



Below are a selection of really nice local walks around Meon Springs and to help you orientate yourselves, we have added a few What3Words links to help you locate key points.

What3Words is an app/website that uses three words to geolocate any point on the planet within 3 square metres...

You can follow the walks by printing them out or downloading the document at [www.meonsprings.com/walking](http://www.meonsprings.com/walking)

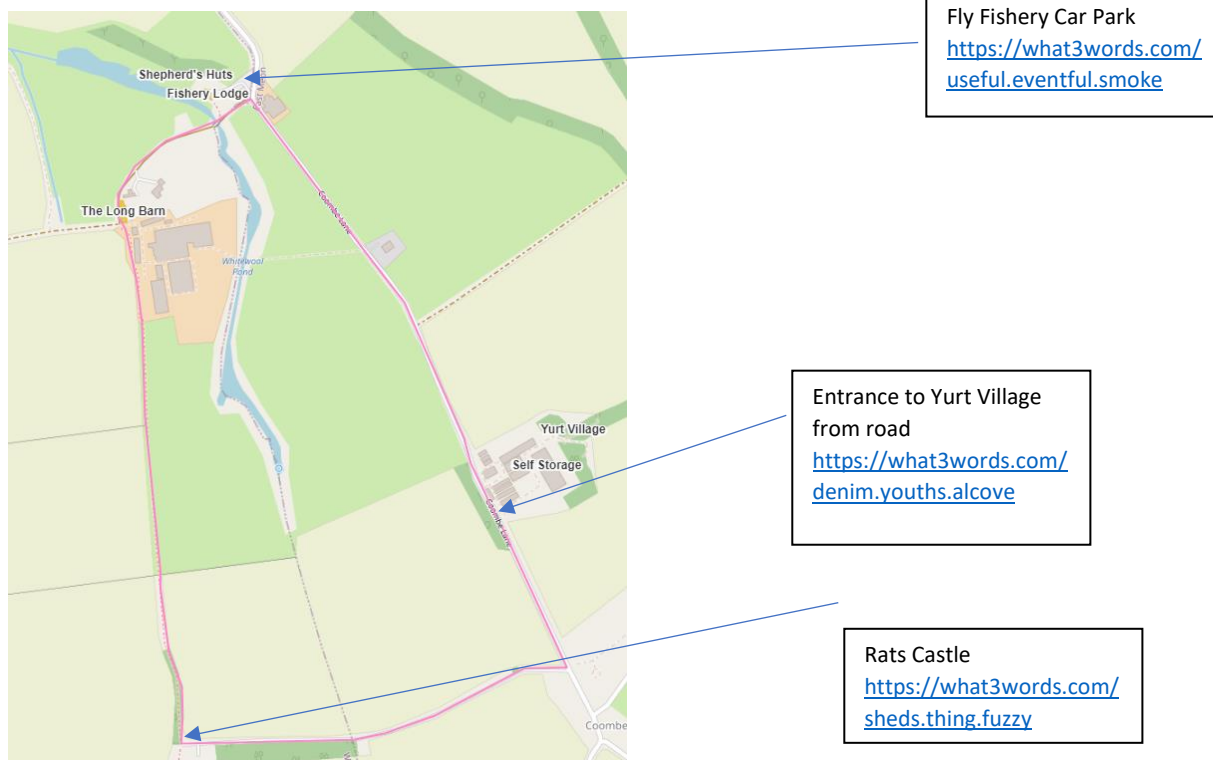
If you have the pdf on your phone, you should be able to click the W3W link, in this document, to find out where you are in relation to it...

Click here to find the entrance to Meon Springs Fly Fishery...

<https://what3words.com/though.gripes.enlighten>

## ROUND THE BLOCK

If you're staying at The Yurt Village, a good first walk that all the family can enjoy is around the valley bottom, taking in a stroll to Coombe, then off to Rats Castle, round through the dairy farm, past the fishery (where you can stop for a cup of tea or something stronger) then back to The Yurt Village.



This simple route is a lovely walk around the valley at Meon Springs.

Distance: 2 miles  
Ascent: Negligible  
Walking time: 30-40 minutes

From the Yurt Village, turn left onto the road (from the fishery straight on from the car park gate).

When you reach the houses at Coombe, **turn right** on the concrete track.

