Enjoy Forestry Commission enchanting woodland and streams. Walk part of the scenic High Weald Landscape Trail.

Explore William Robinson land and take in the views of Gravetye Manor and Kingscote Estate. Victorian English garden author William Robinson previously owned 1000 acres of Kingscote Valley land. Gravetye Manor was built in 1598 and following William Robinson’s ownership, the gardens are of historical importance. The unique one and a half acre elliptical kitchen garden with 12ft sandstone walls is one of the largest in England.

Visit Kingscote Estate vineyards, wine shop and fishing lakes. 15 acres of vines were planted between 2010 and 2013. Kingscote wines are award-winning. View the 15th century Tithe Barn and 14th century grade II listed medieval hall house. Vineyard tours and wine tasting can be pre-booked.

**Refuel:**

**Gravetye Manor**
Pre-book lunch or afternoon tea in the garden for a luxury option. No dogs allowed.

**Drive to West Hoathly:**
- **The Cat Inn**
  - Dogs welcome in the bar.
- **The Fox Eating & Drinking House**
  - Dog friendly.

**Distance:** 6km (3.7 miles) with shorter 5km option
**Duration:** 1.5 - 2 hours
**Terrain:** includes steep paths
**Dog friendly:** off lead except for when walking on lanes.
**Stiles near Birch Farm** not suitable for large dogs.

**OS Explorer Map:** 135
**Car park:** Forestry Commission Vowels Lane (near the lane to Gravetye Manor), East Grinstead, West Sussex
Walking Route: Gravetye Circular

1. From the car park enter the main footpath, immediately head right, soon after at a path crossroads turn right and then turn left. Turn right onto the path with a bridge over a stream. Walk over the bridge and continue through the woods. [0.6km | 10mins]

2. You reach the High Weald Landscape Trail going left or right. Turn right up the hill on the stone path. At the top take the second left path and continue straight onto the country lane. Advise put dogs on lead until past the entrance to Gravetye Manor. Continue to walk on the lane past Home Farm. [1.2km | 20mins]

3. Reach the lane to Gravetye Manor. Turn left and walk until you arrive at the entrance to Gravetye Manor. Follow the footpath to the left of the manor entrance and continue on the path around the exterior of the manor and gardens. Continue straight on. Look to your right for a view of the manor. [1.8km | 25mins]

4. There are two gates signposted Gravetye Lake on your left before and after the bridge. Go through the small bridge. Go through the kissing gate straight ahead and up left into a field. Veer right on the narrow path or go up and right crossing the field. Go over the stile and up the steep path ignoring a footpath sign on your right halfway up. Enter a field and keep walking up the field. Look back behind you for a great view of the manor. At the top of the field there is a yellow footpath marker. Turn right into a another field. There is a signpost for High Weald Landscape Trail & High Weald Circular Walks. Continue left up the field and go through a gate onto a public footpath going left or right. [2.5km | 40mins]

5. Head left on the footpath. At the Gravetye Estate sign you have two options. The left fork takes you back to the car park via Gravetye Lake and Hastings Wood. Take the right fork to visit the vineyard but note the stiles on this route are not suitable for large dogs.

6. Left fork: The path takes you back into the field on the other side (look left for another view of Gravetye Manor), keep right and walk around this edge of the field until you reach a footpath sign. Turn right into another field. Cross the field and head to the far left corner before you reach the next field. Exit the field onto a footpath with Gravetye Lake on your left. Continue straight on.

7. Right fork: Continue on the path, ignoring the first right turn. When you reach a path crossroads, go straight ahead. At the end of the woodland path veer right and turn left onto the country lane. Turn right at the footpath sign and continue until you reach another path crossroads. Go straight ahead. Cross the stile (not suitable for large dogs) into the field. Cross the field and at the other side cross over another stile (suitable for small dogs). You are now on a country lane at Birch Farm with a house in front of you. Head left down the lane ignoring the first footpath signposted right. [4km | 1hour10mins]

8. Turn right at the second footpath sign on your right. Continue on the path. At the yellow footpath marker, continue straight and ignore a steep bank on the right. You will come out by the Bluebell Railway bridge with the Kingscote Estate sign. Walk under the bridge to visit Kingscote Estate. The vineyard shop is on your left past the stables before you reach the Tithe Barn. Look right to view the medieval hall house. Continue straight on for a view of the vineyards. Head back by passing under the same bridge and continue walking on the country lane that veers round to the right and up the hill passing two houses. Keep dogs on lead on the lane. Ignore the left bridleway/ country lane turn. [5km | 1.5hours]

9. At the footpath sign turn left into the woods. Reach a path crossroads and go straight on. When you reach a house head right on the lane and take the footpath immediately on your left. You will see pylons on your right and then in front of you. Ignore the left and right paths and continue straight ahead. Ignore a left fork and continue straight ahead until you reach the car park.