

# Tatsfield, St Marys Church and Park Wood Golf Course Circular Walk

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### Route

- 1. From the car park at St Mary's Church, face the church and turn right up the road towards Gwynedd Close. Continue along Church Hill road until the road bears right. Look for footpath sign straight ahead, which passes through a gap in the hedge and comes out onto a golf course.
- 2. Turn left on the wide track around the edge of the golf course. Continue on with the golf course on your right and a hedge on your left. Look out for a gap in the hedge with a footpath sign on the fence, which crosses a wide field. Take this path over the stile and continue diagonally across this field towards farm buildings Clarks Lane Farm.
- **3.** Cross over the stile on the far corner of this field and you come out onto a road (B2024). Cross over the road and head to the wooden gate and kissing gate on the opposite side. Cross through the gate to enjoy the stunning view and the 'Inspiring Views' sculpture called 'Coccolith'. Spot the M25 in the valley below.
- 4. Return back through the kissing gate to the path running parallel to the field and the road. This is the North Downs Way long distance path. With the view behind you, turn right and follow this path with the view on your right,

passing a Surrey Hills wooden symbol on a pole. The path bends right and then left following the edge of the field. Pass through a second kissing gate and continue on path.

- 5. Towards the end of the second field, the path bears left into woodland through another kissing gate, still following the North Down Way signs. Take the stone stairs up to the road. Cross over the road and take the road opposite up the hill, called Church Hill. It is also signposted Tatsfield Church. Take the wooden steps running parallel to the road which leads to a lynch gate and entrance to church yard.
- 6. Continue through the church yard and around the church to the front entrance of St Mary's Church and back to the car park where you started the walk.

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#### Information



**Duration of walk** 30 minutes



**Distance of walk** 1 miles (1.3 kms)



**Starting point** Denbies Vineyard Car Park



**Grid reference** TQ417 561

Postcode for Sat Nav TN16 2JX

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**Transport Links** Closest station is Oxted and then taxi



**Parking** Free parking opposite St Mary's Church Tatsfield



**Public Toilets** At nearby Botley Farmhouse Pub



Food and Drink Botley Farmhouse Pub, Titsey Estate or Ye Old Ship in Tatsfield or Titsey Estate Tea Room



**Dogs on leads welcome** Welcomed by farmers

#### **Points of Interest**

Book to visit the historic Titsey Estate House and Gardens (limited opening times)

#### **Local Facts**

Coccolith is inspired by the very creatures that, 65 million years ago, formed the chalky foundations of the North Downs Way and invites visitors to take a seat and immerse themselves in this rolling and quintessential landscape.

Built using traditional dry-stone wall techniques, using a hand-picked selection of local ironstone rock excavated from the Titsey Estate along with 'clunch' chalk for its earthy historical aesthetic and so as not to impinge on the natural beauty of the landscape.

St Mary's Church was built in the 11th - 12th century and is a Grade 2 listed building. A delightful church seating a congregation of approximately 60, set in a prominent position on high ground with extensive views to the South West. It is largely 11th and 13th century with Victorian and recent additions, all of which successfully complement one another.

The church is constructed of clunch with an infilling of flint and Kentish ragstone quoins and dressings. It has brick and stone buttresses with tiled shoulders and the Chancel and north side are rendered.

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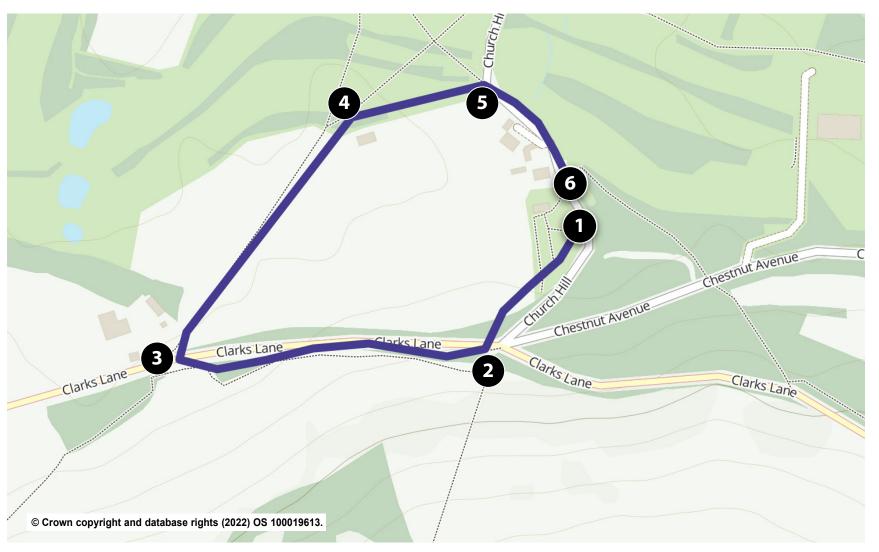


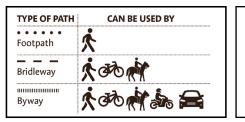
#### Visit Coccolith - an Inspiring Views artwork

On Titsey Estate, this artwork by Instar is made from iron stone from the nearby quarry and white lias limestone inspired by the local geology.

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This walk follows public footpaths and bridleways which cross private and public land. Please respect people's privacy, keep dogs under control and remember the Countryside Code.