

Bromley Pub Walk No. 50

Knockholt Station to Halstead

A short walk just over the border into Kent, to the village of Halstead with its two pubs

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

Approx. Distance:	1.5 miles
Approx. Time:	45 minutes



Gradients:

- There is a short section of path with a steep gradient close to London Rd

Type(s) of path(s):

- Mostly grass and tarmac

Stiles / Gates:

- This route has several kissing gates

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

- All roads have footways

Livestock or crops:

- This route passes through fields which may contain crops or livestock

OS Grid References:

- Knockholt Station: TQ 485629
- Halstead: TQ 488612

Maps:

- OS 1:25 000, No. 147

Connection to other Bromley Pub Walks:

- From Knockholt Station:
 - 25 to Pratts Bottom
 - 26 to Chelsfield (Bo-Peep)
 - 29 to Chelsfield Village
 - 32 to Cudham
 - 50 to Halstead
 - 52 to Knockholt Pound

The Bromley Pub Walk guides have been prepared and published by Bromley CAMRA to encourage members and others to enjoy walking in the rural areas in and around Bromley and to visit the many pubs and clubs on the routes.

If you have any comments about the Bromley Pub Walk guides please send an email to: walking@bromley.camra.org.uk



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- From Halstead:
 - 57 to Shoreham
- This route follows the same paths as parts of:
 - 25, Knockholt Station to Pratts Bottom
 - 32, Knockholt Station to Cudham
 - 51, Pratts Bottom to Halstead
 - 52, Knockholt Station to Knockholt Pound

Pubs:

- Halstead:
 - [Rose & Crown](#), Otford Lane, Halstead. TN14 7EA
 - [Cock Inn](#), Shoreham Lane, Halstead. TN14 7DD (*Pub closed as at Aug 2023*)
- There is no pub at Knockholt Station

Public Transport:

- Knockholt Station (Zone 6):
 - Southeastern, Charing Cross/London Bridge to Sevenoaks via Grove Park and Orpington
- Halstead:
 - R5 Orpington circular: Orpington > Green St Green > Pratts Bottom > Halstead > Knockholt > Cudham > Green St Green > Orpington
 - R10 Orpington circular (as above, but in the opposite direction)

Notes:

- *NB. This route crosses the former Broke Hill Golf Course. At the time of writing (Aug 2022) the golf course is closed and developers are seeking approval to build housing on the site*
- It should be noted that there is a difference in altitude of approx. 45m between the station and Halstead Village. Whereas there is only one steep section (near London Rd), it is likely to take you longer to walk from the station to Halstead than vice-versa

The Route:

Starting at Knockholt Station

- Leave the station via the exit adjacent to the ticket office and walk up the station approach to **London Road**. *This road is the boundary between Greater London and Kent*
- Cross the (often busy) road and turn left along the footway. After approx. 50 yds. take the footpath through the kissing gate
- Follow the signs and take the path as it winds left then right up the incline onto the former golf course. The path then runs straight across the former course to the boundary hedge on the far side
- Upon reaching the boundary hedge, go straight ahead through the kissing gate in the hedge (*Routes 25 & 51 to Pratts Bottom go right at this point at this point*)
- Pass through the kissing gate and continue along the path which follows the field boundary. At the end of the field follow the path into the adjacent field and then continue to follow the field boundary (this time on the right) until joining **Church Road**, where you turn left along the footway and walk towards the village
- (*Routes 32 and 53 leave via a footpath on the right as the road bends slightly to the left*)



