



Start from voco Lythe Hill | 8.5 Mile Walk | 2 Hour 40 Minutes (approximately)

This walk incorporates both Black Down and the beautiful Sussex countryside to the South Down to the village of Lurgashall. It is a relatively easy walk but with the inevitable ups and downs, so may be more challenging. The walk features many styles and 1 or 2 uneven paths. The return however, is mostly on open tracks and small pretty lanes.

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. Walk up to the left of the property (photo) and continue ahead up the track to eventually reach a lane at the entrance to 'Barfold'. Turn right here and head up the lane until you reach the top.



2. Head into the woodland on the path to the right of the track straight ahead of you (photo), the entrance to Aldworth House off to the left and stay on ahead until you emerge onto a bigger sandy bridle path (this is both the Serpent trail and the Sussex Border Path). Turn left and continue this main path, for around 200yds to fork left (on the Serpent Trail). Within 150yds, fork left again.



3. When you pass some wooden steps down to your left (photo), take the next fork left and head downhill. Continue this path for ½ mile to reach a lane. Turn left down Quell Lane and continue to a T junction. At the junction turn right and then immediately left into a driveway of Hobstevens Farm.



4. Veer right then left to locate the pedestrian gate into the field (photo), the house will now be on your left. Track half right to the stile then right again to the open gateway. Turn right again into the next field and stay to the right. Continue ahead to enter the woodland beyond. Fork immediately left and continue along this path to eventually exit into a small paddock via a stile.



5. Cross 3 more stiles and then head left to the side of the property in front of you (photo to the left). Find and cross the fifth stile (in the orchard) and stay ahead to exit our on to a lane. Turn left to find the Noahs Ark, Lurgashall.



6. From the Noahs Ark pub, walk into St Laurence churchyard via the kirk gate and down its track. Turn left in front of the church (photo) and go through the trees to locate the stile on the fencing out into the little field. Stay ahead to exit via a green gate on to a track.



7. Drop down right to walk between the ponds and then turn left (photo). Go through another green gate and on up to the next. Turn right and walk up the track. Stay ahead on this. After it corners right, cross the stile on your left to enter the large field and track dead head to cross this.



8. Cross into another large field and walk up the distinct path through it (photo). Cross into another and stay on ahead, uphill, to enter the woodland. Continue on the path until it brings you out onto a lane. Turn right and then immediately left signposted to Roundhurst. Stay on this lane for 1 ¼ mile, heading uphill.



9. Just after the lane joins from the right, head right down alongside the wall of 'Barfold' (photo). Stay ahead to soon skirt the property recognisable from the start of the walk and then down its driveway/track to bring you to the back of the hotel and finish.