

WALK 1: A circular walk taking in the sites of Groombridge Place, past the popular climbing venue of Harrison's Rocks beside the Spa Valley Railway and along the Forest Way.

1. From halfway up the Burrswood exit drive, take the footpath up some steps on the left, into a wood. Follow path straight ahead through wood. Cross stile at end of wood. Follow trees/hedge on right for 100m then bear left, crossing field downhill to stile at woodland edge.
2. Cross stile, then track and continue downhill through wood, crossing stream and continuing straight ahead to next stile.
3. Cross stile and follow track, with fence line on right, until reaching a large waymark post. Then turn left, continue through gate and under railway.
4. Bear left across field, crossing footbridge then straight ahead across field. Cross river bridge then turn immediately left, going ahead through hedge then bear slightly left across field. Ascend steps.
5. Turn left onto Forest Way to road. Cross road and continue on Forest Way to next road crossing. Cross road and continue on Forest Way to water works. Turn left up lane at water works.
6. At top of hill turn right and use pavement on left hand side. Opposite school cross road taking enclosed path beside school. Follow path over railway, stiles and through gates until reaching a track. Turn right. Shortly after passing green barrier, turn left following path through gully, cross track, keeping carpark on your right hand side. Pass into field and follow path ahead keeping railway on right hand side. At end of field go through gate.
7. Follow track ahead, past a barrier, and houses, another barrier then follow track uphill, keeping straight ahead. At farm, cross stile and head up drive to road. Cross road and take lane ahead (Park Corner Lane). Follow lane.
8. At end of lane cross over and pass through gap at right hand end of wall/hedge ahead. Go through yard and follow enclosed path up from telegraph pole. Go over stile at fence then turn right.
9. Follow path with hedge on right past farm house. Pass into wood ahead and follow path across bridge into field. At farm, cross yard then turn down grass track. After pond and stream, bear right into field and follow field edge keeping wood on left then out across field passing under power line.
10. Pass over stile and continue ahead. Cross stile and bridge then turn right under railway. Follow path through scrub, cross stile and walk towards Groombridge Place.
11. After avenue of trees, turn right over stone bridge then immediately left. Cross drive and follow metal fence. Pass in front of large pond, ahead through small metal gate then bear left up across field to houses and church.
12. At church cross main road and village green towards Burrswood entrance on opposite side. Walk up Burrswood drive to finish.

Circular Walks

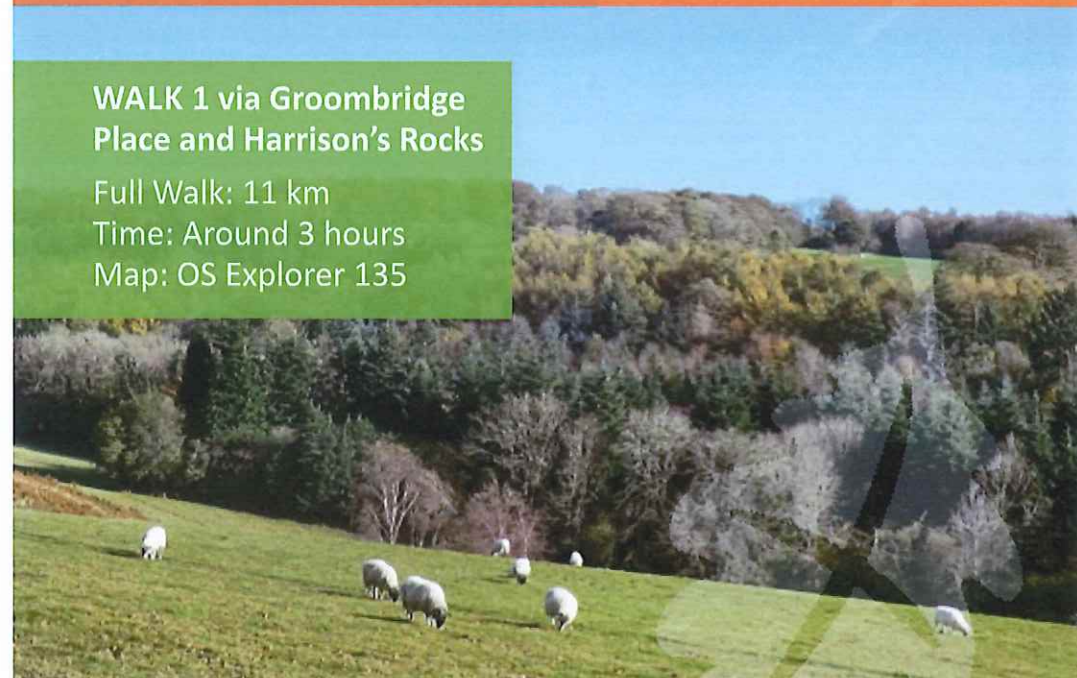
around Burrswood

WALK 1 via Groombridge Place and Harrison's Rocks

Full Walk: 11 km

Time: Around 3 hours

Map: OS Explorer 135



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