

## **ESSEX WAY STAGE 6 - GREAT TEY TO WEST BERGHOLT (5.7 miles)**

### **START - CHEQUERS PUB (Map Ref: TL 892258)**

#### **Key**

**L = left; R = right; TL = turn left; TR = turn right; X = cross over;  
CONT = continue; THRU = through; ST = stile; WM = waymark;  
FPS = footpath (or bridleway) sign; FB = footbridge (normally wood);  
TK = track; RD = road; KG = kissing gate.**

**All distances are approximate**

- 1** (Pub on your **R**) Go 100M down RD to RD junction. **X RD CAREFULLY.**  
**TL** and **CONT** 120M down **CHAPPEL ROAD** to RD junction.  
**CONT** 200M along pavement in same direction (signed '**CHAPPEL**') 30mph sign.  
20M on **TR** at FPS (may be hidden by growth) immediately after ornate stone fence.
- 2** **CONT** 200M on narrow path, becoming narrow **TK**, to **ST**. **X ST.**  
**CONT** 250M along field edge (hedge on **L**) to **WM** at corner of field.  
**TL** to **X ST** & **X** earth bridge. **CONT** 250M (hedge on **R**) bearing **L** to **WM** in hedge.  
**TR THRU** gap in hedge & down steps to enclosed green lane.
- 3** **TL** and follow green lane 150M until it is no longer enclosed. **CONT** 30M to **FPS**.  
**TR** to another **FPS**. **CONT** ahead 80M on enclosed **TK** to **WM** at its end (on your **R**).  
**TR** up earth steps and immediately **TL**. Follow field edge 80M (hedge on **L**) to gap in  
hedge and **WM**. **THRU** gap and **CONT** (hedge on **L**) 300M down field edge to exit at  
**FPS**.
- 4** **CONT** 10M & **TR** onto gravel **TK**. **CONT** 60M on **TK** to railway bridge.  
**X** railway bridge and **CONT** 100M to '**BACONS FARM**'.  
**CONT** ahead 20M (low farm buildings on **R**) & **TR** (still on the **TK**).  
**CONT** 30M to metal field gate (on **L**). **TL** & go **THRU** small metal gate.  
Follow **L** edge of field (hedge/wire fence on **L**) 300m down to **WM** at concrete bridge.  
***Important note - there is no diagonal footpath across this field***
- 5** **TR** and **CONT** 200M (river on **L**) to go **THRU** metal gate and **X FB**. **(2 miles)**  
**CONT** 250M (river still on **L**) to **X** ditch by earth bridge (Oak tree on your **R**).  
**CONT** ahead 300M 'til **TK** bears **R** away from river for 20M (opposite white house).  
Bear **L** again (parallel but not beside river). **CONT** 750M (hedge on **L**) to **TK** junct.  
**CONT** head 80M in same direction (hedge **L**/nursery **R**) to next **TK** junction.  
**CONT** ahead 50M (hedge **L**/nursery **R**) to concrete WWII pill-box.

- 6 CONT 50M **X** lawn (river on **L**) & 200M on narrow riverside TK to wooden fence.  
**TR** between fences 20M then **TL** over **FB** & follow narrow TK 100M to **RD**.  
**X RD EXTREMELY CAREFULLY**. **TL** for 60M & **X** bridge to pub car entrance.  
**TR** (pub on **L**, sorry!!) & **X** pub car-park to grass.  
CONT 20M **X** grass to narrow TK (river on **R**). Ahead 30M, **X** earth bridge, to field.
- 7 **TR** and follow field edge 200M to bear **L** at power pole.  
CONT ahead 300M on field edge (trees away to your **R**) to next power pole.  
CONT ahead 300M on field edge (river on **R** again) to pass through gate to **FPS** by **RD**. (**4 miles**)  
**X** road very slightly **Lish** to gap in hedge almost opposite. **TAKE CARE**
- 8 Pass **THRU** gap in hedge & up steps.  
Follow field edge (hedge on **L**) 150M & **X** to other side of 'hedge'.  
CONT ('hedge' on **R** now) past **WM** following field edge 300M to **X FB**.  
CONT 200M (same direction) to **FB** over river. **DO NOT X THE RIVER**  
CONT ahead (same direction) **Xing** over metal **FB**.
- 9 CONT following TK through trees 200M to small metal gate. (**Warning – can be tough!!**)  
**THRU** gate & CONT 350M on field edge (hedge on **L**) to **WM** by metal field gates.  
Pass **THRU** gates & **TR**. CONT 150M following TK down field to gap.  
CONT ahead 180M on very clear TK to pass ruined red brick building & come to **ST**.
- 10 **X ST**. CONT 450M on TK, later uphill, to pass barn then **THRU** metal gate in front (slip 'T bar' through chain to undo).  
**CONT ahead 50M on concrete TK to hay barn (corrugated rounded roof)**.  
Bear **L** 60m uphill to **WM** on power pole.  
**TL** 15M on wide TK & **X ST** (by metal field gate).
- 11 CONT 400M on TK following power lines to **WM** (in front of power pole).  
**X ST** (or thru' gate) & CONT 150M (hedge on **L**) to pass **ST** (on your **L**).  
40M on **X ST**.
- 12 Follow edge of field (wire fence on **L**) 50M to **ST** on **L**.  
**X ST** & **TR** to finish by the \*church.

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