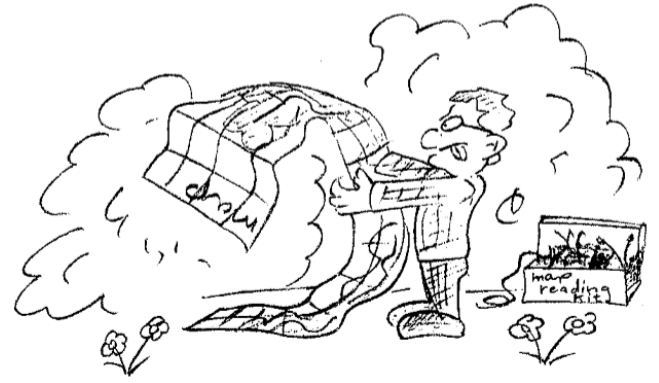


3. Worlds End and Damases' Lane

(rev 3) 4 miles



The walk starts at Paper Mill Bridge on the River Chelmer.

Go over the river and take the first turning on your right. Follow the signposted track which goes eastwards past Worlds End Cottage. Continue with hedge on your right into the next field. At the way marker, fork left and cross the field to a concrete barn. At the barn turn left along a track to the road. Turn right, then left down Crabbs Hill. After the bends, take the next path on your left, following the field edge with ditch on your left. Keep in this direction to the end of the wood on your right. Continue with hedge on your right. At the road turn left, and right at next junction (Damases' Lane). Where lane bends sharply right turn left along the drive towards "Beaumonts", but fork right and go through the kissing gate. Pass through three paddocks and at the end, turn left and follow the paddock boundary to a sleeper bridge on your right. Go over the bridge and continue straight over the field. Continue south with a ditch and hedge on your right to meet a gravelly track with barns on your left. *Turn left, follow the track past Belstead Cottage and at the road, turn right back to the start.

(*For a longer walk, turn right, then left at road on the outskirts of Boreham. At the river turn left along the towpath, a pleasant extension adding about 2 miles.)

At the time of this revision (2020) the tearoom at Paper Mill lock, open daily from 10am, serves tea, coffee, light lunches, cakes.

