

## **Parking:**

There is not much which can be helpfully said about this. In our crowded part of the world it is certainly something to think seriously about if driving to a walk, and particularly if planning to lead a group.

All the walks are circuits, so you can choose any point to start and finish, not necessarily those given in text.

There are a few good-size car parks open to the public: Camer Park, Cobham, Lullingstone Visitor Centre\*, Trosley Country Park Visitor Centre\*, Kemsing. (Those marked \* make a charge.)

The car parks in Vigo, New Ash Green and off the A20 at the top of Wrotham Hill (Old Coach Road, off the top roundabout - smaller but usually quite empty) are near some of the walks.

The ones in Wrotham (West Street), Hodsoll Street (next to the Village Hall) and Eynsford are on the small side but worth considering.

I am not clear about the status of the space opposite the church at Kingsdown (i.e whether it is, strictly, for public use), but it seems usually to be deserted (except at service times, I imagine).

It is well worth negotiating with pubs: you can often get agreement to using their customer-only spaces in return for the prospect of individuals, or, better still, a group being customers at the end (or start) of the day.

There are doubtless other places I am not aware of; but otherwise, beyond the above, you have to rely on on-road parking. On country roads there will be the occasional lay-by for a small number of cars, but generally the more built-up areas are a better bet. With a group it would be a kindness to residents not to bulk-colonise a whole street: spread yourselves around! In the same spirit I shall not list all the roads I have parked in. You can guess, with the help of a street-map, which suburban roads might work. (One possibility, though, might be the long parking 'lane' beside the main carriageway of the the coastbound A20 at West Kingsdown.)