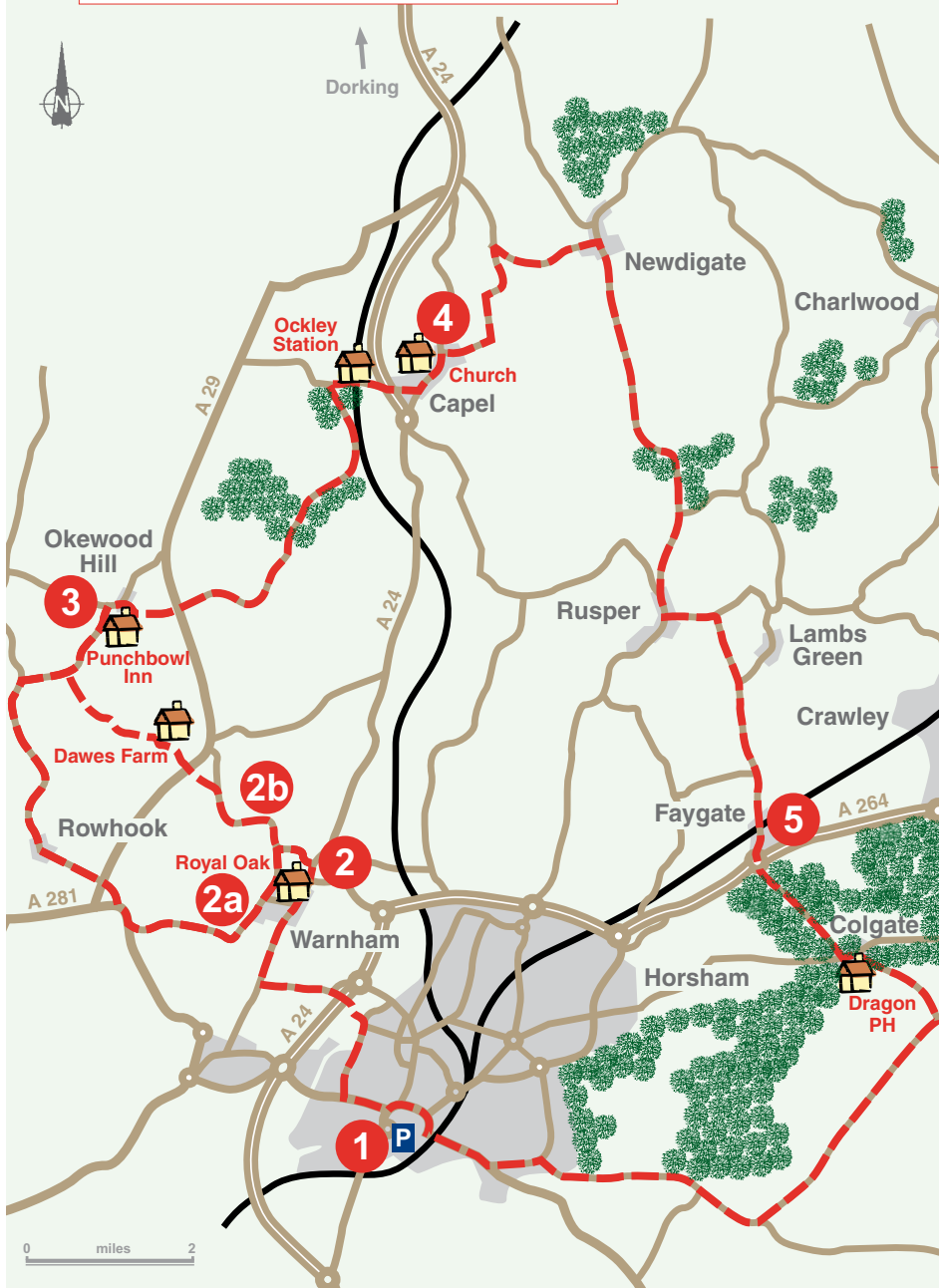


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ROUTE

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ON ROAD WITH OFF ROAD ALTERNATIVE

Experienced

Route A 32 miles/51.49 km (on road)

Route B 29½ miles/47.47 km (off road)

3¼ hours

3 hours

Maps - Explorer 134 Crawley & Horsham

Explorer 146 Dorking, Box Hill & Reigate

This route, on minor and secondary roads, visits the Sussex/Surrey border area and goes through typical Surrey wooded lanes, the eastern border of St Leonard's Forest and typical Sussex countryside. There are some hills.

1. Start anywhere in Horsham. The Forum multi-storey car park is a good car park. Turn left from the car park and right at the Sainsbury's roundabout into the Guildford Road. Turn right along Merryfield Drive, past The Coote pub and pond, into Redford Avenue following the cycle way signs. Go left at the red telephone box following cycle track signs to Warnham. Cross two bridges over Rookwood Golf Course and under A24 to junction with Robin Hood Lane. Follow signs to Warnham.

2. **Either:** a. Left after Royal Oak pub at junction signed Northlands/Ockley. Left into Tilletts Lane. Right at junction and right again at the junction with the A281. Turn right shortly after Slaughter Bridge on Rowhook Road. Cross A29 and continue for 5¼ miles (8.44 km) to Okewood Hill.

or: b. For shorter off road alternative don't turn left onto Tilletts Lane, but continue and turn left into Northlands Road. Then left on bridleway marked Pear Tree Farm and cross A29. Turn left at Daws Farm by horse riding area and on reaching Monks Farm swing round to right then take bridleway on left by open barn signed Sussex Border path. Turn right on meeting the Okewood Hill road to rejoin the original route.

3. Right at The Punchbowl Inn and over the A29 into Weare Street. Right at T-junction into Cole Lane, past Ockley station, over A24 and left at T-junction to Capel.

4. Right at Capel church to Newdigate and follow signs to Rusper. At Rusper follow signs to Horsham and then turn left to Faygate. Go left into Wimlands Lane and then right to Faygate.

5. Through Faygate and cross A264 Crawley Road to Colgate. Left at The Dragon pub, then right into Black House Road. Continue and turn right into Grouse Road and follow signs to Horsham.

To reach car park go over the traffic lights just past the Iron Bridge into East Street. Turn left at end of Middle Street, then right into Black Horse Way.