

# Il Padule, the flat area of Stigliano

## Walk 8

**Distance** - 6 km (3¾ miles) **Rise and fall** - 300ft **Map:** Kompass 666, Siena, Chianti, Colline Senesi, 1:50,000.

A nice walk in the flat area in front of Stigliano Castle. This easy route pass through the plain between Rosia and San Rocco a Pilli with the views of Siena and Rosia and the hilly wood-land of Orgia.

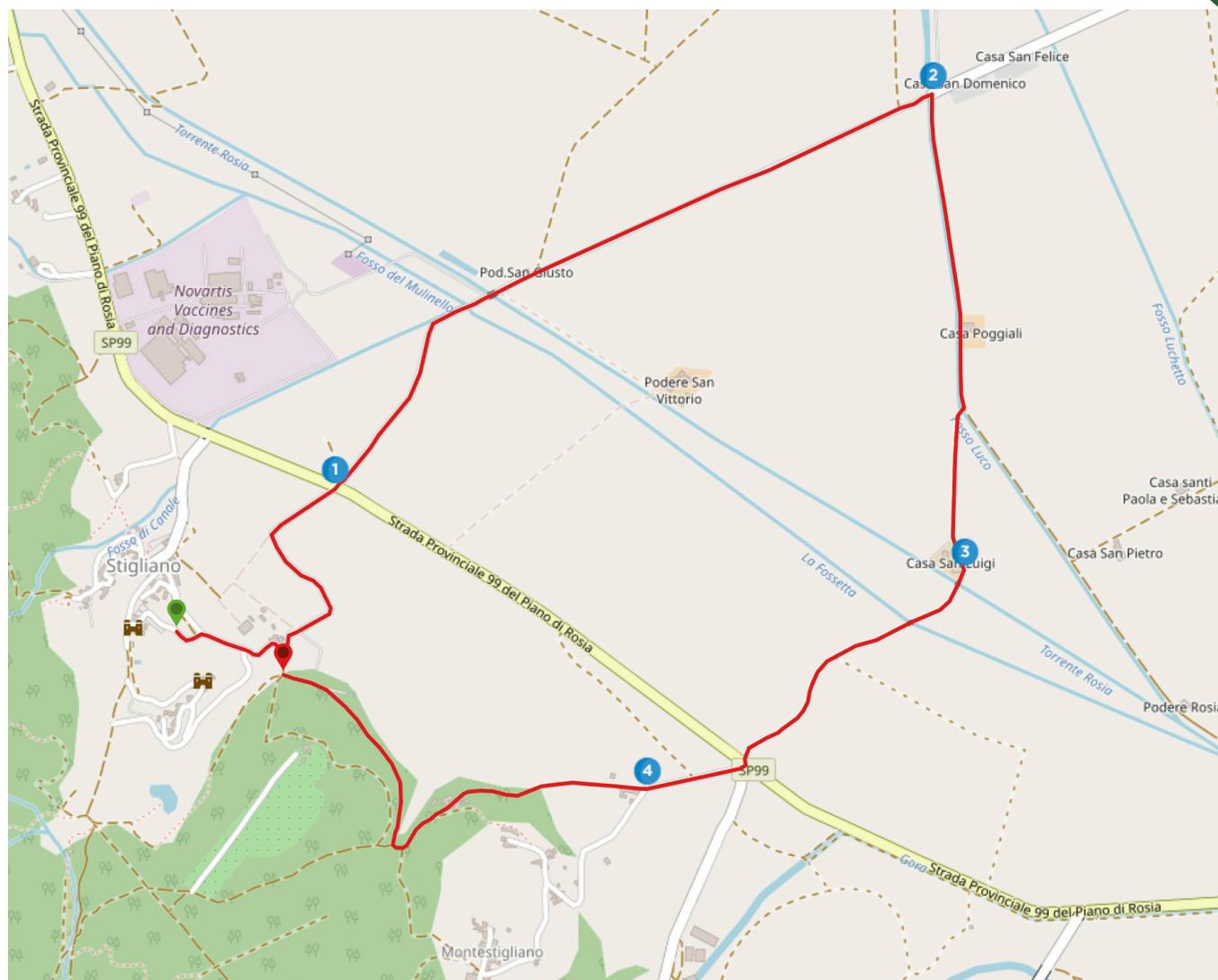
**Start/car parking:** HPB Palazzo Stigliano  
**Refreshments:** Restaurant/Cafè "La Bottega di Stigliano"

**Note:** It would be a great help to future walkers if you could record any inaccuracies you come across during this walk and report them to reception so that appropriate amendments can be made. **Thank you for your help and happy walking.**

### WALK

Leave the Palazzo descending the access road, pass the Poderina Castle and the Stigliano church, and arrive until the main road to Rosia.

1. Cross the road and go straight in the non-surfaced road in the direction of San Rocco. Follow the path, cross the small bridge and pass the Podere San Giusto. Cross another little bridge and turn right along the canal on the left side there is another restored farm house.
2. Follow the road and turn right over the bridge towards Podere San Luigi (signposted).
3. Once you get to Podere San Luigi stay on the left side of the houses, go straight over the bridge and continue straight until the main road. Cross the main road and turn right towards Monte Stigliano farm. Reach a large block of derelict properties (Vacchereccia), turn right into the field road that runs along the side of the house. Continue along this trail and you will soon reach Valli, a sad looking abandoned hamlet. Carry on to a junction with a simple iron cross on a brick plinth on the left (may be hidden by foliage).
4. Bear round to the right, the immediately turn right in front of the disused quarry to follow another, undulating lane. The near little Stigliano cemetery can soon be seen below. At a junction bear right, between the grass paddock of Poderina Castle and join the tarmac road leading to Palazzo Stigliano. Turn left to rise to Stigliano church and return to the Palazzo.



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