

# Walk 2 - Hanover Hill

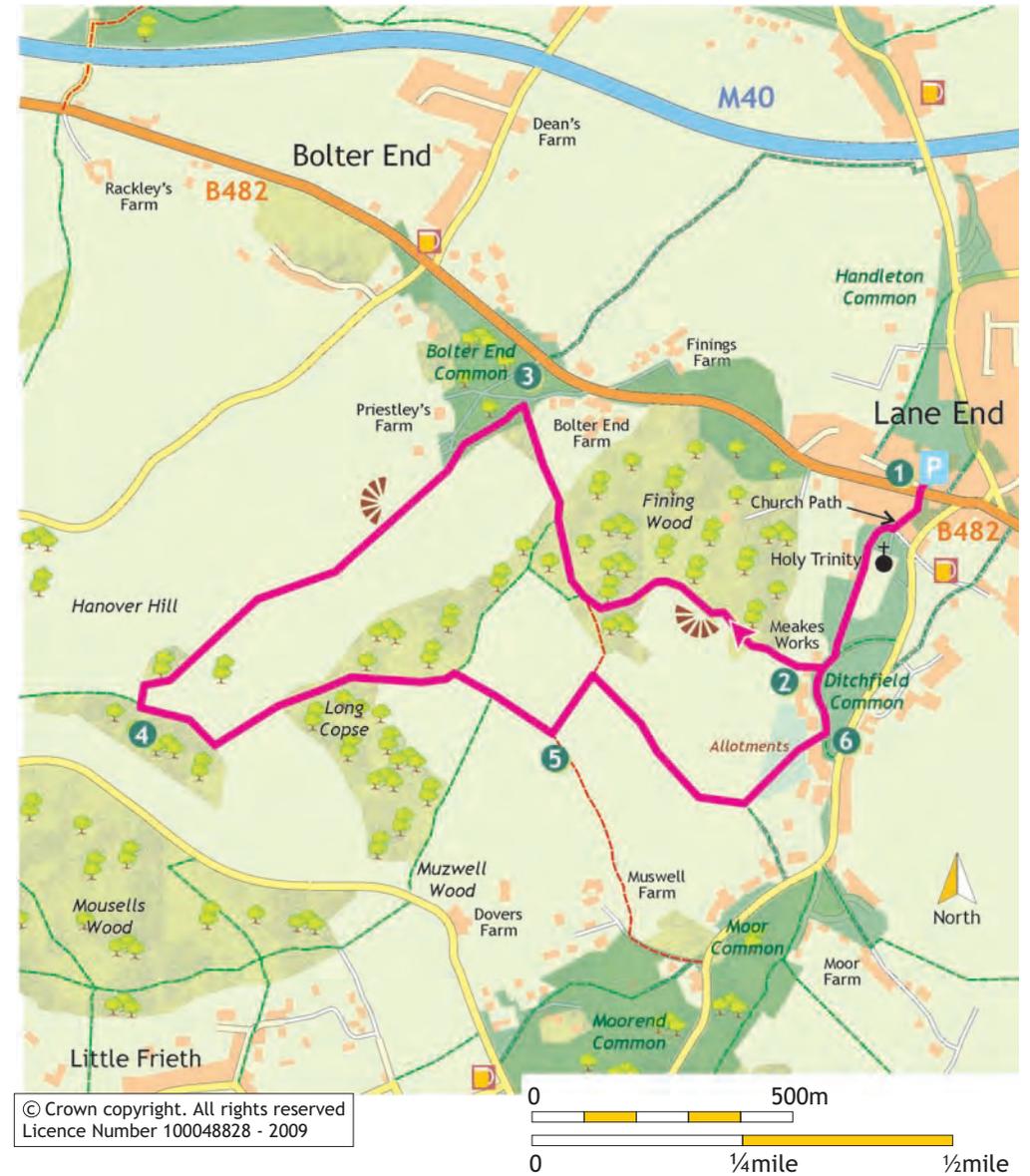
## Distance:

About 2¾ miles (4.5 km)  
- allow 1½ hours

**EASY** stroll through deciduous woods and over open fields offering superb views. Depending upon the time of year, many bird species, including the red kite, can be spotted as well as roe and fallow deer.

**Start/Finish**  Lane End Car Park

- 1 From car park, return to road, cross and walk straight ahead along Church Path. Cross common, diagonally right, and continue to right of Holy Trinity church. Pass through graveyard and past 'Meakes'; turn right by former pub to reach kissing gate (kg).
- 2 Pass into Finings Wood. Follow path down steps, over bridge and up other side with opening views  towards Little Frieth. Path descends short hill to join bridleway. Bear right and continue along broad track finally rising and passing through 3 gates to reach another broad track at right angles.
- 3 Turn left and follow main farm track, veering left at grey signpost, through gate, and soon out into open fields. The views from Hanover Hill towards the upper Hambleden Valley are superb.  Continue along track, through another gate before bearing right round small copse, to metal gate. **DO NOT PASS THROUGH.** Turn left along hedge-line to kg.
- 4 Turn left and follow field boundary round two sides until gate into Long Copse is reached. Walk through wood to field beyond. Continue along field edge, past kg on your left, before descending through one gate and ascending to next one beside water tank.
- 5 Turn left and follow fence-line to next kg and turn right. Keeping hedge to the left, walk along open field, ascend some steps, pass through gate and follow fenced path to next kg. Turn left, through gate, and cross allotments to reach Ditchfield Common.



- 6 Turn left, up track, to 'Meakes' and retrace steps, through graveyard to car park.