

# Bromley Pub Walk No. 29

## Knockholt Station to Chelsfield Village

A short link between Chelsfield Village and Knockholt Station, through farmland, an orchard and the corner of a golf course (however this route does involve some walking along the verge adjacent to a main road)



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

Approx. Distance:	1.3 miles
Approx. Time:	35 to 40 minutes

Please note that this route involves some walking along the grass verge adjacent to the busy A224, and crossing the road at a point without a traffic island.

Walkers might instead wish to consider using the slightly longer route between Chelsfield Village and Knockholt Station using Routes 26 & 27 via the Bo Peep pub.



### Gradients:

- The walk has a short section near the station with a steep gradient

### Type(s) of path(s):

- Gravel paths, grass, some tarmac

### Stiles / Gates:

- This route has several stiles

### Road Walking (ie. roads without footway or verge):

- None

### Livestock or crops:

- Includes fields which may contain crops or livestock, including horses

### OS Grid References:

- Knockholt Station: TQ 484628
- Chelsfield Village: TQ 482642

### Maps:

- OS 1:25 000, No. 147

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## Connection to other Bromley Pub Walks:

- From Knockholt Station:
  - 25 to Pratts Bottom
  - 26 to Chelsfield Bo Peep
  - 32 to Cudham
  - 50 to Halstead
  - 52 to Knockholt Pound
- From Chelsfield Village:
  - 24 to Chelsfield Station
  - 27 to Chelsfield Bo Peep
  - 64 to Crockenhill and Swanley (*still in preparation*)
- Parts of this route follows some of the same paths as:
  - 26 to Chelsfield Bo Peep
  - 27 to Chelsfield Bo Peep

## Pubs:

- (None at Knockholt Station)
- Chelsfield Village:
  - [Five Bells](#), Church Road, Chelsfield. BR6 7RE
- On route, Court Road (A224):
  - [Chelsfield Lakes Golf Centre](#), Court Road. BR6 9BX

## Public Transport:

- Knockholt Station (Zone 6):
  - Southeastern, Charing Cross/London Bridge to Sevenoaks via Grove Park and Orpington
- Chelsfield Village:
  - R7, Chislehurst via Orpington

## Notes:



Whilst much of this route is rural, it involves walking along the grass verge adjacent to the busy A224, and crossing the road at a point without a traffic island.

## The Route:

### Starting at Knockholt Station

- Leave the station via the exit adjacent to the ticket office and turn left up the station approach. Turn left upon reaching the main road, then immediately left up a track which climbs to cross the rail tracks
- Continue up the track, which climbs until it crosses the A21 on a footbridge
- At the far side of the footbridge, the path continues to climb uphill for a short while, then at the end of the concrete track turn sharp right onto a narrower grass path which climbs and bends left, skirting the perimeter of the golf course. It then drops down to meet Court Rd (A224)
- (*Note: The OS map shows a footpath which cuts diagonally across the golf course to the A224. This route is not easy to follow and involves crossing greens. It is therefore recommended that you follow the path around the perimeter*)

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## Court Road (A224)

- Upon meeting the A224 turn left and walk along the wide grass verge. (*Route 26 to Chelsfield Bo Peep goes right along the A224*)
- *Note. Since this route was published, we have been notified that the bar at Chelsfield Lakes Golf Centre is open to the public (see above)*
- At some point you will need to cross the A224, which should be done with extreme caution, due to the quantity and speed of the traffic. There is no traffic island in this section of road. NB. The road straightens out near Hewitt's Farm, so there is maximum visibility of the road at that point 
- Having crossed the road, the path leaves the A224 immediately after the entrance to the large car park for Hewitt's Farm.
- The footpath goes diagonally left across an open field. The path may not be immediately visible, however head towards and pass under the overhead power lines and continue towards the high fence. There is a stile in approx. the centre of this fence
- Cross the stile and sharp turn left, following the fence to the corner of the field. At the corner of the field turn right and follow the hedgerow, skirting round the perimeter of an orchard.
- (*Note the OS map shows the footpath going diagonally through the orchard, however there is no evidence of this path on the ground, whereas there is a clear route around the perimeter*)
- Continue to follow the hedge to the far end of the field to the stile. Cross the stile and follow the path through a small copse.
- *Route 27 (Chelsfield Village to Bo Peep) joins this route from the right within the copse*
- The path bends to the left to stile into an open field, often with horses. Go straight across the field and over another stile into a small overgrown former orchard adjacent to the allotments
- After a short while this path then leads directly onto the cricket field
- Go diagonally right across, or around, the cricket field heading towards the entrance/exit to the right of the village hall

