



Butser

This is a more challenging route taking you to the highest point on the South Downs Way. However, you need not be too daunted – after all, this is Hampshire, not Snowdonia....

Distance: 10 miles
Ascent: 330m
Walking time: 3 ½ to 4 hours

From the farm, **Walk up the concrete track**, along the South Downs Way, towards Henwood Down.

Turn right at the footpath crossroads, cross over the country lane, then up Salt Hill, past the radio masts.

Turn left when you hit the road. Call in at the Sustainability Centre for coffee if they are open.

Continue **across the main road and follow the track** for a couple of miles, until you reach another road.

Turn Left to Butser Hill and eventually walk up to the trig point, near the radio masts.

Follow the hill down, what is known as "Grandfather's Bottom" (steep).

When you reach the road, **turn left and then first right.**

Then take the first turn left, along a track that eventually leads to East Meon.

Walk **out of the village, past the school** and then

Take the concrete road, **right up the hill towards "Forty Acres"** (signed)

Continue back into Whitewool Valley, turn right at the road to take you back to the Fishery for a well-deserved cup of tea or a cold beer.

