



Kent Country Parks

Coldrum Trail

A circular walk from Trosley Country Park

6.2 miles (10km) allow 3 hours

Follow the North Downs Way and the historic Pilgrims Way, which Pilgrims once travelled on between Winchester and Canterbury.



Views from the top of Coldrum Long Barrow, an ancient Neolithic monument.

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How to get there -

By Car: Signposted off the A227 between Meopham and Wrotham, near Vigo Village.

Parking: Paid parking is available at Trosley Country Park.

Train: Nearest station: Snodland (3 miles)

National Rail Enquiries: 03457 484950

Bus: 306/308 (Bluewater-Gravesend-Sevenoaks)

Traveline: 0871 200 22 33

	Start/Finish	Trosley Country Park
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	Gates	4
	Stiles	1
	Steps	0
	Terrain	Field and woodland tracks, with some on road sections
	Views	Some excellent views
	Refreshments	At Trosley Country Park

Route Description

1. From the car park follow path past the café and keeping notice board on your left continue down the sloped path following the C way marker. Turn left and follow the path (North Downs Way) through the trees.
2. At a fork in the path take the right-hand path and continue ahead. At the crossroads continue ahead following the North Downs Way.
3. Follow the path uphill to a gate. Pass through gate (leaving the park) and then at junction turn sharp right to follow the path downhill to a road. The path here is very steep and can be slippery when wet. **Beware of traffic.**
4. Turn left and continue following the North Downs Way.
5. Follow the path for approximately half a mile until you reach a junction at some wooden bollards. Bear right here and continue ahead past remains of an old building to a fork in the path.
6. At the junction turn right (leaving the North Downs Way) to follow the restricted byway downhill.
7. On reaching the junction with the road, turn left to follow the bridleway.
8. At the next junction turn right to follow the path in front of a house.
9. Follow for 100 metres before taking a right turn, next to barn, through the hedgerow onto a footpath. Keep the fence line on your left and follow along edge of field until you reach a gap leading into an adjacent field. Pass through gap and bear right to follow path past Coney Lodge Shaw and then follow path diagonally across the field.

Follow the path leaving the field through a short section enclosed by trees and hedges to a sleeper bridge. Cross and continue along the path heading past a telegraph pole on your left towards houses.

10. At junction, turn right to the road. Turn right at junction with road and follow the road uphill. **Beware of traffic.**
11. Cross road at the junction and head to gate opposite. Through gate and follow path through woods. Cross two wooden bridges and continue along path to gate leading out of woods into a field.
12. Go through the gate and follow path ahead towards another gate. Go through this gate and bear right to follow the Wealdway, turn right at the junction. On reaching a hard surfaced path bear right.
13. You will soon pass the Coldrum Stones on your left. These are the remains of a Neolithic Long Barrow 4,000 – 5,000 years old. They are one of seven such tombs around the Medway Valley. Follow the path, bearing left, as the surface changes to grass.
14. On reaching a junction under a small wooded area bear left off of the Wealdway onto a footpath. After 200 metres the grass path turns into a hard surface.
15. Continue past a gate through a small car park. From this car park continue straight ahead to road. **Beware of traffic.**
16. Cross road and pass through squeeze stile into a field. Follow path across field down towards church in the

distance. Down steps through garden to road. **Beware of traffic.**

17. Turn right at road, past houses and church through courtyard to footpath ahead. Do not take paths to left or right but continue into field and follow hedge line on left to houses in the corner.
18. At corner turn right and follow edge of field behind houses towards telegraph poles and North Downs. Pass through gate and continue to another gate at the road. **Beware of traffic.**
19. Cross the road and re-enter Trosley Country Park. Take second left after horse barrier and walk beside fence through the wood to the steps.
20. Climb the steps (steep section) and follow path as it winds to the left. On reaching the flat track you were on earlier turn left and retrace your steps back to Visitor Centre.

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