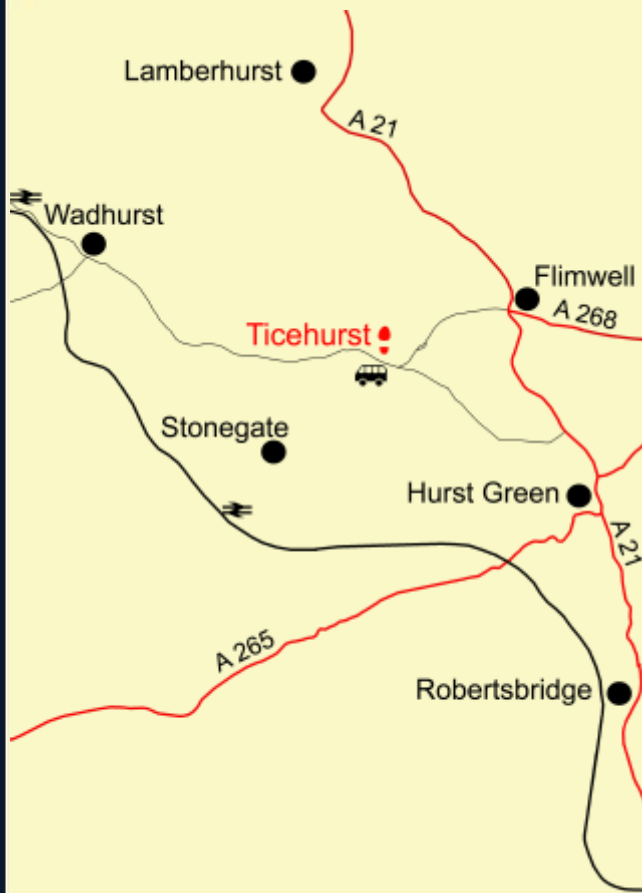





Location Map



Location Symbols

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

Essential Information

Distance:
7 miles/11 kms

Walk grade:



A generally easy walk with some gentle hills, a few stiles and some muddy paths (depending on weather).

Maps:

OS Explorer 136
OS Landranger 188

Start/Finish:

The Square, Ticehurst TQ 689302

Public Transport:

Buses: A regular bus service operates Monday to Saturday between Tunbridge Wells and Hastings with a stop at Ticehurst

Trains: Stonegate Railway Station approx. 3 miles or Wadhurst Railway Station approx. 5 miles are on the Hastings to London line.

Parking:

A free car park is located in the centre of Ticehurst



Ticehurst 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

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

Refreshments and Local Services

(see map for location)

- 1 Ticehurst Post Office & Stores**
Post Office & Convenience Stores - 01580 200254
- 2 Ticehurst Pharmacy**
Pharmacy - 01580 200294
- 3 Ticehurst Bookshop**
Antiquarian and secondhand bookshop - 01580 201221
- 4 W J Crouch Family Butcher**
Butcher - 01580 200211
- 5 Gunning & Co.**
Estate Agents - 01580 200006
- 6 Maynards**
Farm Shop, PYO & Fishing Lake - 01580 200619
- 7 The Bull Inn**
Free House & Restaurant - 01580 200586
- 8 Pashley Manor Gardens**
Country House Gardens - 01580 200888
- 9 Dale Hill Hotel & Golf Club**
Hotel & Golf Club - 01580 200112
- 10 The Cherry Tree Inn**
Public House - 01580 207229
- 11 Alan Mills Garden Machinery**
Garden Machinery sales & repairs - 01580 200804

Please note that inclusion of business details in this leaflet does not constitute an endorsement of the business by East Sussex County Council or its agents.

We hope that you enjoy the walk in this leaflet, which is one of a series produced by East Sussex County Council.

Copies of the leaflets for other walks in the series are available from Tourist Information Centres and libraries or direct from East Sussex County Council, by contacting the Rights of Way Team:-

