



Just over 4 miles

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<https://binstedparishcouncil.org.uk/>

Directions (can also be walked in reverse)

Distance is just over 4 miles

Binsted, South Hay and Wyck ponds

- Start at The Binsted Inn pub, turn left
- Follow pavement for a few metres and turn left up a footpath towards church
- Before the end of the footpath, turn left onto another path, over a stile and onto Hay Place
- Turn right and follow farm metalled road for a few metres. Continue ahead along field headland and across corner of field to trees
- Cross stile and descend steep bank through trees [1]
- Cross marshy field [2] over the stile and turn left into lane
- Follow lane S for 1 mile
- Turn right onto path across a field [3] (this is about 0.5m S of South Hay)
- Follow path across field and turn left onto track which heads broadly W, then NW and finally SW
- After a concrete bridge, turn right onto a field path which passes alongside pond
- Bear right, then left into a coppice and cross a stile, proceed straight ahead, over another stile and across a grassy field
- Proceed towards NE corner of Great Wood; follow the track quite steeply uphill [4]
- At the top, turn sharp right onto a lane and then follow this path left across the field NE and then N along the edge of the hanger

- Follow the hanger edge until the far corner of the field and path on right descends (via a series of steps) [5]
- Turn right and then left [6]
- Follow path northwards past ponds and take path on right * which descends into the valley, crosses the stream on a plank bridge, and ascends on the E side via a few steps [7] *The turn may be obscured by undergrowth
- Cross the field ahead, turn right and then left and continue ahead to enter the churchyard, past Monty's grave
- Leave the churchyard, cross lane and take path opposite which leads back to start
- Arrive at pub

This walk has some nice views and goes through quiet countryside. There is one quite steep ascent and a few stiles

[1] The wooded bank may be a tricky descent in wet conditions

[2] The field can sometimes be wet and marshy

[3] Fine in dry conditions, but probably best avoided if weather is very wet

[4] A steep ascent on a good track

[5] Care needed on this descent. There are several low steps

[6] The track in the valley bottom can be very muddy in wet conditions

[7] A few steps to be negotiated on both sides of the valley

Walk 4 Binsted

~4¼
miles

Start/finish at The Binsted Inn

