footway)

- The drive through the golf club does not have a footway



Livestock or crops:

- This route includes fields which may contain livestock or crops

OS Grid References:

- Leaves Green: TQ 415616
- Downe: TQ 432616

Maps:

- OS 1:25 000, No. 147
- Also covered on Bromley Council's 'Leaves Green Circular' walk leaflet (includes map)

Connection to other Bromley Pub Walks:

- From Downe:
 - 04 to Keston
 - 08 to Farnborough
 - 11 to Green St Green
 - 12 to Pratts Bottom
 - 13 to Cudham
 - 14 to Berry's Green
 - 15 to Biggin Hill (Black Horse)
 - 54 to Knockholt Pound

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Connection to other Bromley Pub Walks (*continued*):

- From Leaves Green:
 - 02 to Keston via Nash
 - 03 to Keston via Wilberforce Oak
 - 07 to Farnborough
 - 61 to Tatsfield
 - 62 to Fickleshole
- This route follows some of the same paths as:
 - 03 Leaves Green to Keston
 - 07 Leaves Green to Farnborough
 - 15 Downe to Biggin Hill

Pubs:

- Leaves Green:
 - [Crown](#), Leaves Green Road. BR2 6DQ
 - *Note that the former Kings Arms pub is now known as the Uskudar Kings Arms. This is now primarily a restaurant and there is no real ale available*
- Downe:
 - [George & Dragon](#), 26 High Street, Downe. BR6 7UT
 - [Queens Head](#), 25 High Street, Downe. BR6 7US

Public Transport:

- Leaves Green
 - 320 Catford to Biggin Hill via Bromley
 - 246 Bromley North/South to Westerham
 - R2 Orpington to Biggin Hill
- Downe:
 - 146 Bromley North/South to Downe
 - R8 Orpington to Biggin Hill

Notes:

- Most of the route follows Bromley Council's '*Leaves Green Circular Walk*'; the route is signposted. At certain times of year the route across the field near Leaves Green may not be easy to follow due to farming activities

The Route:

Starting at Leaves Green

- For much of this route follow the signs for the '*Leaves Green Circular*' walk
- The route starts at the opposite end of the green from the former Kings Arms pub, about 75 yds. after the last house
- Go over the (high) stile and take the path going diagonally left across the field, heading slightly uphill to the corner of the distant wood, near the radio mast and the Airport perimeter fence

Airport perimeter fence

- At a 4-way junction of paths near the radio mast, take the path to the right which follows the perimeter fence around the end of the airfield
- *At the 4 way junction go straight ahead for Routes 03 to Keston and 07 to Farnborough*
- Continue to follow round the perimeter fence until the *Leaves Green Circular* path turns left onto a track, adjacent to an airport emergency access gate ('Gate No 4')

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- Continue to follow the *Leaves Green Circular* signage along the track/drive down through the golf course, past the carparks and clubhouse and then continue along the winding drive through, and eventually out of, the golf course
- Shortly after leaving the golf course, take a path to the left off the drive
- *For Route 15 to Biggin Hill, continue straight on up the drive*
- After a few yards, turn sharp right at a 'T' junction of paths, and go through the kissing gate
- Follow this path through several kissing gates, passing through fields and former orchards into the outskirts of Downe village

Luxted Rd

- Turn left when reaching Luxted Rd and follow the footway along the road into the village, where both pubs are close to the church

Starting at Downe

- Leave the village via Luxted Rd. Then, almost directly opposite the point where the footway ends, take the path through a metal gate

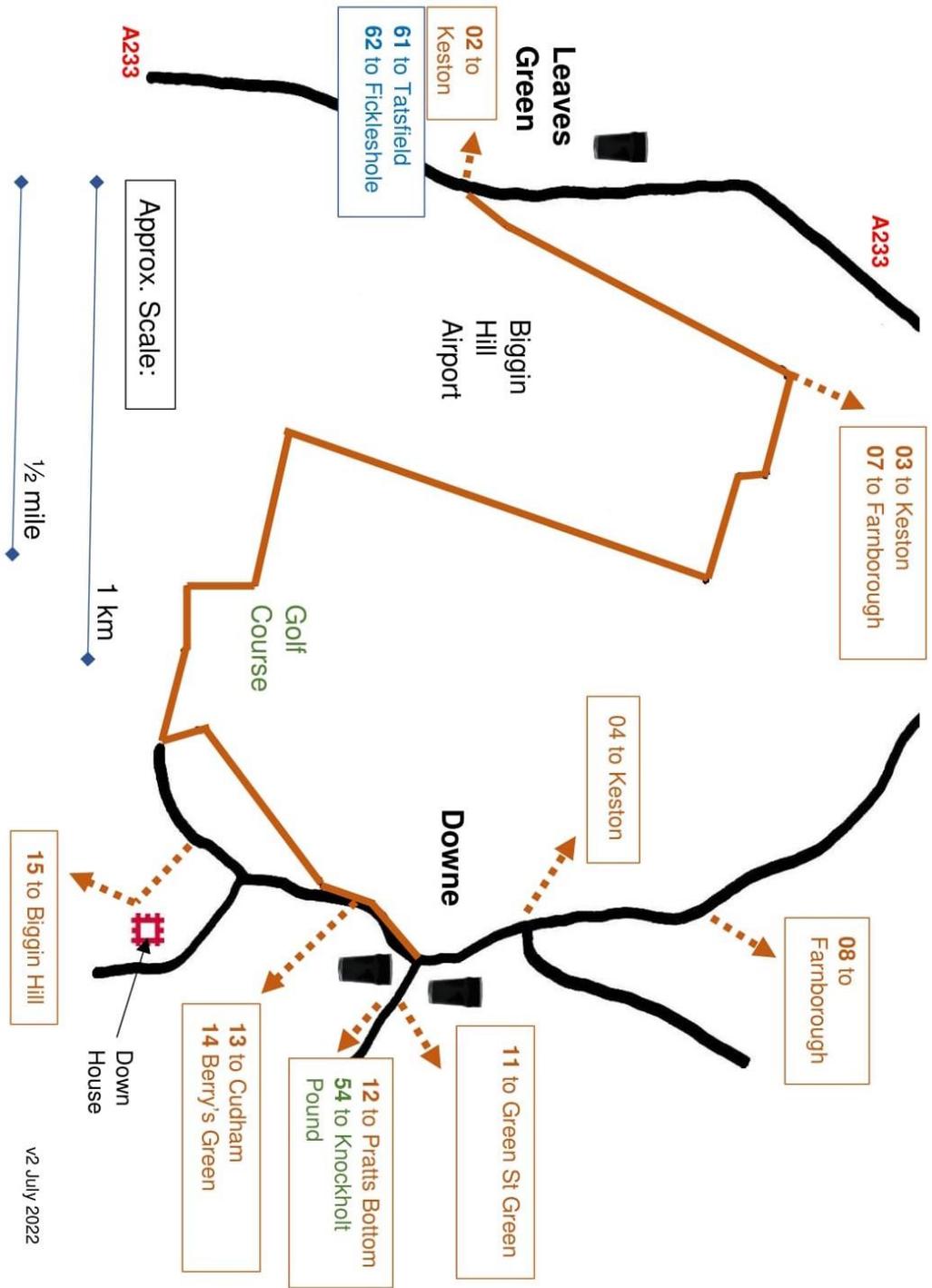
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