



Start from voco Lythe Hill | 5 Mile Walk | 1 Hour 45 Minutes (approximately)

This walk will take you from the back of the hotel, to the top of Blackdown, which is the second highest hill in the South East of England (280m) and back. Breathtaking views of Blackdown and 'Temple of the Winds' viewing point.

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 walking down the track with **the fishing lake on your right**. **When you reach the fork in the track (pictured) continue straight on through the open gate**. 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, turning neither left nor right. After ½ mile the path sweeps right, continue ahead (following the Serpents trail) for ½ mile.



3. You will reach a 4-point finger post at a crossroads in front of a wooden/pedestrian gate, continue through the gate and follow left onto the Serpent trail heading downhill. The path will start to swing right, after 200 yards, head left, again following the Serpents trail through the pedestrian gate to head downhill on a bridle path.



4. At the bottom of the path, with a house on your right, head left to locate the path beside the pond on the left, away from their drive (photo). Continue straight on this woodland path, to soon reach a lane. Turn left and continue up the lane for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile until you reach a left turn, marked Cotchet Farm. When you reach the barns and buildings, turn through the pedestrian gate through the field, marked Blackdown.



5. Stay on the path for $\frac{1}{2}$ mile as it heads uphill to reach a track. Continue on this main path, turning neither left nor right. Although a brief visit to see the views, you must stay on the right-hand side when you pass Temple of the Winds viewpoint. This path is once again, the Sussex Border Path, coincident with the Serpent Trail. Stay on this main path until you see the information signs under a shelter. Just before this and in sight of it, fork down to the walk downhill (photo) to bring you to a lane.



6. Walk down the lane you walked up earlier and locate the entrance to Barfolds where you turn left to walk down the track alongside the property again, skirting the next and staying ahead on the driveway to bring you back of the hotel and finish point.