

Calbourne Mill to Shalfleet.

A nice pleasant walk which takes you through Newbridge and then alongside the 'Caul Bourne' before it becomes the 'Shalfleet'.

Taking footpath CB11b alongside the entrance to Calbourne Mill, after a short while veer right at a path junction on to CB11c which takes you on to the edge of Newbridge (CB11 takes you away from Newbridge, so ignore that).

As you come to the edge of Newbridge, you can either walk cautiously along the main road for about 5 to 10 mins, the road bears sharply to the left to enter the village but very shortly after crossing a brook, look for footpath S35 towards Shalfleet on your right hand side.

Alternatively, at the end of CB11c where this meets the main road, you can take a left footpath numbered S42 (not immediately clear) which goes behind a row of houses. We always encounter a nice ferocious friendly dog noise on this path, but we have never been troubled (or seen it) so I would recommend going along here, shortly there is a lane turning to your right into the village, which take, ignoring footpath signs S22 and S23 on your left.

At the end of this short lane, its simply a right and left on to S35 to Shalfleet. There are some buildings as you pass Homestead Farm and the footpath progressively becomes S36 and then S17, as it takes you through a succession of fields, with the Caul Brook pleasantly on your right hand side. The footpath eventually brings you out by Shalfleet church and the sighting of the New Inn.

