

# Butser by Bike

This is a more challenging route taking you to the highest point on the South Downs Way. However, you need not be too daunted – after all, this is Hampshire, not Snowdonia....

Distance:	11 miles
Ascent:	330m
Cycling time:	3 to 4 hours

From the farm, cycle out past Coombe and up the hill to the Sustainability Centre.

Continue **across the main road and follow the track** for a couple of miles, until you reach another road.

**Turn Left to Butser Hill.** When you get there take the path, down to the left of the hill. At the fork, take the right turn to go down "Grandfather's Bottom" (steep), or the left turn if you prefer less steep.

When you reach the road, **turn left.** Along the road.

Take the **first footpath/bridleway on the right** of the road.

**Turn left,** along a track that eventually leads to East Meon.

Cycle **out of the village, past the school** and then

Take the concrete road, **right up the hill towards "Forty Acres"** (signed) (alternatively continue along the road to Coombe).

Continue back into Whitewool Valley, turn right at the road to take you back to the Fishery for a well deserved cup of tea or a cold beer...

