

# THE PIG-in the South Downs - Walk 2

## The Monarch's Way Walk

Approx. 4.2 miles (120 minutes)



*Please check sunset times and follow The PIG signs coloured in green. Always stick to the footpath. Footpaths and bridleways are all appropriately marked.*

1. Take a right as you leave the hotel main entrance and right again following the road overlooking our vineyard on your left.
2. Follow Stammers Lane as it bends around the front of the hotel, keeping our kitchen garden on your right, continue down this road towards The Kennels.
- 3a. Follow this road until it becomes a stone track after Stammers Cottage on your left, go up the track towards the cross roads, seeing the water butts on your right.
- 3b. Reduce the loop by 30 minutes, take a

right at the cross roads along the muddy track, up the little hill, through the open field and into the wood at the far end. Follow the track through the wood keeping left. With the field on your right carry on into the next wood then join the Monarch Walk, go right back to Madehurst. See point 9.

4. After the crossroads, go straight over up the grass track hill and as the track forks keep left.
5. Continue walking the dirt track until you meet a crossroads. Take a seat on the little bench and on a clear day you can look out to the coast!
6. When you have finished your little break, take the path going right at this crossroads, walking towards Barkhale Wood.
7. Continue along this track, the path will narrow as you enter Houghton

Forest, you are now walking part of The Monarch's Way.

8. You are looping back to THE PIG-in the South Downs where you can head straight to the bar for a refreshing foragers fizz.
9. This path eventually brings you back to Madehurst Road, turn right to head back to THE PIG. Keep Lower Farm and Court Cottage on your left and continue walking along the road. Please be mindful of local residents and passing cars.
10. On the lane, after Horseshoe Cottage and its manicure hedge, by some rails and our stock fencing take the path on your right, that runs up the side of our sheep field.
11. Take the track up the hill admiring the northern view across our sheep field back up to the carpark of the Pig
12. Welcome back to THE PIG.

