

GODSTONE *DISCOVERING GILBERT SCOTT*



3¾ miles (6km) 1hr 45min Ascent: 278ft (85m) 2

Paths: Footpaths and bridleways can be muddy in places, 4 stiles

Suggested map: aqua3 OS Explorer 146 Dorking, Box Hill & Reigate

Grid reference: TQ 350515

Parking: Adjacent to village pond. Parking limited to 3 hours, should be plenty for this walk

On the trail of one of the leading architects of the Victorian era.

- 1** Directly opposite pond in Godstone, take public footpath beside **White Hart** pub, signposted towards church. Cross Church Lane and follow path through churchyard. Keep church on L, and continue along winding path as it passes **Glebe Water** to yellow waymarker post at edge of open field. Turn R and drop down beside field to stile, then turn L here on to bridleway that leads under busy A22.
- 2** Just beyond bridge, turn R at **Hop Garden Cottage** and follow waymarked bridleway out on to **Jackass Lane**. Turn R here, opposite **Little Court Farm**, now converted into private houses. At top of hill, turn L for 100yds (91m) to visit **St Peter's Church**. Otherwise turn R, and follow Tandridge Lane to public footpath just 30yds (27m) short of **Barley Mow**.
- 3** Turn R on to waymarked **Greensand Way**, and follow broad, sandy track between open fields to

wicket gate beside A22. Cross main road on level, and take footpath directly opposite. Beyond small wood, 3-way wooden signpost guides you on to bridleway straight ahead. Jump tiny ford (or use footbridge) and walk up lane past **Leigh Place pond** as far as B2236.

4 Leave **Greensand Way** here, and turn R. Follow pavement until just beyond Church Lane, then fork L at bus stop, up **Enterdent Road**. After 100yds (91m) turn R on to public footpath into woods. The waymarked path climbs, steeply in places, to stile near adventure playground on edge of **Godstone Farm**. Follow waymarked route through farm grounds, to stile just north of car park.

5 Turn R on to **Tilburstow Hill** for 100yds (91m). Just beyond **Godstone Farm** delivery entrance, turn off L at wooden footpath signpost. Path runs briefly through farmland on edge of **Godstone** village, then leads out into **Ivy Mill Lane**. Turn R for short climb back to village green, then R again, back to car park.

