

THE HILLS AND FOREST WALK

Walk Overview

Distance: 2.6 miles (4.1km)

Time: 2.3 hours

Description: Hilly paths and open pastures bring you to babbling brooks in the deepest woodland on this varied walk which includes amazing views.



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1. View to Brook Place



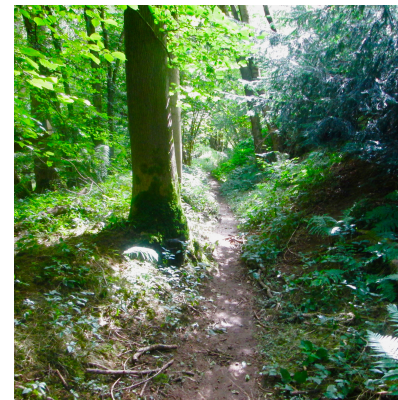
2. Opposite Brook Place



3. The open track



4. Penn Lane



5. The path to the brook



6. The bridge over the brook

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Leave the Pheasant Plucker and turn left along the road. Cross over beside 'Whitley Cottage' and take the footpath opposite. Continue down until you come to the house 'Beech Grove' on the left beside the road, turn right onto the road and take the left fork on the centre reservation. Pass 'Mackerels Cottage' on the right and continue down the lane (Pic 1) for approximately four hundred yards until you come to 'Brook Place' on your left. Opposite Brook Place beside some cottages is a footpath. (Pic 2) Take this footpath and continue upwards in a northerly direction until you come to a farm track. Follow along this and take the left hand track after a few hundred yards. (Pic 3) Stay on this track until it bends around to the left beside a sandy bank. There is a small footpath signposted. Take this and continue to the left and over the small bridge and the brook.

Follow the path along for approximately three hundred yards as it bends to the left and up the hill. You will come out into a field. Follow the edge of the field along for approximately fifty yards and turn left into the field. Keep your eye out for the footpath which goes diagonally across this field right to the top left corner. This footpath may be hard to spot, depending upon which crops are planted at the time of year. Beautiful views of the North Downs to the north east. Keep going right across the field until you come to Penn Lane. (Pic 4) There is a path by the fence. Take this path almost turning back on yourself in an easterly direction and go across the field. Once at the edge of the field turn right for a few yards and then left into the bushes. (The signed footpath can get overgrown here but there is a another path just a few yards along which joins the footpath). The path then descends here to a gate. Do not go through the gate continue to the right (Pic 5) and down on the path to the brook and across the bridge. (Pic 6)

Cross the bridge and follow the path first round to the left and then up the slope to the top. Join the track from the left and take the right hand path. Join the main forest track and continue up until you come to the road. Turn left and up to the crossroads and the green island once again. Turn right and then beside 'Beech Grove' take the small footpath. This will take you back to the road and The Pheasant Plucker is on your left.

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