



# WALKS AROUND CUCKFIELD

## Walk No 1

**East from the Church via Newbury Pond and Copyhold Lane and back to the Church.**

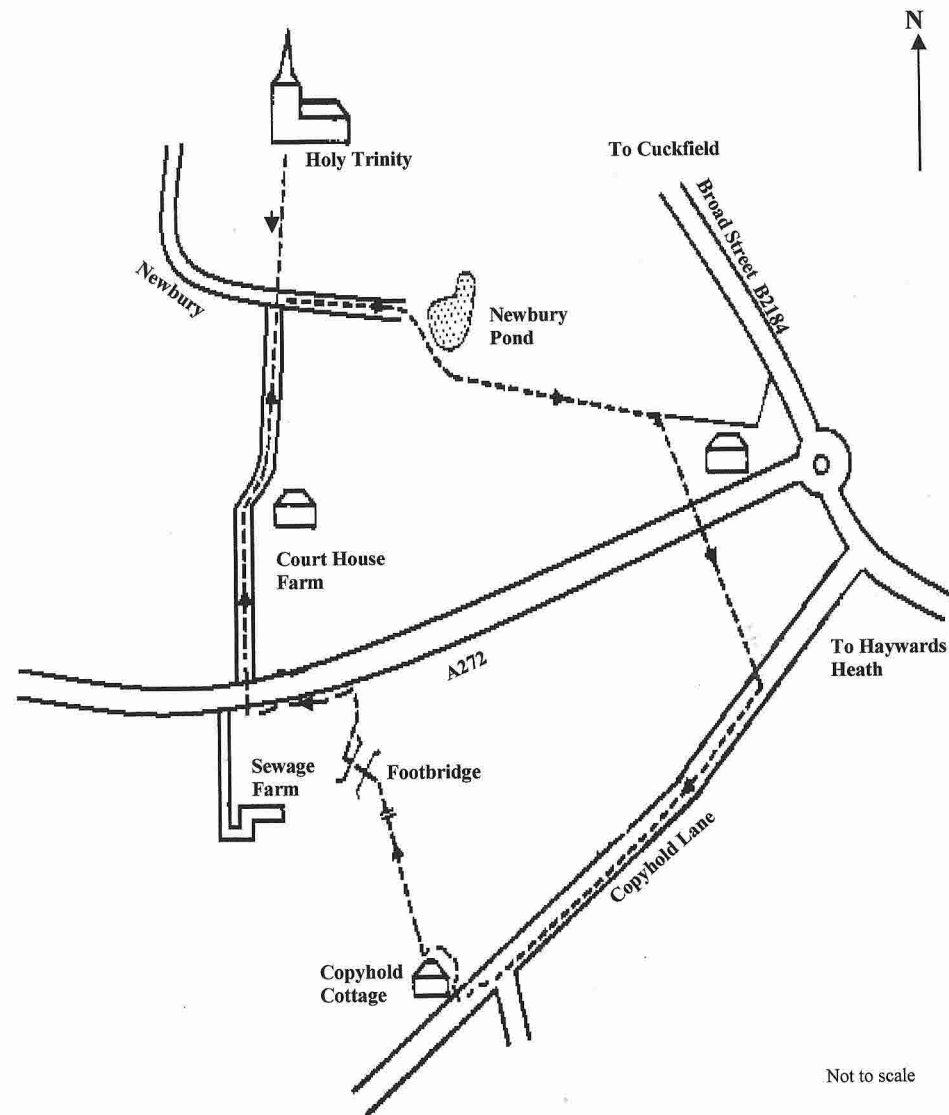
Leave the Churchyard by the South Gate into Newbury Lane. Turn left, pass the pond on the left and cross a stile. Follow the hedge on the left, crossing 2 stiles. Keep straight on until reaching a single-storey house on the right. Turn right here and the path leads to the main road (A272). Cross with care to the stile opposite, following the path beyond. Continue on this path to Copyhold Lane and turn right.

At the end of Copyhold Lane, just beyond Lodge Farm, turn right at a footpath sign by Copyhold Cottage. Follow the path downhill and across a stile to a pond. Turn left and follow the path uphill taking the right fork as the path rises. Cross the field to a high stile, following the path straight ahead with a fence on the left. The path then dips down into a hollow and up across the field ahead to a stile in a belt of trees. Crossing the stile descend to a stream crossed by a concrete bridge and up the other side.

Follow the path which skirts the sewage farm on the left with the A272 on the right. At the end of the sewage farm turn right across the A272, crossing with care. Go over the stile opposite and follow the path ahead, through the Organic Farmyard, until the path reaches the gate to the Churchyard.

