

HORNES PLACE OAST TO THE WOOLPACK AT WAREHORNE



## Route Information

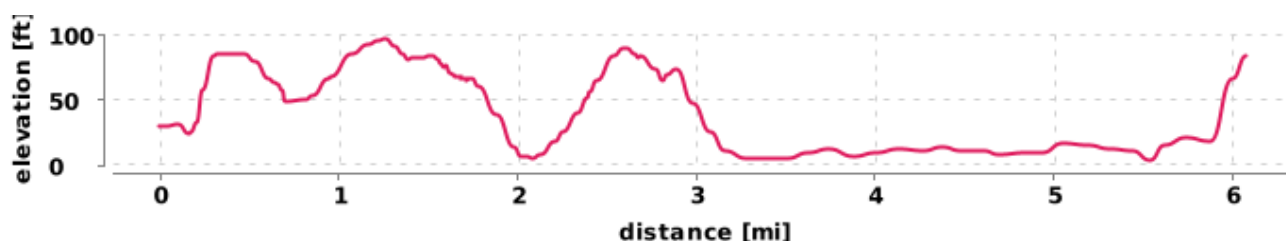
### Hornes Place Oast to The Woolpack at Warehorne

A great route for anyone staying at Hornes Place Oast and Barn (or with an alternative start in Appledore village). Following a few miles of the Saxon Shore Way and the Royal Military Canal, visiting the village of Warehorne where there's a pub, The Woolpack, and a church, St Matthews.

## Route Summary

Total Distance	<b>6.08 mi (9.79 km)</b>
Elevation	<b>4 ft at lowest point</b> <b>97 ft at highest point</b>
Total Ascent	<b>279 ft</b>

## Elevation Profile



## Route Card

#	OS Grid Ref	Dist from start	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation
1	<b>TQ 957 308</b> TQ 9570 3087	<b>0 mi</b>	51° 2' 37" N	0° 47' 25" E	<b>31 ft</b>

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 a lake on the left.

Dist to next: **0.39 mi**, Ascent to next: **55 ft**

2	<b>TQ 960 306</b> TQ 9608 3063	<b>0.39 mi</b>	51° 2' 29" N	0° 47' 44" E	<b>86 ft</b>
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You walk through a couple of gateways through a hedgerowed path to reach the edge of the Gusbourne vineyard and The Mound (aka Appledore Round Barrow) – a distinctive feature of the landscape. At the top there is a handy standing bench from where there are excellent views! But after a quick peek - head back to rejoin the direction you were walking in. You should have the beacon on your left, the mound on your right with a sign for Gusbourne

ahead. You are now on the Saxon Shore Way and the route will take you ahead to a wide path between the vines. Follow the Saxon Shore Way signs across fields and vineyards for just over two miles all the way to Warehorne.

Dist to next: **1.34** mi, Ascent to next: **-21** ft

3	<b>TQ 974 321</b>	<b>1.72</b> mi	51° 3' 16" N	0° 48' 59" E	<b>65</b> ft
TQ 9748 3212					

St Mary's Church at Kenardington – you pass through the churchyard

Dist to next: **1.04** mi, Ascent to next: **10** ft

4	<b>TQ 989 325</b>	<b>2.77</b> mi	51° 3' 28" N	0° 50' 12" E	<b>75</b> ft
TQ 9890 3254					

The Woolpack at Warehorne pub

Dist to next: **0.05** mi, Ascent to next: **-9** ft

5	<b>TQ 989 325</b>	<b>2.82</b> mi	51° 3' 27" N	0° 50' 17" E	<b>65</b> ft
TQ 9898 3255					

Enter St Matthews churchyard and follow the public footpath through it.

Dist to next: **0.07** mi, Ascent to next: **8** ft

6	<b>TQ 989 324</b>	<b>2.89</b> mi	51° 3' 25" N	0° 50' 12" E	<b>74</b> ft
TQ 9890 3247					

The footpath is not clear here but cross the field diagonally, just to the right of the pylon until you reach its southwestern corner where there is a rickety stile and bridge.

Dist to next: **0.19** mi, Ascent to next: **-48** ft

7	<b>TQ 987 322</b>	<b>3.08</b> mi	51° 3' 18" N	0° 50' 2" E	<b>26</b> ft
TQ 9872 3222					

Once on the Royal Military Canal path (after the rickety bridge), follow the path and stay straight ahead, crossing one road along the way, for about two miles.

Dist to next: **2.37** mi, Ascent to next: **-15** ft

8	<b>TQ 959 299</b>	<b>5.45</b> mi	51° 2' 8" N	0° 47' 37" E	<b>11</b> ft
TQ 9597 2997					

The Royal Military Canal path continues straight on. Continue on it if you want to visit Appledore village where you'll find St Peter and St Paul Church, The Black Lion pub, Miss Moffet's Tearoom and the village shop.

Otherwise, to stick to the marked route and return to your starting point, take the footpath signposted to the right.

Dist to next: **0.18** mi, Ascent to next: **5** ft

9	<b>TQ 956 299</b>	<b>5.63</b> mi	51° 2' 6" N	0° 47' 23" E	<b>16</b> ft
TQ 9569 2990					

At the end of the elevated footpath, you enter a sheep field. The footpath is signed straight ahead here (this takes you to Appledore recreation ground, play area and public toilets). Ignore it, and turn immediately right on entering the field to walk along the fenceline to the north east corner of the field (towards a big oak tree).

Dist to next: **0.11** mi, Ascent to next: **6** ft

10	<b>TQ 957 300</b>	<b>5.74</b> mi	51° 2' 12" N	0° 47' 23" E	<b>22</b> ft
TQ 9570 3008					

Under the oak, a stile and bridge take you into a small neighbouring field. Follow the footpath signs to cross it. You shortly enter into the Gusbourne vineyard - looking towards The Mound you passed at the beginning of the walk. Head towards it then, from there, retrace your steps back to Horne's Place Oast & Barn.

Dist to next: **0.34** mi, Ascent to next: **62** ft

11	<b>TQ 959 305</b>	<b>6.08</b> mi	51° 2' 27" N	0° 47' 38" E	<b>85</b> ft
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