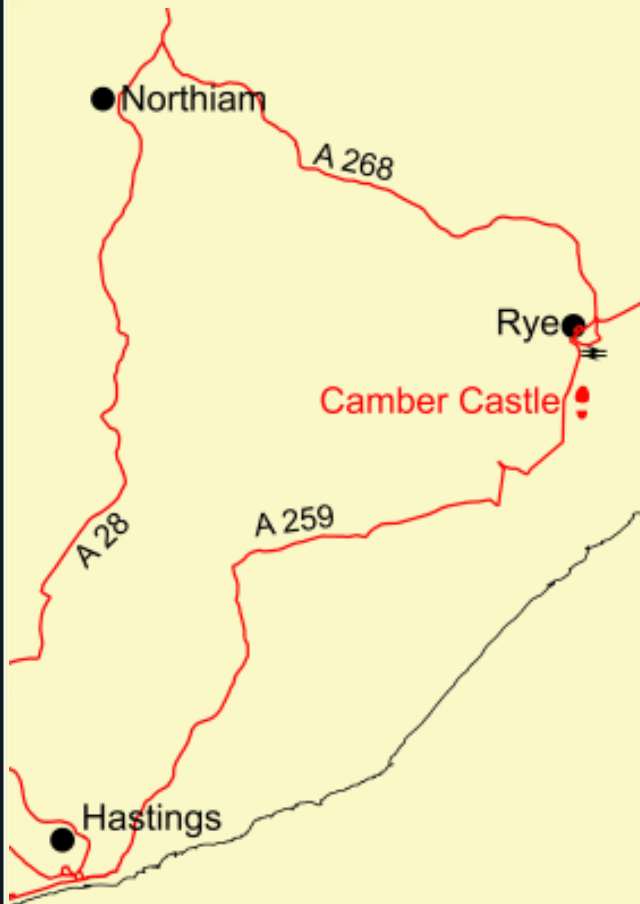





### Location Map




**Location Symbols**

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

### Essential Information

**Distance:**  
4.5 miles/ 7 kms

**Walk grade:**

 1 An easy, generally level walk with gates and no stiles.

**Maps:**  
OS Explorer 125  
OS Landranger 189

**Start/Finish:**  
Rye Railway Station TQ 919205

**Public Transport:**  
**Buses:** Bus services operate between Hailsham and Dover, stopping at Rye, and between Hastings and Northiam, via Rye.  
**Trains:** Rye Station is on the Hastings to Ashford line and has an hourly daytime service

**Parking:**  
Parking is available in Rye



# Camber Castle 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**

The Heritage Centre, Strand Quay, Rye

Tel: 01797 226696

Fax: 01797 223460

email: ryetic@rother.gov.uk

The information contained in this leaflet was correct at the time of printing (September 2005)

## *Refreshments and Local Services*

(see map for location)

- 1 Rye DIY Home Centre**  
Hardware and DIY - 01797 222482
- 2 Rye Hire**  
Cycle and Tool hire - 01797 223033
- 3 Suzie Parkins Flowers**  
Florist - 01797 226379
- 4 The Paper Back Book Trader**  
Book Shop - 01797 226786
- 5 The Pipemakers Arms**  
Public House - 01797 229961
- 6 Tambika**  
Craft Shop - 01797 222272
- 7 Tambika Gallery**  
Art Gallery - 01797 227175
- 8 Bright Ideas**  
Glassware & China Shop and Coffee Shop - 01797 224783
- 9 Pine Furniture**  
Furniture Shop - 01797 225193

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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@eastsussexcc.gov.uk