**Distance:** 2½ miles.

**Time:** about 1 hour.



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## Walk No 2

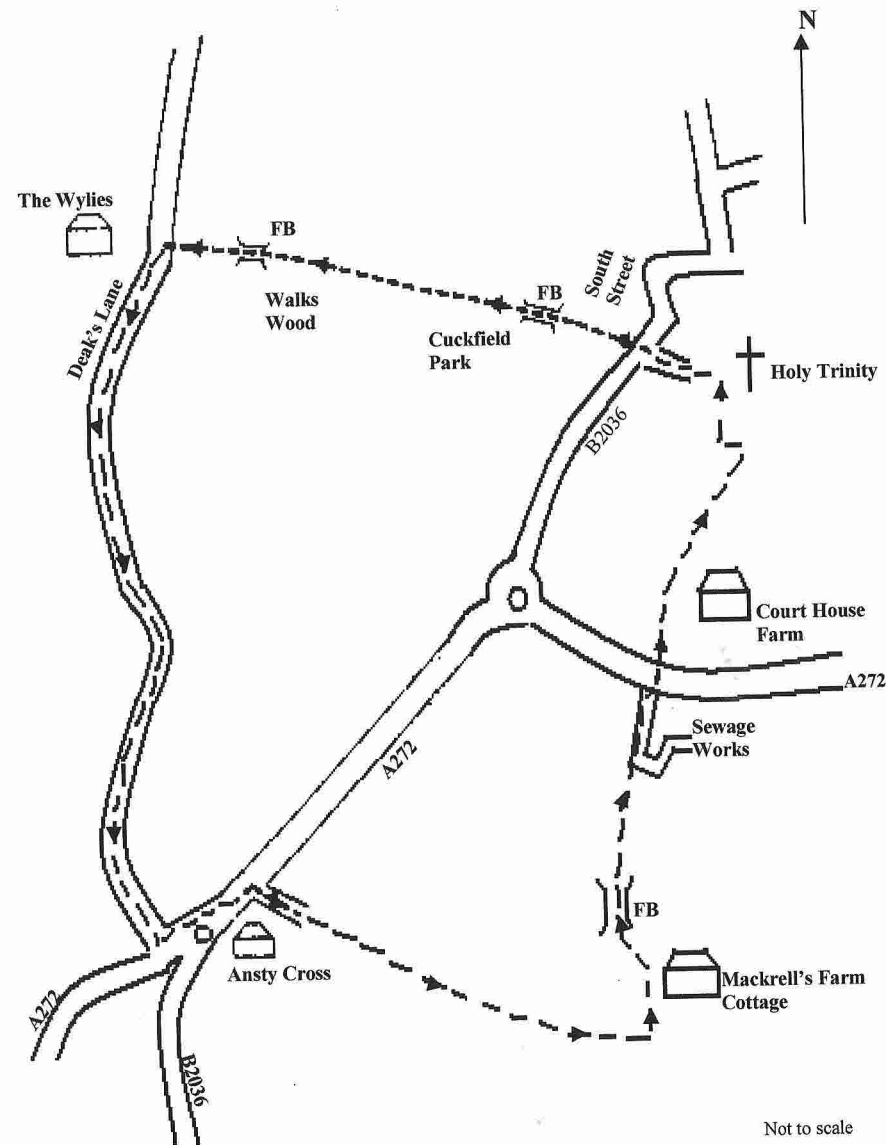
**West from the Church to Deaks Lane, Ansty, Mackrell's Farm Cottage and back to the Church.**

Leave the churchyard by the west gate, walk to the end of Church Platt and cross South Street. Follow the signpost opposite on a well marked footpath, with Cuckfield Park on your left. The path shortly falls steeply to cross a stile and then a stream by a footbridge. (Just after the footbridge on the right there is an entrance to New England Wood Nature Reserve, see Walk No. 8.) Continue up the steps and along the path with a wood on the left. At the end of this wood, cross a broken stile (with dog hatch). After about a hundred metres cross a tractor track and continue ahead over a stile, following the footpath sign. The path skirts Walks Wood on the left, with a fenced off conservation area and new plantation on the right. (On this walk in June wild orchids were to be seen on both sides of the path.) The path descends to a footbridge over a stream, then over a stile and up through a field (with many butterflies in June) to Deaks Lane, opposite The Wylies.

Turn left in Deaks Lane and follow it to the A272 road at Ansty. Turn left for a few metres to the roundabout, cross to the Ansty Cross Inn, and take the public footpath to the left of the pub. Leaving Old Place and Barn House to the left, turn right into a field following a footpath sign. Continue on past another fingerpost and, at the end of the second field, turn left across a stile and then right along the track. Pass Mackrell's Farm Cottage on your right and descend to a footbridge over a stream. Follow the path uphill through a missing gate with a stile on the left. Continue ahead through a kissing gate and past the sewage farm on the right, then over 2 more stiles to the main road (A272). Cross with care, then over a stile and follow the path ahead, through the Organic Farmyard to the church ahead.

**Distance:** 3½ – 4 miles.

**Time:** about 1¾ hours.



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