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EDENBRIDGE

Kent's Eden Valley

Edenbridge – Haxted – Cernes – Edenbridge

Easy walk covering the first part of the Eden Valley Walk.
Can be very muddy in winter.



Distance

4.5 miles



Time

2.5 hrs



Starting at...

TN8 5AR



Walk 8 starts and finishes in the centre of Edenbridge High Street, TN8 5AR [///boil.afford.rival](http://boil.afford.rival)

The route follows the first part of the Eden Valley Walk. Can be very muddy in winter. Uses SR614, SR616, G369A, G370, G375, SR614. Route has 3 stiles.

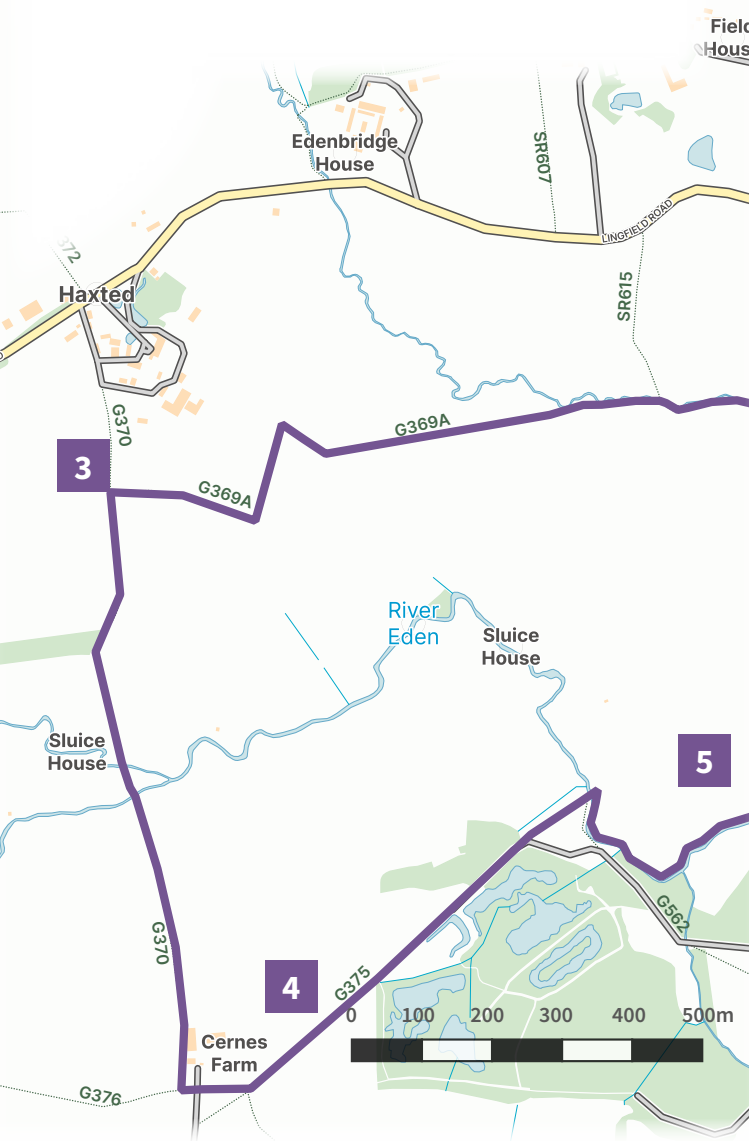
1. From High Street go down Lingfield Road (over Mont St Aignan Way) until Coomb Field. Turn left to Recreation Ground. From car park entrance go left along bottom of flood embankment, then turn right along edge of playing fields (SR614), keeping dense hedge on left.

