

Bromley Pub Walk No. 16

Biggin Hill to Berry's Green

Avoiding Jail Lane

A walk which starts in suburbia, but quickly enters farmland and then crosses a golf course.

This route avoids having to walk along Jail Lane

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



Approx. Distance:

- 1.8 miles

Approx. Time:

- 40 minutes

Gradients:

- No steep gradients

Type(s) of path(s):

- Some suburban walking, but mostly paths through farmland and grass across the golf club

Stiles / Gates:

- This route has several stiles

Road Walking: (ie. roads without footway)

- All roads have footways

Livestock or crops:

- This routes includes fields which may contain livestock or crops

OS Grid References:

- Biggin Hill: TQ 418595
- Berry's Green: TQ 434594

Maps:

- OS 1:25 000, No. 147
- Part of the route is within the area covered on Bromley Council's 'Biggin Hill Circular' walk leaflet (includes map)

Connection to other Bromley Pub Walks:

- From Biggin Hill (Black Horse):
 - 15 to Downe
- From Berry's Green:
 - 14 to Downe
 - 17 to Aperfield
 - 18/18A to Cudham
 - 33 to Pratts Bottom

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- This route follows some of the same paths as:
 - 17 to Aperfield
 - 18A to Cudham
 - 33 to Pratts Bottom

Pubs:

- Biggin Hill:
 - [Black Horse](#), 123 Main Road, Biggin Hill, TN16 3DX
- Berry's Green:
 - [Old Jail](#), Jail Lane, Biggin Hill. TN16 3AX

Public Transport:

- Biggin Hill (Black Horse)
 - 320 Bromley North/South to Biggin Hill
 - 246 Bromley to Westerham
 - 464 New Addington to Tatsfield
 - R2 Orpington to Biggin Hill
 - R8 Orpington to Biggin Hill (via Downe)
- Berry's Green:
 - R8 Orpington to Biggin Hill

Notes:

- This recommended route avoids the section of Jail Lane Rd without a footway. Walking along the sections of Jail Lane without a footway is NOT recommended due several bends and the volume/speed of traffic.
- The sketch map below shows a possible short cut near the Old Jail, however this still includes a short section of road without footway, and is therefore also NOT recommended.



The Route:

Starting at Biggin Hill

- Starting at the Black Horse pub, turn left along Main Road for a few yards and then turn left onto a suburban footpath
- The path initially passes between residential properties, but then has Biggin Hill Cemetery on the right
- At the end of the cemetery, turn right under the trees and follow the zig-zag route of the path, to reach Old Tye Avenue (opposite No. 31)

Old Tye Avenue

- Cross the road, then turn right and walk along the footway until reaching the public footpath on the left (adjacent to No. 57), just before the junction with Church Road
- This narrow path runs along the rear of the houses in Aperfield Lane, until reaching farmland
- Turn to the left and then follow the path along the fence to the left corner of the field
- Cross the stile within the hedgerow in the corner of the field. NB. this stile is not immediately visible; do NOT follow the much more obvious path into the next field through an open gap in the hedge
- Go straight ahead over the stile within the hedgerow. The path now continues straight ahead through 2 further fields, via 2 further stiles, then finally into a horse pasture

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- Continue through the horse pasture towards a gate/stile in the left corner, leading onto a gravel track close to a house. This track then joins a concrete track via a gate. Go straight across the track over a stile onto the golf course
- *For Route No 17 to the Aperfield Inn turn right and follow the concrete track*
- *NB. There is also a possible short cut to the Old Jail pub from this point, but it involves some walking on Jail Lane, without footway, and is NOT recommended*

Golf Course

- The path goes slightly to the right across the golf course. The route is well signed by wooden posts with yellow arrows.
- *Be aware of golfers when crossing the fairways*
- Once across the course, go over the stile and then take an immediate sharp left
- *Go straight ahead for Route 33 to Pratts Bottom, or Route 18A to Cudham*
- Route 16 is now a fenced path passing between fields and horse pastures, which emerges at the junction of Jail Lane / Berry's Hill / Single St, within sight of the [Old Jail](#) pub
- To avoid walking along narrow Jail Lane without a footway, take the 'permissive path' which runs parallel to Jail Lane, behind the bus shelter then through the woods, to within about 10 yards of the pub car park

Starting at Old Jail, Berry's Green

- Take the permissive path which is almost opposite to the entrance/exit to the car park (the 2nd entrance, furthest from the pub)

Suggested Routes to Link with this route to make longer circular or one-way walks:

Berry's Green only has (by London standards) a limited bus service. This short route is therefore a very useful connection to the regular 7 days a week bus services to/from Biggin Hill.

There are currently four other *Bromley Pub Walk* routes to/from Berry's Green, as listed on page 1.