**Continue on this track.**

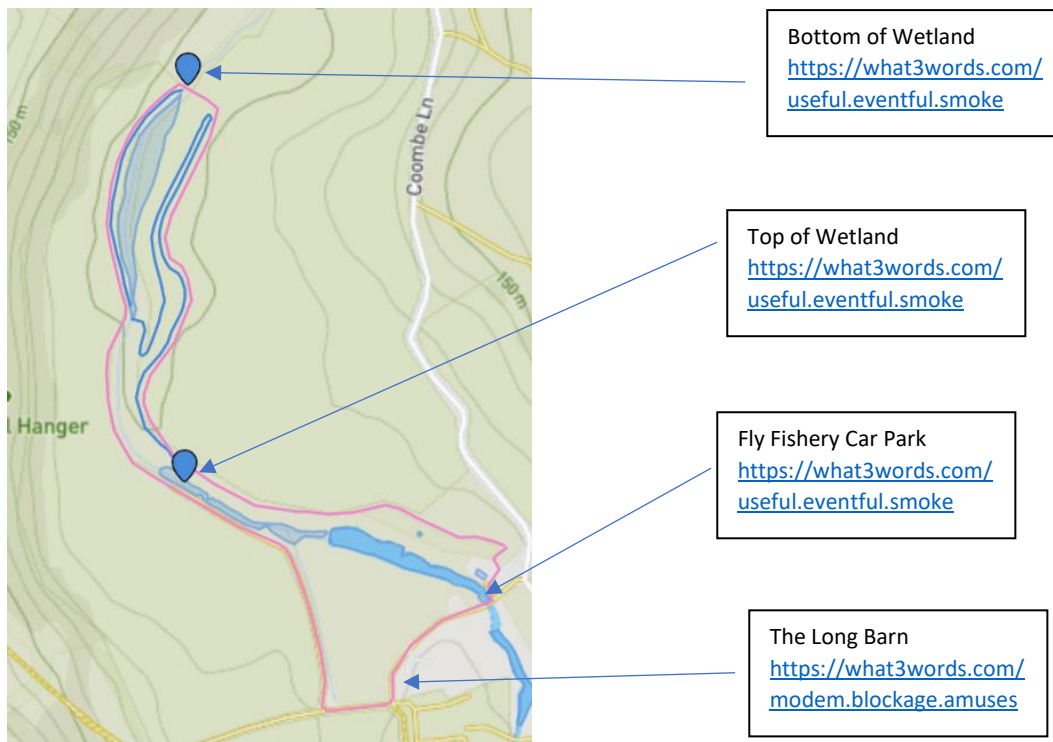
On route, you may come across some fences. Please take these down and put back up behind you. (Use the black handle as in the picture).



Eventually, you will come into the yard at Whitewool Farm.

**Walk through the yard** and then on **to the fishery**, where you can stop for refreshments

## WHITEWOOL STREAM WETLAND



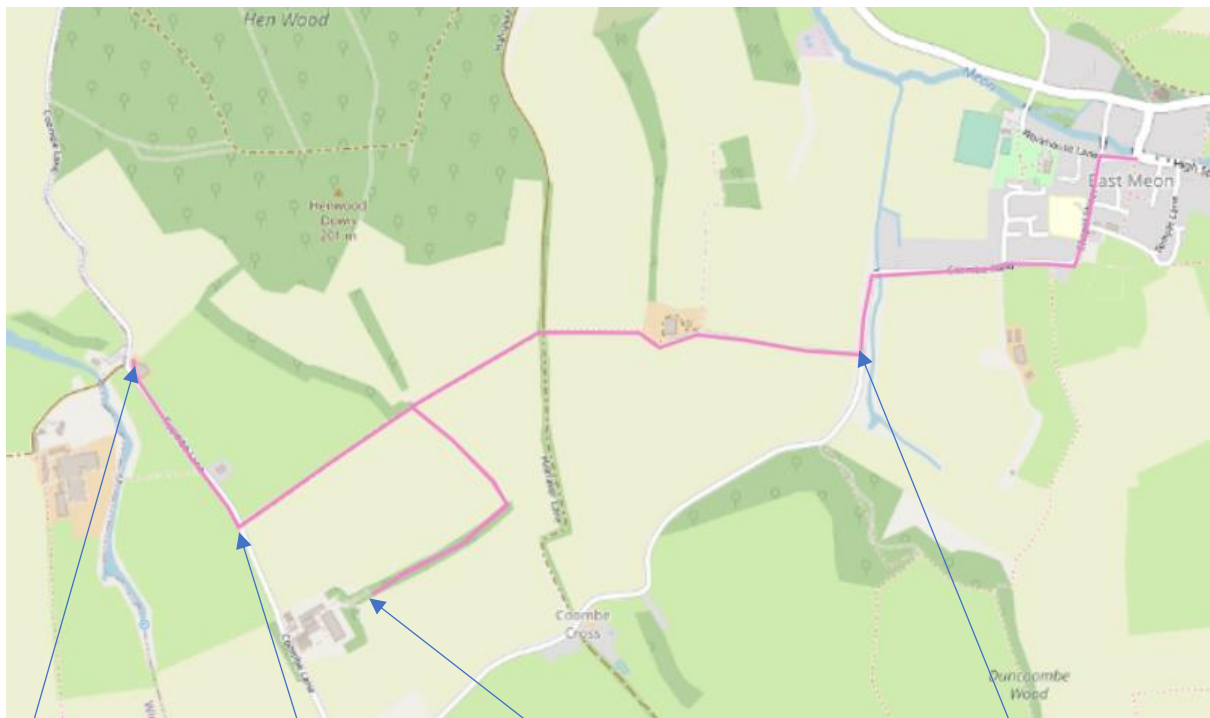
This two mile walk takes you from Meon Spring Fly Fishery Car Park, around the edge of the Tree Dedication area, where the Shepherd's Huts are located and down to Whitewool Stream Wetland.

