

Detailed information compiled by Hugh Boorman about the footpaths shown on the Pembury village map published in August 2022 version 1.2



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WT 190	The path starts on a slip lane off the A21 near Castle Hill Farm to Old Forge Farm which is off the map.			
WT 192A	The footpath is 1.25 miles long and starts off the A21 opposite Dislingbury Road (aka Half Moon Lane) and ends up in the North Farm estate.	Due to the dualling of the A21 it is now very inaccessible to footpath walkers.	Gates: 1 Stiles: 2	This footpath is now out of reach of most footpath walkers but the start of it is still just inside the Parish boundary.
WT 193	This is accessible by walking WT 204 off Dislingbury Road (aka Half Moon Lane) and proceeds across the fields and meets up with WT 201, 206 and 208 and leads into WT 194 after Alders Road.			The footpath proceeds across the fields and meets up with WT 201. The path then turns right and comes out on Amherst Bank Road. Go across the road to the stile/gate and it branches off to the left. Carry on down through orchards, thin woodlands and pastureland before coming out on Alders Road opposite the start of Footpath WT 194.
WT 194	<p>This path carries on from the end of Footpath WT 193 when you cross Alders Road.</p> <p>This footpath is outside of the village boundary but links up with several footpaths which are on our map and can lead to Capel and Five Oak Green.</p>	<p>The footpath is an easy one to walk as it comes out onto a made-up lane surface before you come out near Capel School. There are no obstacles and unlikely to be any mud or water issues. There is a downhill slope at the beginning by Halfmoon House.</p>	Gates: 2 Stiles: 2	It starts on the map in Dislingbury Road (aka Half Moon Lane) and is a long and beautiful walk through woodlands and some fields overlooking part of Capel, Tudeley and the North Downs. It links up with footpaths WT 203 and WT 202. If you want to walk back to Dislingbury Lane on a different route, go onto Footpath WT 203 and go back up through Knowle Bank. The footpath bypasses the farm and brings you back onto Fairthorne Lane from where you have quick easy access back to the Old Church from where it is suggested you start.

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WT 197	The footpath in Pembury runs from footpath WT 208 and runs across the field adjacent to the electrical substation and close to Great Hawkwell Cottage.	The short path after Great Hawkwell Cottage, can be very muddy at times.	Gates: 4 Stiles: 5	This footpath is a very pleasant one to walk and will take you from the Parish of Pembury and into the Parish of Capel. Take the short path near Great Hawkwell Cottage. At the end of this stretch is a swing gate and then a wooden walkway. At the end of the walkway turn immediately right and walk straight across the field until you come to a gate and stile and proceed through Hogg wood and an orchard which then takes you out of the Parish of Pembury and into Capel on Alders Road. You enter this lane right opposite Reeds Farm. The path carries on through Reeds Farm and through pasture and orchards until you reach the main Paddock Wood Road. Whilst it is a lovely walk it can be a bit muddy after rain.
WT 200	At Halfmoon House on Dislingbury Road (aka Half Moon Lane) the path goes into Half Moon wood and off the map to Alders Road.			
WT 201	Access to this footpath is either from Dislingbury Road (aka Half Moon Lane) or from Footpath WT 193.	This walk, especially in blossom time is particularly pleasant to walk and is rarely subject to muddy surfaces.	Gates: 2 Stiles: 2	Proceed for a short distance parallel to Dislingbury Lane (aka Half Moon Lane) before turning right down through the apple orchard, over the stream at the bottom with pastureland to your right and up the slope until you meet Footpath WT 193.

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WT 202	This footpath runs off Dislingbury Road (aka Half Moon Lane) and is outside the parish boundary and runs towards Tudeley. The path enters pastureland before it disappears off the map to Somerhill Cottages on Five Oak Green Road.	The path travels through woodland on a very uneven typical woodland path and can sometimes be muddy.	Gates: 2 Stiles: 3	
WT 203	This footpath starts from Dislingbury Road (aka Half Moon Lane) near Knowles Bank Lodge and disappears off the map towards Crockhurst Street Farm on Five Oak Green Road.		Gates: 1	There are other gates at the Capel end (these are outside the Parish boundary).
WT 204	This path goes from Dislingbury Road (aka Half Moon Lane) to Church Wood across fields and through woodland to meet footpath WT 247.	The path goes down steep steps in the woods across a wooden bridge over a stream and up steep steps on the other side to meet Footpath WT 247.	Gates: 0 Stiles: 4	
WT 204 A	This path starts at Kent College and meets up with footpath WT 247.	This path passes through three fields which can sometimes be muddy due to sheep.	Gates: 2 Stiles: 2	
WT 206	This is a short stretch leading from WT 193 to WT 197.	There is a wooden walkway over a muddy area. The field is normally muddy and very uneven when dry.	Gates: 1 Stiles: 1	

