Walk 21: Hosey Common/Chartwell

With glorious woodland of all types, views over Churchill’s house to the Kent Weald and a secluded valley brought alive by spring waters this 100-minute walk packs in a lot.

How long? 1 hr 45 mins/4 miles
Public transport: 246 bus from Bromley/Hayes to Westerham (see also Walk 15 which covers much of the same route but from Westerham)
Distance from SE London? 45-min drive from Forest Hill (17 miles)
Parking: easy, Hosey Common car park (free)
Start of walk: footpath south from Hosey Common car park
Steep slopes? No, but you do have to cross a stream by walking on a log
Day out? Chartwell, Squerreys Estate, Westerham, Ide Hill, Downe, Sevenoaks all within a few miles.
Walk highlights/refreshments Greensand Ridge woods, River Darent at its source, view over Churchill’s house. Chartwell NT cafe. Ordnance Survey Explorer 147 map
Click here for GPX track (press icon bottom right for location – could be flaky though)