

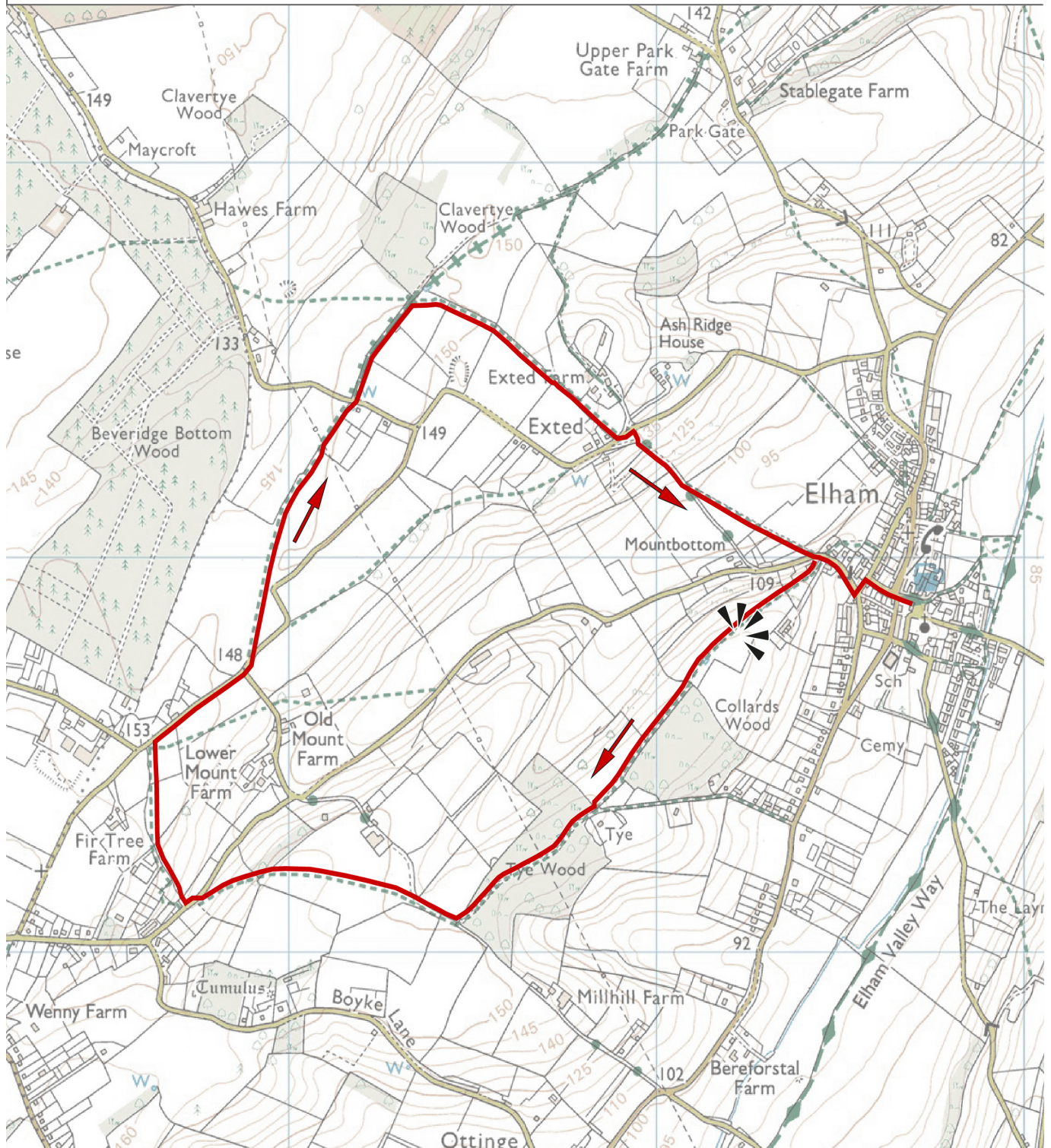
# WALK ELHAM

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## EXTED AMBLE

3.5m 2 hrs easy

The shortest of the walks, its route climbs steadily out of the Valley with views to the north before passing through woodland. A flat section leads to Exted, then the path turns east through a valley back to Elham.



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## DIRECTIONS (ROUTE RUNS CLOCKWISE)

FP - Footpath      TR - Turn right  
KG - Kissing gate      TL - Turn left

1. Head west out of The Square along St Mary's Road, cross the High Street and walk up Cullings Hill with the Abbot's Fireside on your right. At T junction TL (The Row) and take first right up Cullens Hill.
  2. At the top of the hill TL at the FP sign just after the entrance to the East Kent Hunt, pass through white iron railings, and over the stile. Follow the footpath through fields for nearly 1km, via KG and stile to reach the end of the fields. Cross the stile into road, then TR into Tye Wood, and follow the track to its end at a gate.
  3. Go into the field, TR to go through right hand small gate. Keep fence on your left. Where the fence turns to the left follow the (at most times of the year well-defined) path straight over the field to a stile in the left hand corner. Follow the path downhill towards houses to pass through large gate onto road.
  4. TL and in 70m TR over stile and follow waymark sign to next stile by the hedge. Follow enclosed path with hedge on your right. Cross stile, and then another, to enter a field. TL and follow the waymark signs along the left hand side of the fields. Go over the stile next to a large gate to the road. TR, walk along the road and take the first way marked FP on the left (KG).
  5. Follow path across the field towards the pylon. When you reach the way marker in the hedge TR and follow the path with the hedge on your left. Go through the KG in the hedge passing under the transmission lines. Walk to the road and KG with the hedge now on your right.
  6. Cross the road to follow the gravelled Byway. Take the first FP to the right through a small gate (way marker post on the left). The path leads to a small gate at the far left hand corner of the field.
  7. Continue with the hedge on your left, and where the hedge turns sharp left walk straight on to the field boundary. Go through KG and keep hedge on your right (barn on left) to reach KG (house on right) and the road.
  8. TR and in 40 yards turn sharp left down a steep, stoney track (slippery if wet). On reaching the field walk diagonally left towards a white house on the hill, pass through the KG and head up steps to the last small gate and the road. You can now retrace your steps back to The Square.
- We hope you have enjoyed your walk. We endeavour to maintain our rights of way – if you have encountered any problems or errors in the route we would be pleased to hear from you.