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*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**

## Walk Overview

**Distance:** 3 miles (4.8km) allow 2 hours



**Start/Finish:** Edenbridge



**Stiles:** 10



**Gates:** 12



**Terrain:** Field paths. Short woodland sections



**Views:** Some good views



**Toilets:** None on route



**Refreshments:** Pub near start/finish

## How to get there...

### Road Map:

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



**By Car:** Edenbridge is on the B2026 south of the M25 at Junction 6.

**Parking:** Parking is available in Edenbridge town centre and train station.

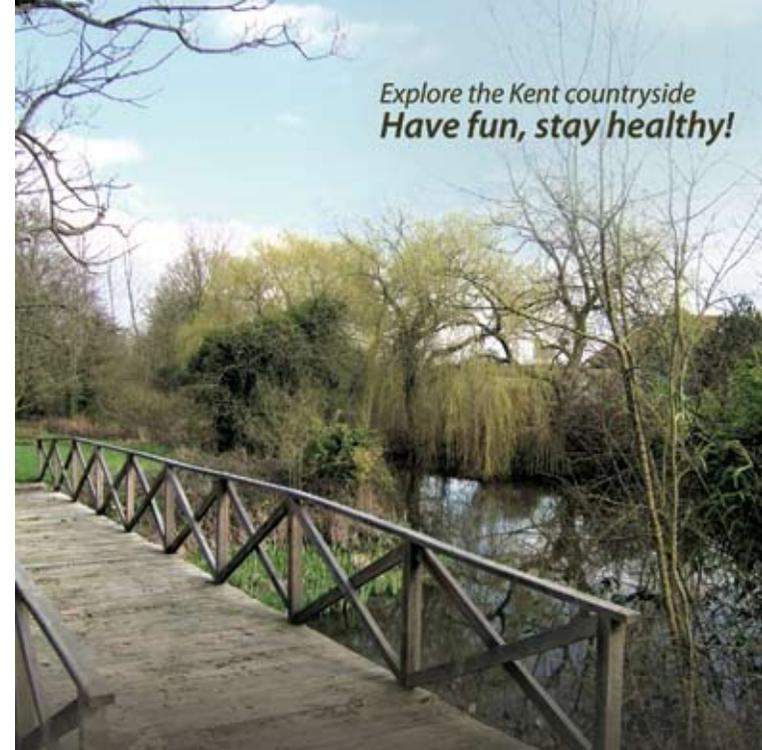
**Train:** Nearest station: Edenbridge (0.5 miles). National Rail Enquiries: 08457 484950

**Bus:** 232 (Chiddingstone – Edenbridge) 1/2 journeys, Mon – Fri. 234 (Edenbridge – Tunbridge Wells) 1/3 journeys, Mon – Sat. Traveline: 0870 6082608



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Have fun, stay healthy!



# Walks in West Kent Edenbridge

3 miles (4.8km) approx. 6000 steps  
Allow 2 hours

### About the walk...

This walk begins in the the Marlpit Hill area of Edenbridge and leads out through the countryside to Broxham Wood, before returning along field paths. The route passes a restored moat that marks the spot where Broxham Manor stood in the 13th Century. The Manor was rebuilt and now stands opposite the moat after twice being damaged in fires. The route also passes through a field where a deer herd are located.