The wetland was created in 2022 to create a diverse nature habitat that helps remove nutrients from the water and manage water flows. More information can be found at [www.meonsprings.com/wetland](http://www.meonsprings.com/wetland)

On the way back you will join the South Downs Way and return coming past Meon Springs Long Barn, where corporate events and functions can be held.

## EAST MEON

This walk takes you to the beautiful village of East Meon, where you will find one church, two pubs (The George and The Izaak Walton) and a Spar shop.



Fly Fishery Car Park  
<https://what3words.com/useful.eventful.smoke>

Turn to SDW  
<https://what3words.com/fluffed.monks.flipping>

Yurt Village  
<https://what3words.com/hiring.light.boarded>

East Meon Footpath jcnct  
<https://what3words.com/bypasses.magazines.burns>

The route shows start points at The Fly Fishery Car Park (by the Shepherd's Huts) and from The Yurt Village.

From the Fly Fishery walk up the road past the white house and then turn left onto the South Downs Way. From the Yurt Village, walk up past Marigold Yurt and into the copse beyond. At the top of the copse, turn left towards the South Downs Way.

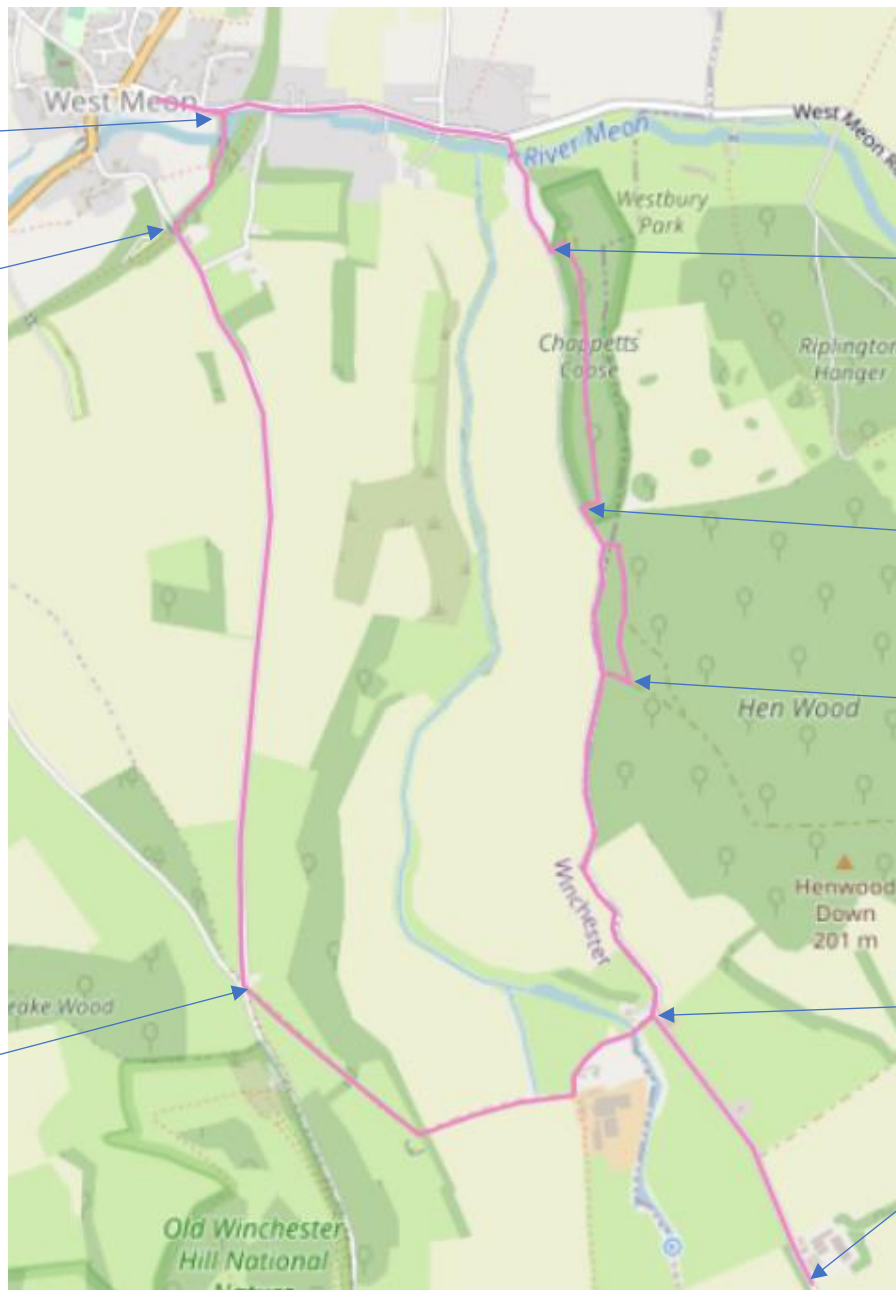
On the way back, make sure that you pick up the footpath that comes across the hill to Whitewool Farm. It is a concrete track.