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WT 207	The path runs from Redwings Lane to the Electric Substation near Great Hawkwell Cottage.	It can sometimes be muddy in places.	Gates: 0 Stiles: 2	The path crosses two fields separated by a line of trees and grazing ground.
WT 208	This path goes from Hawkwell Farmhouse, A228/Maidstone Road and crosses over WT 207 to meet Amherst Bank Road.	The surface is very uneven and not a suitable walk for anyone with mobility issues.	Gates: 0 Stiles: 4	
WT 209	The path goes from Kent College to a short, sharp exit from the woods onto Pembury Hall Road.	The surface can be very muddy at some places in the woods.	Gates: 1 Stiles: 0	
WT 210	The path starts in Dislingbury Road (aka Half Moon Lane) just past Knowles Bank House. The path continues across the other side of Pembury Walks through a gate and down through the woodland and exits onto a private 'no access' driveway.	The path can get a little muddy at times.	Gates: 3 Stiles: 3	This bridleway is in two parts and is quite long, being bisected by the lane known as Pembury Walks. When the A21 was upgraded, it was moved slightly away from Tunbridge Wells towards Pembury woodland. Horse riders and footpath walkers then have no further access and will either have to turn round and go back or follow the new access road back up to Pembury Walks or Dislingbury Road where the bridleway comes out onto the private drive. There is no gate or stile but there are four wooden posts sunk into the ground with enough gap to allow horses through.
WT 211	This path connects up with Pembury Hall Road and WT 210.	The surface is very steep in places and can be muddy at times.		

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WT 212	This path goes from the Old Church Lych Gate to either side of Old Church and is very short.	Tarmac path	Gates: 2	
WT 214	This path starts in Romford Road and ends on the A228/Maidstone Road opposite the drive to Great Hawkwell Cottages. It is a lovely walk but unfortunately when you get to the A228/Maidstone Road you cannot link up with another footpath unless you walk along what is a busy, dangerous main road to footpath WT 248 or cross the road to Footpath WT 208.	The footpath goes down through some quite muddy patches between WT 205 and the A228/Maidstone Road	Gates: 1 Stiles: 2	This footpath is quite a long one and goes through some lovely different types of scenery. If you start at Albans Lodge in Romford Road, you walk down the lane past apple orchards, cottages and farm buildings until you come to a stile, after which you must turn right into woodland. After a lovely walk through the wood, the path passes by Footpath WT 205 which goes back towards Matfield. The footpath then goes down through some quite muddy patches, over the stream and uphill through some pastureland and orchard until you reach the Maidstone Road.
WT 215	This path runs from WT 248 at Stonecourt Lane down through Pippins Farm. This meets up with a long narrow path bordering woodland before it meets up with WT 248 as it goes up to Hawkwell Farmhouse.	Includes a steep uneven section.		The path starts off with a pleasant walk of approximately 250m through an orchard. It then goes down a steep uneven footpath before passing through a grass meadow of about 350m.
WT 216	This path goes from Old Church Road (opposite the Waterworks). This path goes up through mixed woodland and heath to Tonbridge Road just past Pembury Hospital.	The surface can be extremely muddy, especially at the Waterworks end making it necessary to go off track into the woodland to avoid it.	Gates: 1	Much of the ground is subject to RSPB ruling and at the Tonbridge Road end there is another locked gate (no stile), but an unusual mixture of tree wood dug into the ground in a strange arrangement making it impossible to enter other than by zig-zagging through the poles.

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WT 217	This footpath goes from Maidstone Road opposite Downingbury Farm and Footpath WT 217B and passes the top of WT 215, crosses WT 248 until it meets up with WT 214.	It is normally a very pleasant walk but can be a little muddy on the last part of WT 217 near WT 214.	Gates: 2 Stiles: 2	The path goes down through the orchard and past two cottages and some farm buildings. It then drops down and then up to more farm buildings and a stable. You walk past the top of Footpath WT 215 and out into more orchards crossing Footpath WT 248 until it meets up with WT 214
WT 217B	This path leads from Maidstone Road to Downingbury Farm and WT218.	The surface is mainly mud free; uneven in places and partly made up.		
WT 218	This path starts from Redwings Lane and goes up through the fields across the bridge over the A228/Maidstone Road, through Downingbury Farm and out onto Church Road.	The surface across four grazing fields is normally easily walkable but the path from Downingbury to Church Road is slightly narrow and sometimes subject to mud.	Gates: 4	
WT 219	Footpath WT 219 links up with Footpath WT 218 after it comes over the bridge over the Maidstone Road and runs at an angle through the orchard of Downingbury Farm to meet the old Maidstone Road opposite Footpath WT 217 which goes down to Pippins Farm.			
WT 220	Straight footpath from Elmhurst Avenue to Maidstone Road and is about 120m long.	It has a hard surface and runs between garden hedgerows.		

