



Horsham/Charlwood/Rusper/Warnham

ROUTE

26



ON ROAD

Experienced

27 miles (43.45 km)

2¾ hours

Maps - Explorer 134 Crawley & Horsham
Explorer 146 Dorking, Box Hill & Reigate

This route, on quiet country lanes, climbs to the high ground on the Sussex/Surrey border and visits the pretty villages of Charlwood, Rusper and Warnham. There are fine views of the Surrey hills and, with luck, you will see deer in the park at Warnham. Be prepared for some hills.

1. Start at Leechpool Wood car park (GR193314) off the Harwood Road leading to Crawley, on the eastern side of Horsham. Turn right from the car park, over the traffic lights past the church, towards Crawley. Just before the roundabout on the A264 Horsham by-pass turn right into Old Crawley Road. Go left at a path opposite New Barn and cross the A264 into Wimlands Road and past The Frog & Nightgown pub. Turn right at the top of the hill into Wimlands Lane. Left at junction to Lambs Green and right at T-junction a short way past The Lamb pub and into Burnt House Lane.
2. Continue left towards Newdigate, along Langhurst Lane, and left into Orltons Lane. Ignore road on right and turn right at T-junction towards Charlwood. Continue past Charlwood Lane and into Partridge Lane to T-junction. Turn right into Blanks Lane, which becomes Stan Hill, to Charlwood.
3. Turn right at T-junction then left at next T-junction into The Street and right at The Rising Sun pub into Ifield Road. Right at junction into Prestwood Lane then right at T-junction into The Mount and follow signs to Rusper. Go right towards Rusper at T-junction, where signpost points left to Ifield, and into Rusper.
4. Left at junction, signed to Horsham, then right signed to Langhurst. Ignore road on left and follow signs towards Warnham. Turn right at Mercer Road and cross railway line via subway at Warnham station. Continue to Warnham crossing the A24.
5. Left at The Sussex Oak pub. Through village and left into Robin Hood lane, signed Horsham. The deer park is on your left. Follow the Horsham cycle way over Rookwood Golf Course and cross the road into Spencers Place. Go left at the T-junction where there is a corner shop and 'Trafalgar TV' shop. Continue to meet the B2237. Turn right towards Horsham and almost immediately left at traffic lights into Wimblehurst Road. Go right at the Novartis roundabout into Parsonage Road and follow cycle track over level crossing to roundabout. Go over roundabout into Redkiln Way and left at next roundabout into Harwood Road and the car park.