



Ashford Walking instructions

Blue Trail

Distance 2 miles (3.5km)

1. Ashford Railway Station -

Starting point; If you park your car in the Station car Park, turn right out of the car park and use the underpass to walk to the station.

2. VAD Hospital Elwick Road (Now the College)

Retrace your steps back via the underpass. The VAD hospital would have been where the new college is being built on the corner of Elwick Road.

3. Royal Mail Sorting Office (now the station car park)

Continue along Elwick Road and the sorting office would have been in the vicinity of the current station car park.

4. Site of the Cattle Market

Walk towards Debenhams; the cattle market would have been on the construction site opposite Debenhams.

5. 18 East Street- Dryland family

Cross the road (which is a shared space with cars) with care and walk past Debenhams to East Street. Turn right onto East Street to 18 East Street.

6. Regents Place - The Edward's Greengrocers shop

Look for the Regents Place road sign on the corner. The Edwards greengrocers shop was along here

7. (Old) Prince of Wales - New Street

Turn left onto Regents Place, walk to the end of Regents Place and turn right onto Forge Lane. Walk along Forge Lane and bear right onto New Street, The Prince of Wales (now the Old Prince of Wales) is on the left hand side.

8. Mark IV Tank (St George's Square, Ashford)

Next to the Old Prince of Wales is the Tank.

9. 60-62 High St - Blake family

Turn right onto Castle Street and then left onto the High Street. 60-62 is currently the Santander

10. Waddell and Dryland families - 12 and 15 Park Street - at the junction Park Street and North Street.

Turn left onto North Street and walk to the junction of Park Street.



11. Masonic Hall - 32 North Street

Carry on walking along North Street to number 32 on the right hand side of the road.

12. Site of Old English Gentleman Public House

Turn right onto Park Street and right again, we believe the Old English Gentleman public house was where the hotel is now.

13. 17 High Street - the Coke family

Carry along Park Street and turn right onto Wellesley Road. Walk along Wellesley Road and turn right again onto the High Street. Number 17 is on the left hand side.

14. 59 High Street - Hogben family

Carry on along the High Street and keep to the left when you get to Middle Row, number 59 is on the left hand side.

15. 12 Bank Street - William Hooker's grocers shop

Carry on to the junction of Bank Street and turn left to number 12.

16. 22 Bank St - Capital and Counties Bank

Carry on to number 22, located on the left hand side.

17. County Constabulary Police Station

Retrace your steps and turn right onto Tufton Street to the old Police Station

18. Canadian Troop Huts (Behind the Hollywood Bowl)

Continue along Tufton Street, which becomes Vicarage Road, walk to the corner and look over at the Hollywood Bowl, behind which Canadian troops were billeted.

19. Memorial Gardens- between Church Road and Station Road

Retrace your steps and access the Remembrance Gardens on the left through the gates. The Gardens are before the Bowls Club. Walk through the gardens to the end. The War memorial is on the left hand side towards the end.

To return to the car park exit the memorial gardens onto the main road and turn right walk to Elwick Road junction and turn right again