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WT 221	This runs on from WT 248 at Stone Court Farm. It is a long footpath and carries on over the Pembury boundary until it reaches Maidstone Road in Matfield which comes down from Kippings Cross.	Muddy in parts. Steep slopes / climb	Gates: 3 Stiles: 3 Wooden bridges: 2	<p>From Stone Court Farm, the footpath carries on up through neglected orchards, down quite a steep slope until it reaches Snipe Wood where it does a zig zag down quite a steep slope. This is, at times, quite muddy and difficult to walk. The path then goes over a wooden bridge over the stream.</p> <p>Then there is a steep muddy climb until you cross over Footpath WT 226 up through the wood until you reach Romford Road. You then cross over and carry on up through the orchard crossing over Footpath WT 228 and carry on through orchards, cobnut trees and woodland, finally crossing over the Pembury parish boundary, passing quite a large pond and a collection of cottages until you reach the Maidstone Road in Matfield parish.</p>
WT 222	This footpath starts at Romford Road adjacent to WT 221 leading to WT 248.		Gates: 1 Stiles: 1	<p>From Romford Road, this footpath is adjacent to WT 221 and enters the woodland via a gate and a stile. After approximately 400m it crosses over Footpath WT 224 and proceeds down through the woodland passing the entrance to Footpath WT 223 on the right-hand side and carries on down through the woods before crossing over the stream up into the orchards for a short walk to meet bridleway WT 248.</p>

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WT 223	This footpath runs from Footpath WT 222 through a short piece of woodland and then along the bottom of the orchard to meet Footpath WT 214 just below Albans Farm.		Gates: 1 Stiles: 2 (one with the gate)	
WT 224	This footpath runs from WT 226 within Snipe Wood, down past the pumping station then up a steep gradient crossing over Footpath WT 222 and continues uphill until joining Footpath WT 228.	The path is quite steep but normally stays in reasonable condition.		
WT 225	This footpath starts in Romford Road opposite the end or start of Footpath WT 214 and after a short distance does a sharp left-hand turn following the line of the orchard and woodland. It follows the woodland down across the Parish boundary until it reaches Bramble Reed Lane. Cross the stile and the footpath then it carries on opposite across the meadow, through the woodland and then back onto pastureland before it disappears off the map.	It is quite a pleasant walk through orchards, woodland and pasture and heads towards Matfield.	Gates: 2 Stiles: 4	

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WT 226	The footpath runs down from Henwood Green Road near Beagles Wood Road and joins WT 248.	Can be subject to very muddy conditions after rain. It can then be a muddy climb up to the junction with Footpath WT 227. WT 226 then carries on through woodland which can again get very muddy		From Beagles Wood Road the path goes below the orchard and over a short wooden footbridge over a stream. It then veers off to the left – the surface here is often muddy and uneven. You then cross a bridge over the same stream before going up into the orchard for about 250m to join bridleway WT 248. The original route of this footpath used to be via cottages just before you get to the junction of Henwood Green Road and Romford Road.
WT 227	This footpath is a relatively short one, approximately 600 metres and runs from Romford Road just past the residential home on a partly made-up track then down into woodland until it meets Footpath WT 226.	The second part of WT 227 can be very muddy.	Gates: 1	
WT 228	The path runs from Kings Toll Road to footpath WT 214.	The surface is normally dry through the orchards but can be very muddy through the fields and along the narrow path by the stables before it comes out in Kings Toll Road.	Gates: 1 Stiles: 5	
WT 229	This path goes from Lower Green Road beside Pembury School to the Cemetery.	The surface is mainly firm, but a little uneven in places.	Gates: 1	

