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


**Location Symbols**

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

### Essential Information

**Distance:**  
3.5 miles/5.5 kms

**Walk grade:**  
 2 A generally easy walk with some gentle hills and stiles.

**Maps:**  
OS Explorer 135  
OS Landranger 187

**Start/Finish:**  
Station Road Car Park TQ 426351

**Public Transport:**  
**Buses:** Regular bus services operate from Uckfield, Haywards Heath, East Ginstead and Tunbridge Wells, with a stop in Forest Row.

**Trains:** East Ginstead station (approx. 3.5 miles from Forest Row) has a regular seven day service to London

**Parking:**  
A public car park is located in Station Road.



# Forest Row 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 Countryside Code

- Be Safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

The information contained in this leaflet was correct at the time of printing (March 2006)

## *Refreshments and Local Services*

(see map for location)

- 1 L.A. Miller & Son**  
Butchers - 01342 822906
- 2 The Swan Inn**  
Public House & Restaurant - 01342 822318
- 3 Global Adventurer**  
Outdoor Clothing and Equipment Sales - 01342 825065
- 4 Lloyds Pharmacy**  
Pharmacy - 01342 822733
- 5 Chequers Inn Hotel**  
Public House - 01342 823333
- 6 Bon-Bon**  
Restaurant - 01342 826628
- 7 Future Cycles Ltd**  
Cycle and Equipment Sales - 01342 822847
- 8 Gaia Natural Therapies**  
Natural Therapy Sales - 01342 822716

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County Hall  
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[rightsofway@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:rightsofway@eastsussex.gov.uk)

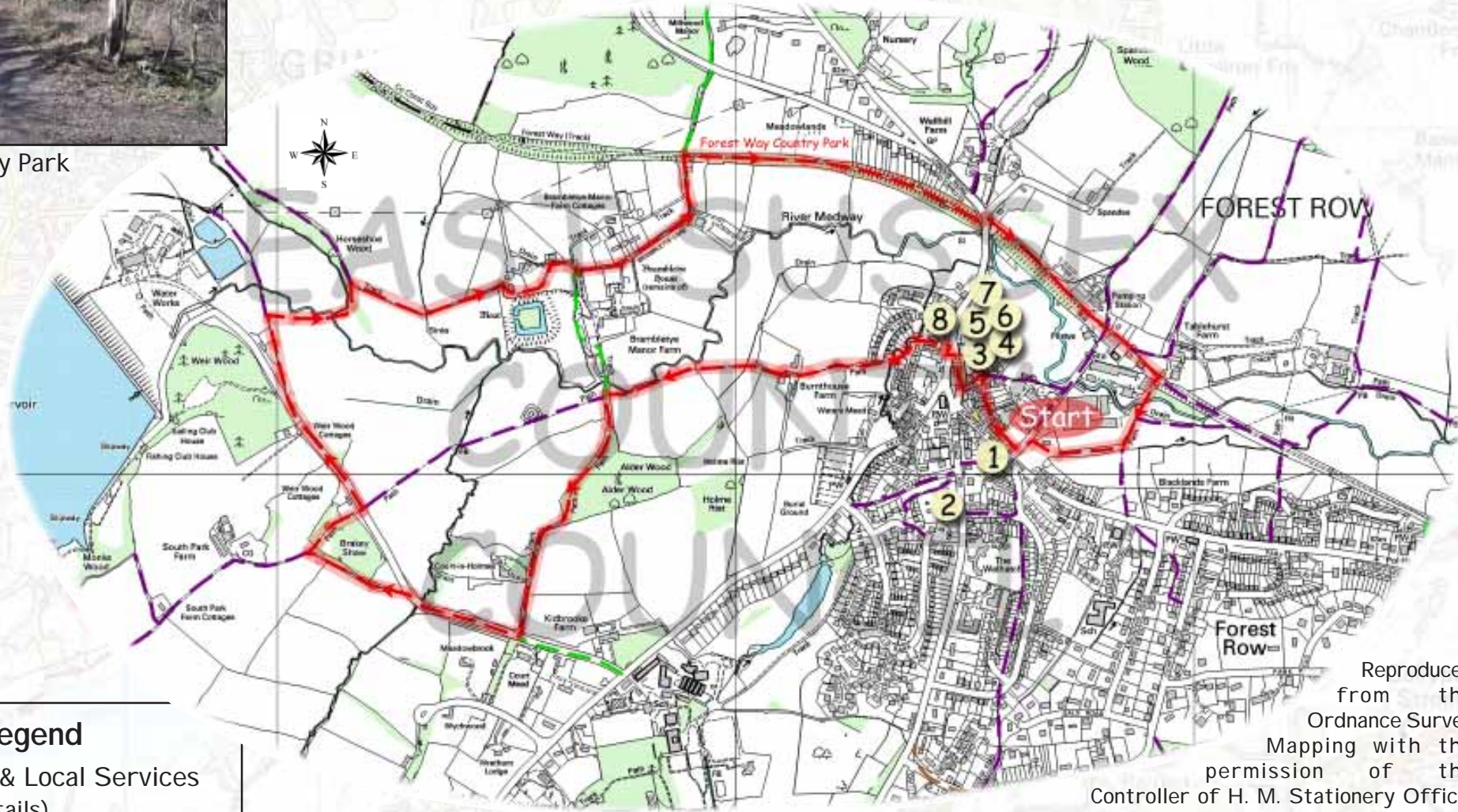
**By downloading from the website at:-**  
[www.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk)

