

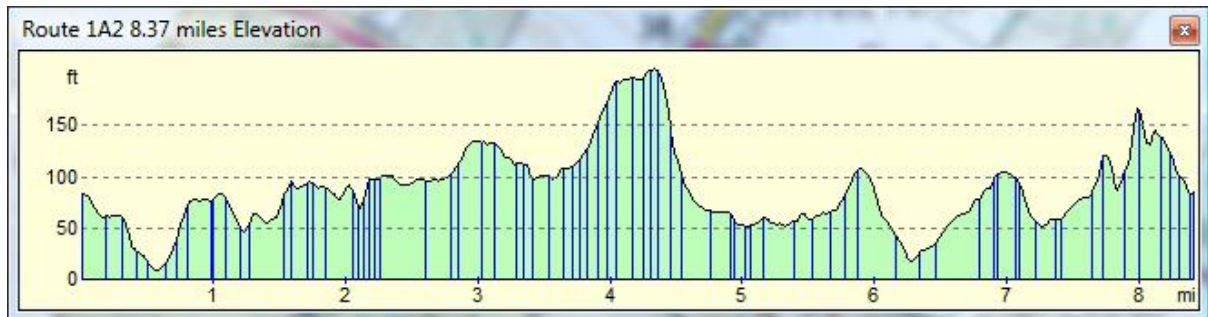
Route 1A2 – Tripphill Farm, Sutton and High Hoes, incorporating ‘The Kirk Deviation’

8.37 miles


This route heads south out of Fittleworth to Tripp Hill Farm; then runs around the edge of Sutton Common and down to Sutton, returning via High Hoes and Hesworth Common. ‘The Kirk Deviation’ avoids most of the mud on the original Route 1A, and is highlighted in pink.






It is mixed terrain, about 60/40 road and paths.






Profile













Route





1. Head south for 1 mile, through lower Fittleworth, past the Swan pub, Coates Lane and Tripphill Garage.	Miles
2. Just after The Barn House, turn right down the public bridleway, also marked Serpent Trail, heading WSW.	

<p>3. After 600 yards, the track turns to the left, continue straight ahead on the path through the trees, signed Serpent Trail.</p>		<p>1.34</p>
<p>4. After 90 yards, cross the wooden-plank bridge, which is slippery in wet weather.</p>		<p>1.39</p>
<p>5. Continue straight ahead on the sandy track through bracken and silver birch trees, ignoring turnings to the left and right.</p>		
<p>6. After 140 yards, at the grassy triangle, continue straight ahead heading SSW. (Note: Route 1C turns off right at this point).</p>		<p>1.59</p>
<p>7. After ½ mile, turn left on the road heading SE.</p>		<p>2.1</p>






<p>8. After ½ mile, turn right into Bignor Park. Follow the tarmac driveway straight ahead for 0.8 miles.</p>		<p>2.6</p>
<p>9. After 2/3 mile continue straight ahead.</p>		<p>3.28</p>
<p>10. After 200 yards, turn right onto the footpath across the field, signed Public Footpath just by the gate.</p>		<p>3.41</p>
<p>11. At the end of the field, cross the stile and turn left onto the bridleway.</p>		
<p>12. After ¼ mile, bear right as you join the tarmac drive.</p>		<p>3.77</p>

<p>13. Turn right on the road.</p>		<p>3.82</p>
<p>14. Follow the road round to the right, passing the White Horse pub on your left.</p>		<p>4.0</p>
<p>15. Continue along this road for 1.7 miles, ignoring all side turnings.</p>		
<p>16. After 1.7 miles, you reach the crossroads on Coates Lane, signed Fittleworth to the right, Petworth straight ahead. Continue straight ahead heading N.</p>		<p>5.76</p>
<p>17. After 1 mile, turn right onto the footpath at the High Hoes sign, heading E.</p>		<p>6.76</p>
<p>18. After 30 yards, bear round to the right keeping on the main track.</p>		

<p>19. After ¼ mile, pass High Hoes (white house) on your right. Keep to the left track down the hill.</p>		<p>7.0</p>
<p>20. After 120 yards, as the track turns round to the right, turn left down the hill towards the house and two poplar trees, heading ESE.</p>		<p>7.1</p>
<p>21. After 200 yards, continue straight ahead, keeping the buildings, garden and small pond on your left.</p>		
<p>22. Immediately go over the stile next to the five-bar gate, straight ahead.</p>		<p>7.26</p>
<p>23. Continue straight ahead across two small meadows, keeping the hedgerow on your left.</p>		

<p>24. After 300 yards, turn left over the stile, then immediately right over the wide bridge over the stream.</p>		<p>7.37</p>
<p>25. Continue straight ahead, keeping the hedgerow between the two fields on your left. Still heading ESE, views of the downs to your right.</p>		
<p>26. Continue straight ahead into the woods at the end of the field.</p>		
<p>27. Turn left up the lane at Hesworth Farm.</p>		<p>7.63</p>
<p>28. You come to a junction with another lane at a hairpin bend. Turn left, uphill (this is Hesworth Lane).</p>		<p>7.7</p>
<p>29. After 50 yards, at the next hairpin bend, continue straight ahead onto the Public Footpath into Hesworth Common, also signed Access Land, heading ENE.</p>		

<p>30. Continue straight ahead through the holly trees.</p>		
<p>31. Continue down the slope, with a glade of old oak trees on your right.</p>		
<p>32. Bear slightly right and uphill at the fork after the old fallen tree trunk:</p>		
		
<p>33. Follow the sandy path uphill through bracken:</p>		
		

<p>34. You reach a viewpoint with a south-facing bench. Continue on the path straight ahead and down the hill. Be careful of roots.</p>		<p>8.0</p>
<p>35. At the bottom of the hill, at the crossroads in the track, continue straight ahead (slightly left), then bear round to the right. There is a footpath post in the middle of the track.</p>		
		
<p>36. After 210 yards, continue straight ahead past Woodmans cottage.</p>		<p>8.16</p>
<p>37. Cross the road (B2138) to join the footpath just slightly downhill.</p>		
<p>38. Keep left after joining the footpath. Continue for 100 yards to the end of the path.</p>		
<p>39. Turn left on School Lane to return to the Village Hall.</p>		<p>8.37</p>