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
Location Symbols

-  Bus stop/Request stop
-  Railway Station
-  Walk Location

Essential Information

Distance:
3 miles/5 kms

Walk grade:

 2 A generally easy walk, with few stiles, but some hilly sections and a flight of steps.

Maps:
OS Explorer 125
OS Landranger 189

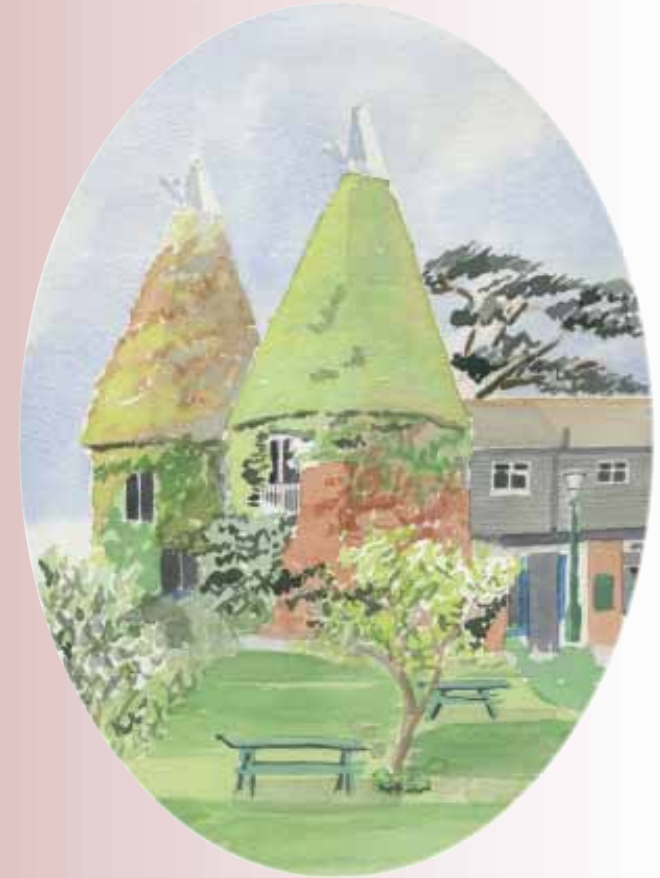
Start/Finish:
Rye Railway Station TQ 919205

Public Transport:
Buses: A regular bus service operates Monday to Saturday between Hastings and Northiam via Rye, with a stop in Playden.
Trains: Rye Station is on the Hastings to Ashford line and has a regular service.

Parking:
Parking is available in Rye.



Playden Walk



Paths to Prosperity

East Sussex is a welcome haven for walkers in the busy south-east of England, with over two thirds of the County covered by the High Weald and Sussex Downs Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

There is also a wealth of picturesque villages, country houses and parkland hidden within its rolling landscape, waiting to be discovered.

Please come and enjoy the unique splendours of our countryside, but please also support the local businesses that help make the countryside the vibrant place that it is today.

The Countryside Code

- Be Safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

Tourist Information Centre

The Heritage Centre, Strand Quay, Rye

Tel: 01797 226696

Fax: 01797 223460

email: ryetic@rother.gov.uk

The information contained in this leaflet was correct at the time of printing (December 2005)

Refreshments and Local Services

(see map for location)

- 1 Wisteria Corner**
Bed & Breakfast and Self Catering Accommodation - 01797 225011
- 2 Apothecary House**
Bed & Breakfast Accommodation - 01797 229157
- 3 Landgate Bistro**
Restaurant - 01797 222829
- 4 Culpeppers**
Bed & Breakfast Accommodation - 01797 224411
- 5 Little Saltcote**
Bed & Breakfast Accommodation - 01797 223210
- 6 Playden Oasts Hotel**
Hotel, Bar and Restaurant - 01797 223502
- 7 The Corner House**
Bed & Breakfast Accommodation - 01797 280439

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County Hall
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Lewes BN7 1UE

