

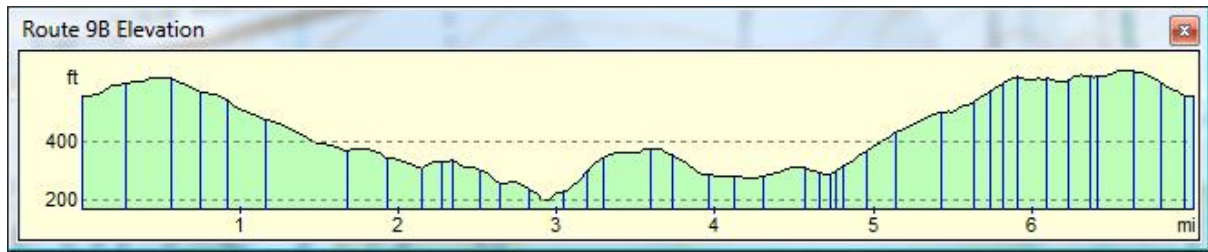
Route 9B – Springhead Hill, The Burgh, Wepham Down, Lee Farm and Chantry Post.

7 miles


This route starts from Kithurst Hill car park, then heads west on the South Downs Way over Springhead Hill. You then go south west to the Burgh, and then east over Wepham Down through Lee Farm. You then turn north east to Chantry Post, and then west back to the car park.







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






Profile







Route

1. Start from Kithurst Hill Car Park on the South Downs Way, grid reference TQ 06983 12500, lat/long 50°54'07"N 0°28'47"W.		Miles
2. Head west along the South Downs way.		
3. After ½ mile, at the fork in the track, turn left and downhill on the restricted byway, heading SW. (Route 9A continues straight on here).		0.57

<p>4. Continue straight ahead on the restricted byway, still heading SW, ignoring bridleways turning off to either side.</p>		<p>0.95</p>
<p>5. After 2/3 mile, at the fork, turn right, signed Restricted Byway (dark red arrow), heading WNW</p>		<p>1.67</p>
<p>6. After ¼ mile, turn left off the main track onto the Public Footpath, heading S.</p>		<p>1.93</p>
<p>7. After ¼ mile, as you enter the woods, turn left on the Public Bridleway, heading ESE.</p>		<p>2.14</p>
<p>8. After 70 yards as you come out of the woods, turn left when you come to the junction with another bridleway.</p>		
<p>9. After 170 yards, follow the bridleway round to the left, heading NE, as a public footpath joins from the right.</p>		<p>2.25</p>

<p>10. After 80 yards, turn right on the bridleway with the stock fence on your left, heading ESE, with open farmland to either side. Follow the undulating path for nearly 1 mile.</p>		<p>2.34</p>
<p>11. As you come up to the hedgerow, follow the track round to the right and through a gate. Then continue straight ahead heading S with the fence on your left. This is Wepham Down.</p>		<p>3.29</p>
<p>12. Go through some old iron farm gates, and continue straight ahead onto the concrete track.</p>		
<p>13. After 30 yards, follow the concrete track round to the left. This continues for another 25 yards, then turns into gravel. Follow this track straight ahead heading W for 1 mile to Lee Farm.</p>		<p>3.59</p>
<p>14. Run straight through Lee Farm.</p>		<p>4.5</p>

<p>15. The farm lane turns right just after a large barn on your left. Continue straight ahead, slightly left, through a gate into the field, signed with a blue arrow.</p>		<p>4.7</p>
<p>16. Once in the field, follow the track around to the left, initially heading E then NE. Follow this track for 1.2 miles back to the South Downs Way.</p>		
<p>17. After 1.2 miles, at the Chantry Post, turn left on the South Downs Way, signed Amberley, heading WNW.</p>		<p>5.9</p>
<p>18. Follow the South Downs Way back to Kithurst Hill car park.</p>		
<p>19. You arrive back at Kithurst Hill car park.</p>		<p>7</p>