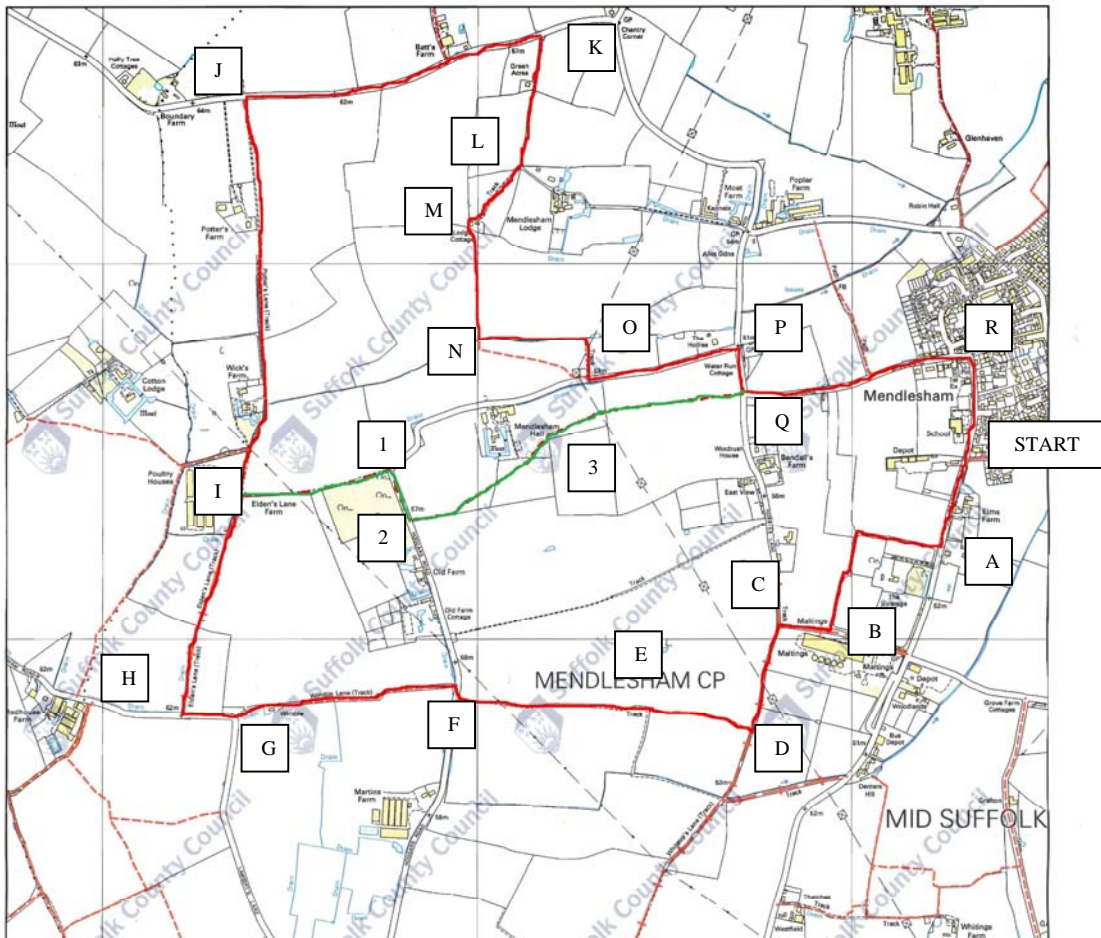


## Route Map



### Proposed 'Red Walk': updated 13.06.10 (shortcut marked in green)

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Approximate distance main route: 5m Approximate time: 3 hours

Approximate distance shortcut: 3.5m Approximate time: 2 hours

Notes on surfaces:

- Points D to E, M to O and 2-Q cross agricultural fields and can be muddy
- Points B to D, F to G and H to J are byways or bridleways and can be muddy

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Scale 1:10,000 approximately. (6" = 1 Mile)  
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### Mendlesham - Yellow & Red Walks

- Public Footpath
- Bridleway
- Byway

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## Route Description

Start at Mendlesham Community Centre car park (START). Turn right out of the car park along the road away from the village, passing St Joseph's centre on your left. The vicarage plantation is on your right (A) just before the Stackyard Nursery on your left. Turn right into the plantation. Turn right just before the entrance into the plantation and follow the 'woodland' walk around the edge of the plantation crossing two wooden footbridges and taking a sharp lefthand corner. There is an alternative 'meadow' walk which can be accessed at various points on the 'woodland walk'. There are picnic benches in the plantation. A leaflet about the plantation, complete with map, is available from Mendlesham's Post Office and the Stackyard Nursery.

Exit the plantation (B) through the parallel fencing and across a ditch opposite the grain store. Turn right. At the end of the track (C) turn left onto Whiteup's Lane. There is a wooden footpath sign at this point. Just after passing under the overhead electricity wires (D) turn right across the field. There is a footpath sign behind the large oak tree. Head for the solitary oak tree at the end of the hedge. At the oak tree (E), continue along the side of the field to the road (Hoggars Road) (F). Turn right along Hoggars Road and then turn immediately left at the footpath sign into Wimble Lane.

Proceed to where Wimble Lane meets the road (Lamberts Lane) (G) You pass an isolated cottage on your left. Wimble Lane becomes metalled just before reaching Lamberts Lane. Turn right. Proceed to Elden's Lane (H). Turn right into Elden's Lane. Proceed along Elden's Lane until you reach the road at Elden's Lane Farm (I).

## FOR MAIN ROUTE FROM POINT I TO POINT Q FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed straight ahead along Potter's Lane. Continue along Potter's Lane until it ends at the road (J). Just at a farm on your left (Wicke's Farm), it becomes a bridleway. At the road, turn right and proceed along the road past Bett's Farm on your left. Just before the end of the road, turn right at the footpath sign (K).

When the drive forks (L), take the right hand fork towards a white cottage. Just before Lodge Cottage (M), head diagonally to the right towards a way marker and a gap in the hedge. Go through the gap in the hedge and turn left along the hedge to a way marker at the hedge corner. Follow the line of the hedge across the field aiming for two prominent trees at the field edge (N). Cross the bridge into the next field. From here, the footpath goes directly towards the closest electricity pylon (O). Join the road at the pylon and turn left. At the end of the road (P) turn right. On reaching the corner of Mill Road and Hobbies Lane (Q) turn left.

#### FOR SHORT CUT FROM POINT I TO POINT Q FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Turn right along the road. Proceed along the road until you reach the junction with Hoggars Road (1). There is a sign pointing in the direction from which you have come which says 'Wicks's Farm. No Through Road'. Turn right. Proceed along the road until you see a footpath sign on your left (2). Turn left and take the footpath. From the road, the footpath proceeds for a short distance along the field edge before heading diagonally across the field towards Mendlesham Hall. Access is gained to the next field by a small footbridge. Proceed across the field aiming just to the right of the electricity pylon.

Approximately mid-way across the field (3), you need to head in a more easterly direction aiming towards Mendlesham church tower and passing under the overhead electricity cables. You then reach the road (corner of Mill Road and Hobbies Lane) (Q).

#### FOR BOTH MAIN ROUTE AND SHORT CUT

Proceed down Mill Road towards the church tower and into the village. On reaching the corner by the Fleece public house (R) turn right and return to the car park.