

38. Butser Hill

Distance 6 miles/9.5km

Ascent 396 metres

Start/finish Queen Elisabeth Country Park, PO8 0QE

From the Queen Elisabeth Country Park car park follow the South Downs Way under the A3 and through the overflow car park into the large field below Butser Hill. Take the clear path uphill then turn R and follow the track past the radio masts to the trig point (1.5 miles/2.4km). Follow the path north down Ramsdean Down ridge to join a byway heading north to the road at Twentyways Farm (2.7miles/4.4km). Turn L and follow the road for ½ mile then turn L down Limekiln Lane byway to the car park at Cross Dyke (4.6 miles/7.4km). Turn sharp L here and follow the South Downs Way back to the top of Butser Hill then back to the start.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	From the Queen Elisabeth Country Park car park follow the South Downs Way under the A3 and through the overflow car park into the large field below Butser Hill. Take the clear path uphill then leaving the South Downs Way turn right and follow the track past the radio masts to the trig point.
1.5	2.4	Turn slightly left and follow the path north-west along the ridge of Ramsden Down and down hill to join a byway at the bottom of the steep hill.
2.4	3.9	Turn right following the byway north to a road at Twentyways farm.
2.7	4.4	Turn left onto the road and follow it west until you can turn left onto Limekiln Lane (a byway) shortly after Leythe House Farm.
3.1	5	Follow the byway generally south-east to the car park at Cross Dyke.
4.6	7.4	Turn sharp left here joining the South Downs Way and following it north-east initially and then around to the right joining the outbound route at the top of Butser Hill and following it back to the start.