



k156 Smarts Hill from Penshurst

Penshurst is on the B2176
NW of Tunbridge Wells

The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

Details

Distance:	7km (4½ miles)		
Total Ascent:	138m (453ft)		
Time:	2 hrs	Grade:	2
Maps:	OS Landranger® 188 or OS Explorer Map™ 147		
Start/Finish:	Penshurst, Kent		
Grid Ref:	TQ526438		
Sat Nav:	N51.1727 E0.1824		

Quiet country paths

⑤ Go SW from the T-junction through Penshurst to reach a primary school. Go W (right) on a track ('The Warren'). Climb gently and bear SW past a farm house before crossing fields on a clear path to reach a bridge over the River Eden. Cross the bridge and continue W on a clear path to reach the drive to Salmans Manor. (1½ km)

① Go S (left) on the drive to reach a junction. Go SW (half-right) leaving the drive to follow a path (yellow waymark) that climbs through woods to reach a road. Go SW (right) on the road for 350m to reach a waymarked crossing path. (1 km)

② Leave the road and go SE (left) up some steps and across a field to reach a stile just beyond South Park Farmhouse. Cross the stile and continue SE between two fences (passing Smarts Hill trig point en-route) before bearing NE to reach a track via a stile. Go SE (right) on the track to reach a road at The Bottle House Inn. Go E (left) on the road to reach a junction. Go SE (right - signed 'The Spotted Dog') to pass the pub and a converted chapel. (1 km)

③ After the last house go NE (left) on a clear path that descends to a lane. Go N (left) on the lane for 25m before heading SE (right) on a path that descend to a farm access track. Go E (right) on the track to reach Nashes Farm. Continue E on the track until it ends at a gate. Go over the stile next to the gate and go N (left) on a clear path that crosses a stile and then joins the River Medway. Follow the river bank N to a bridge. Cross the river and go E (right) round a field to reach a crossing path. Go N (left) and then NE to a road. Go NW (left) on the road to return to Penshurst and the start. (3½ km)

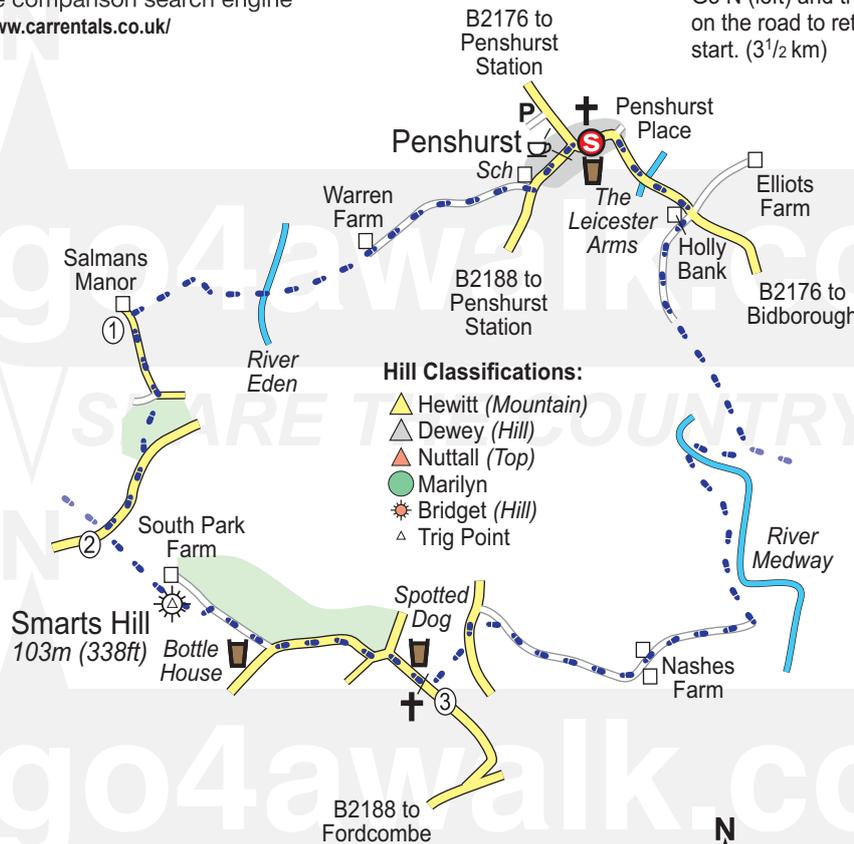
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