

### **Travel information:**

By train: Use South Eastern Rail to get to Tonbridge Train Station. Follow SATNAV to the starting points.

- (1) Central Trail Starting Point: TN9 1BG
- (2) North Tonbridge Trail Starting Point: TN9 1LS
- (3) South Tonbridge Trail Starting Point: TN9 2HR

### **Parking:**

Central Tonbridge Trail: Upper Castle Field Car Park, Long Stay (Pay and Display)

For North and South Tonbridge Trails use street parking where permitted.

### **Places of rest / Facilities:**

- Tourist Information office: in the Castle
- Public restrooms: the Castle, The Old Fire Station
- Refreshments: The Old Fire Station

Always use designated crossing points even if they are not shown in any walking guidance, neither Kent in WW1/ 100 miles for 100 years nor any associates assumes any liability for loss, damages or injury whilst following this trail.

### **- Walking Advice - Health and Safety**

Some of the locations shown on our maps can be dangerous, particularly coastal areas where the incoming tide may cut off routes, and cliff edges may be prone to collapse. Always check local safety information before travelling, and use caution when visiting.

Our maps and points of interest are provided for historical information only. If you are not familiar with the area, always walk with an appropriate OS map.

For schools and groups, a pre-visit should be undertaken by the organiser. Any educational walks or visits must be arranged in advance through [e-Go](#).

Please view the following websites for important health and safety information for walking:

- [gov.uk](http://gov.uk) – [Rules for Pedestrians](#)
- [www.walkingandhiking.co.uk](http://www.walkingandhiking.co.uk) – [Health & Safety When Walking](#)

### **Disclaimer**

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## Central Trail

Stop 1. Start in front of Tonbridge Castle (Castle St, Tonbridge TN9 1BG). To the north of the Castle see Slade School.

Stop 2. Leave the Castle grounds and walk towards the Bank Street. On the junction of Castle Street and Bank Street, you will see The Old Tonbridge Station (castle Street, Tonbridge TN9 1BH).

Stop 3. Walking down Bank Street towards the High Street you will see to your left the Corn Exchange (Bank Street, Tonbridge, TN9 1BL).

Stop 4. Walk to the High Street and turn left. Continue the walk along the High Street until you reach Tonbridge School on your left (High St, Tonbridge TN9 1JP)

Stop 5. Cross the High Street in an appropriately safe place and head back towards the town centre, until you reach The Ivy House (199 High St, Tonbridge TN9 1BW) on the left.

Stop 6. Follow the High Street until you reach No. 177 High Street (TN9 1BX).

Stop 7. Follow the High Street until you reach Church Lane, then turn left and walk along the Church Lane until you enter St Peter's and Paul's Church yard (Church Ln, Tonbridge TN9 1HD). Enter the Church to see the memorials.

Stop 8. Standing in front of the Church, turn right and walk through the churchyard towards Church Street, then turn right onto East Street and follow it until you reach Man of Kent (14 East St, Tonbridge TN9 1HG) on your right.

Stop 9. Rejoin the High Street and turn right look right (walk a few metres up High Street), see Rose and Crown Inn on your right (125 High St, Tonbridge TN9 1DD).

Stop 10. Walk back down the High Street and look right, it will be on the opposite side of the street (122 High St, Tonbridge TN9 1AS)

Stop 11. Continue the walk along the High Street to the next road on the left, Lyons Crescent. Spicketts Stone Masons (20 Lyons Cres, Tonbridge TN9 1EY) could be found half way down on the right.

Stop 12. Return to the High Street and turn left to follow it towards the river. The old Post Office, now Pizza Express (91 High St, Tonbridge TN9 1DR) will be on your left.

Stop 13. Continue walking along the High Street, cross the bridge and to your left you will see Medway Wharf Road, home to Whitefriars Press. If you walk about 100 yards along this road you will see the design of the new flats (Medway Wharf Road, Tonbridge, TN9 1RE), which is similar to that of the original building.

