



South Downs Way/Monarch's Way (starting near Storrington)

ROUTE

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OFF ROAD

Experienced

13 miles (20.92 km)

2½ hours

Map - Explorer 121 Arundel & Pulborough

This is a varied route with some long ascents and descents on good surfaces plus shorter, steeper and more technical sections of single track. It takes advantage of the more open sections of the South Downs Way and links in with the wooded southerly section following The Monarch's Way. Views to the south-west are spectacular taking in Littlehampton, Bognor Regis (you can see the white dome at Butlins), Arundel Castle and the Isle of Wight in the distance.



Peppering High Barn

1. Start at Kithurst Hill car park (GR070125) off the B2139 Storrington to Amberley road. Go right from the car park along The South Downs Way. Leave The South Downs Way and go left at the end of a small wood on a public right of way (GR061125). Carry straight over bridleyway crossroads, past the Burgh, veering right to keep on bridleyway. Go left at next junction (GR045110) and left again onto a well-surfaced bridleyway. Continue past Peppering High Barn onto lane. Go left at T-junction to meet road on outskirts of Burpham. Go straight over junction. Pass Wepham Barn Farm to crossroads of roads and bridleyway (GR044084).

2. Left along concrete-surfaced bridleyway to left bend. Turn right here through gate and downhill on a steep bridleyway and left at junction at bottom of hill.

3. Immediately turn right up short steep bridleyway (GR049077) and continue for 3½ miles (5.63 km). Then go over first bridleyway crossroads and left through woods on tarmac section of Monarch's Way. Continue east past cottage on right where tarmac runs out. Bear right at T-junction of bridleyways (G076082), down gentle slope and left after 80 metres at junction of tracks and along broad, muddy bridleyway. Left at next crossroads down steep, technical section to T-junction with road.

4. Left on road and right on bridleyway just past Michelgrove Bungalow. Go through Myrtle Grove Farm, over drive to Long Furlong Farm and continue on Monarch's Way, avoiding Tolmare Farm, to junction with A280 just west of Findon.

5. Left on bridleyway by metal gate and continue north to junction by barn with South Downs Way. Left along South Downs Way past Chantry Post to car park.