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YHA Jordans Around Jordans

Country and village walk

Distance: 3.7 miles (6km) **Ascent:** 76m (249ft)

Time: Allow 1h 30m to 2h 30m

Map: OS Explorer 1:25k (172) Chiltern Hills East

Start/Finish: OS Locate SU 975 910 **what3words** ///mock.moral.hiking



A wander through the lanes and paths around Jordans. From the hostel turn left onto Welders Lane and take the footpath on the left opposite Welders House. Go through the gate to follow the path and turn right at the next gate. Follow the footpath to Jordans Lane, turn right and take the path (or road if the path is overgrown). Turn left onto Seer Green Lane. Follow the road straight ahead until it becomes a footpath to Manor Farm. Turn right onto a path behind trees adjacent to Manor Farm's driveway. Continue past the recreation ground and turn right at the second gate. Follow the path and turn right onto Twitchells Lane. Shortly after the 'Jordans' village sign turn left onto a signposted path. Follow path through five gates, turn immediately right and follow the marked path. At Grove Farm cross the driveway through a gate and cross a field. Turn right to head back across the driveway and through fields to Jordans Lane. Turn left at Jordans Lane and retrace the route to the hostel.

kerbs on the route. The surface is mostly tarmac, smooth or crushed stone, with small sections of beaten earth, rough grass or stones up to 4 cm in diameter. Unsuitable for wheelchairs, pushchairs and may be problematic for small children with seasonally overgrown vegetation encroaching on footpaths. Some paths may be overgrown with brambles, nettles, holly and low hanging branches.

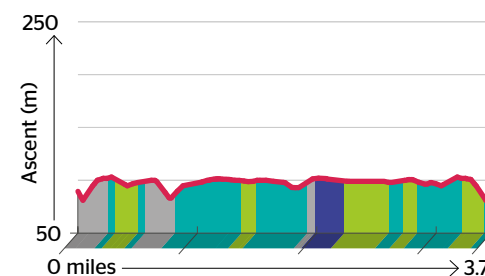
Navigation

Mostly using lanes and well marked paths. Paths across fields are not always obvious.

Terrain

Mostly tarmac and well trodden paths in fields and woods. May be overgrown in places.

- Paved
- Unpaved (flat)
- Grass
- Unpaved (uneven)



