

Horsham/St Leonard's Forest

ROUTE

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MAINLY ROAD

Intermediate

Route A

6 miles (9.65 km)

1 hour

Route B

9 miles (14.48 km)

1½ hours

Map - Explorer 134 Crawley & Horsham

This route starts from the car park at Leechpool Woods, off the Harwood Road on the eastern side of Horsham. It is mainly on roads (a bridleway 'short cut' is also described) and passes through St Leonard's Forest and adjoining farmland.



Leechpool Woods

1. Turn right out of Leechpool Woods car park (GR194314) onto the B1295 Harwood Road leading to Crawley (this road can be busy).

2. Turn right at the traffic lights onto the Forest Road. Continue for 1½ miles (2.41 km) toward Colgate.

3. You now have a choice of routes:

Either: a. Continue through Colgate passing The Dragon pub. Turn right down Blackhouse Road. At the end of this road, up a steep hill, turn right onto Grouse Road. At the end turn right onto Hammerpond Road passing Roosthole car park on your right

or: b. Turn right onto the bridleway by The White House (GR224327). The bridleway is also marked as a private road. Continue on this excellent track through St Leonard's Forest, ignoring all tracks and paths on either side to the junction with the road.

4. Turn right onto the Hammerpond Road. Take care down the steep hill, around the blind corner and up the steep incline.

5. Continue until the end of the road. Turn right onto St Leonard's Road and follow the cycling lane to the roundabout.

6. Take the fourth exit onto the Harwood Road back to Leechpool Woods car park. This road is very busy at peak times.

