

# Trosley Country Park Trosley Ramble

3.5 miles (5.6km) approx. 4000 steps  
Allow 1 hour 45 mins

## About the walk...

This walk from Trosley Country Park takes in the countryside around the village of Trottisciffe. The route includes sections of the Pilgrims' Way, a 120-mile long path from Winchester to Canterbury. You will walk through chalk grassland, a unique habitat that is home to many rare kinds of flora and fauna. The Church of St Peter & St Paul occupies an Old Saxon site, mentioned in the Domesday Book.

## Walk Overview

**Distance:** 3.5 miles (5.6km) Allow 1 hour 45mins

**Start/Finish:** Trosley Country Park



**Stiles:** 1



**Gates:** 6



**Terrain:** Some steep slopes and steps



**Views:** Many good views



**Toilets:** At Trosley Country Park



**Refreshments:** At Trosley Country Park



**Steps**

## How to get here...

### Road Map:

Multimap website  
[www.multimap.com](http://www.multimap.com).  
Search for "DA13 0SG".

**By Car:** Signposted off the A227 between Meopham and Wrotham, near Vigo Village.

**Parking:** Parking is available at Trosley Country Park.

**Train:** Nearest station: Snodland (3 miles).  
National Rail Enquiries: 08457 484950

**Bus:** 308 (Bluewater – Sevenoaks) hourly, Mon-Sat.  
5 journeys Sun.  
Traveline: 0870 6082608



This circular walk is one of a number of walks produced by Kent County Council. If you liked this walk you can find more on the Explore Kent website at [www.kent.gov.uk/explorekent](http://www.kent.gov.uk/explorekent)

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Walking is not only a healthy activity but it can be fun and informative too. Free activity worksheets for children of all ages to take on the walk can be ordered by emailing [explorekent@kent.gov.uk](mailto:explorekent@kent.gov.uk) or calling **08458 247600**.



*When you're out walking in the countryside, please respect the Countryside Code.*

- Be safe – plan ahead and follow any arrows or 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



