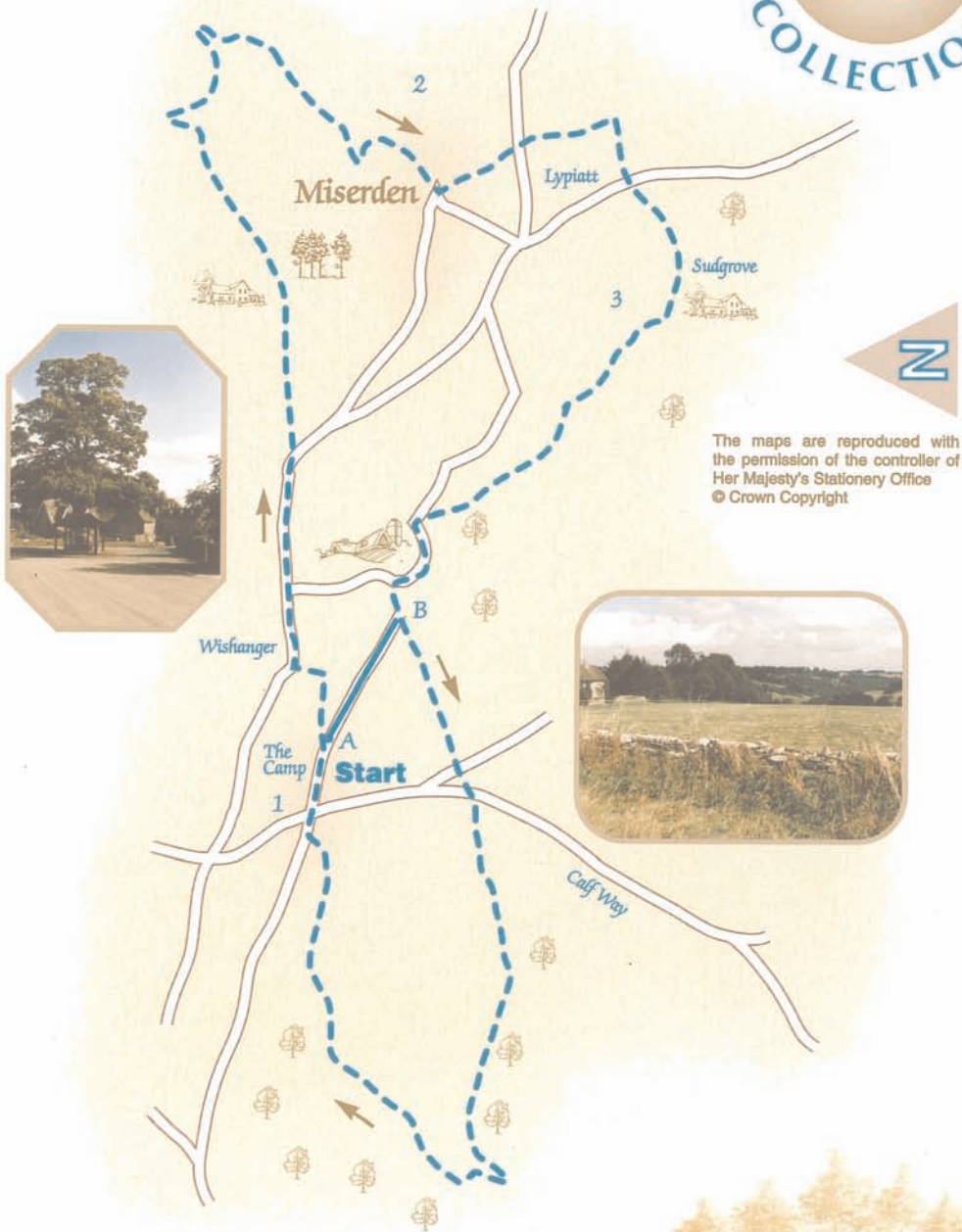


Miserden

8 miles 12.8km

(Shorter route - 6 miles 3.7km)

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Miserden

Start . . . Crossroads, The Camp

This walk takes you through some very secluded valleys which on fine days are idyllic sun traps but can be muddy if wet.

From the crossroads at The Camp (1) take the road sign posted Honeycombe. Approximately 30m past houses turn left into field at footpath sign and head across field following angle of signpost passing along top of small field. Turn to left by small stone wall and follow down left to stile and metalled road at Wishanger. Turn right along road, up hill to "T" junction, turn right. Shortly turn left across cattle grid onto estate road.

Continue straight ahead to branch right at fork passing two garages on right. Continue downhill to farm buildings take left, then right fork down hill going round "U" bend to metal track seen below. Follow metal track to "T" junction, turn right and at ford cross footbridge. After approximately 250m turn right up to gate and pass through to follow sunken track to estate road. Turn left down road, straight over crossroads and up to Miserden via gate and cattle grid (2). After approximately 150m turn left at footpath sign and go ahead, (not left path). Pass in front of second cottage to stone stile. Follow field edge to stone stile and metal road, cross and through farm gate. Over two fields to farm track, turn right to reach metalled road, cross road and take road to Sudgrove (3). At end of metalled road pass to right of gate pillars and turn right up track to Sudgrove House Farm. At farmyard go straight ahead keeping large barn on left. Pass through three metal gates to track, over stone stile, cross field and follow right around top of bank to gate in stone wall.

Continue straight ahead to pick up boundary hedge on right by metal gate. Keeping hedge on right, continue to stile and farm track, turn left down track to Honeycombe Farm (A). Go up lane and ascend concrete steps on left passing cottage on right. Bear left then right through double farm gates to follow track passing two fields on left. Go through

gate into field keeping hedge on right to farm gate onto metalled lane. Turn left for 10m and over stile on right, cross field to another stile and cross main road (taking care). Go through farm gate and follow track downhill into wood passing hedge on right. Continue on down for approximately 400m and take left hand fork up hill then down to Beech Cottage. Go straight ahead over lawn with cottage on left and continue down track for 400ms. Where track bears sharp left go right down narrow sunken path, 20m before cottage at bottom, double back over stile on right into field (do not go as far as cottage). Descend diagonally across field to footbridge below Dillay Farm house. Cross and climb steep bank, go through gate onto track, turn right and follow track approximately 300m bearing left along upper level following waymarks. Continue up valley to "T" junction with woodland track, turn right and go up track for approximately 1km eventually reaching metalled road at The Camp. Turn right for crossroads and starting point.

- **Shorter walk -**
(A - B) Keep straight on up lane to The Camp.
- **Points of interest -**
 1. The Camp
 2. Miserden Park & Garden Centre.
 3. Sudgrove House.
- **Places to eat -**
The Carpenter's Arms, Miserden.
- Parking should be possible in the vicinity of the Start point.

Follow arrows with yellow dot. Sometimes plastic arrows with black centre dot may be used.

We advise that the relevant OS Pathfinder Map be used in conjunction with this leaflet

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