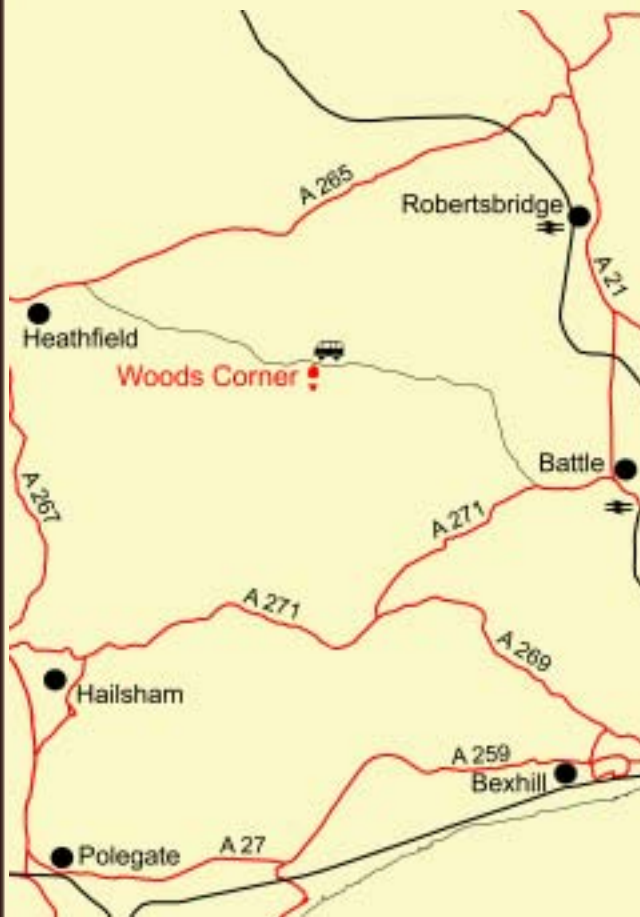


Location Map



Location Symbols

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

Essential Information

Distance:
3.5 miles/5.5 kms

Walk grade:
 3 Typical country walk with some hills, stiles and muddy paths (depending on weather)

Maps:
OS Explorer 124
OS Landranger 199

Start/Finish:
The Swan Inn TQ 666194

Public Transport:
Buses: A limited bus service operates between Heathfield and Hastings with a stop at Woods Corner
Trains: Nearest Railway Stations are located at Robertsbridge - approx. 5.5 miles and Battle - approx. 6 miles

Parking:
Patrons are welcome to use the pub car park whilst on the walk (please advise pub staff if using the car park).



Woods Corner 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

Battle Abbey, High Street, Battle

Tel: 01424 773721

Fax: 01424 773436

email: battletic@rother.gov.uk

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Refreshments and Local Services

(see map for location)

- 1 The Swan Inn**
Public House and Restaurant -
01424 838242
- 2 Dallington Stores & Post Office**
Post Office & Convenience Store -
01424 838213
- 3 Three Cups Inn**
Public House and Restaurant - Three
Cups Corner, Punnetts Town,
01435 830252
- 4 The Cottage Bed & Breakfast**
Bed & Breakfast Accommodation -
Rushlake Green, 01435 830348
- 5 Twelve Oaks Cottages**
Bed & Breakfast Accommodation -
Brightling, 01424 838263
- 6 The White Hart**
Public House and Restaurant -
Netherfield, Nr Battle, 01424 838382
- 7 The Netherfield Arms**
Public House and Restaurant -
Netherfield, Nr Battle, 01424 838282

