



Start from voco Lythe Hill | 15 Mile Walk | 5 Hours (approximately)

This is a circular walk and has one or two hills so is slightly more of a challenging walk. You will visit some of the Haslemere suburbs and leafy residential areas and the on up to Blackdown before returning.

Please note when following the trails, you are entirely responsible for your own safety and that of any accompanying children and/or pets. Always exercise common sense, judgement and caution. Walking anywhere carries a degree of risk.



1. From the hotel's car park head down the side of the main hotel, passing La Collina Pizzeria on your left and towards the overflow car park. Begin walk down the track with our beautiful lake, keep walking until you come to a house on its own. Turn sharp right here as per the photo (almost back on yourself) to walk alongside the post and rail fence down to the metal gate into the woodland.



2. Head into the woodland on the path until it reaches a track/driveway, soon to become a lane. When you reach the main road turn left and head uphill on the lane signed to Lythe Hill Park. When you reach the second turning on the left again marked Lythe Hill Park, turn left and then fork immediately right onto the footpath away from the woods (photo). Continue until you reach another lane. Turn left and then immediately right to walk beside the private estate, to see reach another lane.



3. After 500yds, turn right (at 'Downside'), turning left on the wide path when you reach their garage (photo) and continue until you emerge onto a driveway. Head downhill and follow the path marked to the left, this will take you away from the driveway when you reach the house. You will reach another lane, turn left here and continue this as it heads uphill.



4. Before the driveway bends sharply left, continue straight ahead (photo) and you will soon enter the Black Down Estate via a wooden gate. Continue straight up this path as it swings right to reach a crossroads. Turn left at the Sussex Border Path/Serpents Trail and stay on this main track, not veering off it, after ½ mile it swings left, continue straight. (If you divert to look at the ever-present views on the right, re-trace your steps back to the SBP/Serpent Trail).



5. Stay on the main path until you see an information board under a shelter ahead. Just before this and in sight of it, fork right to walk downhill (photo) to bring you down a cornering lane. Head downhill on the lane (entrance to Ainsworth House on your right) and stay on it as it descends until you see the entrance to 'Barfold' on your left.



6. Turn in here to walk down beside the property and continue down the wide track (photo) to reach and skirt a house bringing you out to its driveway, continue straight retracing your earlier steps, to bring you back to the hotel and your finish point.