

Route 11C – Sutton Down, Upwaltham Hill and Great Bottom.

5.2 miles


Start from Bignor Hill car park, then head west around Sutton Down to the top of Upwaltham Hill. Run down the south side of the hill. Head north-west along Stone Street, back towards Bignor Hill. Then enjoy a final down-and-up around Great Bottom.






It is all off-road, a mixture of tracks, paths and grass.






Profile















Route

1. Start from Bignor Hill Car Park on the South Downs Way, grid reference SU 97380 12922, lat/long 50°54'27"N 0°36'59"W.		Miles
2. Head west along the South Downs way.		
3. After 150 yards, after the yew trees, turn left, still on the South Downs Way.		250yds

<p>4. After 200 yards bear right, still on the South Downs Way.</p>		<p>0.25</p>
<p>5. Go through a gate into the field, the radio masts are on the hill to your right. Follow the path straight along with the fence to your left.</p>		
<p>6. At the end of the field, go through another gate. Bear left on the public bridleway heading WSW. Note there are three paths here. Do not go sharp left or straight on, but diagonally left.</p>		<p>0.7</p>
<p>7. Follow this path for ½ mile, with the fields on your right, woodland to the left.</p>		
<p>8. After ½ mile, turn right at the T-junction, heading W.</p>		<p>1.21</p>
<p>9. It's often muddy or wet as you enter the woods. If so, find a route just inside the woods on the right, keeping parallel with the main path, still heading W.</p>		<p>1.3</p>
<p>10. After 200 yards, turn left down the hill, heading S.</p>		<p>1.45</p>

<p>11. After $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, turn left at the big sign post, signed Bignor.</p> <p>From this point, you follow 'Stone Street', an old Roman Road, for $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles, heading NE to the gate in Step 18. Steps 13-17 show the details, but it is basically just a straight line.</p>		<p>2.22</p>
<p>12. After 50 yards, keep on the main track at the fork. Follow this path straight ahead between the trees.</p>		
<p>13. After 0.4 miles, go through the pedestrian gate and continue ahead with the fence on your right, still heading NE.</p>		<p>2.65</p>
<p>14. After 0.3 miles, go through another gate and continue straight ahead, still heading NE.</p>		<p>2.94</p>
<p>15. After $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, keep right of the scrubby trees.</p>		<p>3.17</p>

<p>16. After ¼ mile, keep right of the gorse bushes.</p>		<p>3.42</p>
<p>17. Turn right through the gate.</p>		<p>3.48</p>
<p>18. After 150 yards turn right heading SSE.</p>		<p>3.56</p>
<p>19. After 300 yards, ignore the fork to the right, continue straight ahead.</p>		<p>3.74</p>
<p>20. After 1/3 mile, at the fork in the track, keep left.</p>		<p>4.09</p>
<p>21. After 50 yards, bear round to the left and into the field.</p>		<p>4.11</p>

<p>22. Follow the finger posts right...</p>		<p>4.15</p>
<p>23. ... and left.</p>		
<p>24. Continue straight ahead with the large fir trees on your left.</p>		<p>4.22</p>
<p>25. After 280 yards, turn left up the hill.</p>		<p>4.45</p>
<p>26. After ¼ mile, keep left at the fork.</p>		<p>4.72</p>
<p>27. At the crossroads in the track, continue straight ahead up the hill.</p>		<p>5.05</p>

28. You arrive back at Bignor Hill car park.		5.2
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