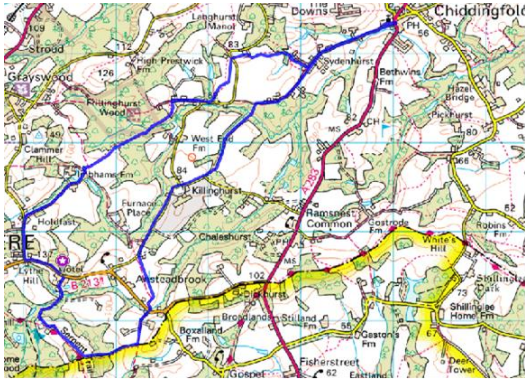


voco Lythe Hill | 8.3 Mile Walk | 2 Hour 30 Minutes (approximately)



Delightful walk to the pretty village of Chiddingfold and returning. Fun Fact: The village green on Bonfire night in Chiddingfold has one of the biggest bonfires in the country.

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 car park, turn left and walk up the road. Please be careful of the road. Having crossed the brow of the hill, make sure you walk on the right-hand side, you will then need to turn right into the next lane, signed to Grayswood. Continue down this lane for ½ mile to reach and turn down a footpath signed lane on the right (photo).



2. Stay on this to pass a farm and a lake shortly after (photo). Just around the bend of the lane, turn right into the field. After 100 yds in the field, cross left into the adjacent one, maintaining your original direction to walk down its hedgerow. Exiting the field onto common land stay on the path to a T junction. Turn right, soon to drop down and cross a footbridge.



3. Continue straight to exit the woodland into a field via a stile. Staying close to the hedge, cross then into another field and track half left across this one (Billingshurst Farm) can be seen over to your right. Exit the field onto a concrete track and turn right to walk through the farm area (photo) and down the driveway to soon reach a lane.



4. Turn left and take the first signed footpath on the left into woodland over a walkway. Head briefly uphill to enter a field via a stile. Track diagonally left to exit and enter another field via two consecutive stiles. Track diagonally right. Emerging on to a lane, cross over into the field opposite, via another stile and

track diagonally right, initially then stay to the left side. At the far end enter the woodland via a stile and follow the path which soon skirts around a garden (with a metal kissing gate) and continues up through two fields, bringing you out on to a straight lane (photo).

5. Turn left and stay ahead on this to reach the village of Chiddingfold with its shop and pubs returning down this lane to this point *. Alternatively, turn right down the lane and continue until reaching the gateway to "Holly Hurst" you fork left in to the woodland (photo)



6. Stay on ahead until you see a post with discs in the pathway. Turn left here (photo) dropping down over a large footbridge and then, staying in the woods, follow the path all the way for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to walk beside a field finally briefly and then reach a lane. Turn right down the lane and continue for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile until, over the brow of a hill a footpath sign is seen left.



7. Turn left here into the driveway of "Verney" and then immediately right down the field (photo). Continue to the end and, heading right into the woodland and follow it as it takes you down to the road. Cross over and up the driveway to the stud. As the driveway swings left, stay ahead to reach and cross through a gateway.



8. Enter the woodland and continue until a pony paddock appears on your right (photo). Here crosses the stile into the paddock and walk all the way up the right-hand side into another to reach the woodland beyond. Enter the woodland and stay ahead on the path and then sharply uphill to reach an old kissing gate. Head up again to pass through a new one into a field. Cross this field to the woodland up ahead. Exiting the field on to a track, turn right. Walk down this track, soon skirting a property to then walk down its driveway (ignore the path marked Serpent trail) to bring you down beside a lake. Continue to bring you up to the back of the hotel.

