

# Green Hill, Cheesefoot Head, Longwood and Baybridge

Distance: 18.8km 11.7mi



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Park at the recreation ground. There are seven stiles on the walk, all are passable by dogs.

At the road go ahead with the grass triangle on the left. Just before the bend cross the stile on the right, cross the field and over a stile. Turn left.

Follow the field edge turning right at the corner, continue and just after entering the wood turn right on a path at a tee junction. Follow the path through a wood, The Rookery, to another tee junction at the edge of the field. Turn left.

Follow the path around the field edge. Just before the fence on the right ends, turn left through a copse, Bulldean Copse, and follow a well-defined path across a field to a finger post. Bear left and follow a green track.

At a tee junction turn right along the field edge and continue to a tarmacked drive. Cross this and continue to another tee junction. Take a green track to the left downhill, then uphill and through a gap to emerge at a field edge. Turn right and follow the field edge to a track.

Turn right and follow the track to a road, Baybridge Lane. Cross the road and go over a stile. Continue ahead crossing two more stiles and another onto a track. Turn left. Follow the track, passing cottages and a road on the left, and continue to a road. **Beware this is a busy road.** Cross the road and follow a path to the left.

Continue on the path and then go ahead to cross a field to a road. Cross the road and follow a path, Featherbed Lane. Continue ahead on a track coming from the right and go through a small gate at the side of a field gate. Shortly before reaching gates at the end of the track, at a large storage tank, turn left on a track. Follow this around a corner and bear away from the track to keep close to the hedge on the right. Shortly there is a low 'Footpath' sign where the path goes through a gap in the hedge, follow this and continue ahead on the path until reaching a cross junction. Turn right on The South Downs Way and continue to the road, the A272. **Beware this is a busy road.**

Cross the road

At the path note the views over Matterley Bowl and information board at the gate. Do not continue on this path, take a path to the right parallel to the road and go to the car park. Re-cross the road and walk along the verge to a track and gates on the right. Go through the gate and continue ahead on the track walked earlier.

Continue until reaching a track on the left. Follow this track and then turn right onto a path with fenced woodland on the left. Continue past the end of the woodland on what is now a track to drop down to a gate on the right. Go through the gate and follow a grass track along the field edge to a kissing gate on the left. Go through the gate into the woods and follow a path until it reaches a track. Bear right onto the track and follow this until reaching a cross junction. Turn left.

Continue along the track until reaching a large gate with a small gate on the right. Go through to the road and turn left.

Continue on the road for a short distance and turn right onto a tarmacked driveway passing a lodge on the left. Continue on this passing buildings on both sides until reaching a concrete track on the right. Follow this, which changes to gravel, until passing around a gate on the track and reaching houses at a road ahead. **Beware this is the busy road crossed earlier.** Turn right onto the road.

After a short distance, turn left up the bank at the edge of the wood and onto a path. Cross two fields to the track walked earlier. Cross the track and bearing left follow the path to cross a field and then over a stile down to a road. Turn right.

Continue on the road and at the top of the hill turn left at the side of a building onto a path. Take the path bearing left across the field to a double stile, cross this and continue ahead to another stile and the track walked earlier. Turn right.

Retrace the outgoing route to turn right over a stile just past the cottage, then continue ahead uphill crossing three more stiles to reach the road crossed earlier, Baybridge Lane. Turn left.

Continue past some cottages and just after Green Hill Farm bear right onto a footpath. After short distance it turns left and then right. Follow this path, ignoring a path to the right, until it turns right through a gap in the hedge onto a wide gallop. Turn left and keep close to the hedge. After a short distance, at a waymark post on the left, turn right onto a well-defined path across the field to another waymark post. Cross a tarmacked drive and continue to a bungalow and on to a road, White Hill. Turn right.

Follow the road back to the recreation ground

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