

42. Box Hill Circular

Distance 10 miles/16km

Ascent 495 metres

Start/finish Westhumble station, RH5 6BT

Follow Crabtree Lane north-west to the Beechy Wood car park. Turn R here onto a bridleway heading north to a path junction (1.6 miles/2.5km). Turn R and follow a bridleway east and cross the A24 into Mickleham. Turn L and at a track junction (TQ 173540, 3 miles/4.9km) turn R. Follow the footpath uphill across a byway and onto a bridleway running north-east to a path junction in Cherkley Wood. Turn R and run downhill to Lodgebottom Road. Cross and continue on the bridleway, forking L and crossing Headley Heath. Turn R before reaching Headley Common Road and follow the path south then south-west around the common to a junction at the edge of the houses in Box Hill (6.7 miles/10.8km). Turn L following the track south, crossing Boxhill Road and bear R onto the North Downs Way. Follow this over Box Hill then turn R, following the high ground to the north before dropping down to Burford Bridge. Follow the path south and under the A24 then follow Westhumble Street back to the start.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	Follow Crabtree Lane north-west to the Beechy Wood car park on your right.
0.7	1.1	Turn R here onto a bridleway heading north to a path junction.
1.6	2.5	Turn R and follow a bridleway east to the A24. Cross and follow the lane left into Mickleham, pass the school and continue to a right turn at a path junction.
3	4.9	Turn right and follow the path uphill through the woods to a track junction with a byway. Trend left onto a bridleway heading north-east through the woodland to a path junction at TQ186540.
4	6.5	Turn right and follow the path downhill to the road near the car park at Cockshot Cottage. Cross the road and follow the path up the other side taking the next two left turns and heading north-east on a bridleway across Headley Heath. Follow this to a path junction just west of the B2033 at TQ203538.
5.3	8.6	Turn right and follow the path south to a track junction at the corner of Headley Plantation TQ203527.
6	9.7	Turn right following the track west to a junction at the northern edge of Box Hill village. Turn left here and continue south to Boxhill Road.
7.1	11.5	Cross and follow the path opposite joining the Pilgrims Way and following it right along the edge of the hill. Follow the path west staying south of the road to the monument and view point.
8.5	13.6	Continue past the viewpoint and then trend right staying high around Box Hill. Follow this path north and then trending left downhill to the B2209.
9.3	15	Turn left following the path by the road south to the roundabout. Continue south following the larger road to a right turn using a subway under the A24 to join a smaller road heading west back to the start.