

CROWHURST *THE SIX WIVES*



5 miles (8km) 2hrs Ascent: 131ft (40m)

Paths: Farm tracks and well-maintained field paths, some road walking, 10 stiles

Suggested map: aqua3 OS Explorer 146 Dorking, Box Hill & Reigate

Grid reference: TQ 365453

Parking: Adjoining cricket field or in Tandridge Lane, Crowhurst

On the trail of Henry VIII.

1 Turn R out of car park, and follow **Ray Lane** as far as Tandridge Lane. Turn L, pass **Red Barn pub** then turn R up tree-lined drive towards **Ardenrun**.

2 Walk up long straight drive until it swings to L. Follow it for further 80yds (73m) then, just before private drive to **Ardenrun Farm**, swing hard R at yellow waymark on to 'Age to Age' walk. Continue for another 300yds (274m).

3 Nip over stile on L and walk through 2 gently rising fields. Turn R at yellow ('Age to Age') waymark – with good views behind you – and follow well-maintained path straight across drive to **Crowhurst Place**. Continue beside hedge on R, cross small footbridge, then head diagonally across next field to junction of 2 farm tracks. To visit Crowhurst church, turn R for 700yds (640m), then L on to Crowhurst Road.

4 Turn half-L here, and follow track towards **Stocks and Kingswood Farms**. Leave 'Age to Age' route and

carry straight along yellow waymarked track that winds through **Kingswood farmyard**, through small wooden gate, and along gravelled drive to picture-postcard **Stocks Farm house**.

5 Gravelled drive joins surfaced lane at farm gate. Turn L here and, after 20yds (18m), turn L again, over 2 stiles in quick succession. Head diagonally across next field, and turn L over stile. Cross bridge and 2nd stile, then keep L until you cross another stile and small footbridge. Now turn R, walk through 2 fields, and rejoin **Tandridge Lane**.

6 Turn L. After 55yds (50m), branch R at **Comforts Place Farmhouse entrance**. As drive swings round to L, cross stile and continue on lane to rural crossroads at **Oak Tree Farm**. Turn L. Follow unmade track past **Highfield House** and out to muddy lane. Beyond **Sunhill Farm** road surface improves. Lane leads to **A22**.

7 Turn L. Follow main road for last 800yds (732m) into **Blindley Heath** and back to car park.

