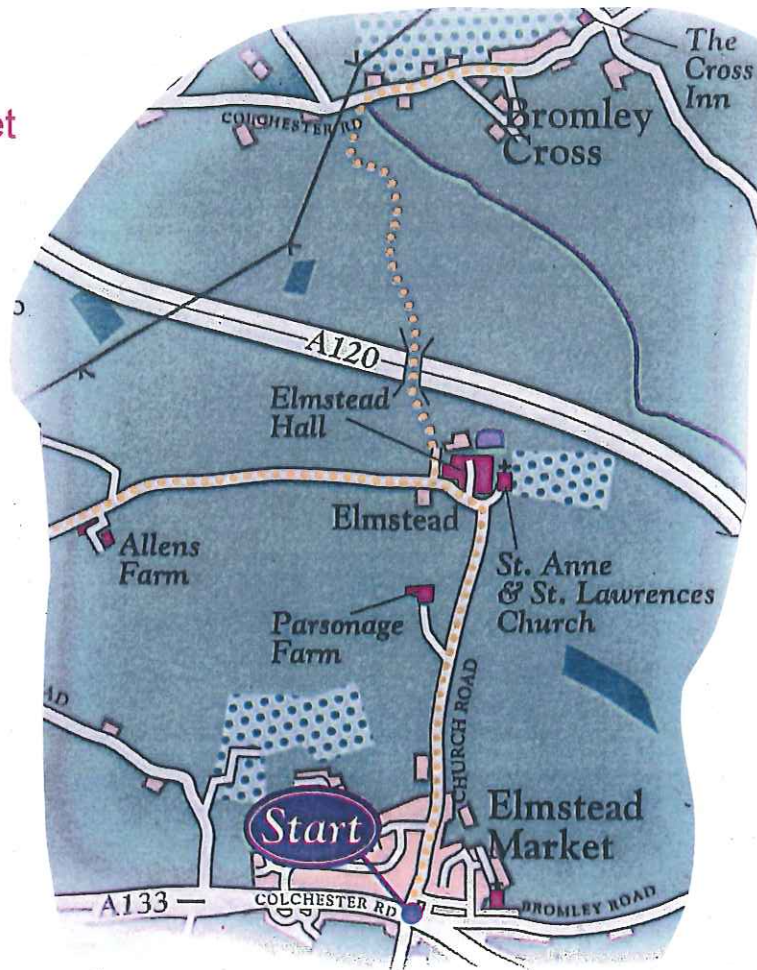


Elmstead Market

Distance: 4 or 6 miles
Time: 2 or 3 hours



A walk from village centre to Elmstead Hall then across farmland.

Leave Elmstead by Church Road passing houses and Parsonage Farm until you reach Elmstead Hall where you will see the 14th Century Church of St Anne and St Lawrence signposted on your right. A small diversion takes you to the church which has an interesting wooden carving of a knight. Once back in front of the Hall, continue (ignoring the first track on your right) following the main track as it bears right around the side of the Hall and through some farm gates to the farm yard. Continue ahead on the track, eventually crossing the A120 and walk through open farm land to the Colchester Road. Turn right along Colchester Road, for about half a mile, where you will come to the Bromley Cross Inn at the crossroads – return the same way you came.

To extend the walk, turn right down a lane once through the farm at Elmstead Hall. This hedge lined lane leads to Allen's Farm.