



### **Short Walks from Deans Place hotel**

#### **Short Circular Walk**

Head straight down the path next to the croquet lawn, and through the gate at the end. Turn right and follow the footpath towards the village. Just before Wingrove House, and before you cross the road, take a right up the drive where it is sign posted to Alfriston Clergy House. Keep walking until you reach the Tye (Village Green) and see before you St. Andrews Church, known as the 'Cathedral of the South Downs'. Just behind the church is the River Cuckmere. Continue to walk to the other side of the green and follow the path that leads to the bridge. Here you can either take a left before the bridge or after and follow the river as it meanders through the valley until you reach the bridge further along the riverbank. Crossing back over the bridge, you can now make your journey back to where you started.

#### **Riverside Walk**

Take a scenic stroll along the banks of the River Cuckmere. If you're looking for a short walk close to Deans Place Hotel this is the walk for you. Lose yourself in the idyllic countryside setting of the Cuckmere Valley, at the most eastern part of the South Downs National Park.

Exit Deans Place by the Harcourts Restaurant and cross the large car park to the back of the hotel. Here you will find a couple of 'kissing gates' close to the Deans Place rear garden and pool. Pass through both of these and begin your journey. Turn right and walk up-stream towards Littlington.

There will be a bridge on your left. Here you can bring out the child in you as this is a great opportunity to play 'Pooh sticks' before crossing and starting your journey back to Alfriston village. The walk back is simple, just follow the meanders of the river and when you reach the little white bridge, cross over the River Cuckmere and take a left. You will then be able to pass through the Tye and see St. Andres Church on your left with the Clergy House just next door. Exit the Tye at the end of the road next to Wingrove House and turn left to follow the path back to Deans Place Hotel.