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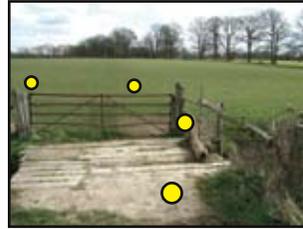
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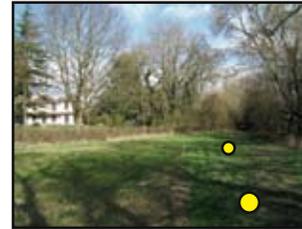
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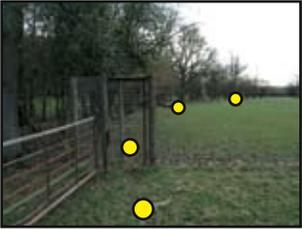
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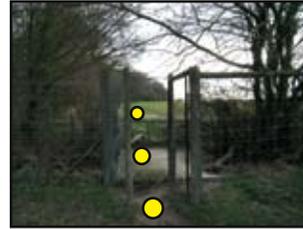
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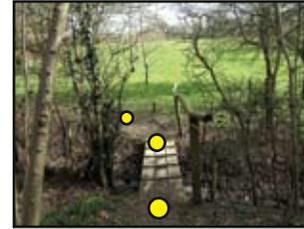
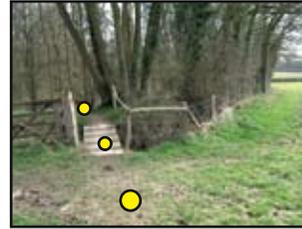
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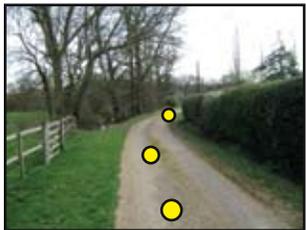
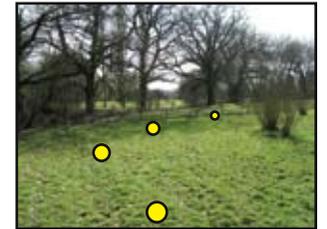
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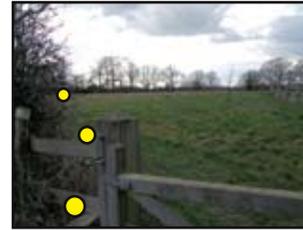
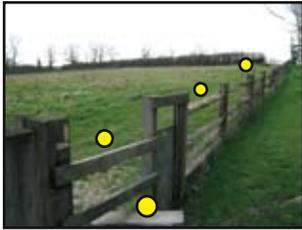
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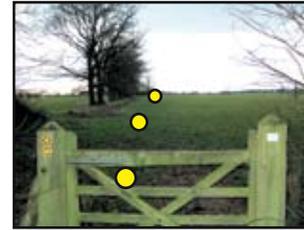
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For guidance only, actual conditions encountered may be different to what is shown depending on weather and time of year.

## Route Description

- 1 From Swan Lane follow footpath signpost along concrete path past Marlpit Hill Allotments. Continue through farm buildings to metal gate.
- 2 Through gate and another immediately afterwards. Head for another metal gate at end of field. Through gate and bear right to bridge and stile.
- 3 Cross stile and turn left to follow the edge of the field to stile in far left corner. Cross and follow right hand edge of field, heading for white house, to stile at end of hedge line.
- 4 Cross stile and follow path to cross squeeze stile in fence. Continue along path to gate. Pass through gate and continue to road ahead. Turn right and head uphill on road for 30 metres before turning right on footpath just past Coakham Lodge Farm. **Take care while walking along the road.**
- 5 Immediately after passing bungalow cross stile on left, and head for stile in bottom right corner of field. Cross stile and continue ahead to metal, mesh gate.
- 6 Pass through gate into field containing a deer herd. Keep trees to left and continue ahead until you reach a footbridge on left. Cross bridge and continue to another metal, mesh gate ahead.

- 7 Pass through gate, cross bridge and stile. Continue ahead, along edge of wood, until you come to a footbridge on left. Cross bridge and follow path through woods to another footbridge.
- 8 Cross bridge and turn left. Follow hedge line to bottom corner of field and then turn right to follow fence line to gate.
- 9 Turn left through gate and walk down gravel drive. On your left you will pass a restored moat which marks the former site of Broxham Manor during the 13th Century.

After passing moat turn right up drive and then left to cross stile. Turn right to follow fence line towards stile and gate.

- 10 Cross stile and bearing left cross field to gate. Turn right through gate and head for gap in the hedge. Pass through gap and continue straight across field to enter wooded area. Cross footbridge to gate.
- 11 Through gate and continue straight ahead, with tree line to left. Follow path, bearing right to stile and footbridge you crossed earlier. Retrace steps from point 2.

