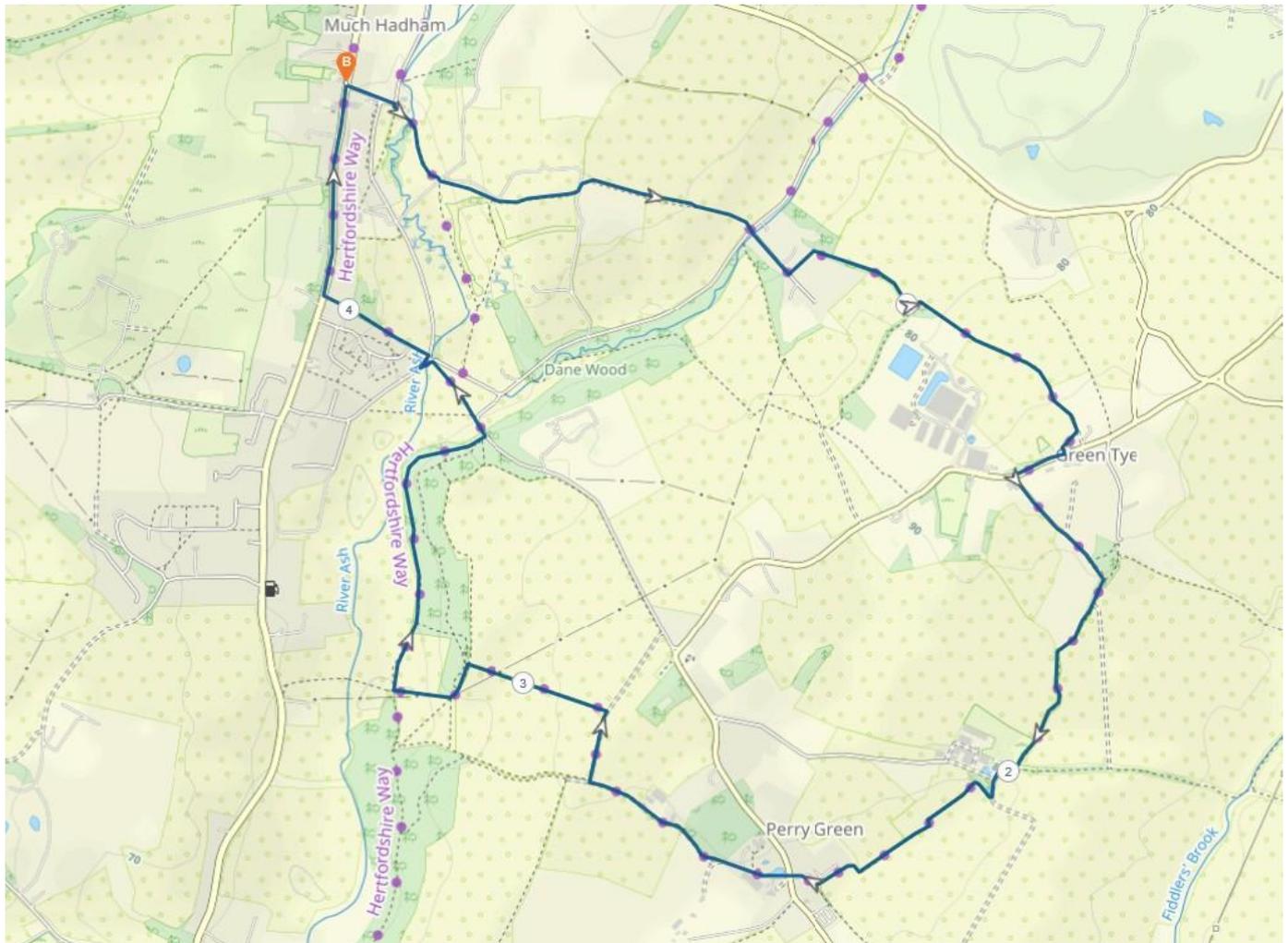




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## Much Hadham and Perry Green



This 4.4 mile circular walk explores the rolling fields and landscapes around Much Hadham and the hamlets of Green Tye and Perry Green in East Hertfordshire. The route passes the Henry Moore Studios and Gardens and crosses the River Ash chalk stream.

Distance: 4.4 miles / 7.1 km

Ascent: 291 feet / 89 metres

Duration: 2 hours

Difficulty: Easy

Start / finish: Much Hadham - park on the High Street near The Bull Inn. (What3words: ducks.magic.fight)

Refreshments: The Bull Inn at Much Hadham, The Prince of Wales in Green Tye, and the cafe at the Henry Moore Studios and Gardens in Perry Green

Start the walk at the corner of the High Street and Oudle Lane (What3words: soils.fonts.parade)

Walk east along Oudle Lane. Continue straight ahead onto Church Street, passing a small grassy triangle on the right. Where the street turns left, turn right to go through a wooden gate. Follow the path signposted “Public Footpath 23, Stanstead Hill ½”.