## WEST MEON

This 4 to 5 mile route gives you a couple of options to get to and from West Meon.

The first is along the road to West Meon, which is a little bendy so options to walk through the woods or along the edges are shown. The second (or return) is up and over Old Winchester Hill. This is quite steep, with some amazing views.

If you have time, it can be a good circular route, with West Meon being a great stopping place for a local pub (The Thomas Lord) or café in behind West Meon Shop. There is also an artisan butcher in the village.



Footpath turn point  
<https://what3words.com/deodorant.empires.litter>

Turn onto Road  
<https://what3words.com/snowy.baked.wobbles>

Turn to Chappetts Copse  
<https://what3words.com/sailed.selection.spire>

Turn to Chappetts Copse  
<https://what3words.com/sredding.thumbnail.punch>

Turn in Hen Wood  
<https://what3words.com/harps.twitches.boom>

Old Winchester Hill Turn onto South Downs Way (Also, Alans Café (sometimes))  
<https://what3words.com/committed.kick.segregate>

Fly Fishery Car Park  
<https://what3words.com/useful.eventful.smoke>

Entrance to Yurt Village from road  
<https://what3words.com/denim.youths.alcove>



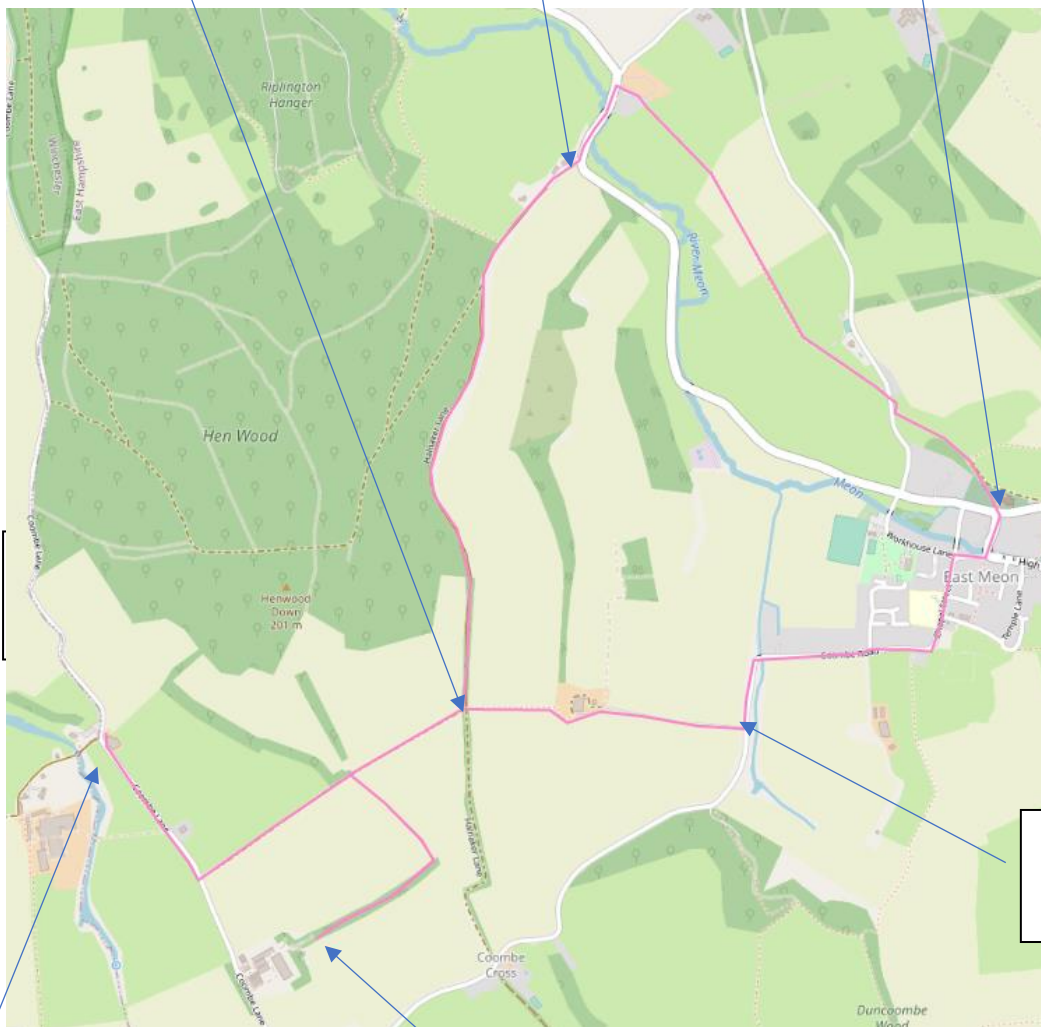
## EAST MEON AND DRAYTON

This is a circular walk of about 6 to 7 miles, taking in the village of East Meon and some lovely footpaths over the fields and through the woods.

SDW Jnctn  
<https://what3words.com/fatherly.together.piper>

Jnctn to Halnaker Lane  
<https://what3words.com/saving.custodian.dame>

East Meon Church  
<https://what3words.com/notebook.craftsmen.work>



East Meon Footpath jctn  
<https://what3words.com/bypasses.magazines.burns>

Fly Fishery Car Park  
<https://what3words.com/useful.eventful.smoke>

Yurt Village  
<https://what3words.com/hiring.light.boarded>

## PEAKE FARM AND OLD WINCHESTER HILL

This walk takes in some beautiful views to the South of the Downs and takes you across Old Winchester Hill Roman Hill Fort.

Turn to Peake Farm

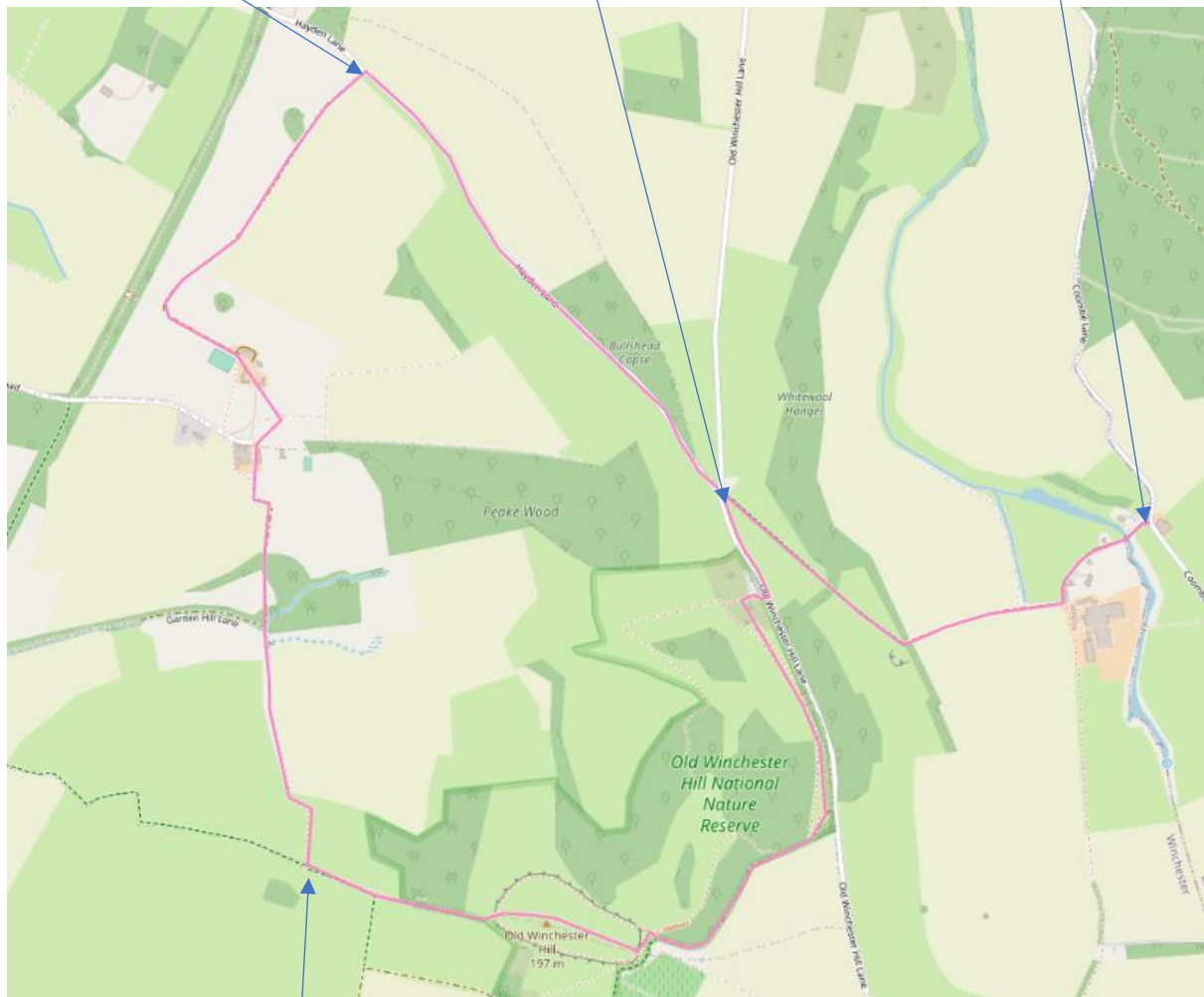
<https://what3words.com/duplicity.sandwich.softly>