## Chelsfield Village / Bucks Cross Rd

- Leave the cricket ground via either the steps or ramp into Bucks Cross Rd. Turn left and walk the short distance to the [Five Bells](#) pub, which is at the junction with Warren Rd

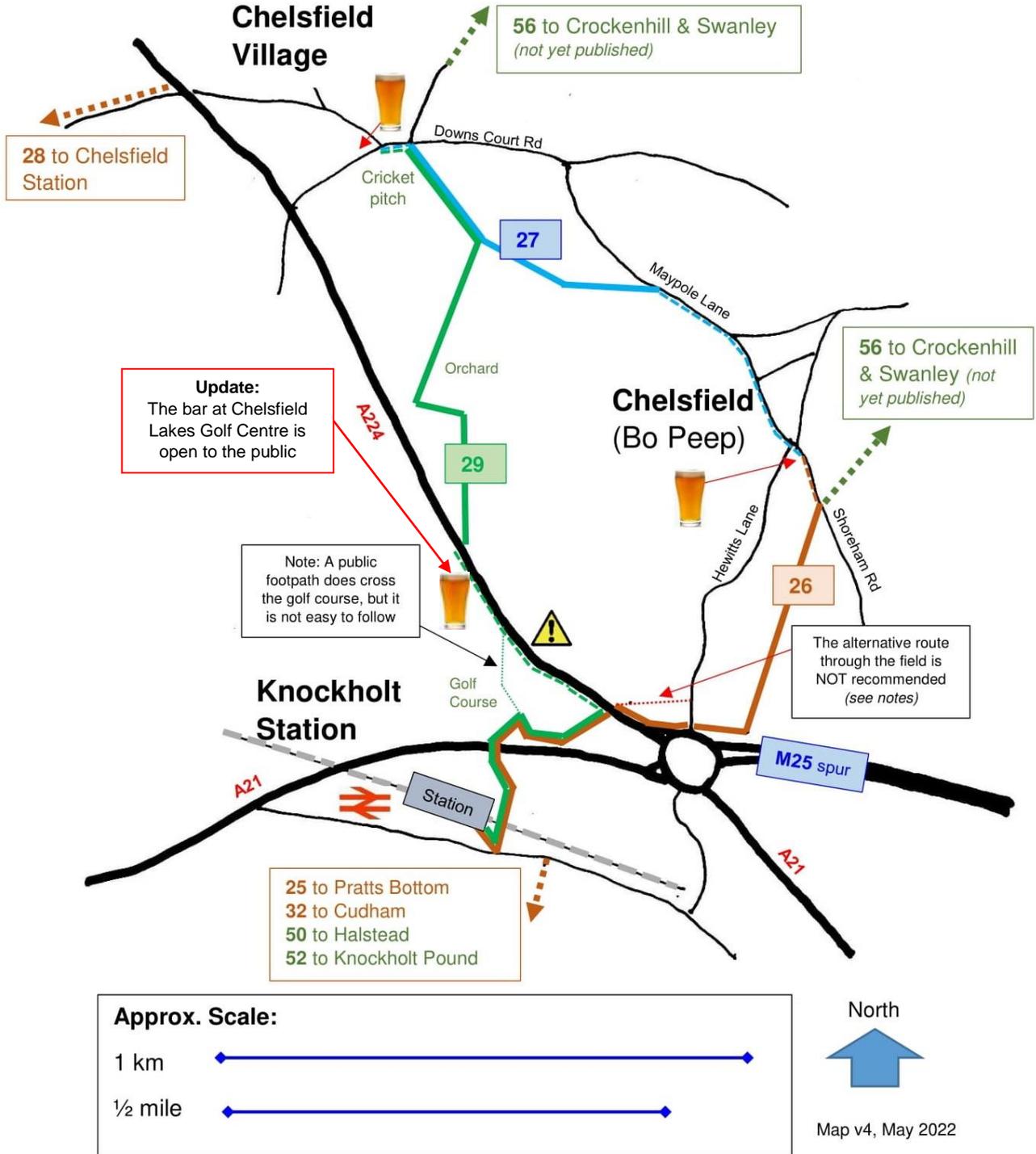
## Starting at Chelsfield Village

- From the front of the Five Bells, cross the road and turn left and walk up Bucks Cross Rd. to the cricket field and village hall. The path goes diagonally across the cricket field towards the woods

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## Sketch Map of Routes 26, 27 & 29



**Temporary Map.**  
It is hoped to improve the maps for all the Bromley Pub Walk routes