

The Furnace Walk



Robertsbridge community walk 16

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This undulating walk explores the rolling farmland and woodland west of Robertsbridge.

It takes in remote houses, like Furnace Cottage, expansive livestock fields, well-tended farms, ancient droveways and sweeping Wealden views.



Walk Guide

Distance: 9km/
5.5miles
Grade: Moderate
Stiles: 8
Livestock: Cows,
Sheep &
Horses

Link to [Ordnance Survey Map](#)

Start coordinates

Grid reference
TQ 737 236

What Three Words
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1 From George Hill in Robertsbridge, head south to Bishop's Lane on the right. Continue along Bishop's Lane up to the lane to Glottenham on the left. Follow the lane to Glottenham Manor and continue along the track to the right of some farm buildings. Along the track look out on the right for the tree-lined remains of **Glottenham Castle** moat.

3 At the hill's foot, cross the stile on the right, and follow the path as it skirts the farm. Continue uphill through a large field and woodland as far as Brightling Road. Bear left for 200m and turn right along the lane to Newhouse Farm. At the lane's end, take the path through a small wood and then downhill over a field to Furnace Cottage, crossing two bridges on the way.

4 After the cottage, bear right and continue up hill to the corner of Burgh Wood. Cross the stile and walk along the right boundary of the field, before crossing a further bridge. Walk over the next field, cross the stile, and head uphill, passing through Column wood, to Ludpit Lane. Turn right and walk back to Robertsbridge via Brightling Road.

2 At the end of the track, cross a stile, walk through the middle of a field and cut through a small wood with stiles at both ends. Walk downhill through the next field to the gate with Mountfield Lane in the far right corner. Bear right for 200m and turn right down to Mountfield Park Farm.