Stay on the path, crossing over the River Ash on a footbridge.

After another 200 yards, pass through a metal kissing gate and immediately turn left on a gravel drive.

Walk towards the right-hand gateway on the drive, then go right through a wooden gate to follow the path uphill through a grassy field.



At the top of the hill, continue through a kissing gate and follow the path straight ahead along the edge of the field.

At the end of the field, pass through another kissing gate and turn left onto the gravel track.



After 20 yards turn right onto the footpath.

Proceed east along this path with the field on your left and hedge on your right.



Follow the path as it jogs to the right through a gap in the hedge, then turns left to continue in an easterly direction to reach a road.

Cross the road and continue straight ahead up the lane opposite, signposted “Public Footpath 37, Green Tye ¾”.



After about 150 yards, turn left onto the footpath and follow this as it curves around to the right to an open field.

Proceed along the right-hand field edge, ignoring the path with footbridge to the right - you remain in the open field and continue in a southeasterly direction.



Soon you will walk past the Guy & Wright farm buildings on the right - including their anaerobic digester that, according to their website, helps this commercial eco tomato farm produce not only enough bio fuel for its own heat and electricity needs but also supply enough power for about 1,000 homes.



Follow the path ahead as it curves several times. Just before reaching a farmhouse, the path turns right and then left to reach the road at Green Tye.

Turn right and walk along the road for 150 yards to The Prince of Wales pub. As you face the pub, turn left along the lane running southeast, signposted “Public Restricted Byway 42, Buckler’s Hall Farm 1/2”.



Follow the lane as it turns to gravel, and where it curves to the right you continue straight ahead on the small path between hedges.

Ignore a path on the left, and soon you will come to a path junction. Turn right and continue with a large field on your left and hedge on your right.



Continue along the field edge keeping the hedge on your right.

Soon you will see farm buildings on your right, and reach another path junction. Turn right here, onto a gravel farm track.



Follow the track as it curves to the left to reach a path junction. Turn sharp right here, with a pond on your right.

Follow the path as it curves around to the left, and continue along the field edge with a hedge on your right.

At the far end of the field, the path turns right to reach Perry Green.



Walk across the grassy area to the right of the red phone box. Cross the road, and follow the track signposted “Public Footpath 43, Widford Rd 1”.

Stay on the track to pass to the right in front of the entrance building for the Henry Moore Studios and Gardens.



*Henry Moore is widely regarded as one of the foremost artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He lived at ‘Hoglands’ - his house at Perry Green - from 1940 until his death in 1986. Today the Henry Moore Studios and Gardens display a large collection of his sculptures within his house and in the 70 acres of studios, gardens and rolling fields where he worked. There is an admission fee - check the website for opening hours.*

*Note - the public footpath runs alongside for a short distance and is of course always open to the public for free.*

Continue on the track straight ahead. After a short distance you will pass Henry Moore’s monumental sculpture “Large Figure in a Shelter” on your right.

Keep on straight ahead through a kissing gate and out into a field. The path continues along the right hand field edge with stock fencing on your right.



Pass through a kissing gate near a grey-sided house and continue along a track. Pass farm buildings on your right and walk out into open fields.

The track curves to the left and then comes to a path junction. Turn right here to walk in a northerly direction alongside several trees.



Soon after, at a large oak tree with a hedge extending to the right, turn left onto another path.

Walk straight ahead (west) across a large field towards a wood.



When you reach the wood, turn left to walk around the southern edge of the wood. Keep the wood and then a stock fence immediately on your right as you descend the hill.

At the bottom of the hill there is a path junction with a bench on your right. Turn right through a gate to follow the bridleway north.



Walk along this bridleway for half a mile, much of it through the edge of a beautiful wood. Ignore paths to the sides and continue ahead to reach a road.

Turn left and walk along the road a short distance. At the bend in the road, go straight on through the wooden gate. Follow the path across the field signposted "Public Footpath 25, Oudle Lane" to reach another wooden gate.



Through this gate, you will come to a ford, with a footbridge on the left. Cross over the footbridge and then turn right on the road, and almost immediately left onto the footpath by the "Malting Lane / Oudle Lane" street sign.

Follow this path to the High Street, and turn right to reach The Bull Inn and /or where you have parked.



This route last walked by CPRE in September 2025.

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