

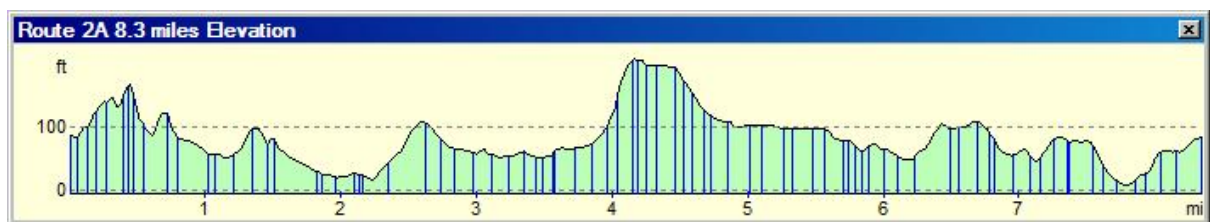
Route 2A – Bigenor Farm, Sutton and Tripphill Farm

8.35 miles

This route crosses Hesworth Common, then via Bigenor Farm to Sutton, returning via Sutton Common and Tripphill Farm.

It is mixed terrain, about 50/50 road and paths.

Profile



Route

	Miles
1. Start from Fittleworth Village Hall.	
2. Turn left onto School Lane heading south.	
3. After 100 yards turn right through the metal barriers into the footpath, just after Greatpin Croft.	
4. Turn right onto the road.	0.2
5. After 20 yards cross the road onto the public footpath through the barriers, signed for the Serpent Way. Continue straight ahead up the hill.	
6. Pass Woodmans Cottage on your left, continue straight ahead up the hill into the woods, heading SW.	0.28
7. After 50 yards, take the right (higher) fork in the path, heading W.	0.31
8. Pass the footpath post on your left, and continue straight ahead.	0.4

9.	After 30 yards continue straight ahead and up the hill at the crossroads in the footpath.	
10.	At the viewpoint (bench to your left), continue straight ahead down the hill.	0.46
11.	At the intersection of several paths, continue ahead and slightly right (past the old fallen tree trunk), heading WSW.	0.56
12.	At the top of the hill in the holly trees, continue straight ahead ignoring the fork off to the right.	0.71
13.	After 50 yards, continue straight ahead onto the road, down the hill.	0.73
14.	After 30 yards the road turns sharply left downhill at the junction with another lane. Continue straight ahead and slightly right, past 'Two Oaks'.	
15.	After 70 yards turn right up the grassy footpath just before the stone cottage, heading WNW.	0.83
16.	Continue straight ahead across the fields.	0.87
17.	At the end of the fields, cross the bridge, bear left and over the stile. Turn right along the top edge of the field, keeping the hedgerow on your right, still heading WNW.	1.09
18.	At the end of the field, cross over the stile by the 5 bar gate. Continue straight ahead with the pond on your right.	1.22
19.	After 300 yards, at the top of the hill, turn left at the T-junction in the track, heading S.	1.39
20.	At the trees, follow the footpath round to the right, heading W.	1.5
21.	After 100 yards follow the footpath round to the left and follow the path straight ahead through open farmland, with views to	

the downs, heading SSW.	
22. Bear right as you join the farm lane, heading W.	1.86
23. Turn left out of the farm lane onto the road, heading SW.	2.2
24. At the cross roads, continue straight ahead, signed Sutton.	2.77
25. Follow this road for 1.7 miles to Sutton.	
26. Pass the White Horse pub on your right, and continue sharp left downhill on the road.	4.42
27. The road turns sharp right to Bignor. Turn left heading ENE (actually straight ahead) onto a lane, signed Public Bridleway.	4.67
28. After 100 yards, turn left off the lane onto the bridleway heading NE, just before the gate.	4.74
29. Follow this bridleway straight ahead for 1.1 miles, heading approx. NE, ignoring all side turnings.	
30. Turn left onto the road heading NW.	5.9
31. After 600 yards, turn right through the gate onto Sutton Common, signed Access Land.	6.22
32. Continue straight ahead heading NE, following the path across the common up to the pine trees on the hill.	
33. Follow the path straight through the trees. Ignore side turnings onto other footpaths.	
34. Turn right out of the pedestrian gate onto Coates Lane heading E, signed End of Access Land.	6.47
35. As the road bears round to the left, continue straight ahead onto the wide bridleway heading E, signed Serpent Trail and No Cars.	6.55

36. Bear right and down the hill at the fork, following the Public Bridleway sign.	6.7
37. After 80 yards, at the bottom of the hill, turn left at the T-junction in the track, heading NE.	6.77
38. After 100 yards, keep left at the fork in the track.	6.85
39. After 175 yards, bear right at the fork in the track towards the small bridge.	6.95
40. Cross the 2-plank wooden bridge, signed Serpent Trail.	6.96
41. Bear round to the right and follow the path straight ahead through the woods, heading ENE.	
42. After 500 yards, pass through Tripphill Farm.	7.28
43. After 100 yards, turn left onto the main road heading NNE (this is the B2138, Fittleworth road).	7.35
44. Follow the road back to Fittleworth.	
45. Turn right into School Lane.	8.15
46. Return to the Village Hall.	8.35