


[i] Towards the end of this path there is a thin hedge which will stay on your left until you join the small road. At the road, turn right and follow it back under the wires.

[j] At this junction in the small roads there is a “T” sign for the way you need to continue. This is to prevent normal road cars from attempting to go further! Continue along this road. There are three driveways off to the right.

[k] A little way after the driveway to Swanthorpe Farm (on the right) the track/road has a line of trees on both sides. Keep an eye open for a set of wooden steps up the bank on the left. Take the steps.

*picture:
a sunny winter morning view over a grassy field.*



[l] From the top of the steps the path first cuts across an open field. Keep going until you meet the far edge, bordered by a hedge, opposite. Turning left a little, follow the hedge (on your right). Follow it round until you see the wider road with Travers Farm in front of you.

[m] At the road turn right, with the large barn then on your left. The Road dips down and then back up again. Take care along this part of the narrow road.

[n] As you regain height from the



dip, the road opens out again. There is a turning to Thorn’s Farm on the right. Keep going towards Well. To the right you can see the high ground of Horsedown Common with the triangulation point on the summit.

[o] After seeing the little sign saying “Well” you will see on the right the path taken earlier in the walk. Keep going along the road, towards Well.

[p] As the road approaches Well it becomes quite narrow again. Turn right at the junction, towards The Chequers Inn.

END = Return to The Chequers Inn



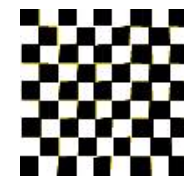
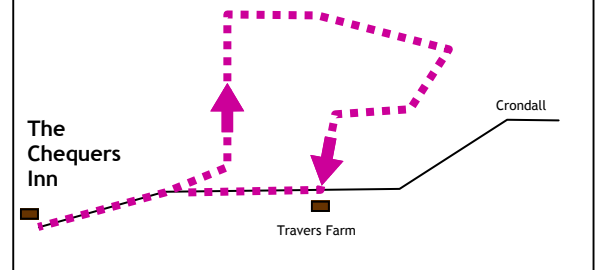
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The Chequers Inn Popular Walks



Route 1 5 miles : 2 hours 30 mins

(basic route below)



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Route 1

START

[a] Leave **The Chequers Inn** and turn left towards Crondall. After passing a few houses and farms you leave Well. Don't take the first turning left but take the second turn, facing you as the main route goes right a little.

[b] The track is not tarmaced although it remains quite wide as it descends a little through a shallow tree-lined cutting.

[c] Look out for the farm access on the right and just afterwards, on the left, there is a gap in the hedge (with a footpath sign). Go through the gap and then cut in to the right-hand field. Keep close to the field edge and go on to the little wooded patch in front of you.

[d] As you approach the wooded patch on the far side, find the gap in the surrounding fence, in the left corner, and enter the woodland. Keep within the woodland, to the path. It can be a bit boggy in

winter. The woodland narrows, and then go over the style and through a gate. A wooden walkway is provided to avoid an area of marshland. Continue up a slight rise and then down again in to the wider woodland area. →

[e] Keep an eye on the right for a horse stable (metal building) and head for the style just after it.

[f] Go over the style and through the gate (both almost together) and across the road/track, which leads to the stable. Take the path on the other side and continue through a patch of newly planted trees.

[g] Leaving this patch of woodland you see ahead of you an open series of fields, with a line of trees leading away from you on your left a little. Keep close to the tree line, walking on the south side of it.

[h] At the end of the line of trees there is a wider patch of trees around a deep depression in the ground. At this point the fields open out and you can see the twin line of electricity pylons ahead. The path turns sharp right. Follow the path right, away from the depression for about 25 metres (in the open field) before turning left (there is a marker post) to follow the path. You will then follow a long curved path between two open fields. Continue, under the wires, following the path. →

