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WALK



Mainly footpaths and farm tracks. One steep hill. (experienced walkers only)

- I. From Wharf Lane car park turn right continuing to the end of Canal Way. Here bear left through a wooden gate and right through a kissing gate.
- 2. Pass through another kissing gate following the path diagonally across the grass field towards another kissing gate in the opposite hedge. Do not go through this gate but bear right following the hedge line towards a farm track.
- 3. Pass through another kissing gate and continue straight ahead along the farm track past a barn and farmhouse to the railway bridge.
- 4. Continue along the road passing another farmhouse on your right. Upon arriving at the junction turn sharp left to go back over the railway bridge.
- 5. Continue straight ahead ascending for approx. half a mile up to Herne Hill. A hill not to be rushed. Admire the views and make sure you can still have a conversation.
- 6. Pass over the stile into the trees to continue up a bank (this can be slippery). Veer right following the main path through the woods; eventually descending towards an open field.
- 7. Here turn immediately left following the footpath above the recreational ground with the fence on your right at all times.
- 8. Pass through a gate turning immediately left to descend into the recreational ground. Just beyond a corrugated

shed; fork slightly right through a wooden gate to follow the disused canal.

9. Turn right at the end of the canal to arrive back at Canal Way. Retrace your footsteps back to the car park.

