



Pic 1: The vineyards surrounding the pub

Pic 2: The gate and a stile with many yellow arrows where you turn right



Pic 3: One of the stiles in between the fields

Pic 4: The path through the golf course



Pic 5: The gate in between the hedges

Pic 6: The wooden gate close to The Vineyard

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The Tour of Lamberhurst

Walk overview:

Distance: 3.5 miles (5.5 km)

Time: 1.5 – 2 hours

Description: Explore the surroundings of the village of Lamberhurst - the vineyards, golf course, war memorial and church.



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WALKS OF THE VINEYARD No. 4

Leave The Vineyard, turn left and walk down the road until a crossroad. Join the bigger road and continue down the hill for about 0.3 miles (500m) until a T-junction in the centre of Lamberhurst. Turn left and keep walking along Lamberhurst High Street (for more information see The Vineyard walk no.9 - The Little Vineyard Stroll), cross the River Teise (for more information see The Vineyard walk no.2 - The River Teise Walk) and go up the hill for about 0.2 miles (300m) (use the pavement on the right (1)) until a "Public Footpath" signpost and stone on the right (you walk past Lamberhurst war memorial).

Turn right onto a smaller road and when you get to the golf course keep walking straight onto a gravel road (the tarmac road leads to the main building). Continue along the gravel road until a small gate leading into the graveyard (2). Go through the gate and continue along the edge of the graveyard (you can see the lovely Lamberhurst church) to the corner. Leave the graveyard and keep walking diagonally along the trail through the field in the direction of a single tree (follow the yellow arrow on the post) until a crossroad of public footpaths. Take the left one (leading towards the A21 road) and continue under the major road bridge (3). Carry on a little bit further and turn right onto a metal bridge over the River Teise.

Follow the trail along the edge of the fields for about 0.2 miles (300m) until a small road. Turn left before the barrier and follow the small trail until the barrier ends. Join the road and turn right in front of a wooden gate. Walk up the hill, climb over a stile and continue into the next field until a stile on the left (4). Climb over it and carry on into the Scotney Castle grounds until a wooden signpost (5).

Turn right (follow the sign 'Parkland Trail') and keep walking along the trail through the field until a stile (follow the small posts with blue paint on the top). Climb over the stile and turn left onto the track. Keep walking until the road, turn right onto it and follow the road until the main entrance to Scotney Castle and the gardens (at this point you can visit the castle, but there is an entrance fee).

Follow the sign 'Estate Walk' on the main signpost in front of the entrance.

Walk along the road for about 50 yards (50m) and then follow the road to the right. Keep walking along the road for about 0.3 miles (500m) until a fork crossroad. Take the right branch and continue straight along the road (6) for another 0.3 miles (500m) until a T-junction with a bigger road.

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Cross the bigger road and continue straight onto a smaller one. Keep walking along the road for about 0.1 miles (150m) until a crossroad with a small gravel road marked with a "Public Footpath" stone. Turn left onto the road and keep walking until the last house, then continue along a trail on the right until a small road. Carry on straight until a T-junction with a bigger road. Turn right onto the road and keep walking up the hill for about 50 yards (50m). At the top turn left, follow the trail diagonally through the village ground and go back to The Vineyard.

