



## Walk 2 Bekesbourne and Patrixbourne

- 1.** From the ford at the bottom of the path to St Peter's, walk SW along the lane towards Patrixbourne.
- 2.** Turn left onto Keeper's Hill and walk up through the beech woods past old chalk pits left and right. Take the first path sign posted right and walk down through a field of wild flowers and alpine strawberries.
- 3.** At the path junction, bear left along the edge of the woods and at the next path junction bear right towards Patrixbourne Road.
- 4.** Cross the road and go through the gate onto the bridle path over an ornamental bridge. At some times of the year there will be sheep in this field.
- 5.** Continue through the next gate and across the arable field with the A2 on your left.
- 6.** Go through the field gate and turn right along the field edge. Continue through the next gate and turn right onto the farm track. Follow the farm track past the remaining buildings of the old Bifrons estate. The magnificent avenue of limes on your left led down to a grand house which was demolished soon after the second World War.
- 7.** At the end of the track take great care negotiating the mini-roundabout and turn right into The Street. Go past the village houses and turn left onto a path leading to Bekesbourne Recreation Ground. Detour into the Recreation Ground if you wish, otherwise continue on along the field edge with the old farm buildings of Parsonage Farm ahead of you.
- 8.** Ignore the footpath to the left and take the stile on your right into a field which usually has some horses grazing. Cross the field to another stile to regain Old Palace Road.