

Wiggonholt/Bury/Amberley

ROUTE

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ON ROAD

Beginners

12 miles (19.31 km)

2 hours

Map - Explorer 121 Arundel & Pulborough

This route uses quiet country lanes and passes through several picturesque villages around the Arun Valley. There are spectacular views of Amberley Wild Brooks, the Arun Valley and the South Downs. The section of road crossing the river at Houghton is narrow and can be very busy. It is advisable that riders with children take the off road option detailed in paragraph 3.

1. Start at the Wiggonholt Common car park (GR062164), which is off the A283 Pulborough to Storrington road. Turn right and right again into Greatham Lane, towards Coldwaltham, crossing the River Arun and railway line.
2. Cross A29 at Coldwaltham (watch out for traffic coming over the blind hill on your right). Follow signs to Bury. Turn left at T-junction signed Bignor and West Burton. Follow the Roman Villa signs to West Burton (there are some small side turning along this route which should be ignored). At West Burton follow the signs to Bury.
3. Cross A29 near The Squire & Horse pub and take the road to Houghton. This section of busy road can be missed by taking the South Downs bridleway to Amberley signed on the left just before the B2139 road junction and rejoining the route by the turning to Amberley Castle Hotel (section 6).
4. At Houghton turn left towards Amberley.
5. Cross the River Arun (this stretch of road can be very busy). The Boathouse Restaurant, The Bridge Inn, a tea shop and The Amberley Chalk Pit Museum are here.



Amberley Castle

6. Look out for Amberley Castle Hotel on your left. Turn left into Amberley village.
7. Bear right through the village, continue until you reach Rackham Street, turn left towards Wiggonholt.
8. Turn right into Greatham Lane and then left heading back towards the car park.

