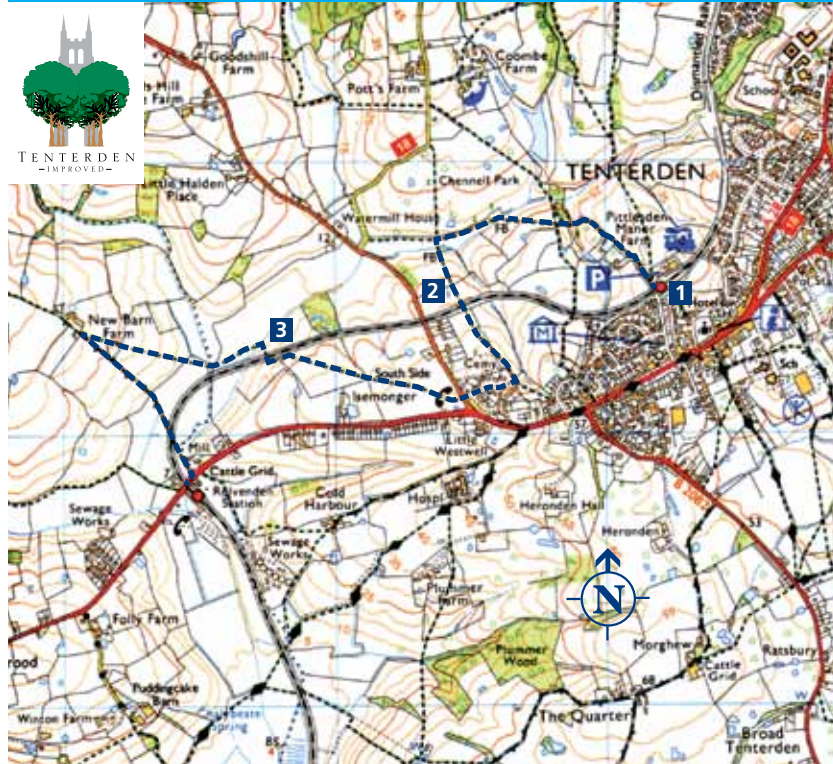


# Kent & East Sussex Railway Walks



## Railtrail 3 – Tenterden Station to Rolvenden Station



**1** From the station, turn right to go over the railway crossing and enter the car park.

Follow a path along the left-hand side of the roadway to the bottom left corner of the car park.

Cross a ditch on the left and go right to follow a path downhill, crossing a causeway to reach a stile beside a gate.

Cross the stile and take the left-hand path. Keep ahead across the field, which descends to a footbridge over a stream in the bottom right hand corner.

Cross the bridge and go left, keeping the field edge to your right, to reach a stile. Do not cross the stile but go left, across the field to a bridge over a stream.

Cross the bridge and climb the bank ahead, then maintain direction to cross two more stiles to reach the Kent & East Sussex Railway.

*Take care here, particularly with children – Stop, Look and Listen before crossing the track.*

**2** Cross a stile, and another on the other side of the track, to enter a cemetery.

Continue on a path that climbs through the left-hand side of the cemetery, passing to the right of a small pond, to reach a stile in the top left-hand corner.

Keep ahead on a path to reach a stile on the right. Cross the stile and follow an enclosed path, which passes between dwellings.

Keep ahead through Hurst Close, which descends to a junction with the Cranbrook Road.

Cross the road and enter a field opposite. Go diagonally right, heading towards a large oak tree ahead, and continuing to reach a tall stile. Cross the stile into the next field and maintain direction to a stile in the bottom right-hand corner, adjacent to the railway.

Cross the stile and follow a hedge to reach a gated railway crossing.

**3** *Take care here, particularly with children – Stop, Look and Listen before crossing the track.*

Pass through a gate, and another on the far side of the track, and descend through the field ahead to a footbridge over a stream. Cross the bridge and go left, keeping parallel to the railway, to reach a stile in the far left-hand corner of the field.

Cross the stile, and a bridge over a stream, then go diagonally right to reach a gate.

Pass through the gate and maintain direction, uphill, passing through two more gates to reach New Barn Farm.

Turn sharp left here and follow a farm track, which descends, crossing over the railway to reach the A28. (*Busy road, take care.*)

Go right on the A28 to Rolvenden Station.



### Trail Information

**Distance:** 2½ miles (4.0 km).

**Time for walk:** 1¼ hours.

**Time of train journey:**

Rolvenden to Tenterden – 9 minutes (approx).

**Maps:** OS Explorer 125.

**Parking:**

Tenterden Station.

Grid reference: TQ882335.

**Start of Walk:** Tenterden Station.

**Terrain:** Field paths.

**Refreshment:**

Tenterden Station Refreshment Rooms.

Public houses and cafés in Tenterden.

**Public Transport:**

Buses: Traveline - 0870 6082608.