

The Marlpit Walk



Robertsbridge community walk 10

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This walk around Robertsbridge takes in some fine historic farmhouses and the hollowed-out site of an old marlpit, now covered by a picturesque wood.

It also has striking views north and south of the village over the High Weald.



Walk Guide

Distance: 6km/
3.5miles
Grade: Leisurely
Stiles: 5
Livestock: None

Link to [Ordnance Survey Map](#)

Start coordinates

Grid reference
TQ 733235

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1 From Robertsbridge Rail Station, take the path by the side of the [Ostrich Hotel](#) to Bishop's Lane, turn left and after 50m take the lane to Glottenham on the right. After 350m bear right along to path running through [Darvell Bruderhof](#).

2 Follow the path for 500m as it heads west then north, skirting the Bruderhof buildings. At the crest of the hill where the path meets another, turn left. Continue along the track for 600m as far as Scalands Farm and then take the path to the right of the farm buildings. Walk through the following field up to a lane and bear right along the lane to Brightling Road.

3 At Brightling Road go right and shortly afterwards take the path on the left across a field to Ludpit Lane. Then bear left for 100m and follow the lane on the right to Hackwoods Farm, passing an old marlpit on the left on the way. Head through the farm and take the path on the right immediately after it.

4 Walk downhill over two crop fields and cross the bridge over the stream. Now bear left for 50m along the edge of the crop field before heading uphill through the middle of the field. At the far end of the field, walk downhill through the trees, cross the bridge and continue uphill again.

5 At the top of the slope, go through a gate into a grassy field with good views to the east. Keep to the right edge of the field and go through the second gate on the right. Follow the path downhill as far as a path on the left. Now walk up to the railway line, turn right and follow the path back to Robertsbridge.

