



KNOLE WALKS



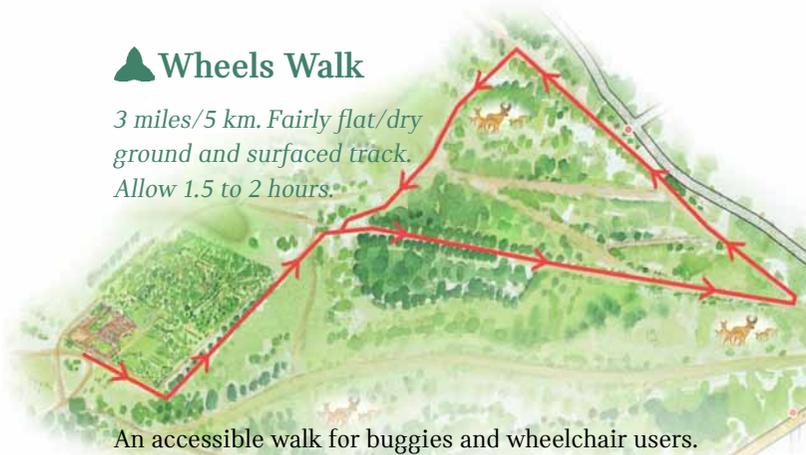
❁ Seven Oaks Walk

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◆ Family Woodland Ramble

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3 miles/5 km. Fairly flat/dry ground and surfaced track. Allow 1.5 to 2 hours.



An accessible walk for buggies and wheelchair users.

1. Turn left out of the house past the 'Welcome to Knole' sign. Continue to the end of the garden wall to reach a waymarker post on the corner. Turn left and follow the sandy track that runs between a wide avenue of trees then continue straight ahead to reach a crossroads of

tracks. Cross the track to the waymarker post (Green Sands Way). Pass through the trees (clump of fallen trees to the right) to reach the surfaced Broad Walk.

2. Turn right and follow Broad Walk towards a distant clump of trees at the head of the track. Just before the clump of trees - take the wide track off to the left - Chestnut Walk. Follow Chestnut Walk, ignoring all paths to the left that have not been waymarked. Pass the first waymarker post to reach a second post signing the Green Sands Way. The path runs between an old chestnut tree and two younger protected trees.

3. Continue along the surfaced track to reach Broad Walk, cross and pick up the waymarked path (Green Sands Way) that you've been on before. Head towards the corner of the garden wall and follow the sandy track between the avenue of trees. Turn right at the next corner and follow the wall back to the start.

◆ Family Woodland Ramble

2.75 miles/4.5 km. Mixture of surfaces. Parts of this walk can be very muddy. Allow 1.5 to 2 hours.

1. Turn left out of the house past the 'Welcome to Knole' sign. Continue to the end of the wall to reach a waymarker post on the corner. Continue straight ahead on path SU30 and descend through the woods to reach the valley.

2. Turn left and follow the tree-lined bank and take the first exit on the left. This will run between the end of the bank and an old quarry. Climb the sandy track and at the top look out for the Green Sands Way (GSW) waymarking post on the right. Turn right at the post and follow the GSW through the woods, cross Broad Walk and continue straight ahead on a surfaced track. At the bottom of a short steep descent take the first unmarked path to the right - wide grassed 'entrance'. If you reach the waymarked path on the right you have overshot by a few yards.

3. Follow the path through the woods. At a crossroads of tracks continue straight ahead to reach the surfaced



Chestnut Walk. Turn right and follow the walk to a T-junction with Broad Walk. Cross Broad Walk to reach a waymarker post. Facing the side with three yellow way-marking discs, take the path that heads away from you at 1 o'clock. Follow the path into the woods. It will run parallel with Broad Walk and the valley to the left. Follow the path that winds through the woods. On leaving the woods you will see the garden wall ahead.

4. Descend between two fallen trees, cross the track and pick up the path opposite. Follow the path up to the wall/avenue of trees and bear left to follow the wall round to reach the start point.

✿ Seven Oaks Walk

Walk around the edge of Knole Park and see the famous seven oaks - surfaced paths and great views.

3 miles/5 km. Allow 1.5 to 2 hours.

1. Turn left out of the house past the 'Welcome to Knole' sign. Walk to the end of the wall to reach a waymarker post on the corner. Continue straight ahead on path SU30 and descend through the woods to reach the valley. Turn right and after a few yards head to the valley on the left.

2. Continue along the valley passing a row of fallen trees and then an old quarry on the right. Take the track that runs up between two trees and follow it to reach a group of conifers near the road arch. Turn left and follow the path that rises into the woods and then runs parallel to the road. (This path can be very muddy).

The Seven Oaks.

The seven oaks that Vita Sackville-West helped to plant can be viewed near this part of the walk. 100m from the end of the evergreen boundary hedge you can approach the wire that fences the view of the seven oaks which can be seen along the verge between the 'Welcome to Sevenoaks' sign and The White Hart Pub. Pass through a shrubbery of Rhododendrons to reach a gate to the park.

To visit The White Hart or take a closer look at the seven oaks, leave through this gate and walk back on yourself along a pedestrian path.

3. Follow the path round to the left, then the right. Continue to follow the path: it will stay parallel to the road and then open up at the end of the valley you crossed at the start of the walk. Keep high and follow the path round to the left - heading round to houses. Stop at the head of the valley to enjoy a great view. When you reach the surfaced track turn left and follow it to the waymarker post. At the post follow the wide track round to the right

into Chestnut Walk. A beautiful row of old sweet chestnut trees on either side of the path give the walk its name. If you wish to shorten the route you can continue straight ahead along Broad Walk, to reach (5).

4. Follow Chestnut Walk, ignoring all unmarked paths to the left, to reach a waymarker post - two fire hydrant markers to the right. Turn left at this post and follow the path that runs between an old chestnut tree and a younger, protected tree, and then past another round waymarker post. Follow the stony path through the woods. Just past the double-headed arrow waymarker, turn left and follow the surfaced track (Green Sands Way) to where it bears left. Continue straight ahead, crossing Board Walk (no name sign) to pick up the waymarked Green Sands Way.

5. Pass through the trees and follow the path up to the corner of the garden wall. Continue along the path and follow the wall to the end then round to the right to return to the start of the walk.

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Why not share photos of your walk with us?

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Welcome to Knole. We have put together a series of walks to help you explore Knole Park.

The best walking routes are marked on this map for you to enjoy.

Please take care when walking in the park. The paths are uneven and can be muddy and slippery at times. There is a golf course near the house and we advise avoiding this area where possible. If you do have to cross the golf course please be courteous to golfers and keep to the paths.

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Enjoy watching the deer from a distance but please do not approach, pet or feed them: when they become tame they are dangerous to visitors, particularly small children.



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