Stop 14. Follow the High Street until you reach 82, High Street, Tonbridge [now Starbucks (82/82a High St, Tonbridge TN9 1EE), on the opposite side of the street].

Stop 15. Keep following the High Street to 47 High Street (TN9 1SD).

Stop 16. Continue along the High Street, until you reach Tonbridge Railway Station

(Tonbridge TN9 1TT).

Stop 17. Cross the High Street at an appropriately safe place and keep following it back towards the starting point until you reach Tonbridge Library (1 Avebury Ave, Tonbridge TN9 1TG) on your left.

Stop 18. Follow Avebury Avenue, cross it in an appropriately safe place and turn right onto River Lawn Road, and then take a path walking towards the river and cross it. Follow the path until you reach Memorial Gardens ( River Walk, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 1ED) on your right.

Stop 19. Follow the path outside the Memorial Gardens wall until you reach Bradford Street (Bradford St, Tonbridge, TN9 1DT)

Stop 20. Follow River Walk until it takes to the High Street (100 High Street, Tonbridge, TN9 1AN) along the other sleeve of the river Medway.

Stop 21. Follow the High Street towards the Castle on your left. Turn left through the gate into the Castle Grounds and follow the path parallel to the High Street until it takes you to lawn in front of the entrance to the Castle (Castle St, Tonbridge TN9 1BG).

#### North Tonbridge Trail

Stop 1. Start in London Road (27 London Road, Tonbridge, TN10 3AB)

Stop 2. Walk back to the fork junction with Dry Hill Road, turn left and walk up the hill to Dry Hill Park Crescent (TN9 1LU).

Stop 3. Follow Dry Hill Park Crescent until you reach St Saviour's Church (Dry Hill Park Crescent, Tonbridge TN10 3BJ).

Stop 4. Walking back to Shipbourne Road and heading in a northerly direction we reach Welland Road and Tonbridge Cemetery (Shipbourne Rd, Tonbridge TN10 3EG)

Stop 5. Turning out of the cemetery at the north gate passed the WW2 graves, turn right and go up the hill towards the mini roundabout and opposite you will see The Ridgeway (TN10 3EL).

Stop 6. You are now in Shipbourne Road. Follow the road back into town.

Stop 7. Keep walking along Shipbourne Road back into town. Turn left into Dernier Road. Go to the T junction and turn right and on your left you will see Rowan Mews; walk a few metres towards the houses.

Stop 8. Return to Shipbourne Road, turn right and follow the road back to town centre, until you reach the junction with Yardley Park Road (TN9 1NE).

Stop 9. Following Shipbourne Road back to town centre, you will see Ashburnham Road (TN10 3DU) on the right on the opposite side of the road.

Stop 10. Keep following Shipbourne Road until you reach George and Dragon Pub (17 Shipbourne Rd, Tonbridge TN10 3DJ), the final destination of this trail.

### South Tonbridge Trail

Stop 1. Start at a mini roundabout, the junction with Quarry Hill, opposite St Stephen's Church (Pembury Road, Tonbridge, TN9 2HS)

Stop 2. Cross over the mini roundabout heading south (and uphill) for about 200 metres. You will find Baltic Road and, now, some charming flats.

Stop 3. So, on the opposite side of the road you will see the location of Quarry Hill House, (later became Fosse Bank School, now a housing estate, TN9 2QZ).

Stop 4. Walk back along Quarry Hill until you reach a roundabout. Turn left to Brook Street and follow it until you see Judd School (Brook Street, Tonbridge TN9 2PN)

Stop 5. Walk back along Brook Street, then rejoin Quarry Hill and follow it until the turn to Waterloo Road. Follow the road until you reach St Stephen's Church (37 Waterloo Rd, Tonbridge TN9 2SW)

Stop 6. Follow Waterloo Road, then turn left to Douglas Road and then left again onto Meadow Road (TN9 2SX), the final destination of this trail.