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**This walk follows public footpaths and bridleways which cross private land. Please keep dogs under close control and remember the country code. Follow the signs as illustrated in the top left hand corner of the map.**

- 1 Start in front of Peaslake Village Stores. With your back to the shop walk to your left bearing left up the hill to the left of the telephone box. Turn first left onto the footpath leading up the hill.
- 2 Continue up the hill, through the staggered barrier and straight across to follow the roadway ahead.
- 3 Follow to next staggered barrier. Go through and continue through the fenced pathway to the next barrier.
- 4 Go through the barrier, straight down the hill to the junction with the track at the bottom.
- 5 Cross straight over this track, follow the path up the hill and along the woodland edge to the next path junction.
- 6 Cross over onto track bearing left, then turn right onto the bridleway through the woods.
- 7 Keep straight and follow the main track over two path crossings. Follow path over the hill and down to the main track.
- 8 Turn right on this main track (ignoring path immediately to your right) and follow to the next path junction.
- 9 Stay on the track and pass the Pineturn on your right.
- 10 At Pinetum cairn cross over major track and continue to the pond.
- 11 Carry straight on with the pond immediately on your left to a viewpoint. Turn left along edge of hill.
- 12 Pass through staggered barrier and bear right. Continue to the top of the hill which is the major Holmbury Hill viewpoint. Take path immediately to the right of the collecting box and continue ignoring tracks to the left and right and pass the renewed heathland area on the right.
- 13 At major path crossing Follow track to next junction (with bench seat).
- 14 Go straight across this junction and follow the main track past the cricket ground.
- 15 About 50m past the pitch fork left along the grassy track through the woods to the playing field.
- 16 Go straight over the field and follow the path through the woods down to the church.
- 17 At the church turn right down to Holmbury St. Mary village green and main road.
- 18 At the main road turn left and take the footpath on your left hand side, just past the telephone box. Follow the path through the staggered barrier.
- 19 Follow the steep path up the hill ignoring the fork on the right along the fence line and keep climbing. Ignore the sharp left fork leading back to the village. Continue on the path down into the valley.
- 20 Cross straight over the sandy track following the path up the hill to the next junction and cross straight over.
- 21 Continue past the Youth Hostel car park and follow the same track through the woods (ignoring the fork to your left).
- 22 At the junction with paths turn right along the footpath (not along the main sandy track) and follow to a junction with a driveway.
- 23 Cross straight over the drive and follow the path to a stile.
- 24 Cross over the stile and follow the path along the field edge to the corner.

25 Turn left at the corner cross the stile and go straight across the field to the next stile.

26 Cross the stile and follow the path to the road.

27 Turn left along the road for 30m then turn right into road and then immediately right again to follow path along the field edge to the school field.

28 Head along the right of the field and down the steps to the road.

**You have now completed half the walk. If you wish to finish here follow the main road (Peaslake Lane) to your left back to the centre of Peaslake.**

29 Turn right along footway for 200m, cross road and continue for another 200m (past the footpath on your left) then follow the first track on your left into Broadfield Road.

30 Follow the track (ignoring the track on the right and stile on left) to the footpath on your left hand side by the post running between a field and a house.

31 Turn left on this footpath to the stile at the road.

32 Turn left and follow the footway along the road, round the bend to the first footpath on your right.

33 Turn into the footpath from the road, follow for 20m and turn first right to follow the bridleway through the woods.

34 At the first junction with another track follow the path round to the left, to the next path junction.

35 At junction turn right and follow the bridleway to Tower Hill road.

36 At Tower Hill road cross over and follow the footway past the telephone box, underneath the railway arch and turn left at the road junction along High View.

37 At the road junction take the right hand fork and go straight across the road at the bottom into Gravelpits Lane. Follow Gravelpits round to Gravelpits Farm.

38 Turn right onto the bridleway in front of Gravelpits Farm and follow the path through the field to the first Path junction.

39 At the path junction turn right to follow the footpath to Shere church.

40 Walk down the road to the War Memorial at the front gate of the church. Follow the road down to the junction with Middle Street and cross over to the banks of the stream in Lower Street. Follow this road past the Old Prison and at the bend take the footpath straight in front of you passing the ford on your right.

41 Follow the path through the Lime Walk and go through the kissing gate at the end.

42 Follow the path through the field "Vicky's" gate.

43 Go through the gate, cross the track, bear slightly left and then go through the gap beside the gate and follow the footpath up the hill through Shere Park. Pause by the oak tree and look back at the view. Also look at the fascinating trunks of the sweet chestnut trees.

44 Go through the kissing gate (note the ha ha on your left) and turn immediately left (without crossing the road) to follow the bridleway down to the sandy track.

45 Turn sharp right and follow the track the road bearing left at the post.

46 Turn left on the road, cross over and then turn immediately right along the bridleway.

47 Cross over the railway and turn right down the track in front of the cottages. Ignore the gate to a garden and keep going on down the track until you reach the fence to a farm on your right.

48 Turn left at the marker post, climb up the bank and follow the footpath across the centre of the fields to the road.

49 At the road turn right for approximately 250m and turn left onto bridleway opposite Cottrells House. Follow bridleway through the fields to the road.

51 Cross over the road and go through the kissing gate opposite to follow the bridleway through to Jesses Lane.

52 Turn right along the road for approximately 230m, turn left and go through the second of the pair of gates. Follow the footpath right across the field to the road.

53 Turn right onto the private driveway and immediately over the stile and into the field. Turn left and follow the field boundary to the stile in the corner.

54 Cross over the stile and proceed across the field to the stile.

55 Cross over the stile, turn left and follow path along the field edge, down past a house and into the village of Peaslake.

**Congratulations, you have now completed the Millennium Trail. We hope you've enjoyed the walk and have discovered a little more about the villages in Shere Parish and the surrounding countryside.**