

Just under 3 miles

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https://binstedparishcouncil.org.uk/

Directions (can also be walked in reverse) Distance is just under 3 miles Binsted, South Hay and Wheatley

- 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 [1]
- Cross stile and descend steep bank through trees [2]
- Cross marshy field [3] over the stile and turn left into lane
- Walk up lane to South Hay
- Just after post box, turn left onto gravel track that soon becomes a path. Pass through two kissing gates into large field
- Continue in an easterly direction across field (head for hedge corner on skyline) [4]
- Continue in same direction slightly downhill until a junction of paths is reached [5]
- Turn left and walk along the field headland
 [6]
- After 200-300m join a firmer farm track heading in the same direction
- Turn left at cottages at Wheatley and follow gravel farm track. This continues to a barn (Pipland on map), veers right and then left and joins a metalled lane near Hay Place

- Turn right up lane and left onto road in Binsted village. There is a pavement along the road
- Arrive at pub

This walk is not advisable in very wet conditions. It would be fine after prolonged dry weather and in the summer the paths crossing large fields [4 and 5] are likely to be welldefined by standing crops. Probably a good walk in frosty conditions when the ground is frozen.

[1] Path across field is likely to be muddy.[2] Steep descent of wooded bank could be slippery

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

[4] Path not defined in autumn after ploughing; it can be very muddy indeed and is also uphill, which some might find very tiring

[5] Similar potentially muddy conditions, eased only by a slight descent

[6] The first section of path along the old field boundary is not well-defined and it may be necessary to walk on the edge of the field rather than attempt to stay on the old hedge bank.



Start/finish at The Binsted Inn

