

The Vineyard Walk



Robertsbridge community walk 12

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This walk runs past **Mountfield Winery**, part of the **Rother Wine Triangle**.

The Vineyard and the Winery's tasting room can be found next to the 300 year old Mountfield Court, which enjoys spectacular views of the High Weald on all sides.



Walk Guide

Distance: 7.5km/
4.5miles
Grade: Leisurely
Stiles: 11
Livestock: Cows,
Bulls,
Sheep

Link to **Ordnance Survey Map**

Start coordinates

Grid reference
TQ 737236

What Three Words
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1 Starting from **The George Inn** in Robertsbridge, take the footpath to Fair Lane that lies opposite the **Clock Tower**. Turn right along Fair Lane, cross the A21 footbridge and take the path immediately to the right through the wood and then downhill over the field to the waterworks. On entering Park Wood bear left, carry on until the edge of the wood, and once in the hop field, turn immediately right.

2 Follow the path for 1.5km, going past Keepers Cottages and up a steep incline in a pasture field, as far as Poppinghole Lane. Bear right for a few metres and take the path on the left through two further pasture fields, then follow the path between Walter's Wood and Oakey Wood.

3 Continue through the field on the other side of the woods, which may contain a bull, and walk up to John's Cross. Turn left past the old coaching inn, dating from the sixteenth century, and look out for the drive to Mountfield Court on the other side of the A21.

4 Walk down the drive as far as Mountfield Court. The drive is lined in part by ancient chestnut trees, with the vineyard to the south. Mountfield Court was built in 1715 for the High Sheriff of Sussex and is now home to Mountfield Winery. At the end of the drive, turn right and follow the track downhill to the railway line, taking in the spectacular views north on the way. Go under the line and turn right.

5 Follow the path through a wood and over a field. After crossing a bridge, turn right and walk along the right edge of the field as far as a stile on the right. Cross the stile and turn left before the railway line. Follow the path as far as Glottenham lane, turn right and return to Robertsbridge.

