

57. Tunstall and Blaxhall

Distance **4.5 miles/7km**

Ascent **27 metres**

Start/finish **Blaxhall Common, IP12 2EJ**

Follow Sandlings Walk south-east from the start, crossing a road then leaving the Sandlings trail to continue ahead on a footpath to Heath Cottages. Turn R here and run west through woodland and across Tunstall Common, turning R on a path 100 metres before reaching the road at Tunstall village (2 miles/3.3km). Follow the path north, turning L at the next junction and then reaching the road. Follow this past Walk Farm and continue around a sharp R corner north to the B1069 at White Cross Farm (2.8 miles/4.6km). Cross the B1069 and follow a bridleway north to a junction with a byway at the corner of Tunstall Forest (3.5 miles/5.7km). Turn R and follow the track back to the start.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	Follow Sandlings Walk south-east from the start, crossing a road then leaving the Sandlings trail where it bends to the right and continuing ahead on a footpath to Heath Cottages.
1.1	1.8	Turn right here and run west through woodland and across Tunstall Common to a path junction shortly before the road and Tunstall Village at TM375549.
2.1	3.3	Turn right and head north to the next junction, turn left and run west to the road.
2.5	4	Follow the road past Walk Farm and continue around a sharp right corner north to the B1069 at White Cross Farm.
2.8	4.6	Cross the B1069 and follow a bridleway north to a junction with a byway at the corner of Tunstall Forest.
3.5	5.7	Turn right and follow the track back to the start.