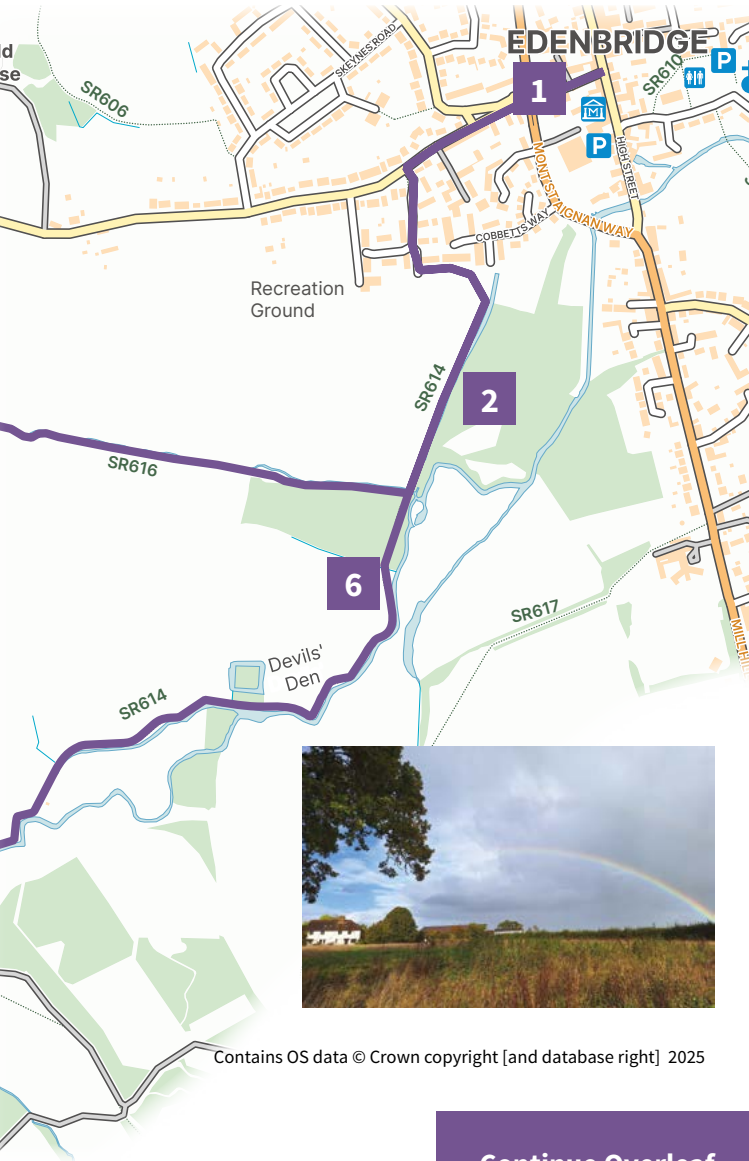


2. In far corner, cross footbridge over Kent Brook, and turn right beside the hedge onto SR616. Continue straight ahead, passing one small footbridge and two larger ones. Continue until reaching a metal framework which has a sign 'Caution aeroplanes! Footpath crosses taxiway / airstrip'. Area is occasionally used as an airstrip, so look out for light aircraft. Go through metal framework and straight ahead for 75 yards, before turning right up hill. You are now in Surrey (G369A). Head straight across field towards barns at East Haxted Farm, but before reaching them turn left at the tree line, keeping trees on right.

3. Follow tree line. At end of it, turn right towards footbridge. Cross footbridge, keeping along edge of field with tree line on right. At far corner turn left and

go straight ahead along enclosed “green road” (G370 Vanguard Way). Where track peters out, continue straight ahead, down to bridge over River Eden. Cross bridge, cross field, then second bridge over Eden Brook. Follow line of overhead power cables to Cernes Farm. Cross stile and footbridge. Continue following overhead cables, then just past farm turn left, through kissing gate, and over small footbridge.





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4. This is the start of the Eden Valley Walk. Cross track and walk straight ahead keeping hedge on left. Cross stile in corner of field and small footbridge (G375). Bearing diagonally left, head for stile and gate on other side of field. Walk straight ahead down wide track bounded on both sides by low fence. Continue around wooden gate and walk directly straight across field to bridge over River Eden. Cross river. 'Caution aircraft movement beyond this point' notice in hedge. Turn right onto SR614 and follow riverbank until reaching a World War II pillbox. Continue, keeping pillbox on right, and cross air strip towards metal structure.



5. Go through through metal structure and over footbridge. Continue round edge of field with ditch on right. Pass through gap in hedge and continue. Bear right onto path through trees which leads back towards river.

6. Follow riverbank to wooden bridge and cross over. Pill box set back on left. Walk straight ahead to footbridge and back into Recreation Ground. Retrace steps to High Street.

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Edenbridge offers free parking, and has a variety of places in which to eat, and historic buildings (including the **Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul** and the **Eden Valley Museum**). There is also the convenient **Edenbridge Town Station**.

The routes used are believed to be public rights of way, unless otherwise stated. However, Edenbridge Town Council accepts no responsibility for any error or subsequent change.

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