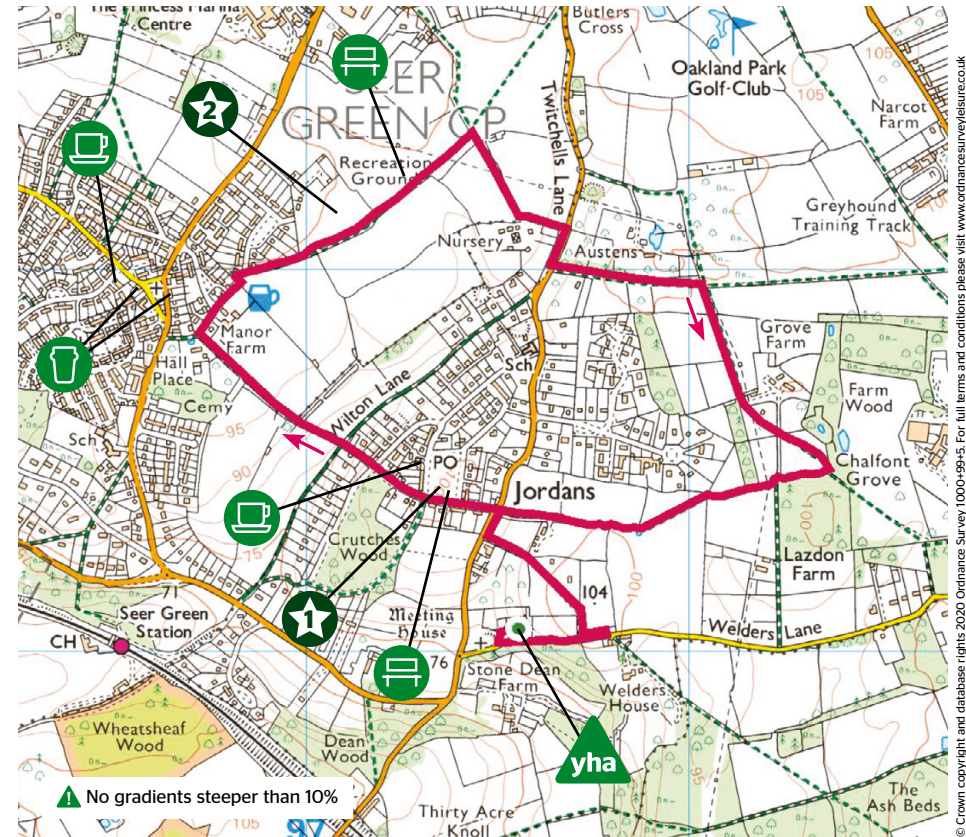
Hazards

Caution on narrow roads and lanes without pavements.

Accessibility

There are stiles on the route and gates and paths less than one metre wide. There are no steps or

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Points of interest (see map)

A pleasant walk through lanes, paths and fields, passing recreation grounds at 1 Jordans and 2 Seer Green.



Facilities (see map)

Toilets at the YHA. Food and drink available at the Jordans village store. Pubs and shop a short detour away in Seer Green.



Seats at the recreation grounds (see map)



Not wheelchair accessible



Not a touch free route



Not pushchair accessible



Not stile free

This route has been created by YHA to provide inspiration and to aid planning and preparation of your walk. It doesn't replace the need for an OS Map or the OS Maps App to navigate your walk safely. Digital maps are a guide and do not always reflect the conditions on the ground, ensure you are aware of your immediate surroundings.

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We hope you have a great time.

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To make it easy for everyone to enjoy walking from YHA hostels, we have curated three walks – an easy, moderate, and more challenging option. They have all been graded – the higher the grade, the more challenging the route.

Before you go:

- Check the local weather forecast (metoffice.gov.uk).
- Check the tide times for coastal routes (tidetimes.org.uk).
- Get the right clothing, footwear and kit for the route and weather.
- Ensure you have enough time to complete the route before dark.
- Download the OS Locate and what3words apps to your phone.
- Contact 999 by SMS text (must pre register by texting 'register' to 999) (relayuk.bt.com/emergencysms).
- For further information on how to stay safe visit adventuresmart.uk

In case of emergency call 999 (or text 999 if pre-registered) and use OS Locate or what3words to provide a detailed description of your location.

For more walks or information on route grading and timings go to yha.org.uk/walks

If you encounter problems with this route contact walking@yha.org.uk



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Share your walks



Countryside Code

Respect everyone

- Be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside.
- Leave gates and property as you find them.
- Do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking.
- Be nice, say hello, share the space.
- Follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available.

Hazards

- Take extra care and stay alert where a right of way crosses a railway line.
- When walking on a road without a pavement keep to the right-hand side, so that you can see oncoming traffic. Keep close to the side of the road, and walk in single file if necessary. It may be safer to cross the road well before a sharp right-hand bend so that oncoming traffic has a better chance of seeing you. Cross back after the bend.
- Give wild animals, livestock and horses plenty of space.

Protect the environment

- Take your litter home – leave no trace of your visit.
- Do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can.
- Always keep dogs under control and in sight.
- Dog poo – bag it and bin it – any public waste bin will do.
- Care for nature – do not cause damage or disturbance.

Enjoy the outdoors

- Check your route and local conditions.
- Plan your adventure – know what to expect and what you can do.
- Enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory.

What to wear

- Comfortable clothing suitable for the conditions.
- Use several layers, so you can add and remove clothing to regulate your temperature.
- Extra warm clothes in case it gets colder.
- Hat, gloves and scarf.
- Sun hat, sun cream and sunglasses.
- Waterproof jacket and trousers.
- Cushioning comfy socks.
- Comfortable well fitting trainers, walking shoes or boots.

Kit

- Map and compass.
- Water, lunch and snacks.
- Charged mobile phone and portable charger.
- First aid kit.
- Torch and spare batteries.
- Rucksack, with waterproof cover or a dry bag or plastic bag inside.
- Medicines or toiletries you would usually use.

You might also want to take

- Picnic blanket.
- Waterproof baseball cap, if you wear glasses.
- Walking poles.
- Tissues and hand sanitiser.