

of the lane turn left and 300 yards along take the guide-postd footpath to the right, across one field to a lane (2½ miles). Turn left here, and at the farm buildings take to the right-hand lane. From here a pleasing view of the Chess valley opens out shortly to the left. The lane may be muddy at first but has a firm foundation. Later it becomes green underfoot, and after a steep drop comes to a left bend where there is a right-hand stile. Take to the footpath here, which continues forward over a field and a lane and so up the hillside opposite. In two fields the path is by the right-hand hedge, and in the third straight across to Pump Lane (3½ miles).

Turn left here for 2½ yards, then over a stile on the right and along the hedge to an iron gate. Beyond this on the hillside are some white bungalows; the uphill road serving these continues as a narrow lane between hedges. By turning right along this one may approach Chesham from above while keeping it until the last moment out of sight.

Keep to the lane for 320 yards to a fence-stile and gap on the left, from which a hedgeside path runs forward in two fields. On passing the tree-screened Dungrove Farm (4½ miles) in the second field, it reaches a cage-wicket on the left. Go through this, and slantwise over the next field by a grass path that leads to the far corner, where there is another gate. From this another grass path runs along the open ridge, which is at the 500 ft. line and reveals CHESHAM.

The grass path is continued by an enclosed path, which falls and with a leftward turn and a rightward twist, crosses the railway and comes to rest in a passage that leads, right, to Chesham Station 200 yards away.

Just beyond the station is Station Road, which runs down to the Broadway. From the Broadway, Blucher Street (guide-posted Chartridge) leads to the Elm Avenue, which runs through the pretty park of Chesham to the old church. If time permits, the stranger should make a point of strolling through this part of Chesham. For some notes on Chesham see p. 50.

