

# The Castle Walk

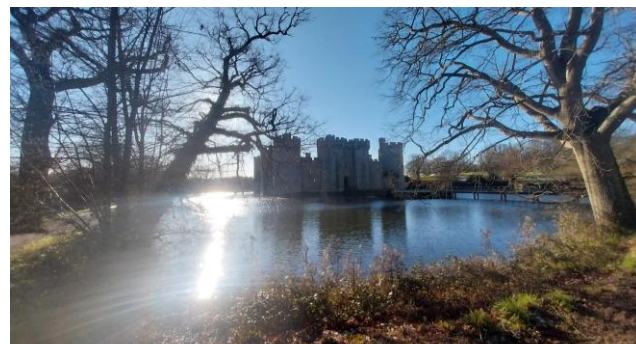


Robertsbridge community walk 19

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**This walk takes in the fourteenth century Bodiam Castle, run by the National Trust. With its impressive walls and moat, Bodiam is one of the country's most picturesque castles.**

**For a stile and cattle free walk, return from Bodiam by following steps 1-3 in reverse.**



## Walk Guide

Distance: 12km/  
7.5miles  
Grade: Moderate  
Stiles: 6  
Livestock: Bulls,  
Cows &  
Sheep

Link to [Ordnance Survey Map](#)

Start coordinates

Grid reference  
TQ 737 236

What Three Words  
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**1** Starting at [The George Inn](#) in Robertsbridge take the footpath to Fair Lane that lies immediately 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.

**2** Turn right and continue for 1.5km, past the site of [Robertsbridge Abbey](#) on the left, then take the path running to the left of Greyfriars Farm. The path continues through a grassy field before skirting a channel of the River Rother. Continue east to Junction Road, crossing a footbridge over the river channel on the way. Turn left along the busy Junction Road and take the path on the right immediately after the bridge over the Rother.

**3** Follow the path along the river to Bodiam. On the way look out for signs for [Oastbrook Vineyard](#), which is accessible by path just to the north.

**4** At Main Road in Bodiam, go left, passing the entrance to the moated medieval Bodiam Castle. Immediately after the [Castle Inn](#) go left again and continue past the cricket ground along the farm track to Bodiam Business Park.

**5** Just after the pond, bear left and then follow the path over a cow field to Junction Road. Take the path opposite, and walk to Bourne Lane over four fields, some of which may contain bulls and cows. Now turn left and continue as far as Rocks Hill and walk south into Salehurst, home to the [Salehurst Halt](#). Follow the path south of the Church to Redlands Lane, turn right and return to Robertsbridge.