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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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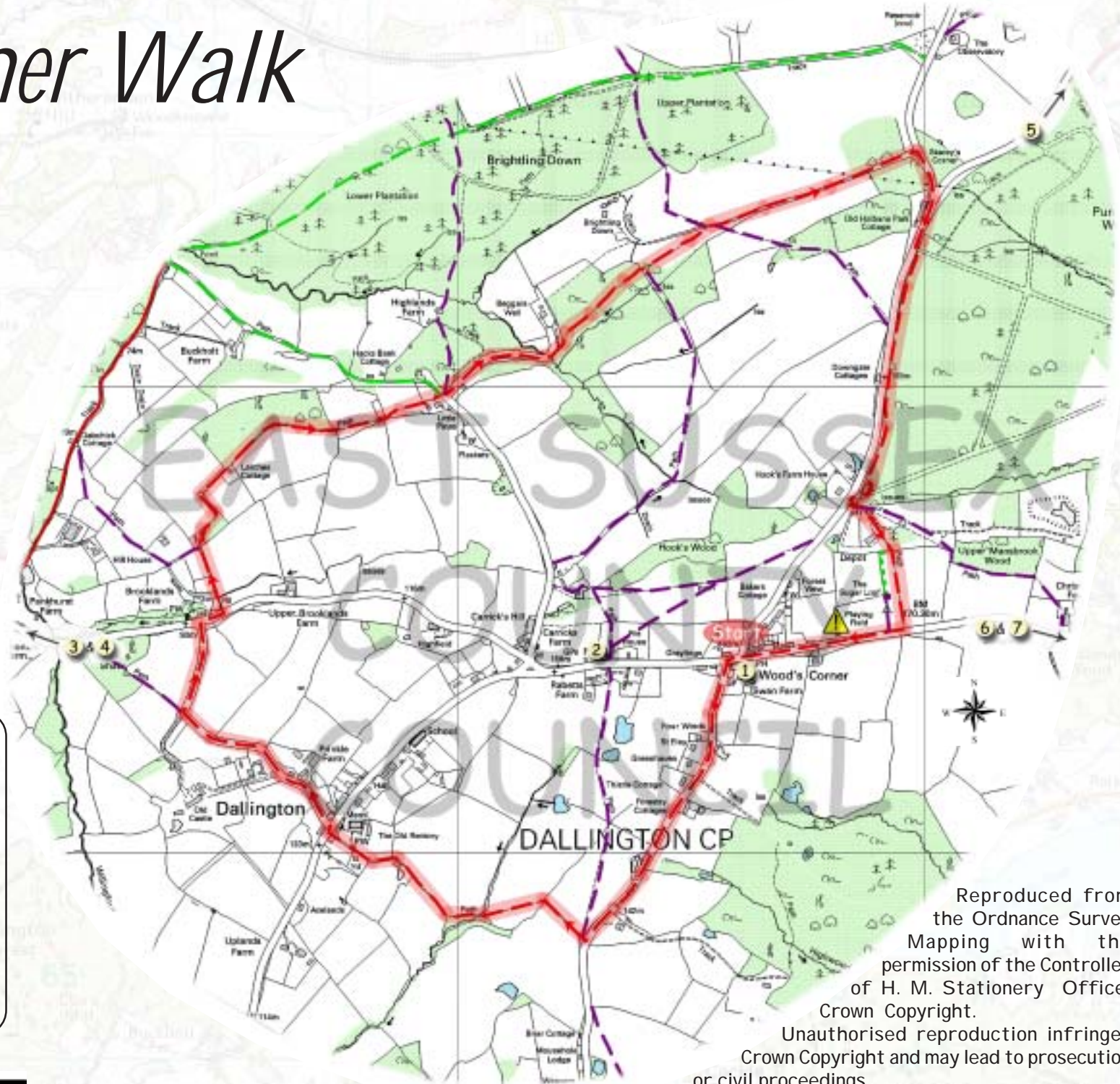
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


Woods Corner Walk



Path alongside the Park Wall



Map Legend

-  Refreshments & Local Services (see over for details)
-  Beware of Traffic
-  Route
-  Other Public Footpaths
-  Other Public Bridleways
-  Road Used as a Public Path
-  Licensed Footpath

0.5 miles



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Starting from the Swan Inn at Woods Corner, turn off the main road into South Lane, signposted to Bodle Street Green. Follow this lane for a total of approximately 690 metres (760 yds.), before turning right onto the signposted footpath. Follow the field edge path straight ahead from the stile, crossing into the adjacent field at the handgate, and continuing in the same direction. After the next handgate in the field corner, cross the field in the direction waymarked.

Descend the steep slope through the woodland shaw, and then climb up again into the next field. Bear left to follow the path around the edge of the field and then follow the enclosed path, passing Dallington Church, to reach the road. Turn right, and then immediately left, to follow the narrow lane to its junction with the main road. Turn right, and then after a short distance, turn left onto the signposted footpath after the entrance to Brooklands.

Follow the footpath, turning right at the path junction to follow the track to a cottage. Continue straight ahead beyond the cottage onto the woodland path. Follow the well defined path along the edge of the woodland, and then across the next two fields as waymarked. Continue along the gated path, passing the stables to reach a lane and path junction.

Follies of Jack Fuller

This walk passes through an area of countryside with many follies built by John 'Mad Jack' Fuller, Squire of Brightling, 1757-1834. Reputedly built in one night to win a drunken wager that Fuller could see Dallington Church from his lawn, the Sugar Loaf replicates the spire of the church, and is passed on this route.

Take the path along the concrete driveway, and after turning left to cross a bridge, the footpath bears right away from the drive as signposted. Follow the waymarked path through the woodland, and then straight across the next field to reach a surfaced driveway. Bear right and follow the drive to the road.

Turn right and follow the road for a short distance, turning right again at the junction. At the Forestry Commission entrance to the Deer Park, follow the defined path along the inside of the park wall which runs parallel to the road. *This is part of the wall built by Jack Fuller around his Brightling Park Estate, providing work for local people.*

Follow the path beside the wall for a distance of approximately 520 metres (570 yds.), and after walking around the pond at the end, leave the woodland by the old gateway. From the roadside verge, follow the signposted route to the Sugar Loaf, passing the entrance to a reclamation yard, and then bearing right, uphill, along an enclosed path to a field gate.

From the gate the footpath continues straight across the field to reach the main road, however at the time of writing an alternative, licenced route was available. Turn right at the field gate and follow the field edge to reach the Sugar Loaf. A footpath then continues to reach the main road.

At the main road, turn right, and follow back to the Swan Inn and the end of the walk.



Cottages in Dallington



View to the South from Woods Corner