

Berry's Green to Biggin Hill [Aperfield]

A walk across a golf course and through farmland to what is believed to be London's highest pub.

Please read the Bromley Pub Walks [introductory notes](#) for explanation about information provided in these walking guides



Note: There are two options for this route, depending on how much of the walk you wish to spend crossing the golf course

Approx. Distance: **1.5** miles

Approx. Time: 40 minutes

Gradients:

- No steep gradients

Type(s) of path(s):

- Paths across farmland, on gravel or concrete tracks, and on grass on the golf club

Stiles / Gates:

- This route has several stiles

Road Walking: (ie. roads without footway)

- All roads have footways, except for approx. 10 yds. near the Old Jail pub

Livestock or crops:

- This route includes fields which may contain crops or livestock, including horses,

OS Grid References:

- Berry's Green: TQ 418595
- Aperfield: TQ 432579

Maps:

- OS 1:25 000, No. 147

Connection to other Bromley Pub Walks:

- From Berry's Green:
 - 14 to Downe
 - 16 to Biggin Hill [Black Horse]
 - 18/18A to Cudham
 - 33 to Pratts Bottom
- From Biggin Hill [Aperfield]:
 - 55/55A to Knockholt
 - 60 to Tatsfield
 - 65 to Titsey Brewery
- This route follows part of the same route as:
 - 16 to Biggin Hill [Black Horse] to Berry's Green

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Pubs:

- Berry's Green:
 - [Old Jail](#), Jail Lane, Biggin Hill. TN16 3AX
- Biggin Hill [Aperfield]:
 - [Aperfield Inn](#), 311 Main Road, Biggin Hill. TN16 2HN

The Old Jail has been closed since 2023. Please check on the CAMRA website for the current situation

Public Transport:

- Berry's Green:
 - R8 Orpington to Biggin Hill
- Biggin Hill [Aperfield]
 - 246 Bromley North/South to Westerham

Notes:

The highest ground within Greater London is Westerham Heights (TQ 436564) at a height of 245 metres (804 ft); this is only about a mile from the Aperfield Inn. This means that the Aperfield Inn is the highest pub in London (excluding any bars on upper floors of the Shard).

Whilst walking through the field between the Aperfield Inn and the golf course you can see views over Bromley towards central London.

The Route:

(Starting at Old Jail, Berry's Green)

- The route starts on a permissive path, approx. 10 yards beyond the 2nd entrance/exit to the pub car park (the one furthest from the pub). Using this path avoids having to walk along Jail Lane (no footway) Follow the path to the junction between Jail Lane, Single St and Berry's Hill, just beyond the bus shelter
- Turn sharp right, go over (or round) the stile and follow the fenced path through fields until a junction on the boundary with the golf course. (As April 2025 this path had the remains of several stiles, but they had been bypassed by the path)
- Turn right and go through the kissing gate onto the right(s) of way across the golf course.
- *For Routes 18A to Cudham and 33 to Pratts Bottom turn left before the kissing gate*
- There are 2 possible across the golf course, depending how much walking you wish to do within the course:
 - (A) with the least walking on the course, goes diagonally RIGHT from the kissing gate
 - (B) with more walking on the golf course, but slightly shorter overall, goes diagonally LEFT from the kissing gate
- Both routes across the course are marked by posts with yellow arrows
 - (A) On reaching the far side of the course, there is a stile onto a concrete track. Turn left onto the track. *For Route 16 to Biggin Hill (Black Horse) go straight ahead at this point*
 - (A) The concrete track then runs alongside the boundary of the golf course, becoming a narrower gravel path after a short distance
 - (B) After crossing a fairway immediately after the stile, the path follows a clearly defined undulating route to the corner of the club car park. It then continues in more or less the same direction, staying close to some trees, eventually crossing another fairway, then over a small footbridge, to another stile. Go over this stile and join path (A). Turn left

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- Follow the path which follows the golf course boundary, then straight ahead through a belt of trees into farmland, going gradually uphill. The path goes diagonally right across the field to the far corner, adjacent to the A 233. This path joins the road about 100 yds. before the Aperfield Inn
- As there is no footway on the near side of the road, it is necessary to cross the (busy) road to the footway on the opposite side, and then cross back again outside the pub

(Starting at Aperfield Inn, Biggin Hill)

- There is no footway between the pub and the start of the path. This means that it is necessary to cross the (busy) road to the footway on the opposite side
- Turn right and walk approx. 150 yds. to where the path starts, then cross road again
- The footpath starts where a wide farm track leaves the main road, the almost immediately turn left to go diagonally right across the large open field

The **Bromley Pub Walks** guides have been prepared and published by Bromley CAMRA to encourage members and others to enjoy walking in the rural areas of Bromley and to visit the many pubs and clubs on the routes.

If you have any comments about the Bromley Pub Walks guides please send an email to:
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Sketch Map for Routes 17 & 18
 Route 17 ————
 Route 18 ————

