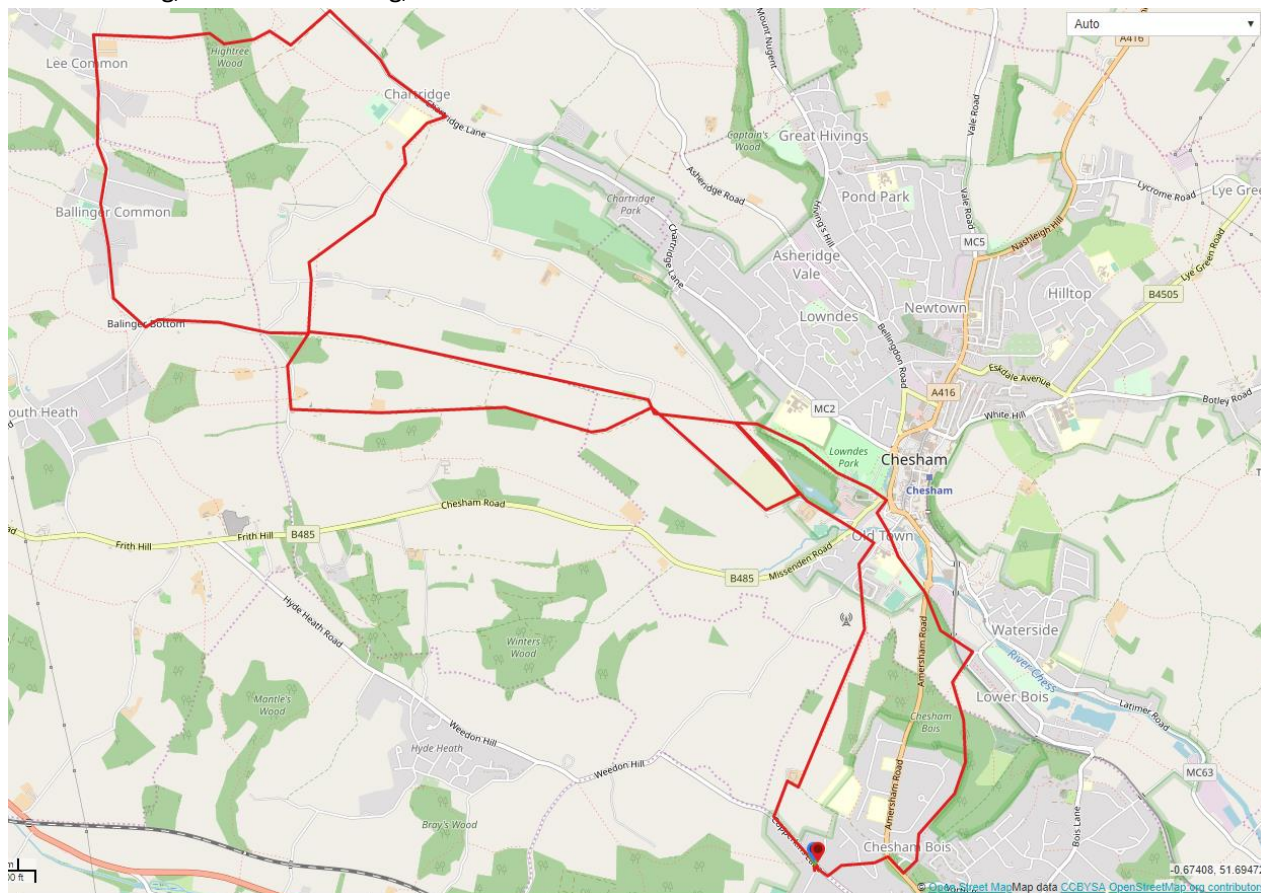


## 11. Copperkins – Pednor Loop – Waterside - Chartridge

13 miles or up to three shorter walks

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Some climbing, some road walking, but beautiful views.



### Copperkins loop

11.1 Leave Weedon Lane and turn left onto Copperkins, then take a right up to Mayhill Farm. Turn right onto a path in front of the farm and then left through a kissing gate. This is then a straight path, with one kissing gate, down into Chesham Bois and passes the Transmitter mast on the left.

11.2 Emerging into Fullers Close, turn left and left again to reach Fullers Hill. Turn right onto Fullers Hill towards the town, passing Thomas Harding School on your right.

11.3 To link up with the **Pednor Loop** (see below), turn left onto Wey Lane at the end.

11.4 To complete the **Copperkins** loop, go straight up Germain Street, looking for the footpath on the right that will take you alongside the Chess.

11.5 Walk on through the Water garden to meet up with the main Amersham road. Cross these roads carefully – you are aiming to cross the roundabout and go up Amersham Hill.

11.6 Just at the end of a brick wall and before the Christmas tree farm, turn left onto a footpath which will take you under the railway line and into Millfields in Waterside. Walk down Millfields and before you meet the Bois Moor Road turn right onto Hodds Wood.

11.7 Where Hodds Wood road turns left, take another footpath straight on to go back under the Metropolitan line. Take a left path to cross a field diagonally, and on the edge of the woods go straight across a junction of paths to pass through Great Bois Wood. You emerge onto Manor Drive and the Amersham Road, then it is just a short walk down Bois Avenue back to your start point.

