

This walk crosses the River Arun following part of the Wey South Path, offering good views of the Downs. You may even see some Highland cattle on route. Unfortunately some parts of the route may be prone to flooding.



1. Starting from the Limeburners pub on Lordings Road (B2133) cross the road and turn left.

2. After approximately 50 yards turn right into the driveway of Guildhurst Manor. Carry straight on and turn left through a kissing gate into a large paddock. Cross diagonally to your right and pass through another gate into a second paddock. Cross this diagonally to your right also and pass through two more gates.

3. Turn right, walk along the edge of the field between the hedge and the fence. Follow this route round to the left. In the corner of the field cross the small footbridge.

4. Turn left and then turn right in front of a large equestrian building. Cross the track that leads up to the building and proceed straight ahead along the footpath down to the lake at the bottom of the hill. Pass through the gap in the hedge. Turn right at the boathouse and walk around the lakeside.

5. At the end of the lake turn left over the footbridge. Then immediately turn right.

Follow the path close to the river following the direction of the footpath sign. As you enter the more open area the path moves closer to the woods on your left. Cross the stile and turn left up the steep slope just after the pylons.

6. Towards the top the path veers to the right. At the top of the hill turn right into a large field. Walk down the right-hand side.

7. At the bottom of the field, go through the gateway on the right and bear right. Cross the bridge (ignoring the smaller footbridge on your left) Cross the meadow towards the kissing gate in the right-hand corner. You will pass a gate on your left; ignore that too. Once you have passed through the kissing gate you are on the Wey-South Path.

8. Cross the bridge and turn right, walk through the lock area where conservation work is being carried out to the canal. Exit via a stile.

9. Follow the Wey-South Path signpost which will direct you along the left-hand edge of the field. At the end of this field turn left over the stile. Follow this for about three-quarters of a mile. The River Arun will now be on your right.

10. After crossing the stream by a footbridge turn right to cross the Arun again by passing through a gate and over another bridge. The ground now rises sharply towards a stile at the top of a hill. Cross this high stile and carry on straight ahead up the hill. You will see Guildhurst Manor on your right. Cross another stile and head towards another in the hedge on your right.

11. After crossing the stile turn left and walk back down the drive towards the Lordings Road. Cross the road and head back towards the pub.

