

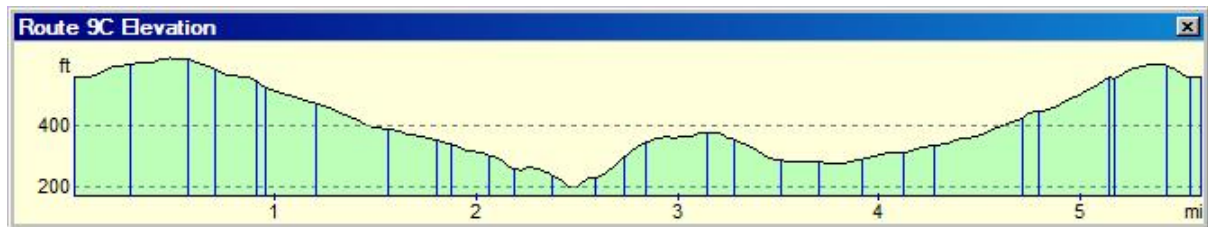
Route 9C – Springhead Hill, The Burgh, Wepham Down and Lee Farm.

5.6 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 to Lee Farm. You then turn north, 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. (Routes 9A continues straight on here).	

<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. At the fork, continue straight ahead (left fork) signed Public Bridleway.</p>		<p>1.68</p>
<p>6. Turn left on the public bridleway, heading ESE, with the stock fencing on your left and open farmland on either side.</p>		<p>1.87</p>
<p>7. 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>2.85</p>
<p>8. Go through some old iron farm gates, and continue straight ahead onto the concrete track.</p>		<p>3.1</p>

<p>9. 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 for 1 mile to Lee Farm.</p>		
<p>10. After passing the buildings at Lee Farm, just before the house, turn left heading N on the public bridleway. (Route 9A continues straight on here).</p>		<p>4.1</p>
<p>11. After just over ½ mile, follow the bridleway round to the left, heading W.</p>		<p>4.72</p>
<p>12. After 80 yards, follow the bridleway round to the right, heading NNW uphill, with the line of trees on your left.</p>		<p>4.79</p>
<p>13. At the fork in the bridleway, continue straight ahead up the hill with the trees on your left.</p>		<p>4.94</p>

<p>14. At the end of the trees, follow the bridleway round to the left, then immediately turn right.</p>		<p>5.14</p>
<p>15. Follow the path across the flinty field, heading NNW.</p>		
<p>16. Go through the hedge and across another bridleway. Continue straight ahead across another flinty field, heading NNW.</p>		<p>5.27</p>
<p>17. At the brow of the hill, you'll see Kithurst Hill car park ahead of you.</p>		
<p>18. You arrive back at Kithurst Hill car park.</p>		<p>5.6</p>