

Canterbury From the cathedral and with your back to the main entrance, go through the gateway opposite (*Christ Church Gate*) and turn L down *Burgate*. Cross the ring road and at the end KSO (Keep Straight On) ahead down *Church Street*, passing *St. Paul's church* (on R). Turn R into *Monastery Street* and then immediately L into *Longport* (not marked at start), passing the ruins of *St. Augustine's Abbey* (on L).

[*Note: if you stay in the youth hostel you can turn L out of its gate onto New Dover Road and then R into St. Augustines Road, which runs into the Pilgrims Way at the end.*]

KSO ahead at roundabout, passing prison (on L). (*To visit St. Martin's church, the oldest parish church in England in continuous use, turn L up North Holmes Road and then retrace your steps afterwards.*) Turn R at next junction into *Spring Lane* then 100m later turn R again, into *Pilgrims Way*. Turn L 100m after that onto tarmac FP (footpath). Continue along it (*note "Pilgrims Lodge" on R, "retirement home for ladies and gentlemen"*) to T-junction then turn R over railway line through an estate of modern houses (still on the *Pilgrims Way*). At the end KSO ahead on tarred lane with tall hedges to either side, after which you come out into open country.

KSO, quite literally, ignoring turns to L and R, for 2.5km, until a minor road joins from back R, just before a small roundabout on the outskirts of

4.5km Patrixbourne *Small village with St. Mary's Norman church (Swiss stained glass windows).*

KSO through village, following road round, veering R past church then, after last house, fork L off road onto a FP diagonally across to a field towards some woods.

(After this the North Downs Way is well-waymarked and easy to follow.)