### Pednor loop

You can start this walk in Chesham Old town, or walk it as an extension to the Copperkins loop.

11.8 From Chesham, walk down Church St to the junction with Pednor Vale. From the Copperkins loop (see 11.3 above), go up Wey Lane and cross the Missenden Road.

11.9 Wherever you start, you need to go up Pednor Vale, passing tennis courts to your left.

11.10 Turn left onto Drydell Lane – a National Cycle Route – rounding a right hand bend. Before this road bends right a second time, take a left hand footpath, signposted beside a five bar gate, known as ‘Blind Lane’. Follow this track, ignoring turnings off. The path increases in importance and emerges onto Little Hundridge lane where you turn right.

11.11 Go past a turning left onto an alley of trees about 200m after getting onto this road, and to complete the **Pednor** loop, turn right just a few steps further on at a gap in a fence, go through beech trees and then turn right again to pick up the Herberts Hole footpath.

11.12 To link up with the **Chartridge** loop (see 11.16 below), turn left onto Herbert’s Hole footpath here instead.

Herbert’s Hole is a long straight path back to Drydell Lane, just a little way further on than where you left it on the way out. Here you turn right onto the road; once there, look for a footpath on the left, further down than where you turned up Blind Lane before.

11.13 Take this path to cross fields diagonally, down to and across Pednor Road, into the top of Lowndes Park and down into Bury Lane and Chesham Old Town.

### Chartridge Loop

You can start this walk in **Chartridge** (see 11.16 below), or from Herbert’s Hole, as an extension to the **Pednor** Loop (see 11.14 below)

11.14 Joining this route as an extension to the **Pednor** Loop (see 11.12 above), you will have just turned left onto the Herberts Hole footpath. Follow this until you come to a Y junction of Herbert Hole the road, and little Hundridge Lane, in front of a flint and brick house. Take the middle way. **Either:**

11.15a Continue west on this road towards Ballinger Bottom, Ballinger Common and Lee Common. **This is the way marked in red on the ViewRanger map.** Once at Lee Common, and just after Bassibones Farm, take a footpath off to the right crossing fields and into woodland. In the woods, go straight on at a crossroads of paths. After the path bears right you should again go straight ahead at a junction of paths. Once out of the woods, turn right to meet up with Capps Lane. You can turn left onto this track and take the road into Chartridge. Turn right and walk along Chartridge Lane until you reach The Bell. See 11.16 to continue.

### Or:

11.15b To avoid road walking – and save distance - take a stile immediately on your right (signposted [Chiltern Link](#)). You cross a track at Meadow Ridge farm, then pass long fields to arrive at the edge of a small area of woodland (Bellows Wood). Ignore the first right turning into the wood but take either the second or the third to walk the edge of it. Keep with this path and pass between two areas of beechwood, Hightree and Bellows. After the track bends round to the right, look for a path on the left to take you to Codgells lane and on into Chartridge. Turn right and walk along Chartridge Lane until you reach The Bell. See 11.16 to continue.

11.16 To pick up - or start - the route from **Chartridge** itself, you are looking for a path that leaves opposite The Bell. Go over the stile and make your way to the far right corner of the field, and a stile. As per the black parish arrow, go left and

left again, putting Cogdales farm behind you and a hedge on your left. You pass an old pond and reach another stile. Follow the black arrow right, downhill to a stile and the down to emerge onto Pednor Bottom lane.

11.17 (Once here, if you are doing this as an extension of the Pednor loop, you simply turn left and walk back along the lane into Chesham Old Town.)

11.18 Otherwise, cross Pednor Bottom Lane, and cross a stile onto a footpath. This path takes you between trees and finally diagonally across a small paddock to Hollow Way – another National Cycle Way, so cross with care to pick up a path opposite with a brick wall to the left.

11.19 This path takes you to the junction between Herbert's Hole mentioned at 11.11 and 11.12 above.

11.20 To return to **Chesham**, turn left onto Herbert's Hole and take this long straight path back to Drydell Lane. Here you turn right onto the road; once there, look for a footpath on the left, further down than where you turned up Blind Lane before. Take this path to cross fields diagonally, down to and across Pednor Road, into the top of Lowndes Park and down into Bury Lane and Chesham Old Town.

11.21 To continue the **Chartridge Loop**, turn right onto Herbert's Hole. Follow this until you come to a Y junction of Herbert Hole the road, and little Hundridge Lane, in front of a flint and brick house. Take the middle way to continue the loop towards Lee Common and back to Chartridge. **Either:**

11.22a Continue west on this road towards Ballinger Bottom, Ballinger Common and Lee Common. **This is the way marked in red on the ViewRanger map.** Once at Lee Common, and just after Bassibones Farm, take a footpath off to the right crossing fields and into woodland. In the woods, go straight on at a crossroads of paths. After the path bears right you should again go straight ahead at a junction of paths. Once out of the woods, turn right to meet up with Capps Lane. You can turn left onto this track and take the road into Chartridge. Turn right and walk along Chartridge Lane until you reach The Bell.

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