

HORNE'S PLACE OAST TO THE FERRY INN

Route Information

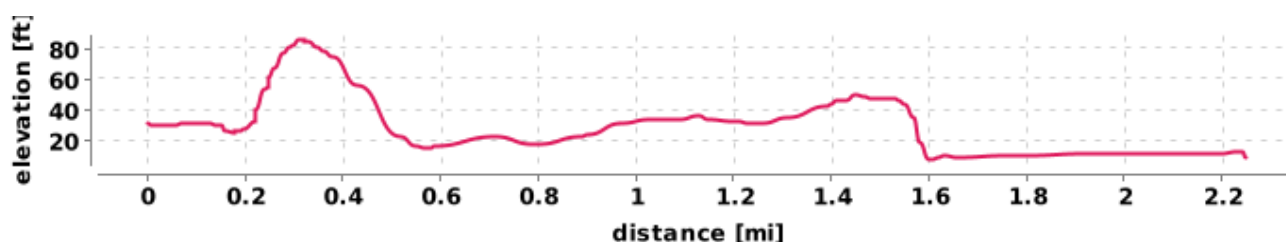
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A lovely cross country route from Horne's Place Oast to The Ferry Inn holiday home on the edge of Appledore to The Ferry Inn at Stone-in-Oxney. This takes you through fields and vineyards into Appledore village where you could stop for a cup of tea at the tearooms or a pint in the local pub, before crossing more fields with fantastic views all the way to The Ferry Inn.

Route Summary

Total Distance	2.25 mi (3.62 km)
Elevation	8 ft at lowest point
	86 ft at highest point
Total Ascent	93 ft

Elevation Profile



Route Card

#	OS Grid Ref	Dist from start	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation
1	TQ 956 308 TQ 9569 3085	0 mi	51° 2' 37" N	0° 47' 24" E	31 ft

Start from Horne's Place Oast & Barn holiday home. Leave the property and turn right along the track. Head through the gate on to the public footpath with the farm buildings on the right and the lake on the left.

Dist to next: **0.33 mi**, Ascent to next: **54 ft**

2	TQ 959 305 TQ 9597 3056	0.33 mi	51° 2' 27" N	0° 47' 38" E	85 ft
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When you emerge through the hedgerows to The Mound (aka Appledore Round Barrow) either climb it to see views down through the vines towards the village or skirt around it to the right until you are facing south west and the village. Head downhill along the wide path through the vines towards a kissing gate under an oak tree. You are

now on the Saxon Shore Way.

Dist to next: **0.19** mi, Ascent to next: **-62** ft

3	TQ 958 303	0.52 mi	51° 2' 19" N	0° 47' 31" E	23 ft
TQ 9583 3030					

Leave the field via the kissing gate and cross the next small field.

Dist to next: **0.07** mi, Ascent to next: **-6** ft

4	TQ 957 302	0.59 mi	51° 2' 16" N	0° 47' 27" E	17 ft
TQ 9576 3021					

Another kissing gate under an oak tree takes you into a sheep field. Head diagonally across this.

Dist to next: **0.31** mi, Ascent to next: **7** ft

5	TQ 955 297	0.9 mi	51° 2' 2" N	0° 47' 16" E	24 ft
TQ 9557 2978					

Cross the recreation ground (where there are handy public loos if you need them!) and exit onto the road side.
Cross the road with care and walk left into Appledore village.

Dist to next: **0.34** mi, Ascent to next: **8** ft

6	TQ 957 292	1.23 mi	51° 1' 45" N	0° 47' 22" E	31 ft
TQ 9570 2926					

Stop off for a drink at The Black Lion pub or pop in to have a look at the church before turning right onto Court Lodge Road. Take care as there's no footpath here. Stick to the left hand side.

Dist to next: **0.15** mi, Ascent to next: **11** ft

7	TQ 954 291	1.39 mi	51° 1' 44" N	0° 47' 10" E	42 ft
TQ 9546 2919					

When you see the driveway for Court Barn (last house on the left), turn left onto it and you should spot the public footpath sign for The Saxon Shore Way. It points you over a rickety stile on the right and out into a sheep field with fantastic views - including of another oast house.

Dist to next: **0.21** mi, Ascent to next: **-35** ft

8	TQ 952 290	1.6 mi	51° 1' 38" N	0° 46' 56" E	8 ft
TQ 9520 2902					

Cross another rickety stile and bridge through a hedgerow to cross into another field. Continuing on the Saxon

Shore Way along the right edge of a field with a dyke to the right at first and then a larger drainage channel on the left. This takes you all the way to The Ferry Inn - which is the building you can see ahead as you cross the fields.

Dist to next: **0.65** mi, Ascent to next: **1** ft

9	TQ 941 288	2.25 mi	51° 1' 34" N	0° 46' 4" E	9 ft
TQ 9419 2886					

Emerge on to the road past The Ferry Inn back garden and use the bridge on your left to reach the front door of this lovely pub.