



Start
and
Finish



A key to St. Peter's Church
may be requested from
Essentially Hops at
Chalkpit Farm
during opening hours.



A circular walk linking Bokesbourne with Patrixbourne and Essentially Hops

- 1** Park in Old Palace Road beside the Nailbourne.
- 2** Go over the Old Palace footbridge and up the lane to Patrixbourne.
- 3** Turn left over the footbridge onto Keeper's Hill.
- 4** Go up the lane through the beech woods and at the top of the hill turn left over a stile onto the footpath between two arable fields.
- 5** Pause on this path to take in the panoramas of Patrixbourne and Bokesbourne. The whole parish can be seen from this viewpoint including Mill Cottage on the southern horizon and Howletts to the north.
- 6** Walk on down the hill and beside the flower fields of Essentially Hops. Go over the stile and across the field towards the oasts. A gate and a stile take you through the garden of the right-hand oast and onto School Lane.
- 7** Turn right up the road to reach the courtyard of Chalkpit Farm. Here you can stop for refreshments and shop for flowers, gifts, clothes and food. There is also an excellent vets. The key to Bokesbourne church can be collected from Essentially Hops during opening hours.
- 8** From Chalkpit Farm, turn left onto School Lane. At the woods, bear left onto the permissive path which runs beside the road. At the end of this path, turn left onto the footpath and follow it around the back of Cobham Court to the churchyard.
- 9** Having explored the church continue on through the lych gate and down the path to regain Old Palace Road.