

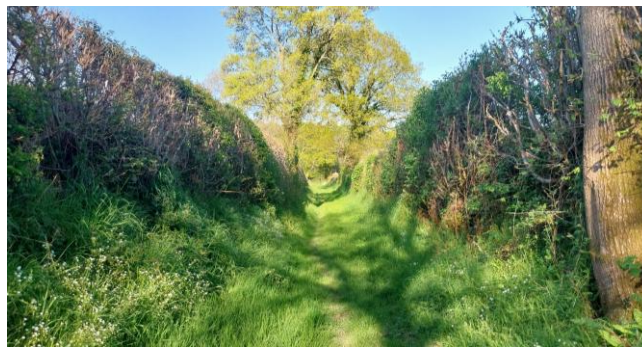
The Valley Walk



Robertsbridge community walk 8

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This walk explores the valley north of Robertsbridge. It runs past some branches of the River Rother and features good views of the valley from the slopes above it. It also follows some of the valley's ancient sunken paths that teem with wildlife.



Walk Guide

Distance: 5.5km/
3.5miles
Grade: Leisurely
Stiles: 8
Livestock: Sheep

Link to [Ordnance Survey Map](#)

Start coordinates

Grid reference
TQ 738236

What Three Words
[insect.coil.listings](https://www.what3words.com/insect.coil.listings)

1 From Station Road in Robertsbridge take the path through the buildings of the world-famous [Gray-Nicolls](#) cricket bat factory, keeping to the boundary on the right. Continue through the following field, then head under the [Rother Valley Railway line](#) and walk through the next field for another 300m in the direction of the mainline railway line on the left.

2 Go under the line, turn immediately right and then after a few metres take the path on the left that runs perpendicular to the railway. After 200m take the path on the right next to the field boundary and follow it uphill. Continue straight ahead into the next field then go through the gate on the right and bear left.

3 Now follow the path over the grassy field and across the bridge over the stream at the foot of the slope, before walking up to and through the middle of a large crop field. Cross the bridge at the end of the field, walk for 75m up to the line of trees directly ahead, and continue into the next field.

4 Follow the path as it goes uphill as far as Squibs Farm. At the farm, take the grassy, sunken path to the right and follow it downhill. At the foot of the hill, turn right, go into the next field, and cross the bridge over the river on the left. Now turn right, walk to the railway line and turn left. After 250m cross the line via the level crossing and bear right.

5 Continue along the path between two lines of trees for around 200m and then walk across the following field as far as the bridge leading up to Ockham House. Go past the bridge and follow the path through sheep fields and then alongside the mill stream for 2km as far as the site of the old Hodson's Flour Mill and head for Robertsbridge High Street.

