

Pic 1: The gate in between the elds in the grounds of Scotney Castle Pic 2: The bridge ower the River Bewl


Pic 4: One of the styles in the castle grounds


Pic 6: The path along the edge of the elds

## The Scotney Castle Circle

Walk overview.
pistance: 4 miles ( 6 km )
Time: $2-2.5$ hours
pescription: A longer Scotney Castle walk - explore the grounds and
discover many lovely views.


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## WALKS OF THE VINEYARD No. 6

Leave The Vineyard, tum right and cross the road. Turn left and continue along the trail diagonally through the village ground. At the end turn right and keep walking along the road for about 0.1 miles ( 150 m ) until the second 'Public Footpath' stone and a wooden gate on the left (ignore the first public footpath). Turn left, go through the gate and keep walking along the trail until the end of the fences. Continue straight into the field (follow yellow stripes on the posts) and then follow the edge of the field (later walk along the fence of the property). Cross the small road and keep walking straight along the track. When it turns sharply right follow it a little bit further and turn left onto a small trail. Carry on along the trail until the A21 road.

Cross the road (be careful, the road is very busy) and continue slightly right behind it until a small road. Turn right onto the road and keep walking for about 0.1 miles ( 150 m ) until a crossroad with a track in between buildings. Turn left and continue straight in the direction of a wooden gate. Climb over the style next to the gate and keep walking straight through the fields of Scotney Castle grounds (through one more wooden gate (1)) for about 0.3 miles ( 500 m ) until a bridge on the right.

Turn right onto the track and keep walking along the path over 2 bridges (2) and through one more gate until a wooden signpost on the right. Turn left (follow 'Parkland trail') and keep walking through the fields for about 0.2 miles ( 300 m ) (follow blue posts) (3) until you see the old castle on the left. Enjoy the view and continue straight along the path (still follow the blue posts) for about 0.5 miles ( 800 m ) until a wooden signpost.
Turn left (still follow 'Parkland Trail'), go over the bridge and keep walking straight until a style (4). Climb over it and follow the edge of the field up the hill until the next style with a wooden signpost (5). Climb over the style, turn left onto the road and carry on until a wooden style on the right. Climb over it and keep walking along the edge of the fields (6) (through one more style) until a wooden signpost. Continue straight, climb over the following style and turn right onto the footpath. Keep walking along the edge of the field for about 0.1 miles ( 150 m ) (climb over another style) until a tarmac road. Turn left onto the road, go across the bridge over the A21 and follow the road down the slope. At the bottom tum right onto the trail and follow the footpath straight through the golf course for about 0.1 miles ( 200 m ) until the end of the golf course. Continue straight (follow the signipost with a yellow arrow) and keep walking for about 0.25 miles ( 400 m ) through the large

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grassland with a football pitch. At the end turn left, go through a metal gate and turn right onto a small tarmac road. Follow the road (climb over one style) until a T-junction with a bigger road. Cross the road, turn left and after a few steps leave the road to the right (follow the 'Public Footpath' signpost). Continue straight (join the road) until a T-junction. Turn left onto the bigger road (it turns sharply to the right) and keep walking along it until the end.
Continue straight along the pavement (follow a 'Public Footpath' signpost) and walk up the hill along the school ground until a wooden gate (6). Go through it and carry on until a T-junction with a road. Turn right onto the road and keep walking until a crossroad with bigger road. Walk straight onto a smaller road and follow it until The Vineyard on the right.