Old Winchester Hill Turn onto South Downs Way (Also, Alans Café (sometimes)

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Fly Fishery Car Park

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Turn to SDW

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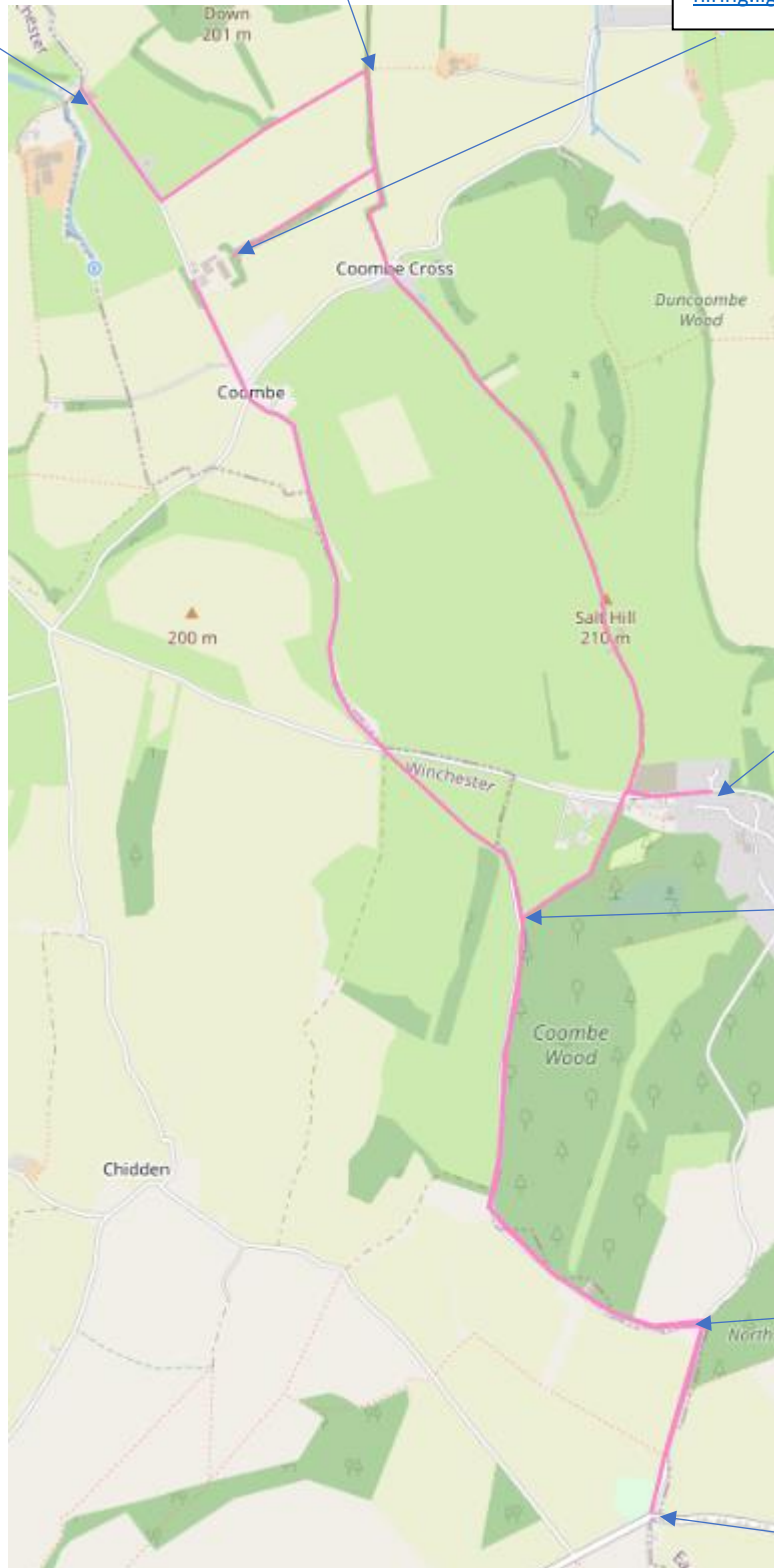
## BAT AND BALL

