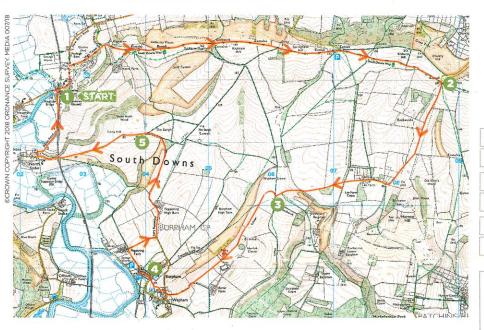
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another lane joins from L. Soon after turn L up bridleway (South Downs Way/SDW) to ascend Amberley Mount - quite a climb but once on top it's easy walking over Rackham Hill and Springhead Hill to Kithurst Hill car park. Another car park is reached a mile further on by the Chantry Post.

41/8 miles/6.6km R through gate, ignore L fork and follow track downhill towards Harrow Hill. Continue on track as it bears R passing Lee Farm. Maintain direction ignoring track on L. Further on, having passed a bridleway turn on L, you reach a T-junction.

7 6½ miles/10.4km

Turn R then fork L along a footpath, following track as it curves to L. When track bends L keep ahead along grassy footpath. At a junction bear R then L and follow path downhill joining a drive that leads to road. Turn R and soon L down drive, then R along a footpath and L to a junction. Cross stile and bear R down steps. Cross footbridge and carry on to road. Turn R and L at junction.

8½ miles/13.65km Pass pub L and church R and follow lane round to R. At Peppering Farm turn R, then L at next junction to Peppering High Barn. Continue along

bridleway heading north, keeping L at a fork and bearing round to L to join a rough lane.

101/3 miles/16.6km Carry on down lane, then fork R down bridleway to Stoke Road, Turn R, then L along footpath to riverbank and R to Houghton Bridge, R along road back to station.

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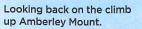




SOUTH BAS

Distance: 12 miles/20km Time: 6 hours Grade: Challenging







TIME TAKEN

CHOSEN BY... FIONA BARLTROP The lovely South Downs village of

Burpham is situated on a hillside overlooking the Arun valley a couple of miles from Arundel. Its award-winning 17th century pub, The George at Burpham (to give it its full name; it was previously called the George and Dragon Inn). makes an ideal lunch stop for walkers starting from Amberley station (served by regular train services), but for those who would prefer to enjoy the pub at the end of the walk, this route can just as easily be started from the village (which reduces the overall distance a little). The pub was saved from closure,

refurbished and reopened in 2013 with much local support. Despite the distance, much of this walk is on good tracks, including a fine ridge-top stretch of the South Downs Way, ideal for striding out on. It's easy to shorten the route by turning off the South Downs Way before pt 2 and taking a shortcut to pt 3.

Start Adjoining the station car park is another for visitors to the Amberley Museum & Heritage Centre, sited in a former chalk quarry next door to the station. The open-air site is dedicated to the industrial history of the south-east. Worth a visit. Exit station, cross road and turn R along

PLAN YOUR WALK



ROUTE

Start/parking Amberley station car park, BN18 9LR, grid ref TQ026118 Is it for me? Chalk/flint tracks, grassy downland, riverside bank, minor roads. Part of route follows stretch of South Downs Way National Trail. NB Take care along roadside from Houghton Bridge Stiles 9

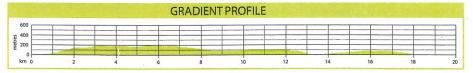
PLANNING

Nearest towns

Arundel and Storrington Refreshments The George at Burpham: Riverside Tea Rooms & Bridge Inn, both Amberley Public toilets At start Public transport London-Bognor Regis

trains serve Amberley Maps OS Explorer 121; Landranger 197

pavement. After c.500m cross road again and turn R up lane called High Titten. Further up





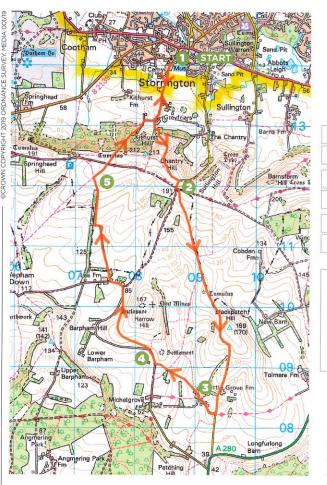
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fence line and follow it past two divisions in the way, passing Blackpatch Hill on L. After gate, join chalk track winding downhill. Pass farm building/stables on L and turn R after concrete track becomes tarmac lane. Walk through farmyard and turn R when path divides around farm buildings.

7 41/4 miles/6.8km Bear L uphill through stablevard and follow track through stable buildings into horse fields. Track bears round to the R and passes straight through two gates. Bear L through third gate, then diagonally R to fourth gate. Turn L down track then quickly take kissing gate on R. Turn L here to pass through three more gates and into a copse. After copse, head straight up grassy slope - when this levels out, turn R onto bridleway.

5 miles/8km When lane bends L, take gate on R and follow bridleway sign to bear L through field. Follow path downhill after gate to eventually meet lane. Follow this as it bears L towards farm buildings. Just after entering farmyard, turn R along track. Bear L after 1km to join a line of trees. Here, turn R.

7 miles/11.3km When treeline ends follow path L then R again. Just after a line of trees, turn R. Cross over South Downs Way to



follow bridlepath through trees. Continue straight at first crossways then R at next clearly marked divide in path. Follow track steeply downhill through woodland and turn L at bottom of hill. Take gravel track R before large garden to rejoin Church Street, W

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WEST SUSSEX STORRINGTON

Distance: 9 miles/14.5km Time: 4 hours Grade: Moderate







CHOSEN BY... HANNA LINDON There's never a dull moment on this

show-stopping walk, which starts in the famously beautiful village of Storrington and bisects an idyllic stretch of the South Downs. The landscape here has supported human settlers for around 12,000 years. Take a look at the map and you'll see the scars of old Iron Age enclosures, hill forts and tumuli marked in almost every grid square. Two major landmarks on this route are Harrow and Blackpatch hills, both of which hosted important Neolithic flint mining operations and bear the ridged scars to prove it. You can also spot tumuli above Kithurst Hill and on the northern slopes of Blackpatch Hill. Pair these fascinating archaeological features with consistently mind-blowing views plus a selection of great pubs to choose from at the end, and you're left with a truly superlative day out.

Start |

Park near church and walk south up Church Street. When track divides into two bridleways, take L-hand fork then turn R before gate to walk through trees. Pass through gate and follow path bearing gently R uphill (ignore steeper path on R). Bear L at top of hill, then R at lane. Cross car park and go through gate marked Angmering Park Farms.

PLAN YOUR WALK

SOUTH



ROUTE

Start/parking Church Street, Storrington, RH20 4LJ, grid ref TQ086140 Is it for me? Mainly chalk tracks and open downland. Some steep climbs and descents Stiles None

PLANNING

Nearest town Arundel Refreshments Plenty of choice in Storrington, including The Crown Inn and The Moon pubs **Public toilets None Public transport** Trains to nearby Amberley and Pulborough stations from various destinations. Buses 100 and 74 operated by Compass Travel link Storrington with Horsham, Pulborough and Burgess Hill among others. Maps OS Explorer 10; Landranger 197 & 198

1 ½ miles/2.4km Bear L across field. Meet

