

The Elder Walk



Robertsbridge community walk 4

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This walk features spectacular views from the Elder Tree Orchard run by **Bush Barn Farm** just north of Robertsbridge.

Set up in 2019, the Orchard produces elderberries and flowers that are either sold fresh or used by the farm to make cordials.



Walk Guide

Distance: 4km/
2.5miles

Grade: Easy

Stiles: 4

2 stiles are in poor condition. To avoid them, complete steps 1-3, then return to the start by the same route

Livestock: Sheep

Link to [Ordnance Survey Map](#)

Start coordinates

Grid reference

TQ 738236

What Three Words

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- 1 From Robertsbridge High Street walk north to the site of the old Hodson's Flour mill. Follow the path through the mill site as far as the mill stream. Take the path that follows the right-hand side of the mill stream before heading uphill, away from the stream.
- 2 On reaching a gate marked 'Peter's Path', turn left just before the gate and continue along the edge of Wennow Wood before crossing a stile into a sheep field. Walk towards the bungalow, cross a further stile and continue to the track ahead. Bear right and follow the track for 50m and go through a gate on the left that leads to the Elder Tree Orchard.
- 3 Turn right and follow the track along the edge of the Orchard for around 1km. Part way along is a bench to sit and enjoy the view. At the far end of the orchard go through the gate on the right and cross the stile just beyond it. On reaching the track ahead, turn left into a sheep field and follow the path to the far-right corner of the field.
- 4 Go through the line of trees and continue straight ahead for 200m as far as a stile that leads to a tree lined track, which is bordered by wild garlic in the spring. Turn left along the track and head downhill and cross the bridge over the mill stream and turn left.
- 5 Follow the path for 2km to the Old Mill, walking first through sheep fields and then by the side of the mill stream. Walk through the mill site and return to Robertsbridge.

