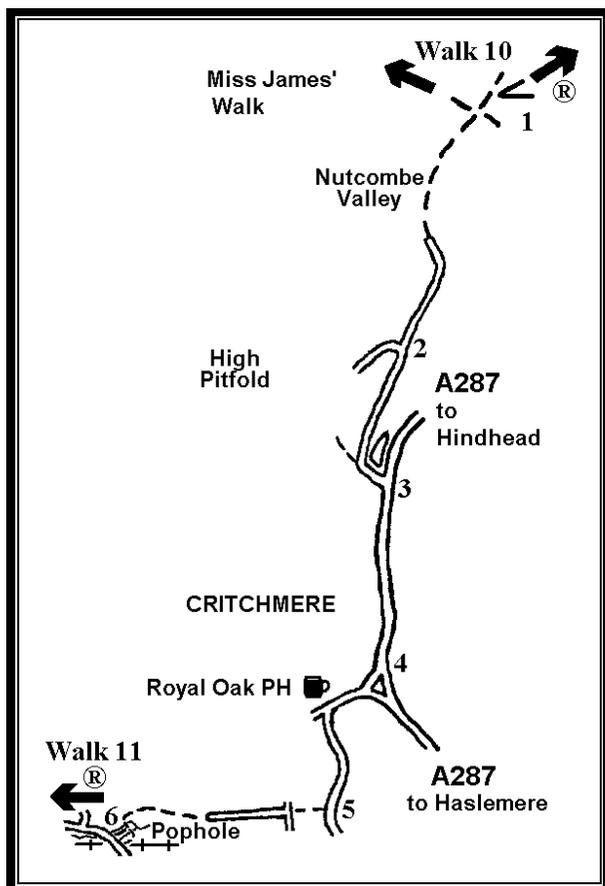


## Walk 13 – The Missing Link

Distance approximately 2miles/3.2km

This links Walks 10 and 11 between Hindhead & Hammer, passing through Nutcombe Valley and Critchmere, allowing a complete ‘outer ring’ walk.



The link at the Hindhead end begins in Nutcombe Valley where **Walk 10** (at point 19) crosses the valley bottom (see pp.61/62).

- 1 Proceed down the valley on the National Trust bridleway track. This passes through a metal gate and becomes a tarred road serving houses on the right. It joins Glen Lea which comes sharply downhill from the right.
- 2 Continue down the valley on the road (Nutcombe Lane) taking care of motor traffic. In about a quarter of a mile the road turns left, passing the end of a pond, and meets the main A287 Hindhead–Haslemere road.
- 3 Turn right down the footpath which follows the A287, mercifully at a lower level for most of the way, rising to follow the edge of the road for the last 200 yards before the turning right to Critchmere Hill.

- 4 Go down Critchmere Hill, then turn left opposite the *Red Lion* public house down Critchmere Lane.



*Pond at the bottom of Nutcombe Lane*

- 5 Take the second footpath on the right (opposite Pitfold Close). Cross Pitfold Avenue into Oaktree Lane and follow the footpath at the end of the cul-de-sac leading for about 300 yards beside a cemetery and through woods to the site of Pophole Mill at Hammer. Cross the sluice and turn right to gain the road.
- 6 Join *Walk 11* at point 12a (see p.66), and continue the ‘outer ring’ by turning right along the road – this crosses the river and soon bears left towards the *Prince of Wales* public house.

