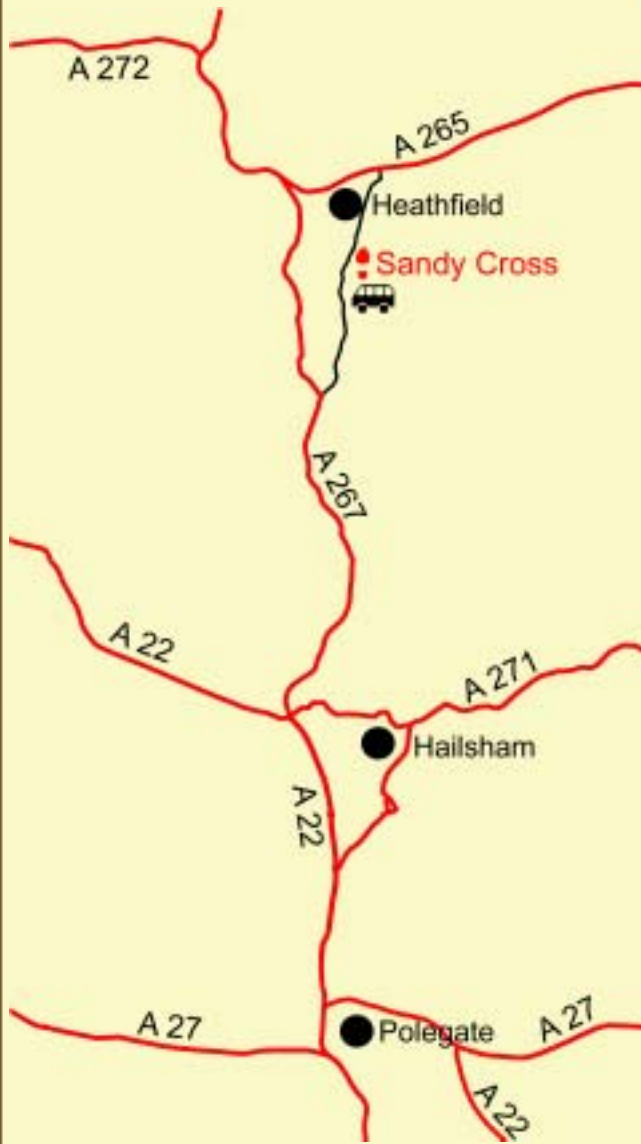




### Location Map



Location Symbols

-  Bus stop/Request stop
-  Walk Location

### Essential Information

**Distance:**  
1.5 miles/2.4 kms

**Walk grade:**  
● 2 Easy, generally level walking with some steps and a stile.

**Maps:**  
OS Explorer 123  
OS Landranger 199

**Start/Finish:**  
Runt in Tun TO 581196 or alternative start at Ghyll Road TO 581202

**Public Transport:**  
**Buses:** A bus service operates between Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne with a request stop at Sandy Cross

**Parking:**  
Patrons are welcome to use the pub car park whilst on the walk. Alternative parking is available in Ghyll Road for non patrons and during busy periods.



# Sandy Cross Walk



## *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.

### Tourist Information Centre

Boship Roundabout, Lower Dicker, Hailsham

Tel: 01323 442667

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## *Refreshments and Local Services*

(see map for location)

- 1 The Runt in Tun**  
Public House
- 2 Runtington Manor Farm**  
Free Range Eggs and Lamb -  
01435 862727
- 3 Heathfield Wine Stores**  
Off Licence - 01435 862109
- 4 Tyrrells**  
Newsagents - 01435 863442
- 5 Hailsham Road Post Office**  
Post Office - 01435 862204
- 6 Cycle Revival**  
Cycle Hire and Sales - 01435 866118
- 7 Londis**  
General Store - 01435 863488
- 8 Wholefoods Galore**  
Health Food Shop - 01435 866532
- 9 The Prince of Wales**  
Public House

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.

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County Hall  
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Lewes BN7 1UE