There are multiple possible options to combine Route 16 with other *Bromley Pub Walk* routes. Some of these include the following, which could be walked in either direction, (possibly depending on where you want to have your final pint...):

1. Biggin Hill / Berry's Green / Downe / Leaves Green

- One-way walk, with good bus connections at start and finish
- Routes 16, 14, 06
- Approx. 5.5 miles
- 5 pubs on route

2. Biggin Hill / Berry's Green / Cudham / Berry's Green / Biggin Hill

- Part one-way /part circular
- Routes 16, 18, 18A
- Approx. 5 miles
- 3 pubs on route

3. Biggin Hill / Berry's Green / Cudham / Downe / Biggin Hill

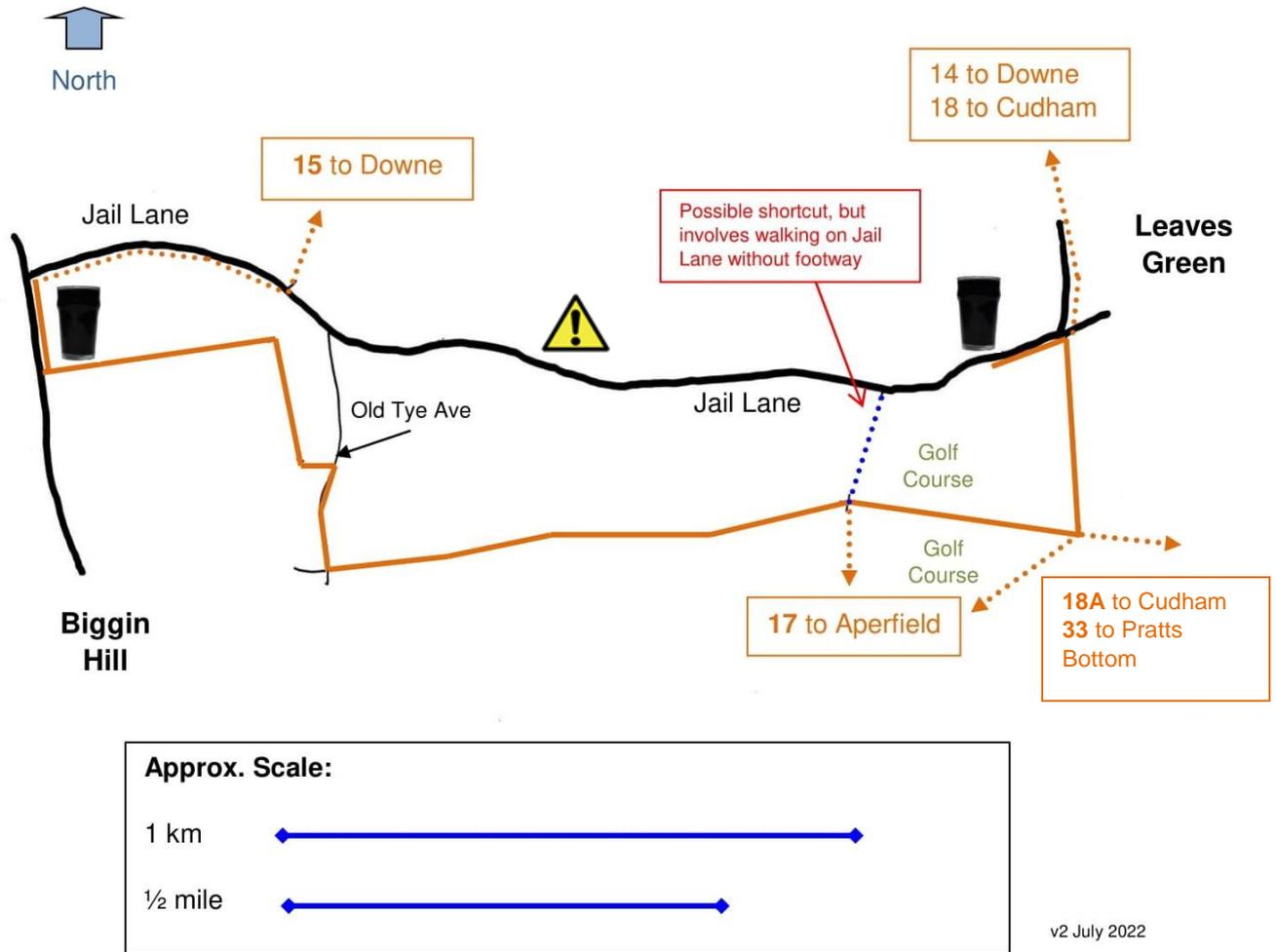
- Circular
- Routes 16, 18, 13, 15
- Approx. 7 miles
- 5 pubs on route

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Many other route options are available

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Map of Route 16



Temporary Map

It is hoped to be able to improve all the Bromley Pub Walks Maps