

Location Map



Location Symbols

 Walk Location

Essential Information

Distance:
4.5 miles/7 kms

Walk grade:



A generally easy walk with gentle hills, some stiles and some muddy path (depending on weather)

Maps:
OS Explorer 123
OS Landranger 199

Start/Finish:
The Horse and Groom TQ 626184

Public Transport:
Buses: A regular bus service operates seven days between Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne, with the nearest stop at Heathfield (approx. 3 miles from the walk).

Parking:
Parking is available in Rushlake Green



Rushlake Green 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 (December 2005)

Refreshments and Local Services

(see map for location)

- 1 The Horse and Groom**
Public House and Restaurant - 01435 830320
- 2 The Cottage**
Bed & Breakfast Accommodation - 01435 830348
- 3 A-Z Education Ltd.**
Training Centre - Blackdown Lane, Punnetts Town, 01435 830411
- 4 The Half Moon Inn**
Public House - Cade Street, 01435 868646
- 5 Spicers**
Bed & Breakfast Accommodation - Cade Street, 01435 866363
- 6 The Brewers Arms**
Public House and Restaurant - Vines Cross, 01435 812288
- 7 Wimbles Farm**
Bed & Breakfast Accommodation - Foords Lane, Vines Cross, 01435 812342
- 8 The War-Bill-In-Tun**
Public House & Restaurant - 01435 830636
- 9 Oak Mead**
Bed & Breakfast Accommodation - Cowden Hall Lane, Horam, 01435 812962
- 10 The Coach House & The Studio**
Self Catering Accommodation, Cowbeech Road, Rushlake Green, 01435 830203

- 11 Egypt Farm**
Local Farm Produce - The Oast House, Rushlake Green, 01435 830734

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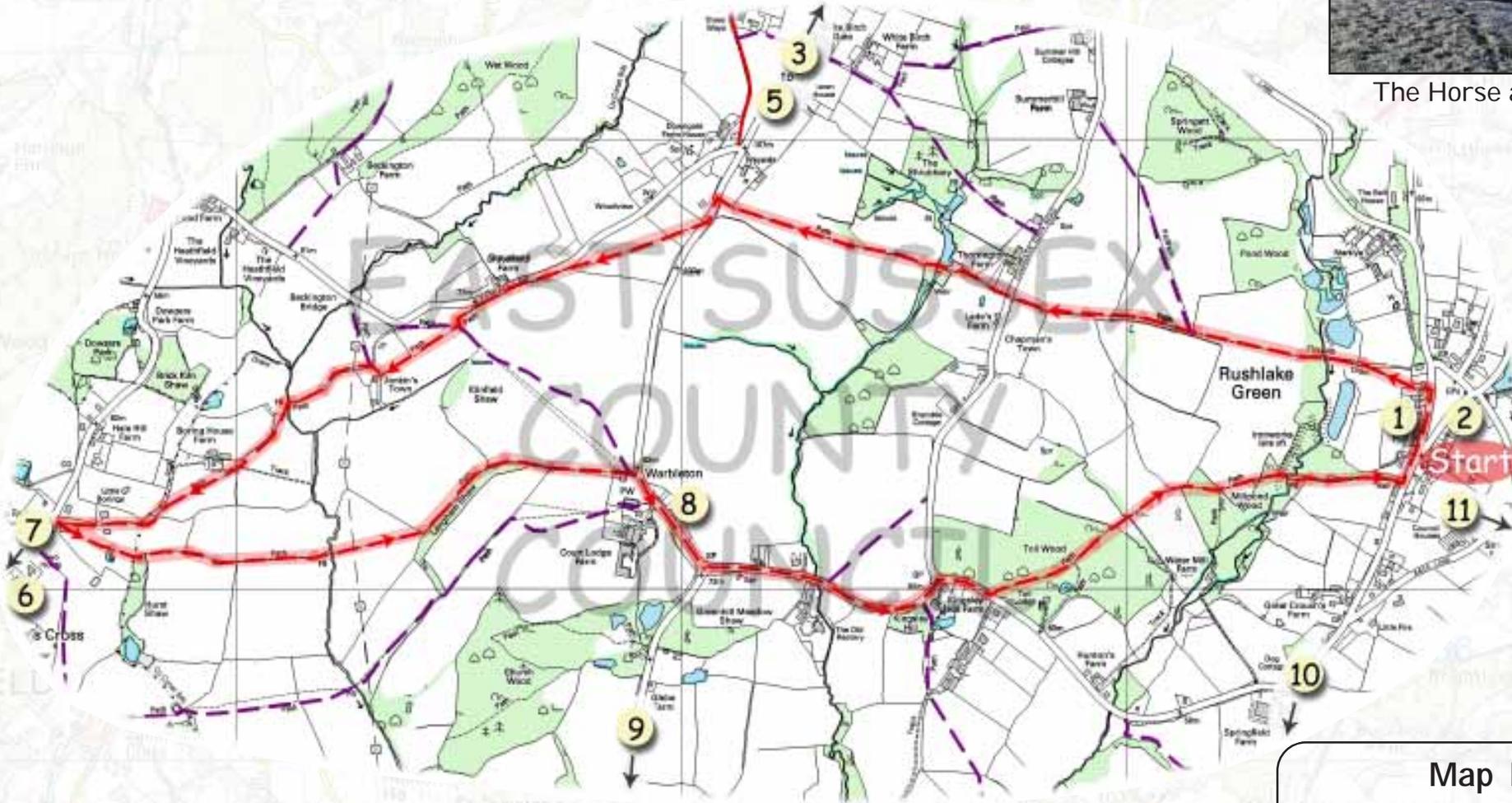
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If any problems are encountered on the walk please report them to the above contact points.

