




Kemsing Scouts Easter trail

Enjoy a pleasant walk over the North Downs following our Easter trail. The trail is some 4 miles in length starting at the top of Childsbridge Lane and heading to Magpie Bottom before making a return. Decorations are on route to provide some amusement. A little bit of smuggling history is included to fire up young imaginations. Imagine the farmer having certain animals in a field as a signal to smugglers of any excise men in the vicinity and being rewarded as a result.

The trail uses **what3words app**  to specify locations. Simply open the app and enter or voice in the 3 words representing each point (listed below) and you will be able to follow the trail.



What is what3words? The app divides the world into 3 metre squares and gives each square a unique combination of three words. It's the easiest way to find and share exact locations to meet up with friends or to help in an emergency. Many emergency services around the world now accept 3 word addresses from callers. When it's hard to describe where you are in an emergency, you only need to read out three words for 999 to know exactly where to find the incident.



What you may need to bring

- Some parts of the route are still a bit muddy, so boots are useful (or trainers you don't mind getting dirty). There are a few ups and downs - this is the north downs!
- You may want to take a snack and drink to maintain energy levels
- There are some stiles on route and you may want to carry some sanitizer to use after opening the gates or consider a pair of gloves
- Please ensure your phone battery is well charged!


Remember to download **the what3words app** before you leave. There is a very short tutorial provided in the menu bar - in less than a minute, you'll be an expert!


Following the trail

1. Use what3words to find location Number 1
2. When you arrive at this location look out for an Easter disc to check you've made it to the right spot (the discs have been created by Beavers, Cubs and Scouts with a bit of adult support)
3. Use what3words to find the next location, find the disc and so on
4. There are some 20 locations to find. You can zoom in and/or press the satellite icon on the bottom, right hand side of the map to see an aerial image of your location. This may help with a view of where you are.
5. Remember, just use your phone as an aid. Enjoy the countryside and views!



The shared what3words list can be found at <https://what3words.com/list/904282123>
 Please note that in some spots the satellite signal might mean that the positioning is out by a few metres - rest assured that **the trail sticks to paths** and make some allowance for signals not being exact where there are trees overhead.

No.	What 3 words	Description
1	repay.paying.works	Start at the top of Childsbridge Lane.  <u>Caution: careful crossing the road.</u> From the top of Childsbridge Lane head up the trackway
2	resort.bought.shack	Chalky way starts - head up the track on the left following the footpath up the chalk track
3	silver.modes.known	There is a fallen tree on your right - continue straight ahead at this point to the top
4	flows.aside.long	At the road carry on straight ahead to a path on the left
5	motel.league.rides	At the path signed North Downs Way turn left to cross 2 fields then take the ongoing path
6	assume.trade.deflection	Take a left on the road taking care. For those that prefer there is an unofficial path through the woods
7	fuels.movies.pots	Take the road on the right at the triangular road junction at the top of Row Dow. Take care
8	sums.loaded.estate	On the bend by Mount Farm take a footpath on the right and follow that downhill through the woods
9	tend.stress.pulse	Go through the gate at the bottom of the woods and veer left along the track to the road

10	hooked.burn.cars	At the road turn right. There is a short optional detour that turns left to see a bit of smuggling history
10a	sooner.trade.saves	Optional smuggling detour. Rather than turning right, take a left turn. At the house with flints in the wall is a trellis. Look through this and you will see a glass bottle in the wall. Smugglers might want to thank the farmer by putting a bottle of something good in the wall. The farmer might have put animals in certain fields as a signal Did you know that if you carried on and took the footpath on the right you will find the ruins of an old pub called the Pig and Whistle. Not much remains but maybe this is where smugglers enjoyed a drink You will now retrace your steps.
11	trial.scuba.risks	Take a left uphill at the signposted bridleway
12	zeal.train.bolt	At the metal gate take the stile on the right and cross 2 fields. Go careful on the stiles as they can be slippery
13	themes.focus.enter	At the road a slight left and take the footpath on the right. Follow this straight up the hill rather than the path to the right that follows the wooden fence
14	cliff.gallons.dinner	At the stile and farm gate slight left to go downhill and over a stile to follow a track. Go careful on the off camber downhill!
15	shield.smart.neat	At the road turn left followed by a right on Shorehill Lane after about 50m. Take care crossing the road
16	follow.senses.aware	Just before the stone pillars, take the North Downs Way path on the right
17	fuzzy.once.secret	At the gate go straight on downhill and through the next gate and trees
18	easy.loyal.slip	Go straight on at the foot of the steps through the trees
19	enter.clips.tape	Just before the metal gate and Pilgrims Way turn right to follow a track with trees on your right and back to the start
	Finish	 Well done!

Spread the word

Please take a photo on route and post it to our [Facebook page](#). It is great to understand who is enjoying the trail and we would love to hear from you

Kemsing Scouts prepare young people with skills for life. By following our Easter trail and using what3words you are not only supporting us but you are learning a new Skill for Life that can be passed on. Enjoy your walk over the lovely North Downs.

Donations

The Scouts are fundraising for a new headquarters. If you have enjoyed this walk and would like to make a donation it will be greatly appreciated.

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Have a great day and Happy Easter!

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