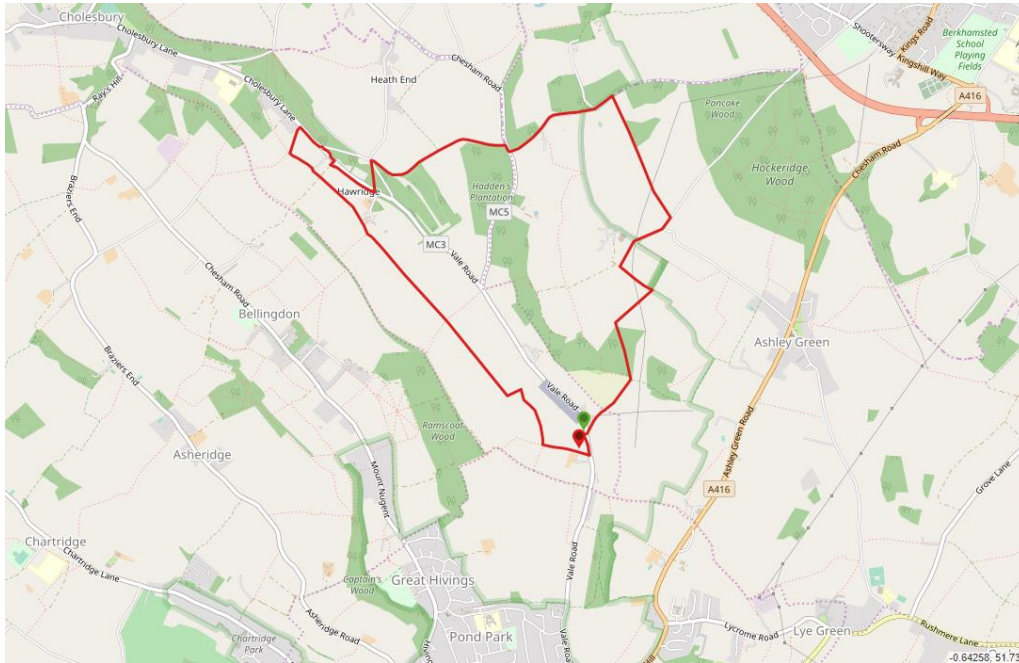


9. Hawridge and Ashley Green

5.4 miles

<https://my.viewranger.com/route/details/MTcwNTAyMg==>

Start and finish at The Black Horse in the Vale. There are a couple of inclines and declines but on the whole fairly flat with a few stiles. Take care on roads where there is no footway.



From the Black Horse, cross the road and climb the footpath opposite.

At a junction of paths, keep left, then bear right through woodland. There is a right, a left and another right turn on this path before you meet up with the made up road at Hog Lane.

Cross this road so as to walk on the left facing oncoming traffic as there is no footway.

Where Hog Lane turns right, keep straight on into St John's Lane. Look for a footpath on your left. Take this path which goes on to skirt woodland, before meeting Northchurch Lane. Turn left and follow this road with woods on your right as it descends back towards The Vale.

Turn right onto the Wigginton Road then very shortly afterwards turn left onto a footpath – more woods, this time to your left. Follow this footpath until it meets the Y junction at Pound Lane. Cross here and almost double back to access Cholesbury Lane through scrub.

Cross Cholesbury Lane, turn right and walk along it facing oncoming traffic. You are looking for a path on your left just as the buildings for Hawridge start. Take this left, then another at the stile. It is then a fairly straight path, albeit with stiles, eventually returning to the Black Horse via the back garden.