**By downloading from the website at:-**

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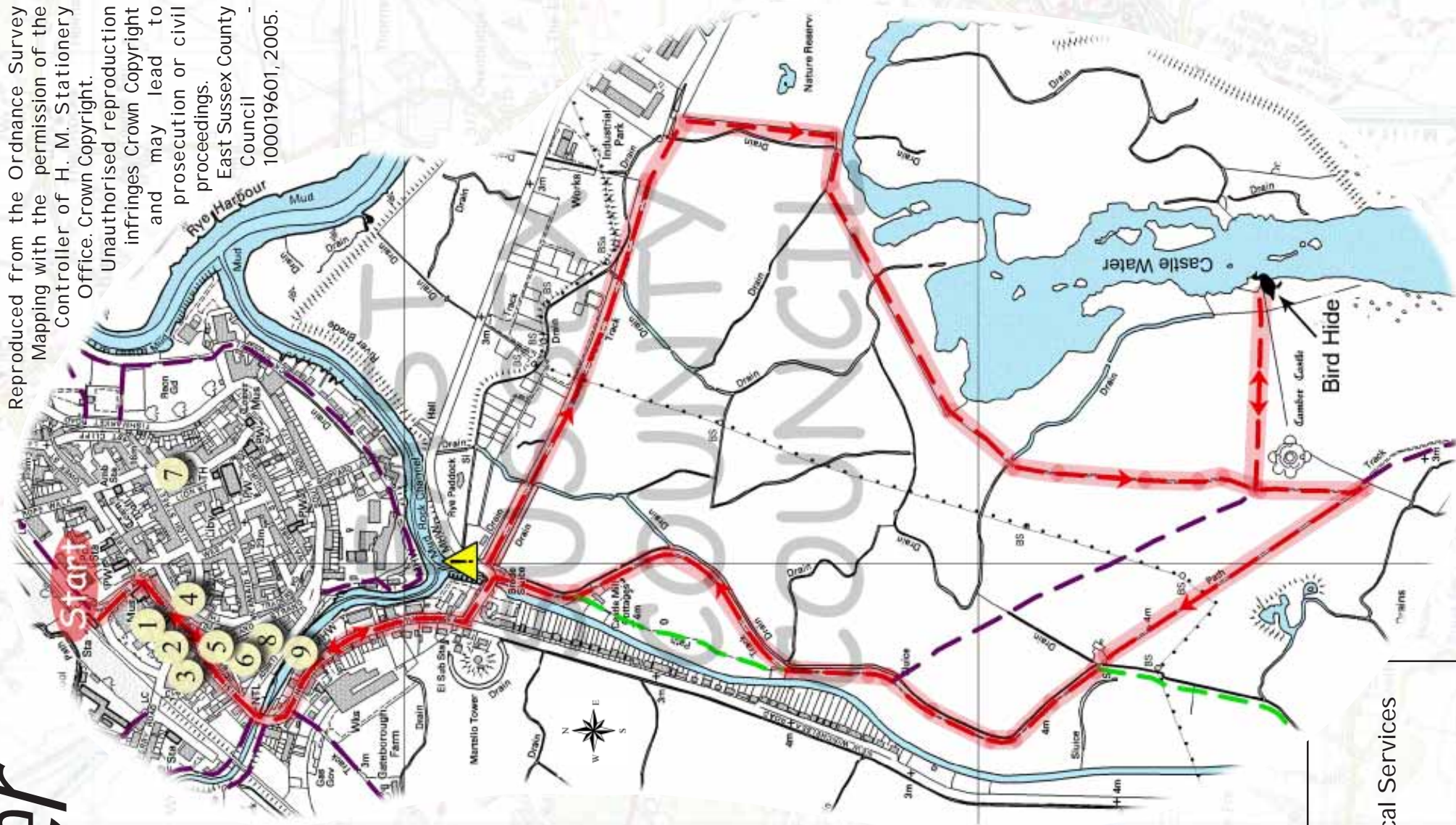
If any problems are encountered on the walk please report them to the above contact points.

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River Brede



## Map Legend

-  Refreshments & Local Services
-  Beware of Traffic
-  Route
-  Other Public Footpaths
-  Other Public Bridleways



View from Brede Sluice

Starting the walk from Rye Railway Station go straight ahead up Station Road and turn right at the T junction. Continue to follow this road into Wish Street before reaching the roundabout at the A259 Winchelsea Road. Cross the main road and then the bridge, heading towards Hastings. From this point there is a good view of the Strand Quay.

Continue to follow Winchelsea Road for approximately 450m (490 yds.) before turning left into Rye Harbour Road. After crossing the bridge, over the lock, follow the road round the left hand bend (beware of traffic at this point). Immediately after the bend take the footpath on the right.

The route now follows the line of the old railway which operated between 1854 and 1960 serving the cement, tar and gravel extraction industries of Rye Harbour. From this wide, level path there are good views of Camber Castle to the south. Continue to follow the old railway for approximately 730m (800 yds.) to reach a hand gate beside the reed bed. Shortly after the gate turn right and cross the footbridge.

After the bridge continue along the path ahead, ignoring the path immediately on the left. Keep the fence line on your left hand side, and the reed bed on your right. Follow the path to the end of the reed bed and turn right to reach a hand gate. Now follow the path with the fence on your right and Castle Water open to your left. After the next set of gates, continue to follow the field edge path, now with the fence on your left. Follow the path to the gate beside the willow tree, then on towards the waymark post, and Camber Castle.

Immediately before reaching the Castle, a footpath spur on the left follows the fence line and leads to the bird hide overlooking Castle Water. From the bird hide return to the main route, either by retracing your steps, or by using the stile near the entrance to the bird hide, to walk round the back of the Castle to gain a different view of the structure.

*Camber Castle is open to the public Saturday and Sunday afternoons during the months of July, August and September.*

From the front of the castle, continue to follow the path south towards a gate and stile, but turning sharp right just before reaching the stile to follow the path along the field edge, keeping the fence on your left. After the next gate, continue to follow the path with the ditch on your right. After bearing right, the path continues with the River Brede on your left.



View towards Rye across Castle Water

Immediately after the next gate, the path divides, at which point take the right hand route following the line of the ditch on your right. Turn right at the path junction in front of the cottages following the shingle track beside the river, to rejoin Rye Harbour Road adjacent to Brede Sluice. Turn left and retrace the route back into Rye and the start of the walk.