

The Moat Walk



Robertsbridge community walk 9

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This peaceful walk through gentle countryside and quiet lanes and fields takes in **Glottenham Castle**, a moated manor house dating from around 1300.

Nothing remains of the manor house, but the course of the old moat can still be seen from the path.



Walk Guide

Distance: 6km/
4miles
Grade: Leisurely
Stiles: 4
Livestock: Sheep

Link to [Ordnance Survey Map](#)

Start coordinates

Grid reference
TQ 737 236

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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 road to Glottenham on the left. Follow the road to Glottenham Manor nursing home and take the track on the right that leads past some farm buildings and a few houses. While walking along the track look out on the right for the remains of Glottenham Castle moat, now covered in trees.

2 At the end of the track cross a stile and follow the left field boundary. Now go through a gate, pass the farm buildings on the right and go through a further gate that leads to Mountfield Lane. Turn left and walk as far as Taylor's Cottage on the left.

3 Cross the stile on the right of Taylor's Cottage and walk along the left boundary of the field, following a stream. Go through a gate and head straight ahead across the sheep field to a gap between some woodland. In late spring this wood is carpeted in bluebells.

4 Head diagonally left to a bridge over a stream. Cross the bridge, turn right and walk through the field, keeping to its right edge. In the next field go straight ahead towards a line of tall trees to the right of Glottenham Manor. On the other side of the trees, walk along the right edge of the fields as far as a stile on the right. Cross the stile and the bridge and head left just before the railway line.

5 Keep walking parallel to the railway, crossing a couple of wooden walkways along the way. The path eventually veers left towards the lane to Glottenham. Now walk back to Robertsbridge via Bishop's Lane.