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

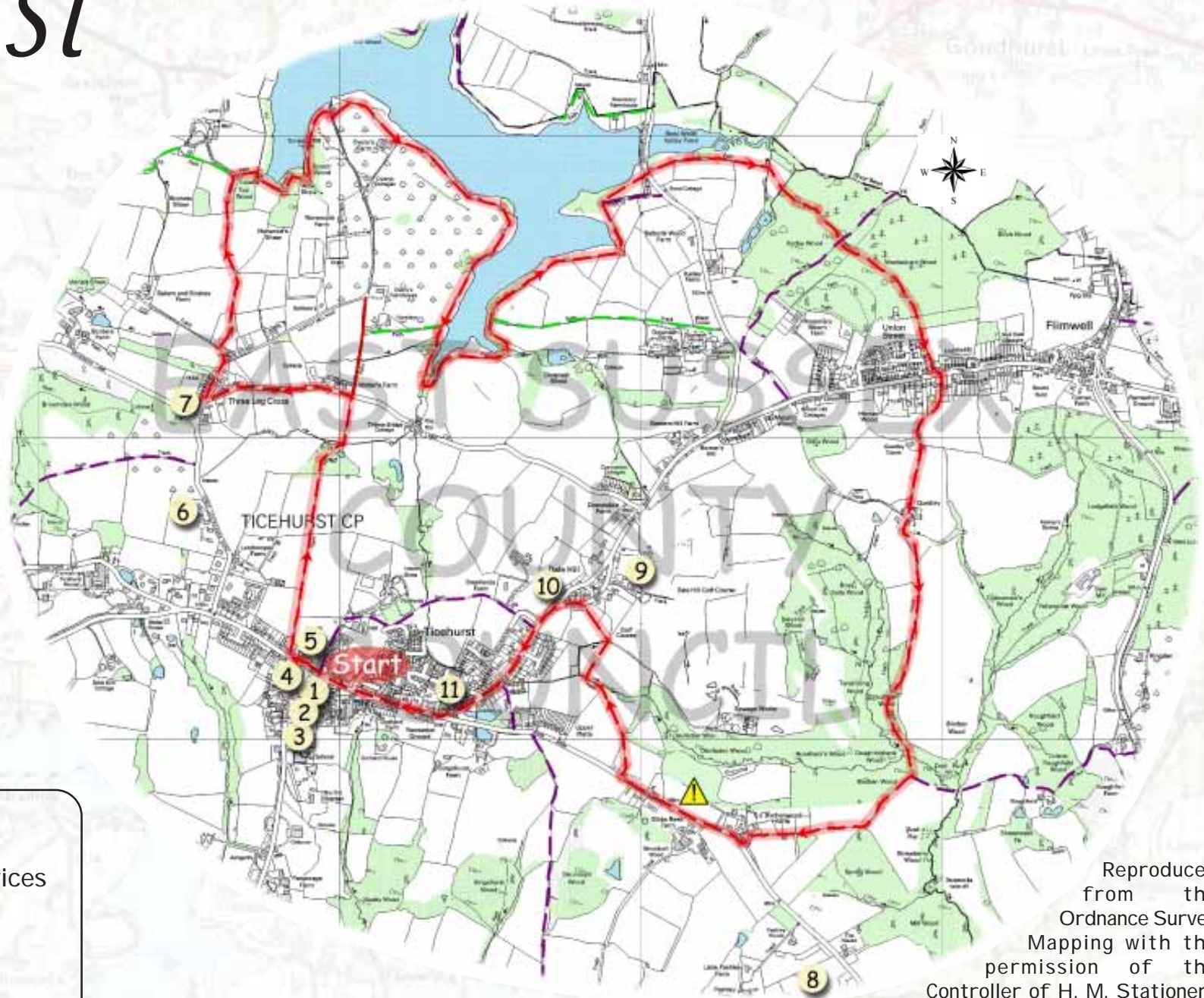
If any problems are encountered on the walk please report them to the above contact points.

This route is based on one published by Countryside Books in the book Village Walks in East Sussex. If you enjoyed the walk and would like to explore further similar ones, the guide book can be purchased through local booksellers:- ISBN 1-85306-505-6







Ticehurst Walk



The walk in Winter Mist



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



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Starting from the square at the centre of Ticehurst, outside the Village Stores and Post Office, head along the High Street in the direction signposted to Wadhurst. After approximately 90 metres (100 yds.), turn right into an alleyway beside a shop, opposite the private drive to Old Hazelwood. Beyond the alleyway, the path continues with a fence on the left, and the sports ground and then field on the right. Follow the path straight ahead to reach a copse. Continue through the copse, bearing right after a short distance, and then following the waymark posts to reach Tinkers Lane. Turn left and follow the lane to its junction with Huntley Mill Road

Turn right and follow the lane for approximately 150 metres (165 yds.) before turning left onto the signposted footpath along the surfaced track. Follow the concrete drive until it reaches a cattle grid and junction with a bridleway and the Round Bewl Water Walk.

Turn right and follow the route leading around the reservoir to reach Rosemary Lane. There are numerous points along this path having good views across Bewl Water. *Constructed between 1973 and 1975, the reservoir, holding 31,300 million litres of water, is the largest stretch of open water in south east England and is host to a wide variety of wildlife.*



A view across Bewl Water

Cross Rosemary Lane, and continue along the wide, grass footpath as signposted. Follow the path, crossing two footbridges, to reach Ketley Wood. Continue through the wood, going straight on at the footpath junction in the centre of the woodland, and follow the wide path to reach a rough surfaced track at the woodland edge. Continue straight ahead, along the track, to the main road.

Turn left and then immediately right to follow the signposted footpath along the drive to Quedley. After passing the main house at Quedley, turn left at the signpost, and then after a short distance, turn right as waymarked. Follow the enclosed path to reach the golf course. Continue straight ahead following the path along the hedgeline, and then along the surfaced track for a short distance, before bearing right at the footpath signpost. Head directly towards another signpost, taking care whilst crossing the golf course fairway. Follow the path along the side of the woodland for a short distance before bearing right at the footpath signpost.

Follow the well defined path through the woodland before bearing right at the footpath junction on the edge of the woodland. Follow the path along the field edge, with the wood on your right. Bear left at the gap between fields, as signposted, to continue following the field edge path. At the field corner, bear right and follow the delineated, cross field path, as signposted.

On reaching the small area of woodland, turn right, and after a short distance, turn left, crossing a stile, to follow the enclosed path. Turn left on reaching the driveway, and then right onto Pashley Road. Follow the road, with care, for a distance of approximately 460 metres (500 yds.)

Turn right onto the signposted footpath and after crossing the first small field, head downhill across a second field in the direction waymarked, to the field corner. Cross the next field diagonally, as waymarked before following the short section of enclosed path. After the next stile, cross a small section of the golf course, in the direction signposted, taking care crossing the fairway. Turn left at the next signpost to follow the surfaced track to the main road at Dale Hill. Turn left and follow the road to its junction with the High Street and Pashley Road. Turn right to follow the High Street back to the centre of Ticehurst and the end of the walk.



A summer view of the reservoir