

Explore the local Hampshire countryside by embarking on our 5-km walking and running route around the historic Elvetham Estate. The route is relatively easy and is mostly flat but will require climbing over some stiles. At an average pace, the walking route will take approximately an hour, and if running around 30 minutes. Dogs are welcome on this route but please remember to pick up after them and respect farmers' fields and livestock.



1. Set out from the main house reception and walk down the path between the church and The Stables towards the black iron gates. Go through the gate and continue down the track in front of you. At the end of the track, you will reach a gate, you can pass through the gap on the left. Continue to the road and cross the bridge.
2. After the bridge, turn right down a stone road, this is marked with a footpath sign. Continue up this road until you reach a wire gate, there is a gap on the right-hand side to pass through. Follow the footpath to point 3.
3. Continue along the track until you pass over a ditch, turn right and follow the path along the side of the field. At the corner of the field is a small wood and stream, cross the stream over the wooden two plank bridge and follow the path until it meets a larger grass track where you need to turn left. Along this path, you will see two metal gates, do not pass through them, carry straight on.
4. At the end of the path, you will see a barn on your left. Just past this barn you will see a track, turn right along here and follow the powerlines to point 5.
5. You are now halfway! Continue along the path until you see a wide bridge with a log laying in front. Cross the bridge and follow the river until you reach a large house with a surrounding brick wall. To the right is a tarmac road, walk along the road to point 6 and look out for a small gap in the hedge on your right, make sure you do not walk through the larger gap that you will see first.
6. Walk through the gap and enter the field. Follow the path through the centre of the next two fields. At the end of the second field, follow the path round to the right and continue past the Elvetham Old Rectory on your left with a green fence.
7. Pass through the gap in the hedge on to the road. The footpath continues across the road, opposite the black gates. Cross the stile and walk through the field towards a copse of fir trees. Cross the stile and follow the path through the trees. Cross the next stile and walk towards the back of the church. Cross the stile and follow the path back to the main house.



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