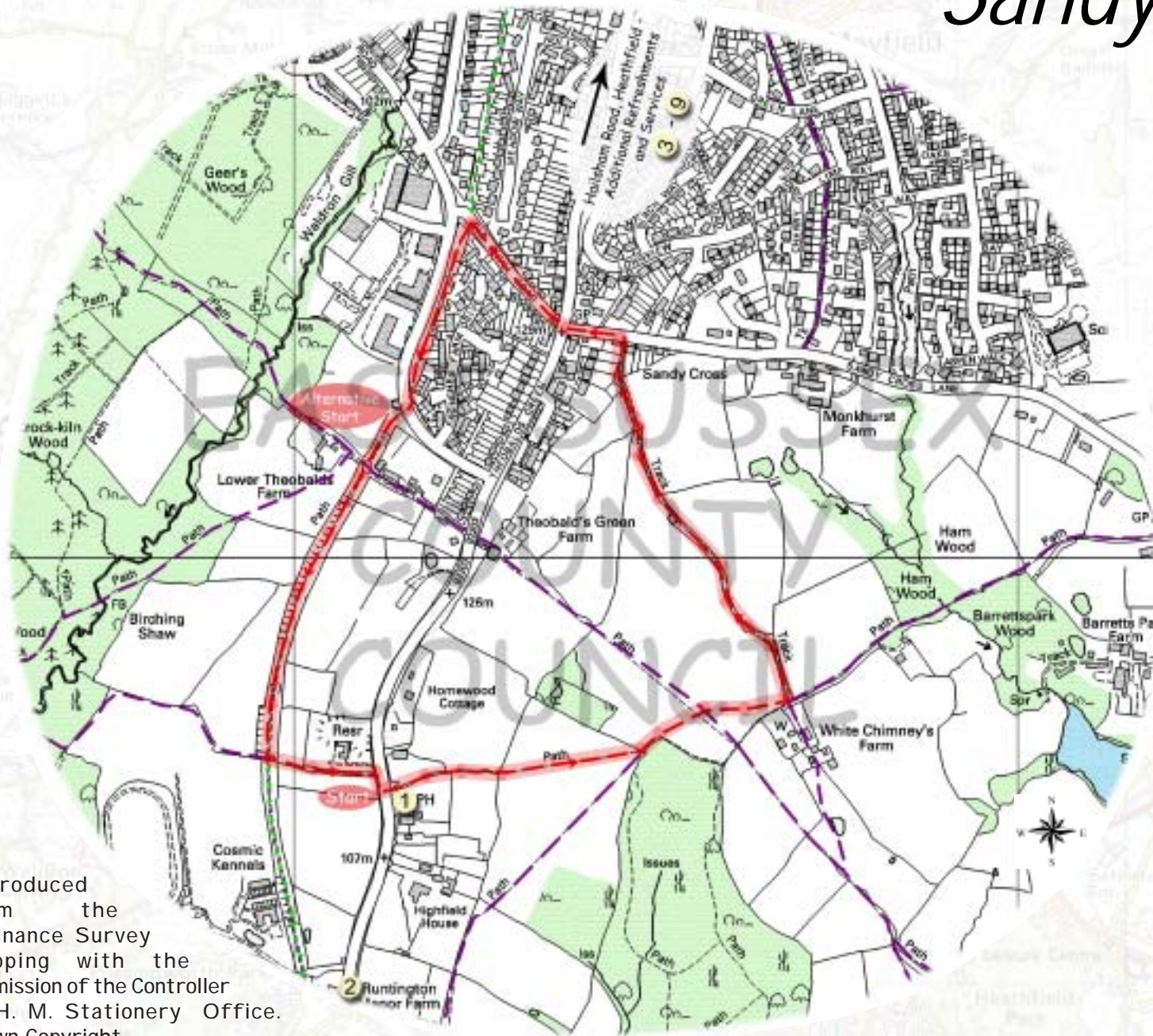
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# Sandy Cross Walk



View towards All Saints Church, Heathfield

## Map Legend

-  Refreshments & Local Services (see over for details)
-  Route
-  Other Public Footpaths
-  Cuckoo Trail

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Starting the walk from the Runt in Tun pub, follow the footpath, signposted from the roadside, immediately to the side of the pub car park. Follow this path, along the side of the pub garden, to reach a kissing gate. Beyond the kissing gate, follow the waymarked, field edge path to a signpost at the field boundary. Continue to follow the route across the next field in the direction indicated, heading towards the gap in the hedgerow in the field corner.

After the field boundary, follow the edge of the next field for a short distance before following the cross field path in the direction indicated by the signpost, heading towards a kissing gate in the field corner. There are good views from this section of the walk towards Old Heathfield and the 13th Century Parish Church of All Saints.

After the field corner kissing gate, the route reaches a surfaced track and junction of four paths. Turn left to follow the track for a distance of approximately 580 metres (635 yds.) to reach Sandy Cross Lane. Turn left onto the lane and follow this for a short distance to the main road.

Cross the main road and follow the path down the steps to join Old Ghyll Road. Follow the road to the junction with the Cuckoo Trail, which crosses Old Ghyll Road a few metres before the road junction. Turn left onto the Cuckoo Trail and follow the first section, which runs parallel with Ghyll Road to the rear of the houses.

On reaching the junction of the Cuckoo Trail and Ghyll Road, cross the road and continue to follow the Cuckoo Trail as signposted. Continue along this route ignoring the footpath that crosses after a short distance.

Two sculpture benches can be found on this section of the Cuckoo Trail. The first directly beside the path, whilst a second is located in a picnic area located just off the main path on the right hand side.



View along the Walk

Shortly after the picnic area, a footpath crosses the Cuckoo Trail. Turn left onto the signposted path and follow up the steps to the gate. Follow the path for a short distance along the field edge in the direction indicated, to a stile. From the stile the route follows a wide path between two hedges to reach a gap beside a field gate, and the main road. Cross the road and return to the Runt in Tun and the start of the walk.



View along the Cuckoo Trail