

From The White Hart to our Sister Pub The Star Inn

- With the front door of the White Hart behind you walk forward onto the tarmac road
- Turn right along the road, you first walk next to the green
- After the green there is a lane to your right but don't turn down there carry on forwards
- Take great care along this narrow enclosed road and be sure to walk in single file on the right hand side to face the oncoming traffic
- Soon you will walk around a 90 degree bend to the right
- The road is then reasonably straight ahead. You can look over the hedge on your right to see The White Hart and neighbouring homes of the community of Margaretting Tye
- Soon the road turns a 90 degree bend to the left but don't follow it round, as here you must leave the road to continue straight ahead up a wide farm track, after a very short distance crossing a dip then continuing to follow the track uphill beside a wooden railing fence
- Keep ahead up the track to the end, on the brow of a hill. The track and the wooden railings now lead to the right and downhill towards a small wood (pound wood) with a hedge on your right and wooden fencing to your left
- Along this stretch you get a good view ahead and to the left to the village of Ingatestone in the distance
- Continue to follow the track down the hill, it turns first turns left and then turns right as it skirts around pound wood
- Towards the bottom of the hill you will see some manmade lakes in the field to your left
- At the bottom of the hill pass through the gap and then follow the farm track across the bridge over the river
- Now follow the track you are on until, when you are very near Margaretting Church. You will pass through a metal swing gate after a very few yards you see the church on your left and the railway crossing on your right
- Now with great care cross the railway and walk a little way up the tarmac road looking out for a metal gate on your left with a stile next to it
- Cross the stile and walk forward a short way to a field hedge passing round the end of it so that it is now on your right hand side
- Continue along the edge of the field with the hedge to your right until you reach the main road
- Turn left along the pavement and soon you will reach Ingatestone. When the pavement you are on comes to an end carefully cross to the pavement which starts on the opposite side of the road and continue into Ingatestone high street passing on the way a bus shelter and then 'New Road' on your right

- Walk along the High Street and you will reach The star on your left at Market Square where a warm welcome awaits you. Please announce your arrival to bar staff who will show you to your reserved table, organise your drinks and provide you with a menu.

When leaving The Star to walk back

- When leaving the star turn right and walk back along the high street the way you arrived earlier
- At the extremity of Ingatestone you will find it easier to cross to the left hand side to take advantage of the footpath
- Follow the footpath out of the village until it comes to an end. At this point cross carefully to the pavement on the other side of the road and continue in the same direction
- You will pass a market garden behind the hedge and some wind netting to your left
- Follow this footpath next to the hedge on your left to the end of the field
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- Continue along the field edge to the hedge now walk to your left towards a metal gate to the tarmac road. Cross the stile onto the road and walk to your right to carefully cross the railway and turn to the left. Margaretting church is now on your right.
- Once across the railway with Margaretting church ahead of you walk along the track to your left to reach a metal swing gate. Pass through the gate and immediately keep to your left along a pedestrian footpath next to the railway (Do not follow the wide farm track you came down earlier) but keep alongside the railway line which is to your left hand side
- At the end of the fields you will emerge onto a gravel track where you continue to the left. After a few paces you will cross a small bridge and some steps leading down to the right to a foot tunnel under the railway. Do not go down the steps but turn to the right just past them. Now walk along the right hand edge of the field until the path goes around to your left at the far end
- After a few paces you will see a metal footbridge on your right which you cross into another field. As you descend from the bridge turn left alongside the river. The path will shortly take you round to the right following the stream on your left hand side
- Soon you will cross into another field and you continue for a short distance until you reach a path on your left which leads you up to a farm building and onto a tarmac lane
- Follow the lane until it ends and turn left along the road which in a very few paces leads you back to The White Hart.

We hope you enjoyed your walk and visit to our sister pub The Star Inn!