

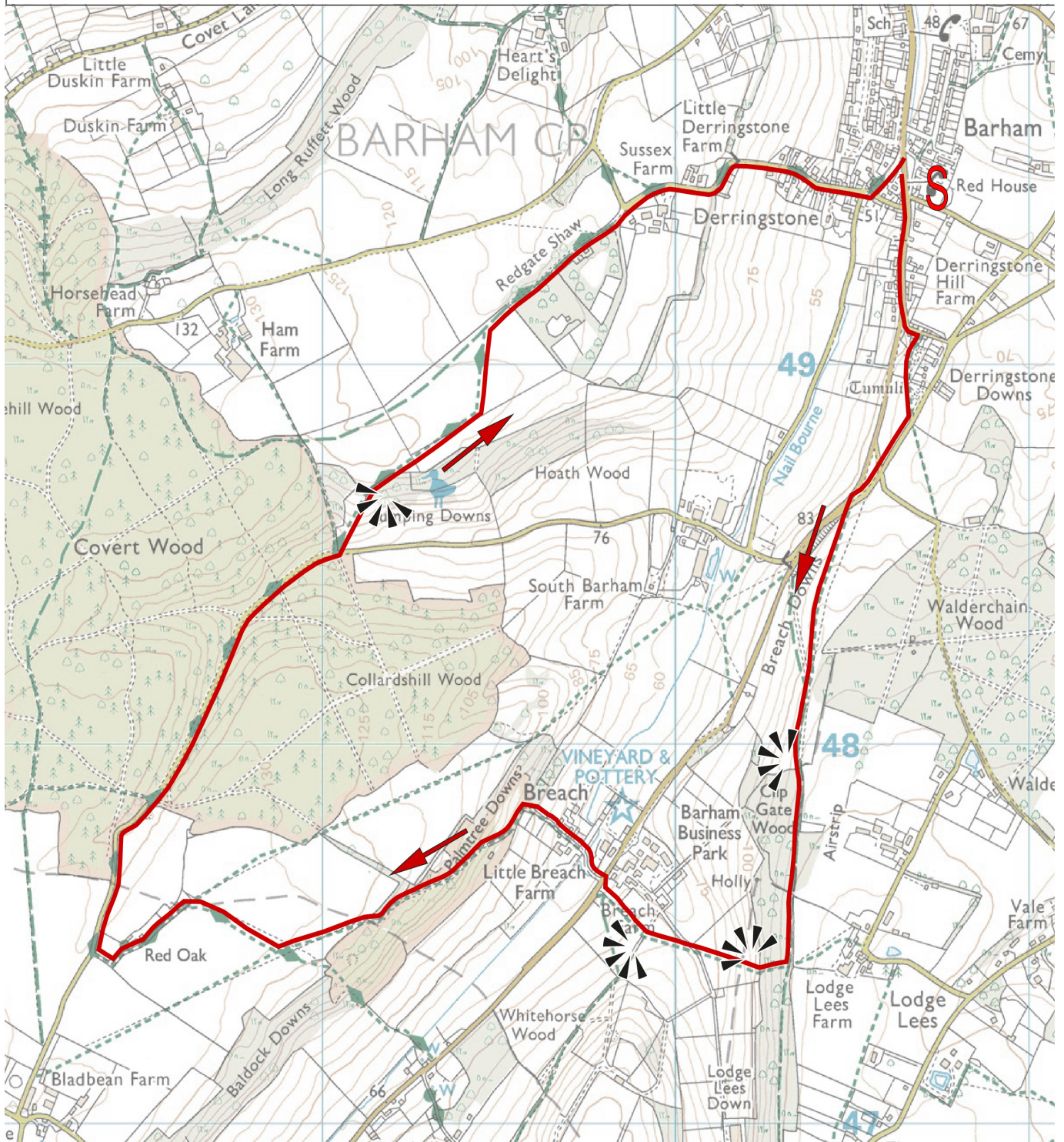
# WALK ELHAM VALLEY NORTH

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## VINEYARD VIEW

5.0m 2.5 hrs easy

Start point: Barham



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## DIRECTIONS (ROUTE RUNS CLOCKWISE)

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

Starting at Barham Village Hall (which is also the home of the excellent Barham Village Community Shop) walk along Derrington Hill in a southerly direction. TL into Mill Lane and take first FP on the right. Keep right where the FP splits and continue along a grass bank, over a slip road (Walderchain).

Take the FP on the left diagonally uphill towards woodland, under the telephone wires. Pass through the gate into the woods and follow what is now a Bridleway. Do not deviate from this broad Bridleway until you reach a way mark post, and 20 yards after the post take a sharp right onto a FP, going steeply downhill to a small metal gate into a field, then down towards Breach to a small flight of steps and a metal gate.

Take the opposite KG and walk uphill under telephone wires to KG. Cross a track, through the KG and walk downhill through gate on your right (private property with loose barking dogs!). Go diagonally down via two gates to cross the Elham Valley road (please take care).

Walk straight over the road and continue along the no through road, joining the FP to pass through an old metal gate and three more gates, uphill into the woods. At the field boundary TL diagonally to follow the FP. At the intersection of FPs (approx 200 yards) TR towards Red Oak. TL through small metal gate and follow the track to the road (Elham Valley Way), TR to walk downhill through Covert Wood.

When you reach the lefthand boundary of the wood go through KG (Elham Valley Way) and steeply uphill with the fence line on your right (Jumping Downs). Continue through KG following the directional FP arrow, diagonally across the field. TR at boundary of field to join a Bridleway with fence line now on your left. Enter the wood via a small metal gate (Redgate Shaw) and TR when reaching the road. Walk down Railway Hill to the village of Barham and your start point.

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.