This is around a 7 mile walk taking you to a nice pub. It also passes The Sustainability Centre, where you will find a nice café as well.

Fly Fishery Car Park  
<https://what3words.com/useful.eventful.smoke>

SDW Jcntrn  
<https://what3words.com/fatherly.together.piper>

Yurt Village  
<https://what3words.com/hiring.light.boarded>



Sustainability Centre  
<https://what3words.com/lurching.career.rectangular>

Path Junction  
<https://what3words.com/durations.dispensed.dwell>

Road Junction  
<https://what3words.com/apartment.explains.vans>

Bat & Ball  
<https://what3words.com/noises.magnum.proofread>



## BUTSER HILL AND EAST MEON

Butser Hill is one of the two highest points on the South Downs Way, with majestic views across The Solent and beyond. This walk of around 10 miles is quite hilly in places.

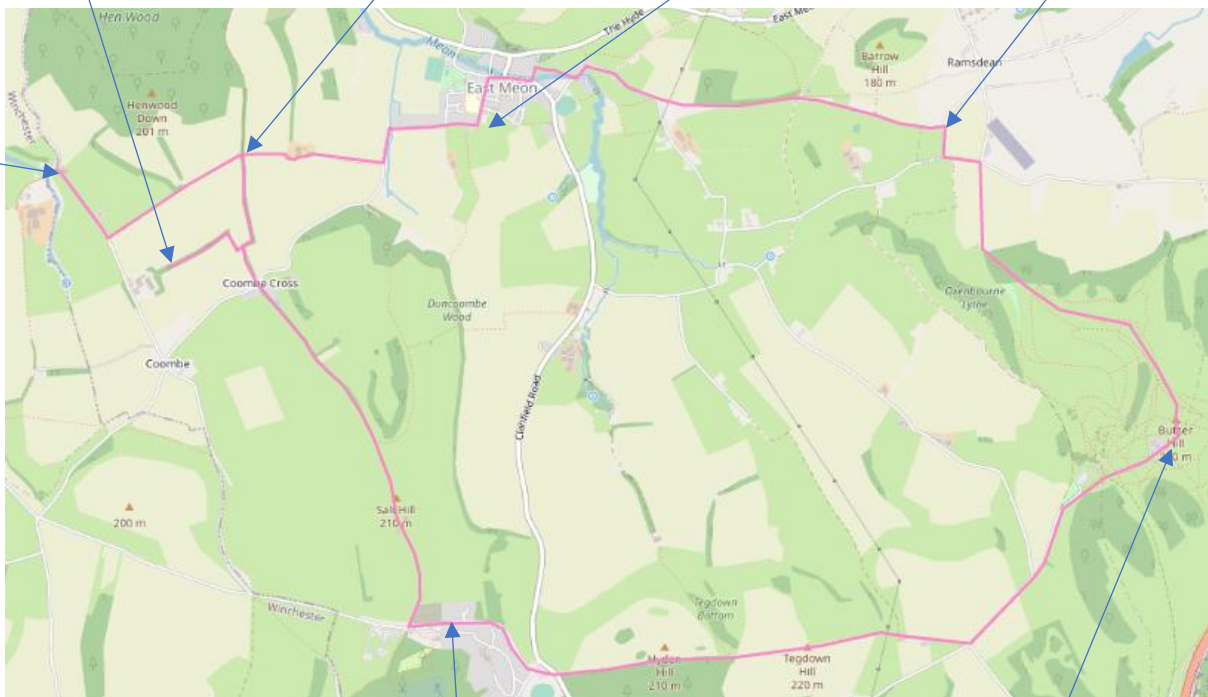
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East Meon Footpath jnctn  
<https://what3words.com/waffle.cools.terribly>