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The Horse and Groom



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Map Legend

- Refreshments & Local Services (see over for details)
- Route
- Other Public Footpaths
- Road Used as a Public Path

Starting from the front of the Horse and Groom pub, facing the large village green, turn left, and after a short distance, turn left again onto the footpath indicated along the side of the cottage garden. Follow the route downhill, through the garden, then along the enclosed paths between fields, and past the lakes, to reach a footbridge. Follow the route uphill from the bridge through the woodland, and then continue straight ahead from the wood to cross a section of field. On reaching the hedgeline, continue straight ahead, to follow the field edge path, keeping the hedge to your left.

On reaching Chapmans Town Road, cross the road and continue along the signposted bridleway opposite. Follow the enclosed path, crossing a bridge, and then on to enter the field. The route now runs along the field edge, initially keeping the field boundary to your right, before continuing straight ahead on the well defined path to reach the road. Turn left and follow the road for a short distance, before turning right and climbing some steps, to join the signposted footpath. Cross the next two fields along the waymarked path to reach a stile in the field corner.

From this point the route continues along the field edge path, running parallel to Furnace Lane, with the field boundary to your right. Turn left in the field corner, and then almost immediately right to cross another stile. From this path junction, follow the path straight ahead, aiming for the house at Jenkins Town. From the stile near the house, cross to another stile, and then, from this path junction, follow the field edge route keeping the hedge to your left to reach a footbridge. From the bridge, follow the waymarked route along the edge of the next field, with the hedge now on your right, to a field gate at the rear of Boring House Farm. Follow the well defined path across the field to join the concrete driveway leading to a cattle grid at the road.

Immediately before the cattle grid, turn sharp left, to double back, and follow the signposted path across the field to a stile. From the stile, follow the field edge path, with the hedge to your left, to reach a footbridge. Beyond the bridge the path crosses the next field as waymarked, heading up hill to a stile in the field corner. The route now follows the boundary of Langham Shaw, heading along the field edge path, with the woodland shaw to your right. From the end of Langham Shaw, continue straight on, heading for Warbleton Church Hall. On reaching the Church Hall drive, follow for the short distance to reach the road. Turn right and follow the road through the small village of Warbleton, passing the Church and the Pub, before turning left at the next road junction, signposted to Rushlake Green.

Follow the road, crossing the bridge, and then up hill to the next junction. Continue to follow the road signposted to Rushlake Green, for a short distance, before turning left onto the signposted footpath opposite the entrance to Kingsley Hill Farm. Follow the path through the woodland to reach a footbridge, and then continue along the short section of field edge path. From the next footbridge, continue to follow the well defined path, crossing another bridge, before returning to Rushlake Green. Turn left on reaching the road in the village, to return to the Horse and Groom pub, and the end of the walk.



Warbleton Church Yard



View from the Walk