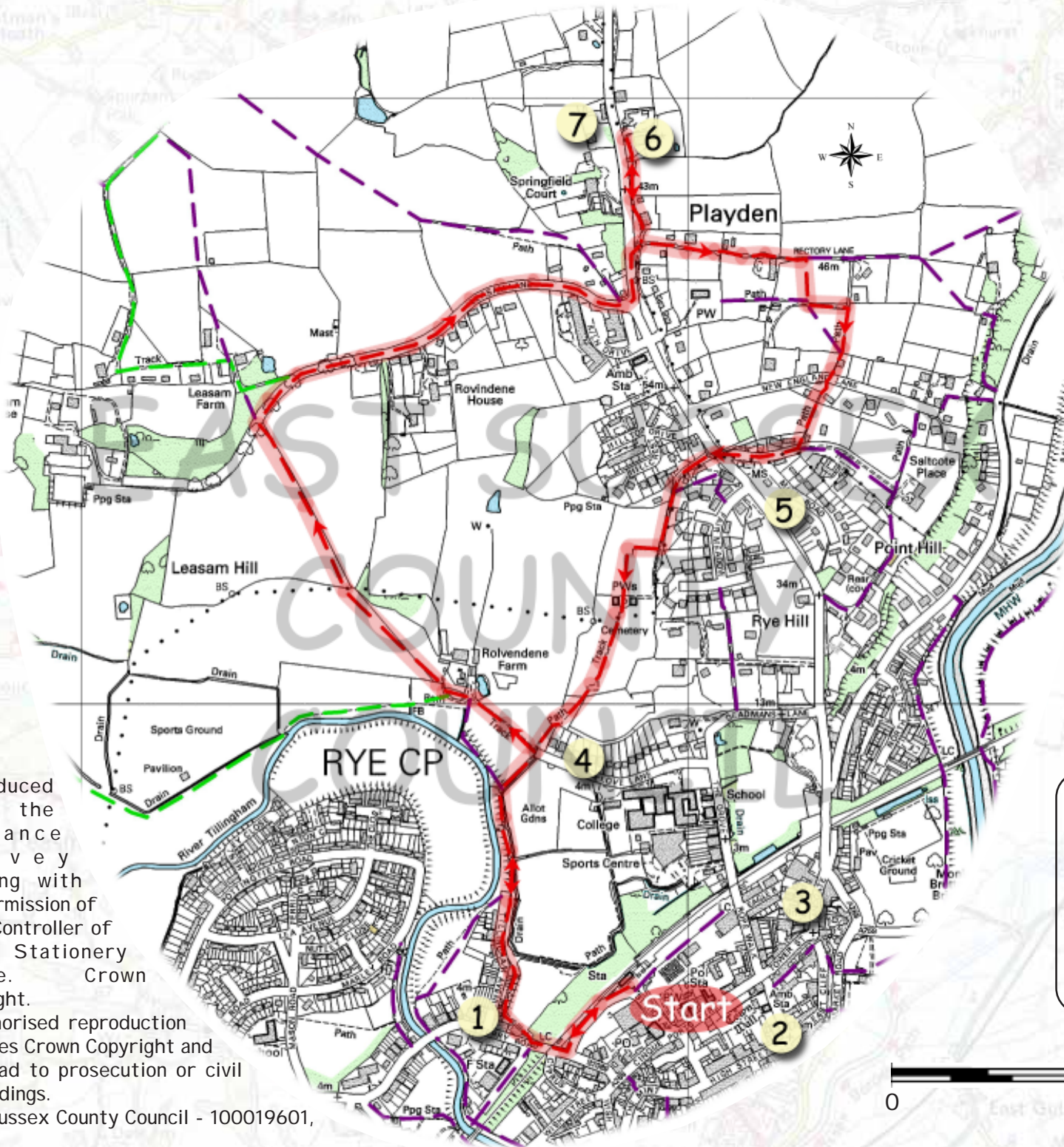
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rightsofway@eastsussex.gov.uk

By downloading from the website at:-
www.eastsussex.gov.uk

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



This route is based on one published by Countryside Books in the book Pub Strolls in East Sussex. If you enjoyed the walk and would like to explore further similar ones, the guide book can be purchased through local booksellers:-
ISBN 1-85306-670-2

Playden Walk



A Glimpse of Playden Church

Map Legend

-  Refreshments & Local Services (see over for details)
-  Route
-  Other Public Footpaths
-  Other Public Bridleway



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View to the East

Starting from outside Rye railway station, turn right to follow the road running parallel with the railway line. At the road junction, turn right along Ferry Road. Cross the railway, and after a short distance, turn right onto the signposted footpath running behind the pub. Follow the path to the rear of, and then alongside Tillingham Avenue, and then continue straight ahead at the end of the road to follow the surfaced footpath along the banks of the River Tillingham.

Turn right to continue following the tarmaced path around the boundary of the allotment gardens, ignoring the footpath to the left. On reaching the road, at the end of Love Lane, turn left through the kissing gate, and follow the path along the driveway to Rolvendene Farm. Follow the path beside the garden of the farmhouse, ignoring the footpath to the left, then bear right at the next signposted junction to head uphill beside the farmhouse to a gate. Beyond the gate continue uphill following the field edge path, with the boundary to your

right. After crossing the stile, continue along the edge of the next field to reach Leasam Lane. Turn right and follow the lane for approximately 700 metres (765 yds.) to its junction with the main A268.

Turn left and follow the main road for a short distance before reaching the signposted footpath on the right, running along Rectory Lane. From this point it is possible to take a small detour to the Playden Oasts, a public house housed within a twin roundel oast house. This is a short distance further along the main road from Rectory Lane.

To continue the walk, follow the route along Rectory Lane, for a distance of approximately 275 metres (300 yds.), before turning right onto the signposted footpath. Cross the field to a hand gate, leading onto a driveway. Turn left and follow the drive for a short distance to the point at which it turns sharp left. From here the route turns right, through a hand gate, to follow the path to New England Lane. Cross the lane and continue along the path opposite to reach another driveway. Turn right and follow the drive back to the main road.

Cross the main A268 and follow the signposted path along the drive to the cemetery. Follow the route of the main drive, past the cottage, before turning right at the footpath junction. Follow the path along the hedge, turning left at the end of the hedge, and then continue through the cemetery, towards the large Yew tree between the two chapel buildings. On reaching the gravel driveway at the Yew tree, follow this to the edge of the cemetery to reach a kissing gate. Continue to follow the route along the edge of the next field, with the boundary to your left. After a short distance the path descends a flight of steps, to return to the driveway leading to Rolvendene Farm. Turn left through the gate at the bottom of the steps, and then right through the kissing gate at the end of the driveway. From here, retrace your steps back to Rye railway station and the end of the walk.



View across the Tillingham Valley