Sustainability Centre  
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Butser Hill  
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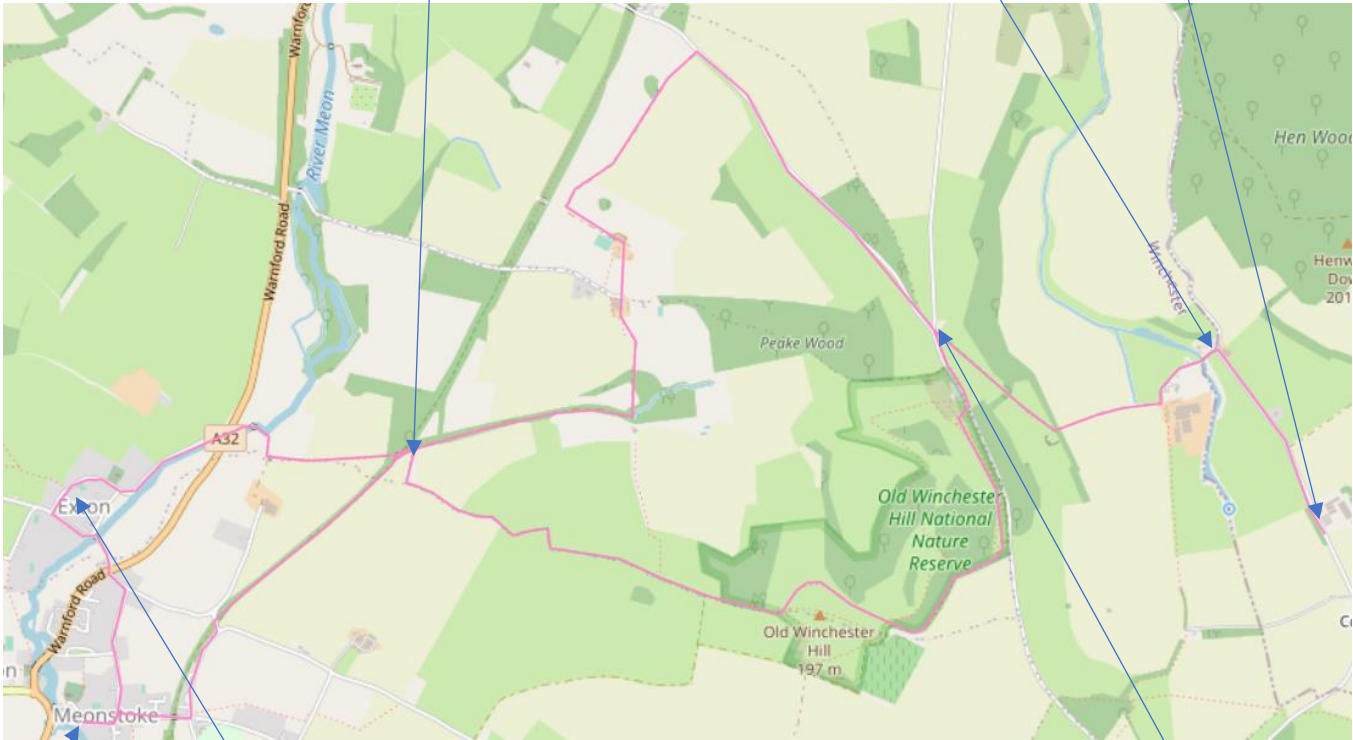
## THE SHOE AND THE BUCKS HEAD

This walk takes in the Roman hill fort “Old Winchester Hill” and a couple of good villages, with nice pubs. Exton and Meonstoke. It is fairly up and down and you may choose to do just part of it...

Fly Fishery Car Park  
<https://what3words.com/useful.eventful.smoke>

Old Railway line/SDW jctn  
<https://what3words.com/solicitor.rumbles.mining>

Yurt Village  
<https://what3words.com/hiring.light.boarded>



The Shoe (pub)  
<https://what3words.com/coolest.replace.melts>

The Bucks Head (pub)  
<https://what3words.com/body.fail.pounces>

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