

Approx. 6 miles

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

Directions (can also be walked in reverse)

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**Binsted, Home Hangar, River Hill Farm, Wheatley,
South Hay, Hay Place**

- Start at The Binsted Inn pub, turn right
- Turn left (opposite small lane on right) and take path which heads due north across the fields
- Turn right at the first finger post and follow path, heading in an easterly direction, which crosses a large arable field. Turn left and then right again when you meet a path crossing at right angles. The path continues across the fields, dipping and then climbing gently. Look out for Telegraph House on the right-hand side
- Turn right at the waymark alongside a kissing gate at the north end of Home Hangar
- Follow path along the headland with views over Blacknest and continue along the path when it bears southerly towards River Hill Farm
- Follow path as it leaves the headland and bears left into River Hill Farm
- Join a paved track, and descend several steep steps to the Binsted-Blacknest road [1]
- Cross the road and take the track which leaves the road slightly to the left of the point you have emerged from the steps
- Follow path along the fence line and turn right (still following the fence) at the corner of the field
- Cross a stile and follow a winding narrow path with a fence on the right
- The path emerges at the edge of a field where you turn left at a finger post
- Soon turn right at another finger post and follow the path which takes you to Wheatley Lane
- Turn left and very soon leave the lane on a path along the bank, then turn right at a finger post to cross the field

- Continue along edge of field and the path will veer left in the corner of the field, before emerging onto the gravel track, turn left
- Shortly before the metalled road, turn right using gap in wooden fencing and follow path across fields
- At next finger post, turn left and descend on path, then down relatively steep slope [2] and onto lane. Turn right, walking past a few houses and stables before turning right at next finger post (metalled drive), then left at end of drive through old wooden gate
- Walk short distance over grassy footpath, turn right onto The Straits, and walk westwards
- After just under ½ mile, turn left at 2nd fingerpost on left, walk alongside field-side of garden fence and across fields to Church Lane
- Turn right and walk northwards on lane for 1 mile
- Turn right at fingerpost (at point where lane veers left), over the stile, cross marshy field [3] and ascend steep bank through trees
- Cross stile and proceed across field to headland, continue to farm metalled road for a few metres before turning left towards church
- Over the stile, along the footpath, turn right opposite church onto another path
- Turn right, follow pavement and arrive at pub

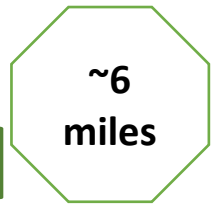
This walk has stiles and some steep steps / slopes and is not advisable in very wet conditions. It should be fine after prolonged dry weather or in frosty conditions.

[1] Steep steps and some possible mud but steps have wooden risers

[2] this slope is steep and could be slippery

[3] Path across field to lane crosses a very wet and boggy area

Walk 5 Binsted



Start/finish at The Binsted Inn

