

Bluebells



This park is well-known for its colourful displays of bluebells in the springtime.

Green Woodpecker



The green woodpecker can be seen in the park, as can the lesser and greater spotted woodpeckers, tawny owls and sparrowhawks.

Grassland Wonders



Part of the park is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), mainly due to the chalk grassland slopes. These areas were created by early settlers who cleared woodland to graze livestock.

In later years, the grassland was left to scrub over as the grazing of livestock moved to the richer pastures of the Weald. The grassland now supports a range of wild flowers and a fabulous array of butterflies each summer, including the Chalkhill Blue and the rare Musk Orchid.



History and facilities

Trosley Country Park, once part of the Trosley Towers Estate, covers 170 acres of beautiful woodland and chalk downland on the North Downs. It is home to a rich variety of wildlife.

Bluebell Café

The café serves drinks and refreshments daily throughout the year. The café is open from 10am to 3pm in the winter months and from 9.30am until 4pm during the summer.

Special Events

For our special events programme visit our website or pick up the dedicated programme leaflets from the foyer for details.

Unlimited Parking

Enjoy unlimited parking at all Kent Country Parks with our annual season ticket. For further details, call 08458 247600.

How to find us



Trosley Country Park is open daily (except Christmas Day) from 8:30am until dusk.

Contact:

Trosley Country Park, Waterlow Road, Vigo, Kent DA13 0SG

Tel/Fax: **01732 823570**

Email: kentcountryparks@kent.gov.uk

Web: www.kent.gov.uk/kentcountryparks

By car

Signposted off the A227 between Meopham and Wrotham.



By bus

The Arriva bus service 308 runs, Monday-Friday, from Bluewater to Sevenoaks stopping at Trosley Country Park.

For enquiries tel: Traveline **0871 200 22 33**.

By train

The nearest stations are Meopham (4.8 miles, 7.7 km) and Borough Green (3.6 miles, 5.8 km). Both are served by the 308 Arriva bus and taxis. For rail enquiries call **08457 48 49 50**.

This leaflet is available in other formats and can be explained in other languages.

Tel: **08458 247 600**

(Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm).



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Welcome to Trosley Country Park



Woodland Walk



2.5 miles, 4 km

This is a flat waymarked route through the woodland taking in part for the North Downs Way. This route gives far-reaching views of the Weald below with seats and woodland sculptures along the way.

It extends the full length of the park, but you can take short-cuts at several places, making shorter circular walks possible. *Careful cyclists may use this trail.*

Downland Trail



2 miles, 3.2 km plus 2 miles, 3.2 km extension

This trail is a steep, hilly walk across the chalk downland, incorporating part of the North Downs Way. During spring and summer, the downs are full of wildflowers. In the autumn and winter, the paths can be slippery. You should allow an hour to complete the route and a further hour if you wish to add the extension loop.

Trosley Trail



1.5 miles, 2.4 km, incorporating the Trim Trail

This route is part of the Woodland Walk. It has been selected to provide walkers, buggies and wheelchair users with a flat surface for most of the route. However, it is subject to seasonal changes in path condition, especially after periods of prolonged rain.

The Trim Trail is designed for those people who want to improve their fitness whilst walking or jogging through the park. Various equipment has been provided around the route, along with full instructions of use at each exercise point. *Careful cyclists may use this trail.*



Get out and about and explore Trosley Country Park using one of the waymarked routes.

	Woodland Walk (45 minutes)		Trosley Trail (Easy access and Trim Trail route)		Parking		Cycling
	Downland Trail (1 hour)		Steps		Information		Café
	Downland Trail Extension (1 hour)		View point		Picnic site		Disabled toilets
	Horse Route		Toilets				

Horse Route



Experience woodland and chalk grassland terrain along the horse route. This includes a mixture of flat waymarked routes, steep descents and climbs, and incorporates part of the Pilgrim's Way.

Walks to the wider countryside

There are three waymarked walks from Trosley Country Park, which go out into the surrounding countryside and explore some of the many points of interest. The leaflets that accompany each walk have all the directions and additional information, plus an easy to follow map. Waymarking has been specially designed for the routes and should be easy to follow. Copies of the leaflets are available in the visitor centre, or from the Kent Country Parks website.

Please note:

All the routes have hills, stiles and are subject to seasonal changes in path surface, especially the Harvel Hike, which can be very muddy during the winter period.