

## Stonegate Variations Walk Directions

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These directions are to be used in conjunction with the printed book Time Out Country Walks near London – Volume 2. (CW2). These directions provide:

- A link route from Burwash to be used in conjunction with the Stonegate to Robertsbridge long walk directions (20a), which gives the following options:

Walk option	Length	Stonegate to Robertsbridge walk options (via Burwash)
20d	12.5 km walk	Alternative short walk directions to Burwash + The link route from Burwash to link up with Stonegate to Robertsbridge 20b directions + main Robertsbridge walk directions from [2] until [3] + Along the River into Robertsbridge directions.
20e	15.2 km walk	Stonegate walk until [5] + The link route from Burwash to link up with Stonegate to Robertsbridge 20b directions + main Robertsbridge walk directions from [2] until [3] + Along the River into Robertsbridge directions.
20f	29 km long walk	Stonegate walk until [5] for an earlier lunch at The Rose & Crown + The link route from Burwash to link up with Stonegate to Robertsbridge 20b + main Robertsbridge walk directions.

**Length:** 7.3km (4.5 miles) to 29km (18 miles) – depending on option.

**Transport:** Hourly trains run between London Charing Cross and Stonegate.

Journey time is just over an hour. If finishing at Robertsbridge buy a day return to Robertsbridge (which is two stops down the line from Stonegate). If travelling by car it is probably best to park at Stonegate.

**OS LandRanger Map** Nos. 199. **OS Explorer Map** No. 136.

**Toughness** 3 out of 10

## Alternative short walk directions to Burwash

### WALK DIRECTIONS

[1] [~~Numbers refer to the map.~~]

#### Burwash to Robertsbridge link

From the entrance to the church of St. Bartholomew's, turn left and *follow the footpath round to the right hand side of the church*, to go down some steps after 100 metres. In a further 50 metres exit the churchyard through a wooden gate along a footpath with fencing on your left-hand side, your direction 80 degrees.

In 150 metres *go through a wooden kissing gate into a field and veer right down across a field*, your direction east, aiming for the far lower corner. In 200 metres *turn right over a stile to enter a lightly wooded area. In 30 metres exit into a field to go along its left hand side, slicing its far left hand corner to go through a metal fieldgate after 140 metres into the next field and turn half right to go diagonally across this field*, your direction 110 degrees. In 160 metres at the lower left hand field corner *go through a car wide gap into the next field and veer left down across it*, slicing its left hand corner, your direction 110 degrees. In 90 metres at a wooded field boundary cross a small stream to *go over a stile into the next field to go up across this field aiming to the right side of a clump of trees*, your direction 100 degrees.

In 80 metres at the corner of the fenced in clump of trees continue in the same direction to slice the left-hand corner of the field. In 40 metres

*go over a stile into the next field to go down across it aiming for a stile leading into wood*, your direction east. In 150 metres go over the stile into a wood. In 40 metres *turn right through a wooden gate to leave the wood to continue down the left-hand edge of a field with a hedgerow on your left*. In 100 metres *at the corner of the adjacent field on your left, turn half left to go diagonally across the field towards a metal fieldgate*, your direction east.

- You now resume the 20b Stonegate to Robertsbridge long walk directions, 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph commencing: "In 200 metres go through the metal fieldgate....".
- Follow these directions until the end to then pick up the main Robertsbridge walk directions at [2] in the text, which you follow until [3].
- You now have a choice:
  1. For the shorter Stonegate Robertsbridge walk (20d and 20e) refer to the directions below. (Along the river into Robertsbridge.)
  2. If opting for the 29km long Stonegate Robertsbridge walk (20f) continue following the main Robertsbridge walk directions text.

#### Along the river into Robertsbridge

*Turn right*, your direction 140 degrees. After 180 metres at the end of this narrow strip of land, cross over a stile and continue along the left-hand side of a field bordering a stream.

In 200 metres, at the end of the field, at a brick bridge off to the left, *continue along the riverside footpath with the river on your left*, your initial

direction 110 degrees. Having crossed over various stiles, *after 1.4km you cross over a footbridge and then a car wide bridge* to continue straight-ahead passing the semi derelict red bricked Mill on your left, to join a concrete car wide track.

*In 160 metres at a T-junction with a road, turn right* along the pavement to cross a bridge. In 400 metres you pass the Seven Stars pub on your left.

In 50 metres *turn right along Station Road* to reach after 330 metres **The Ostrich** pub on your left and 25 metres further, on your right **Robertsbridge station** and car park.

### **Lunch and Tea places:**

Further details under Lunch and Tea Places in the Time Out Country Walks book – Volume 2. Reference: Stonegate and Robertsbridge walks.