If any problems are encountered on the walk please report them to the above contact points.






# Forest Row Walk



Forest Way Country Park



## Map Legend

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



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Starting from the public car park at the junction of Hartfield Road and Station Road, turn right to follow Lower Road to the rear of and parallel to Hartfield Road. After a distance of approximately 180 metres (200 yds.), turn left to follow the path up hill to The Square. Turn right, and then left to the light controlled, pedestrian crossing. Cross the main A22, turn right and after a short distance turn left onto the signposted footpath along the alleyway between and under the buildings, opposite The Chequers Hotel. Follow the path through the buildings, and then along the path alongside the stream. After crossing the bridge continue along the path leading up hill through the field to a stile at the top of the field. Continue along the edge of the next field to reach Burnthouse Farm. Follow the waymarked path around the farm, crossing a number of stiles, and then continue along a short section of track. Follow the waymarked path across the paddock, and continue along the route between the stream and new woodland. From the stile at the edge of the newly planted wood, turn left to join a bridleway. Follow the route along the edge of the woodland and onwards to reach the access road to Weirwood Reservoir.



View from the walk

Turn right and follow the road for a distance of approximately 275 metres (300 yds.) and then bear left at the signposted footpath leading along the farm drive. At the next signposted path junction, turn right and follow the route through Brakey Shaw back to the Reservoir access road. Turn left and follow the access road for a further distance of approximately 235 metres (260 yds.), before crossing the stile to the right of the main Weirwood Reservoir entrance. Follow the enclosed path, and then continue along the edge of the field to a signposted path junction. Turn right before the footbridge, and follow the line of the stream to reach another large footbridge. Cross the bridge and follow the field edge route with the fence to your left.

At the next signposted junction, turn right and follow the track towards Brambletye. On reaching the junction with the bridleway, close to the ruins of Brambletye House, continue to head towards Brambletye Lane, passing the remains of the old House on your right. Continue to follow the lane, and immediately after passing Brambletye Manor Stables, turn right to join the Forest Way Country Park, on the disused railway line. Follow the Forest Way for a distance of 675 metres (740 yds.) before crossing the main A22, at the light controlled crossing.



Ruins of Brambletye House

Continue along the Forest Way for a further 500 metres (550 yds.), bearing right at the entrance to Tablehurst Farm, as signposted to Forest Way Country Park. The Forest Way widens out after passing to the rear of the Scout Hut, and the position of the old station buildings. Turn right onto the bridleway at this point, to follow the route alongside an office development, and across a large bridleway bridge. Continue to follow the bridleway, along the enclosed section of path, with the timber yard to your right. On reaching the village green, bear right crossing the green, heading towards Station Road, the public car park, and the end of the walk.