

The Orchard Walk



Robertsbridge community walk 13

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This walk explores the rolling fields and fruit orchards around Salehurst and offers good views south over the Rother Valley.

With an abundance of wildlife and plant life along the route, the walk is at its best in spring and summer.



Walk Guide

Distance: 7.5km/
4.5miles

Grade: Leisurely

Stiles: 11

Livestock: Cows &
Sheep

Link to [Ordnance Survey Map](#)

Start coordinates

Grid reference
TQ 737236

What Three Words
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1 Starting at [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 footpath immediately to the left down to Redlands Lane. Go right and continue for 750m or so - passing some farm buildings and a hop field on the left - and take the path on the left running diagonally across a field.

3 After the orchards, walk through a further field and woodland and cross a small footbridge. On entering the next field, turn left and keep to the path along the edge of the wood. After 500m or so, go left through a gap in the trees and continue through two more fields with cattle up to Bourne Lane. Turn left, go past the junction with Rocks Hill, and look for a path on the left after a white house.

4 Follow the path south over two fields before heading downhill to the west and crossing a bridge over a tree lined stream. Walk ahead to the field boundary, bear left for 50m, then turn right and walk straight on to Beech House Lane. Turn left and after 200m take the path on the right, and head downhill to the Millennium Wood and out into Church Road, before walking back into Robertsbridge.

2 At the path's end, turn left, cross the footbridge over the River Rother and after 100m bear right into a field and follow the path up to the rear of Salehurst Churchyard. Next head right along the field boundary, cross a farm track at the foot of the slope, walk across a further field, and bear eastwards where the path divides. After crossing two more fields, the path passes through large fruit orchards.

