

Bromley Pub Walk No. 50



Knockholt Station to Halstead

A short walk just over the border into Kent, to the village of Halstead

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

Approx. Distance:	1.5 miles
Approx. Time:	45 minutes



Gradients:

- There is a short section of path with a steep gradient close to London Rd

Type(s) of path(s):

- Mostly grass and tarmac

Stiles / Gates:

- This route has several kissing gates

Road Walking: *(ie. roads without footway or verge)*

- All roads have footways

Livestock or crops:

- This route passes through fields which may contain crops or livestock

OS Grid References:

- Knockholt Station: TQ 485629
- Halstead: TQ 488612

Maps:

- OS 1:25 000, No. 147

Connection to other Bromley Pub Walks:

- From Knockholt Station:
 - 25 to Pratts Bottom
 - 26 to Chelsfield (Bo-Peep)
 - 29 to Chelsfield Village
 - 32 to Cudham
 - 52 to Knockholt Pound

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- From Halstead:
 - 51 to Pratts Bottom
 - 57 to Shoreham
- This route follows the same paths as parts of:
 - 25, Knockholt Station to Pratts Bottom
 - 32, Knockholt Station to Cudham
 - 51, Pratts Bottom to Halstead
 - 52, Knockholt Station to Knockholt Pound

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Note: As at August 2025 The Rose & Crown was closed. Please check for the current situation on the CAMRA website

Pubs:

- Halstead:
 - [Rose & Crown](#), Otford Lane, Halstead. TN14 7EA
 - Note: Halstead is in Kent. The CAMRA branch covering this area is the [West Kent Branch](#)
- There is no pub at Knockholt Station

Public Transport:

- Knockholt Station (Zone 6):
 - Southeastern, Charing Cross/London Bridge to Sevenoaks via Grove Park and Orpington
- Halstead:
 - R5 Orpington circular: Orpington > Green St Green > Pratts Bottom > Halstead > Knockholt > Cudham > Green St Green > Orpington
 - R10 Orpington circular (as above, but in the opposite direction)

Notes:

- It should be noted that there is a difference in altitude of approx. 45m between the station and Halstead Village. Whereas there is only one short steep section (near London Rd), it is likely to take you longer to walk from the station to Halstead than vice-versa

The Route:

Starting at Knockholt Station

- Leave the station via the exit adjacent to the ticket office and walk up the station approach to **London Road**. *This road is the boundary between Greater London and Kent*
- Cross the (often busy) road and turn left along the footway. After approx. 50 yds. take the footpath through the kissing gate
- Follow the signs and take the path as it winds left then right up the incline onto the former golf course. The path then runs straight across the former course to the boundary hedge on the far side
- Upon reaching the boundary hedge, go straight ahead through the kissing gate in the hedge (*For routes 25 & 51 to Pratts Bottom go right just before the kissing gate*)
- Pass through the kissing gate and continue along the path which follows the field boundary on your left. At the end of the field follow the path into the adjacent field and then continue to follow the field boundary (this time on the right) until joining **Church Road**, where you turn left along the footway and walk towards the village
- (*Routes 32 and 53 leave Church Rd via a footpath on the right where the road bends slightly to the left*)
- Continue along the road until reaching the crossroads in Halstead village

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- At the cross roads go straight ahead for the [Rose & Crown](#).
- Note that the former Cock Inn is now permanently closed
- For the bus stop for the R5 / R10 turn left at the crossroads; note that both routes use the same stop

Starting at Halstead

- Leave the village via the crossroads and take **Church Rd**. Walk approx. 650 yards until a signed footpath leaves on the right hand side (shortly before the Rectory and the car park for the church)

Sketch Map of Routes 50 & 51