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WT230	It runs parallel with the Recreation Ground and meets WT 231.	The surface can be muddy at times and a bit uneven in places.		
WT 231	This path goes from the bottom of Rowley Hill at the end of Church Road near the A228, up past Lower Green Cemetery and Recreation Ground to Woodsgate Corner on the A228.	Very muddy in places particularly in winter.	Gates: 2	
WT232 3 parts	This path runs from Henwood Green Road, through to Henwoods Crescent and then on to Belfield Road ending up in Hastings Road.	The surface is mainly firm but some mud patches are evident following rain	Gates: 0 Stiles: 0	
WT 233	This path leads from Henwood Green Road (adjacent to number 31) and Hastings Road (between number 113 and The Old Dairy).			
WT 234	The path is access from the Bo Peep corner junction with the A21 and leads to Romford Road by Mays Farm.			
WT 236	This footpath starts in quite a dangerous position near Pastheap Farm just off the A21 dual carriageway as you travel up the by-pass from Kippings Cross towards Pembury. There is a turn off on the left which is not very well signed.		Gates: 3 Stiles: 3	Once you are in the track off the A21 that approaches the footpath, there is a gate and a stile which leads into woodland, and you will see a derelict old cottage on the right-hand side. Carry on down through Marlborough Wood across the stream and up through pastureland taking you over the village boundary onto Dundale Road at Elmhurst Farm. Whilst it is not a very long walk it is quite pleasant.

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WT 237	This footpath goes up across the field opposite the top of Canterbury Road. It then enters a shallow piece of woodland before meeting up with Footpath WT 239A and then passing over the bridge over the A21 before meeting up with WT 239.	Muddy on section between bridge over A21 and WT 239.		The path up across the field by Canterbury Road is normally pretty solid but can get a bit slippery when wet but there is plenty of grass to walk on. Once over the A21 the path passes adjacent a wooden panel fence on one side and a small woodland on the opposite side. Unfortunately, this section of path can become a mud bath when wet and a short cut has been made through the wood before meeting up with WT 239. Wonderful views of the North and South Downs at the junction of WT 237 and WT 239.
WT2 238	Footpath WT 238 can be accessed from Footpath WT 239 by climbing over a stile, down a steep hill over the grass field to meet bridleway WB 43 and footpath WT 240.	Quite muddy at times.	Gates: 0 Stiles: 3	Where WT 238 meets WT239, there are magnificent views out towards Haywards Heath.

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WT 239	<p>This footpath starts in Chalket Lane just after you go over the A21 bridge or where it meets WT 237 and ends near Dundale Farm on Dundale Road.</p>	<p>This walk is one of the best and probably one of the most mud free.</p>	<p>Gates: 3 Stiles: 3</p>	<p>There are good landscape views to the right looking out towards Haywards Heath where WT 239 meets WT 223.</p> <p>At the first pond there is a swing gate on the left-hand side giving access to the remaining part of the path which takes you down across three fields with the footpath marked until you come to a lightly wooded area and a bridge across a stream. Follow the footpath round to the right across the field until you come to a stile and gate which takes you out onto Dundale Lane opposite a farm.</p> <p>Sadly, there is no option other than to walk the return route or turn left up the hill up Dundale Lane until you reach Footpath WT 236 at Elmhurst Farm which brings you back to Bo-Peep corner on the A21. A good afternoon's walk.</p>
WT 239A	<p>This footpath runs from footpath WT 240 (Chalket Lane) along the back of the cricket ground with the church in the background and the A21 to the right. It eventually meets up with footpath number WT 237.</p>			

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WT 240	This footpath runs from opposite the top of the village green, past the cricket ground and down Chalket Lane. It soon becomes subject to a private driveway status but remains a public footpath. It passes over the A21 bypass then continues down the hill to meet WB 43.		Gates: 1 Stiles: 1 (if entry is needed to WT238)	
WT 244 & WT 244A	These paths start from Amherst Bank Road ending in Alders Road.	This is only a very short walk and has a very firm surface.	Gates: 3 Stiles: 1	The footpath at the Amherst Bank Road end is also a bridleway and has the footpath number WT 244A. About three quarters of the way down it loses its bridleway status and becomes just a public footpath, number WT 244 before it comes out onto Alders Road. There are magnificent views at the top end looking down over Capel Church and out towards the North Downs.
WT 247	This path connects up to WT 204 off Amherst Bank Road and WT 204A.	The surface is extremely uneven and very muddy in places. The path has been taken off the route in places and it can be difficult to meet up with WT 204A		

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WT 248	This bridleway starts at the bus stop at the top of Stone Court Lane to the A228/Maidstone Road, opposite Hawkwell Farmhouse.	Can be a very muddy and rough surface in the winter. Once out of the woodland the path is quite steep until it gets to the A228/Maidstone Road at Hawkwell.	Gates: 2 Stiles: 1	The path travels down past the two cottages on Stone Court Lane, turns left down through the orchards then passes through woodland and then down what can be a very muddy and rough surface in the winter.
WT 407	The path is very short and goes from Chalket Lane and comes out by the side of the Camden Arms pub.			
WT 411	The path is a bridleway to cross the A228/Maidstone Road and meets up with Rowley Hill at the end of Church Road.	The surface is hard and is only approximately 150 yards long.		

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