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A walk through the fields to:



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The Rake Inn is the Tapas Bar at the bottom of the Hill. Formerly a coaching inn dating back to the 16th Century it is reputedly haunted by the Laughing Cavalier. The walk to the Rake down through the fields only takes about 10 minutes going downhill. Coming back uphill, replete with Tapas, it will take longer



Head towards the small gate at the end of the big shed, carry straight ahead, going down the field with the wall on your right heading towards the gate in the corner. Go through the gate and carry on next to the wall down towards the lodge to Higher Windy Bank Farm. The snicket takes you down the steps past the house and yard at Higher Windy Bank.

Carry on down the farm lane. Before you reach Lower Windy Bank, built in the17th century, take the path on the left that takes you in front of the house and down the hill. You arrive via steps onto Blackstone Edge Old Road and the Rake Inn Tapas bar is in front of you.

If you want a different, slightly longer route back which is nice if you call at the Rake at lunchtime or a summer evening, a pleasant walk back through Ealees wood takes about ¹/₂ an hour.



Carry on past the Rake alongside the A58 keeping on the left hand side of the road. Take the first road to the left (West View) which takes you past some flats and sheltered accommodation. At the end of this road, take the road to your left and then carry straight on.

Carry on along the lane past a mill. After the menage go up steps to the left and follow the path up the hill. Carry on along the path as it descends downhill past the newly built house at Lane Foot Farm. This path leads over a wooden footbridge and uphill until you reach a dyke.

Take the path that to to the left, the other path goes over the golf links. Continue until you can see Owlet Hall in front of you. At that point there is a gate in the fence to the left that takes you through a small section of the wood and you go uphill, past the headstone, keeping the fence and the wall to your right back to the farm.

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