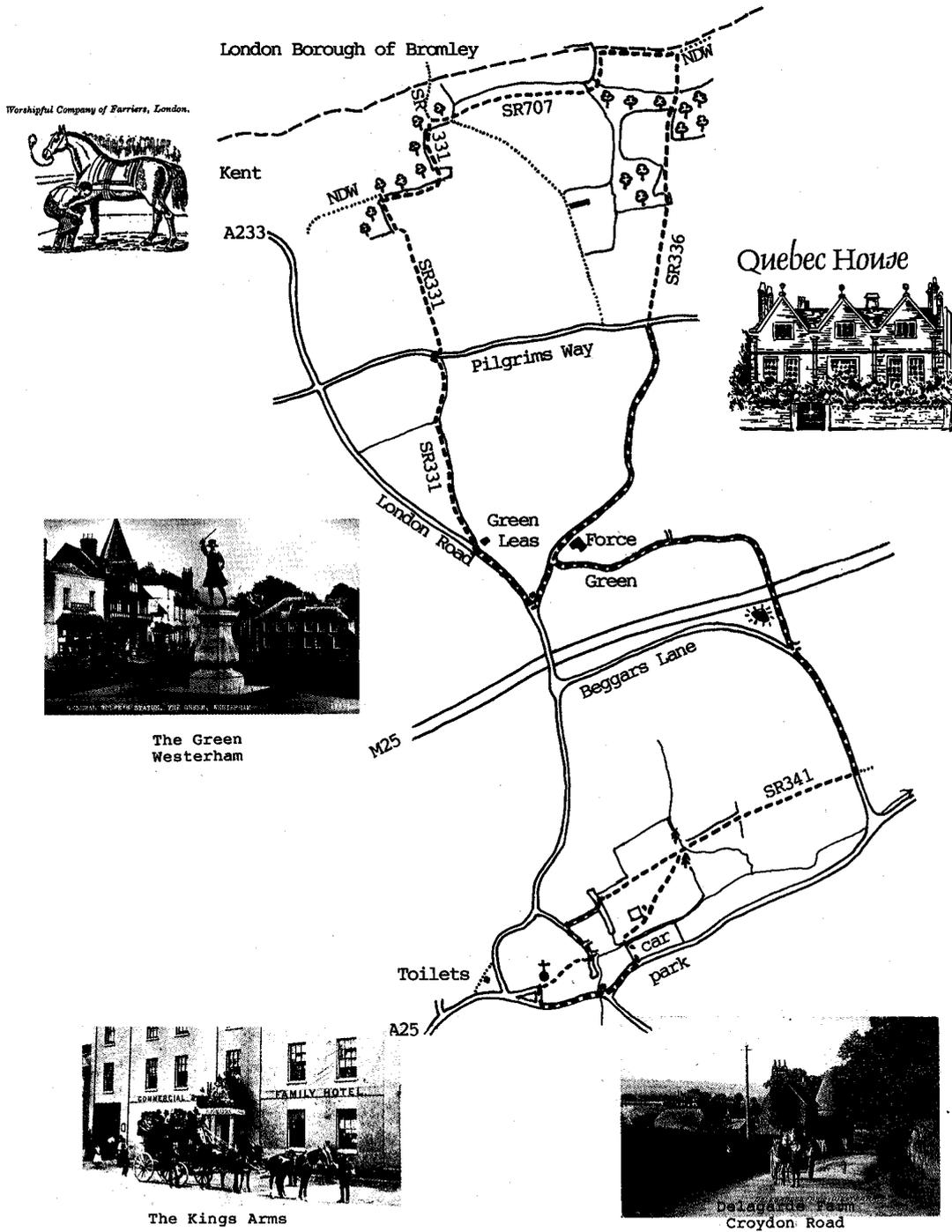


A Circular Walk from WESTERHAM TO THE NORTH DOWNS

1. On leaving the Darent car park turn right along A25 past Quebec House and up Vicarage Hill; turn right as you reach the Green. Turn right to enter St Mary's churchyard through gateway and go straight ahead, keeping to left of War Memorial.
Follow tarmac path downhill ignoring cross path, exit churchyard to arrive at T-junction with Quebec Avenue.
2. Turn left on road and take third turning on right, Costells Meadow. At its end cross diagonally left across car park and enter King George's Playing Fields between brick pillars. Footpath SR.341 goes straight ahead for almost half a mile, first across the playing field, leaving it through a shelter belt of pines and over two stiles with rivulet between; proceed along field with hedge at left, over stile and straight across middle of field to exit on metalled road through metal gate.
3. Cross road and turn left and follow grass verge. After 250 yards, when road bends left, cross stile on right by gateway. Cross two more stiles and follow track uphill beside balancing pond and cross M25 motorway on bridge. Follow track, ignoring fork to right, to reach metalled lane with Force Green farmhouse on right.
4. Turn right on lane to pass farmhouse and associated buildings and continue to T-junction with Pilgrims Way. Cross straight over road and enter field to begin climb up North Downs on SR.336, bearing a quarter right to aim at apparent corner of copse. Enter copse, continue uphill, crossing stile into field with copse at first on left and then on right.
5. Cross stile to pass between trees following path uphill to reach a two-bar stile. Cross stile and continue directly ahead across field to hedge and fence at top of hill (775ft).
DO NOT cross fence but turn left on North Downs Way (NDW). (SR.707) which here follows the Kent / London boundary.
6. At next field boundary, turn left downhill just before it and follow field edge with trees on right. Leave field on track at bottom corner; NDW bears right through copse, then over stile into field. Keep on this level along top of field with magnificent views south over M25 in the Holmesdale Valley to the Greensand ridge beyond Westerham.
7. Exit field over stile into woodland. In 75 yards at T-junction with SR.331 turn left downhill and over stile into (same) field. Descend steeply with hedge on right. Leave field straight ahead over stile into copse down 14 steps, descending further to leave copse over stile into field. Turn right along the level and leave NDW when it turns up into the copse to the right. Instead turn left downhill on SR.331 along field edge with trees on right and head down towards a white painted house (Green Leas) over half a mile away.
8. When trees end continue downhill on boundary between two fields to reach Pilgrims Way. Turn right and in 20 yards turn left through field entrance and turn left around field edge for 200 yards. Still making for white house, exit field on wide track between hedges then narrowing through copse. Exit copse over stile onto London Road and turn left past Green Leas.
9. After 250 yards turn sharp left on lane round cottages to reach Force Green Farmhouse. Turn right along track keeping farmhouse on left and retrace steps of outward route, over M25 bridge and along Beggars Lane to metal gate on right. Enter field on SR.341 and proceed to shelter belt of pine. Enter playing field and bear half left leaving cricket square on left and small pavilion and tennis courts on right. Use footbridge over River Darent to reach Darent car park.

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Quebec House



The Green Westerham



The Kings Arms



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