**FOOTPATH**



**BRIDLEWAY**

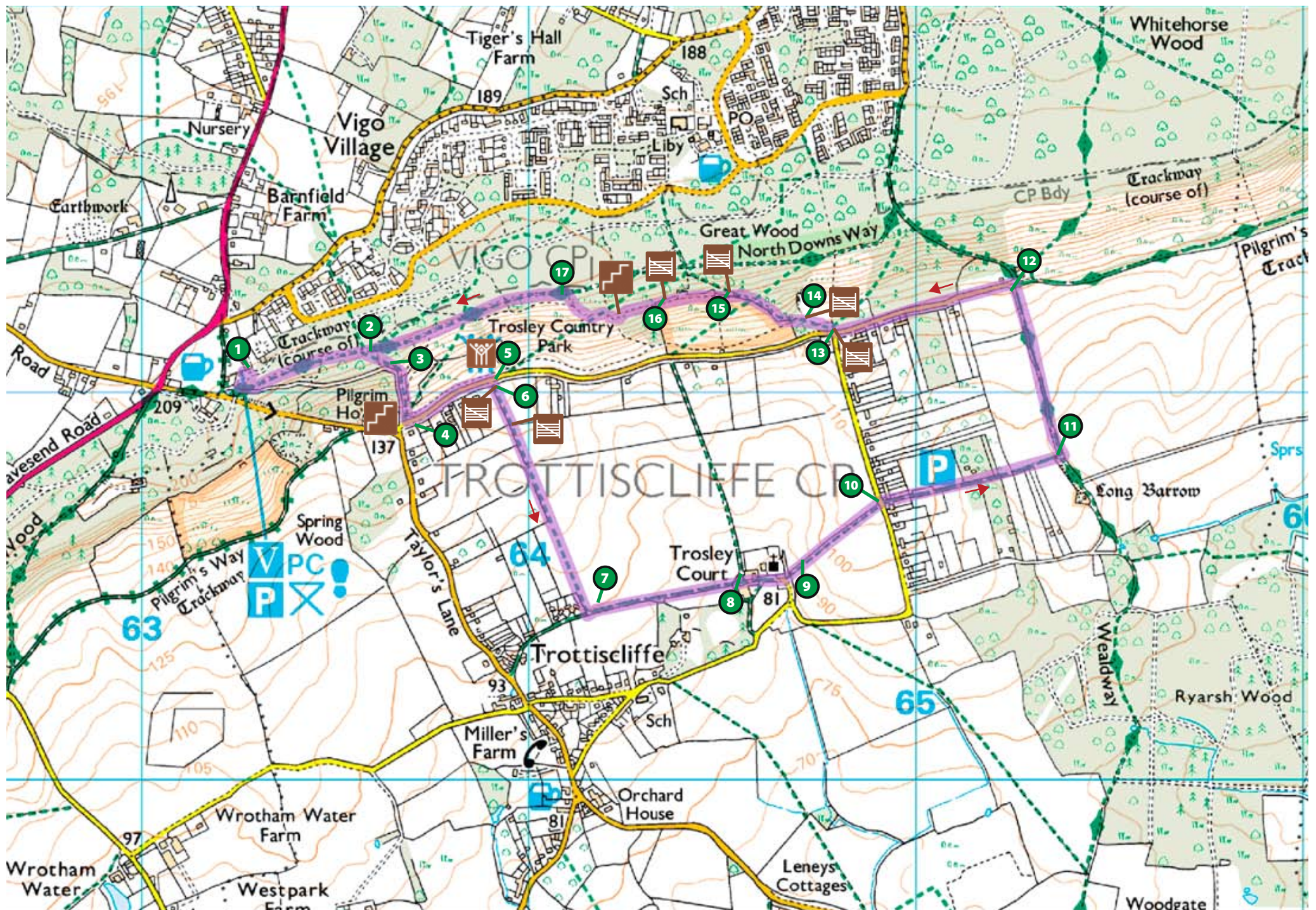


**BYWAY**



**RESTRICTED BYWAY**





Also use Ordnance Survey Map: Explorer 148 Trosley Country Park [www.kent.gov.uk/explorekent](http://www.kent.gov.uk/explorekent)



## Route Description

- 1 From the car park, head down the sloped path, past the notice board. Turn left and follow the path (North Downs Way) through the trees.
- 2 At the way mark post, turn right to follow path B, which leads down some steps.
- 3 As you reach the wire fence, bear left and do not cross the stile.
- 4 At the bottom of the steps, turn left, keeping the fence on your right.
- 5 At the chicane rails, turn right to leave the park. **Beware of traffic.**
- 6 Cross the lane and enter a field through the gate opposite. Keep the hedge line to your right as you pass through a second gate. Go straight ahead until you reach a junction with a house on your right.
- 7 Turn left at the junction and head for Trosley Court and the church.
- 8 Follow the path through the courtyard and in front of the church and cottages.
- 9 Immediately after the cottages, turn left and uphill. Pass through a squeeze stile and follow the path uphill and over the field.
- 10 Cross the road and take the track to the right of the bungalow. This takes you to the Coldrum Stones car park.
- 11 Passing through the car park, continue on past houses on your left. As the path drops downhill it makes a T junction. Turn left onto the Wealdway and climb the hill.
- 12 As the Wealdway meets the lane, turn left. **Beware of traffic.** You are now on the Pilgrims' Way. Follow this, passing houses on your left, until you reach a junction in the lane.
- 13 Turn right, through the gate, to return to Trosley Country Park. Head towards the gate at the end of the steel fence.
- 14 Pass through the gate and climb the hill, keeping the wire fence to your left.
- 15 Pass through the gate and keep climbing. Ignore paths off to the left and right.
- 16 Straight ahead through the gate and follow the winding path down then up a number of steps.
- 17 On reaching the junction with the main park path, turn left and return to the visitor centre.

## Walk your way to a healthier lifestyle ✓

*"Walking for one mile burns virtually the same number of calories as jogging for one mile, it just takes a little longer!"*

*"Walking is FREE and requires no special equipment or clothing – as long as you are comfortable"*

*"Regular walking helps reduce the risk of heart disease, strokes, diabetes and high blood pressure"*

# Photo Guide



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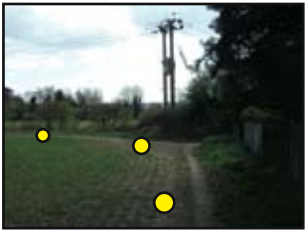
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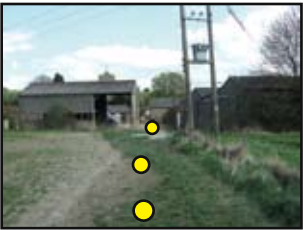
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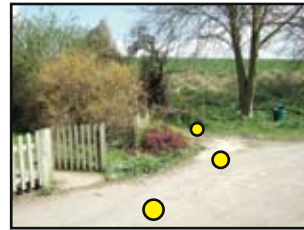
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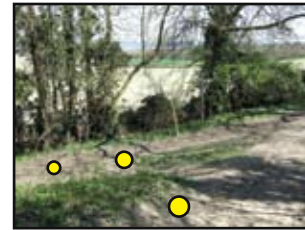
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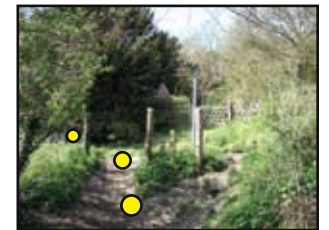
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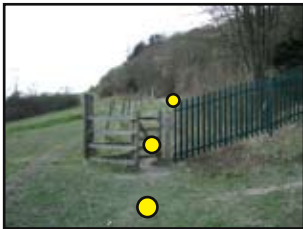
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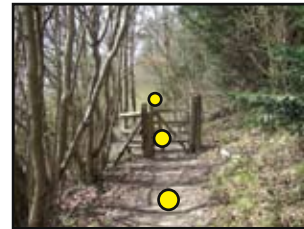
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For guidance only, actual conditions encountered may be different to what is shown depending on weather and time of year.