

WALKS

A few of our favourite walks to explore the surrounding countryside.

The Scotney Castle Circle

25-minute drive

4 miles | 6.4km

2 - 2.5 hours

Starting Point - TN3 8DA

Scotney Castle is one of the jewels in Tunbridge Wells' crown – a beautiful mediaeval castle and Victorian manor house with sprawling grounds and beautifully-maintained gardens. It takes you directly through the fields of Scotney Castle grounds and National Trust members can extend the walk with a visit to the beautiful property. For refreshments, the Vineyard pub is the perfect place to recoup after your walk.

Paddock Wood

25-minute drive

5.3 miles | 8.5km

2 - 2.5 hours

Starting Point - TN12 6ER

A rural walk with plenty of plant and wildlife spotting opportunities. Leave the bustle of Paddock Wood behind and head into the woodland where in spring the floors are abundant with bluebells, blossom on the orchard trees and orchids. Come autumn you'll spot fruits on the trees and patchwork fields. The circular walk can be extended by heading into nearby Matfield.

Cranbrook & Sissinghurst Castle and Gardens

35-minute drive

3 miles | 4.8km

2 hours

Starting Point - TN17 3JU

A short walk that couples the charming town of Cranbrook with Sissinghurst Castle Gardens. The route takes you along the High Weald Landscape Trail and features rolling countryside views. Taking only two hours, it leaves plenty of time for a spot of lunch and exploration of this National Trust property.

Tonbridge to Tunbridge Wells Viaduct Walk

25-minute drive

4.1 miles | 6.6km

2 - 2.5 hours

Starting Point - TN11 0NA

Starting at The Vauxhall Inn, Tonbridge this hilly walk takes you through to the Tunbridge Wells countryside and past the hidden viaduct that sits nestled between Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells. If you're looking for big views and woodland trails, this is the ideal walk.