




Rotherfield Parish Walks



Location Map




- Location Symbols
-  Bus stop/Request stop
 -  Railway Station
 -  Walk Location

Essential Information

Distance:
7 miles/11 kms

Walk grade:

 4 More difficult walking including numerous hills, stiles and some muddy paths

Maps:
OS Explorer 135
OS Landranger 188

Start/Finish:
Rotherfield High Street TQ 556298

Public Transport:
Buses: A regular bus service operates Monday to Saturday between Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne with a stop in Rotherfield
Trains: Crowborough station at Jarvis Brook (approx. 1.5 miles) is on the Uckfield to London line and has a regular Monday to Saturday service

Parking: Parking is available in Rotherfield



Paths to Prosperity

East Sussex is a welcome haven for walkers in the busy south-east of England, with over two thirds of the County covered by the High Weald and Sussex Downs Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

There is also a wealth of picturesque villages, country houses and parkland hidden within its rolling landscape, waiting to be discovered.

Please come and enjoy the unique splendours of our countryside, but please also support the local businesses that help make the countryside the vibrant place that it is today.

The Country Code

Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work.

Guard against all risk of fire.

Leave gates as you find them.

Keep your dog under close control in the presence of animals.

Keep to public rights of way.

Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.

Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone.

Take your litter home.

Help to keep all water clean.

Protect wildlife, plants and trees.

Take special care on country roads.

Make no unnecessary noise.

Refreshments and Local Services

(see map for location)

- 1 Rotherfield Post Office**
Post Office - 01892 852050
- 2 Rotherfield General Stores**
Grocery Shop - 01892 852377
- 3 The Catts Inn**
Public House - 01892 852546
- 4 Highgate Florist & Growers**
Florist & Market Gardening - 01892 852783
- 5 Kings Arms**
Public House - 01892 853441
- 6 St Deny's Pharmacy**
Pharmacy - 01892 852352
- 7 Davenport Vineyards**
Vineyard and Winery - Castle Hill, Rotherfield, 01892 852380
- 8 Cuckoo Line Stores**
Post Office & Convenience Store - 01892 852516

Please note that inclusion of business details in this leaflet does not constitute an endorsement of the business by East Sussex County Council or its agents.

We hope that you enjoy the walk in this leaflet, which is one of a series produced by East Sussex County Council.

Copies of the leaflets for other walks in the series are available from Tourist Information Centres and libraries or direct from East Sussex County Council, by contacting the Rights of Way Team:-

By phone on:-
01273 482250 / 482354 / 482324

By post at:-
Transport and Environment Department
County Hall
St. Anne's Crescent
Lewes BN7 1UE

By e-mail at:-
rightsofway@eastsussex.gov.uk

By downloading from the website at:-
www.eastsussex.gov.uk

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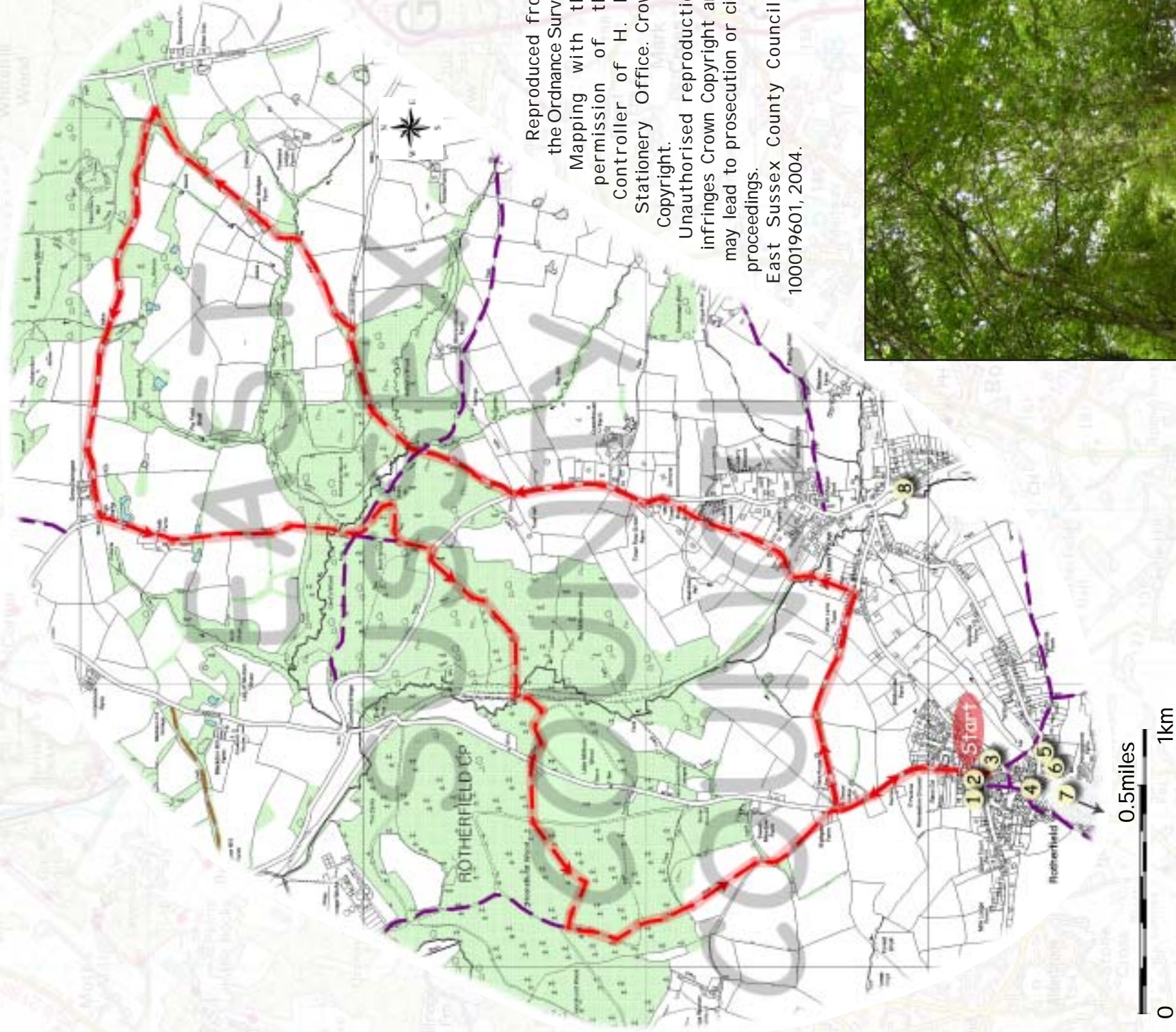
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Nearby Places of Interest:

Whilst in the area, why not visit the **Bowles Outdoor Centre** (01892 665665) or **Working Horse Trust** (01892 750105).

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Rotherfield Route 1



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Map Legend

- Refreshments & Local Services (see over for details)
- Route
- Other Public Footpaths
- Byways Open to all Traffic



View along a Byway



View from the walk

Starting from the centre of Rotherfield Village, head along North Street from beside Rotherfield Stores. Follow the road, passing the Village Hall, for a total distance of approximately 570 metres (625 yds), before turning right onto the signposted Byway.

Follow the Byway for approximately 800 metres (875 yds) to reach a row of cottages on the left. At the end of the row of cottages, and immediately before reaching the road, turn left onto the signposted footpath.

Follow the path downhill to cross the footbridge, before following the path along the fenceline. After the hand gate, cross the line of the old railway, and then continue to follow the waymarked footpath, heading uphill, crossing a number of stiles. On reaching the tarmaced drive, cross, and continue to follow the footpath to reach the road on the far side of the triangle of grass.

Turn left and follow the road to the first junction. Turn right at the junction and follow this lane for approximately 900 metres (980 yds), before turning left onto the signposted

Byway. Follow the route downhill to cross a bridge and then uphill past the farm, to join the driveway. Continue to follow the drive, and at the end, turn left onto the road.

Follow the road for a distance of approximately 1 mile (1.5 km), before turning left onto the Byway, just after passing Great Danegate. Follow the Byway past the farm and then head downhill to reach a ford and footbridge. Continue to follow the Byway uphill again, crossing a small area of heathland, before reaching the road.

Turn right onto the road and then, after a short distance, turn left onto the signposted footpath into Big Millhole Wood. Follow the well defined path, continuing straight ahead at the first path junction. Continue through the staggered barriers after a short distance, and then on, following the surfaced path. Continue straight across the path junction after the next set of staggered barriers to follow the path downhill to the old railway line.

Follow the route under the railway bridge and then across a large footbridge. Continue to follow the route straight uphill, through the woodland, along the waymarked path. Turn right at the next path junction, as signposted and continue to follow the waymarked path to reach the road. Cross the road and follow the signposted path into Hornshurst Wood. Cross the track at the staggered barriers and follow the signposted footpath. The narrow path continues, as waymarked, crossing another track before turning right onto a further track as signposted.

At the next path junction turn left and follow the track straight ahead. Just before reaching the bend in this track, turn left onto the signposted footpath. Follow the path uphill as signposted. Cross the next track, before continuing in the direction indicated by a further signpost.

At the woodland edge, continue to follow the fenced path straight ahead, as signposted to reach a stile. Cross the field as waymarked to a second stile, and then on to a third stile, half way along the field boundary. Bear left after the stile, and follow the track as signposted to reach the road. Turn right to follow the road back to the centre of Rotherfield and the end of the walk.



A Cottage on the Route