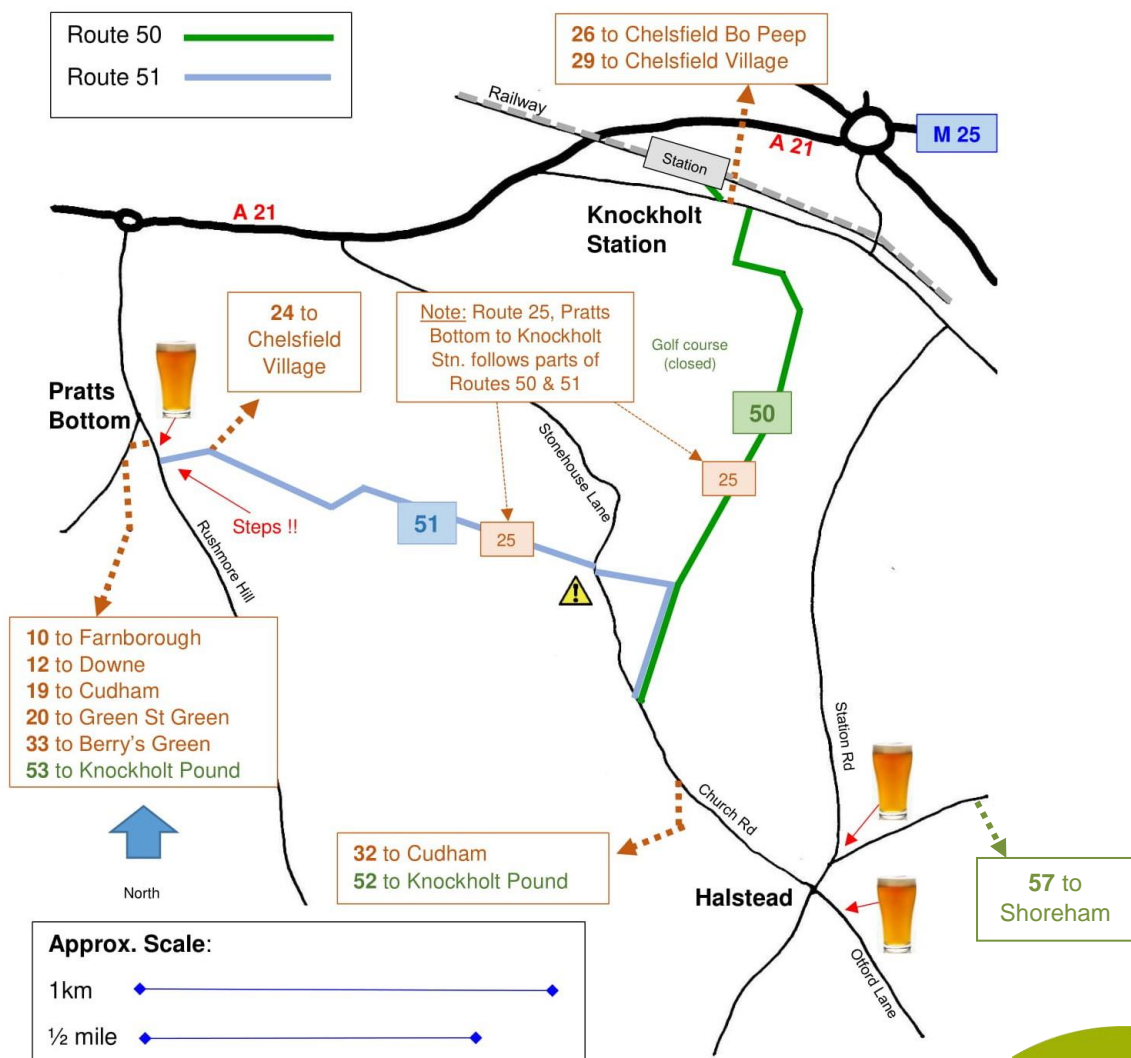
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- Continue along the road until reaching the crossroads in Halstead village
- At the cross roads, either turn left for the [Cock Inn](#), or go straight ahead for the [Rose & Crown](#). Both pubs are about 100yds from the crossroads
- NB. The bus stop for the R5 / R10 is between the crossroads and the Cock Inn, both routes use the same stop

Starting at Halstead

- Leave the village via the crossroads and take **Church Rd**. Walk approx. 650 yards until a signed footpath leaves on the right hand side (shortly before the Rectory and the car park for the church)

Sketch Map of Routes 50 & 51



Temporary Map.

It is hoped to improve the maps for all the Bromley Pub Walk routes

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