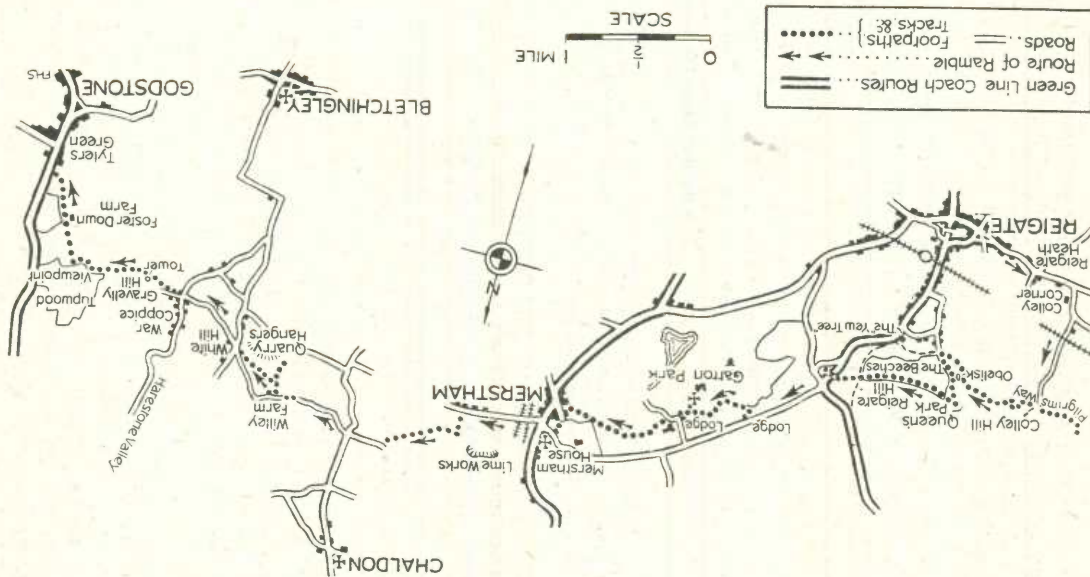


A VIEWPOINT RAMBLE



way farther on. Continue until the track strikes a grass patch at the foot of Colley Hill and splits into three ($\frac{3}{4}$ miles). The branch that runs ahead climbs steeply to the crest, the left-hand one (worth following a few yards for the views) curves around and joins it. This walk takes the right-hand track, the PILGRIMS' WAY.

Below Colley Hill the Pilgrims' Way is a grassy path, screened in places by old yew-trees. Continue along the foot of the hill by the windings of the Way.

Go down the steps on reaching an old chalk-pit. Farther on, just after an opening in the foliage reveals a glorious view to the west, bear left at the fork and carry on by the broad chalk-track to a road on the right closed by turn-pikes ($2\frac{1}{2}$ miles). This goes down into Reigate. (From here the Pilgrims' Way runs forward, past villas, and emerges on the foot of Reigate Hill, near the Yew Tree.)

Leaving the Way at the turnpikes, the walk continues up COLLEY HILL by the chalky path to the obelisk. There are lovely views from this point. Continue up to the patch of green called Queen's Park (700 ft.), where we may pay our respects to the fountain and the memory of Sir Robert Inglis who erected it.

Carry on past the fountain (on the right), through The Beeches, over a cross-lane, and out to the bridge ($3\frac{1}{2}$ miles) at Reigate Hill (683 ft. above sea-level). From the bridge there are wide views to the south-east.

Bearing sharp left on leaving the bridge, turn right along the Merstham lane (guide-posted), which skirts Gatton Park. Turn in by the lodge, about half a mile along on the right, and follow the drive through this beautiful estate. Keep to the drive (by fine elms, beeches, chestnuts and firs) until, on reaching the stables, it bends left to the Thatched Lodge. To the right, among the trees, are the manor house, St Andrew's Church, and the town hall of the old pocket borough of GATTON. The town hall, a mere canopy on four columns, was the old polling station and is now the resort of sheep.

Leaving by the Thatched Lodge ($\frac{5}{8}$ miles), bear right in