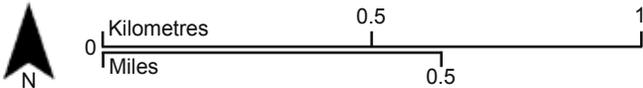
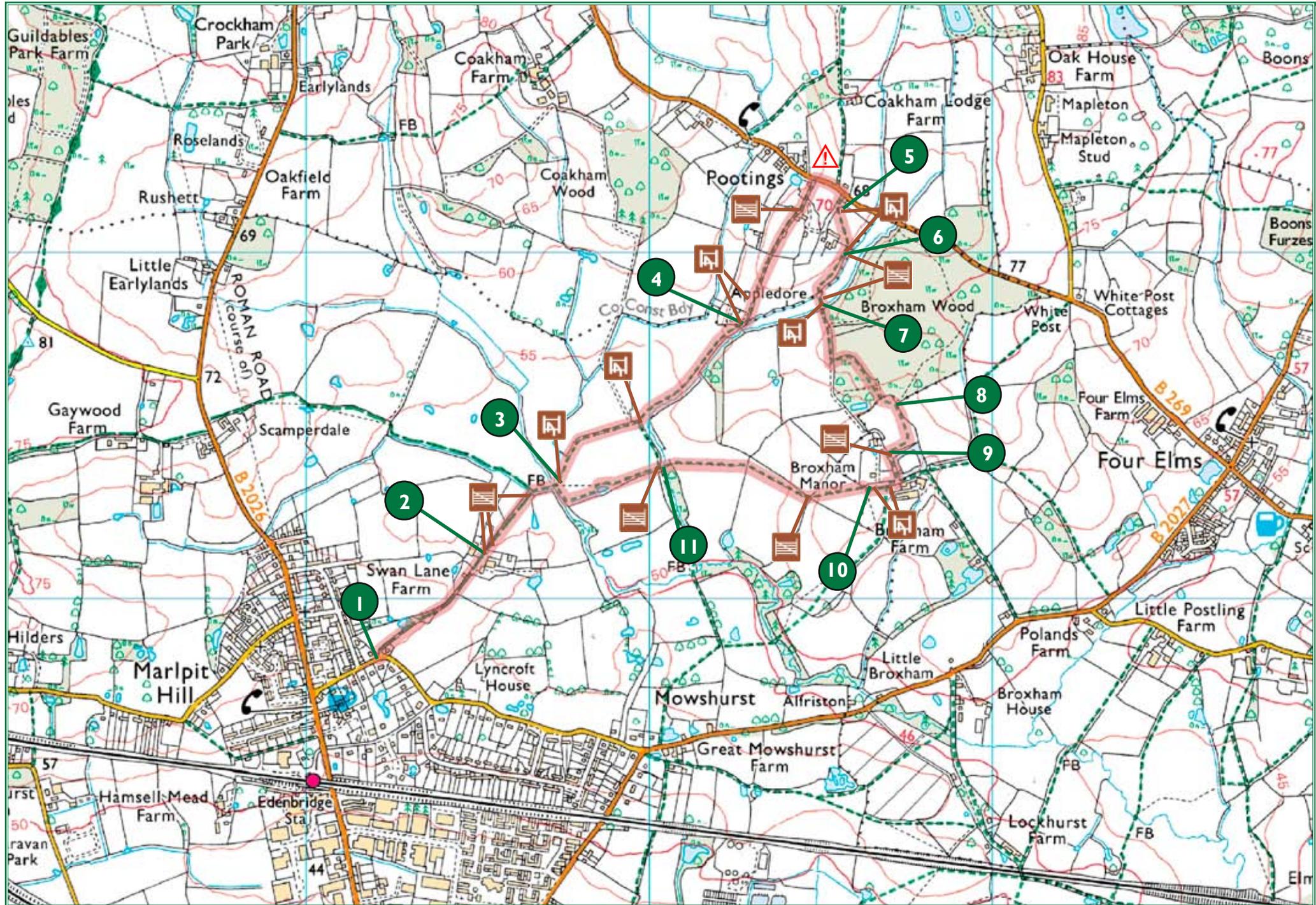
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*“Walking for one mile burns virtually the same number of calories as jogging for one mile, it just takes a little longer!”*

*“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”*



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 Take care
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 Stile
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 Gate
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 View

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