THE PIG - Walk 3 Balmer Lawn and Standing Hat Loop

Approx. 2.6 miles (75 minutes)

Unfortunately although we are surrounded by the forest we don't have direct access from the hotel. This means that both these two walks involve a little bit of road walking They are short stretches at the start and end but please be really careful, especially if you have children with you.

- Leave hotel main entrance and turn left around hotel to pick up service drive. Turn left and follow down to bottom. At main road turn right along road.
- 2. You soon need to go through railway bridge. Please take it really carefully under bridge. Don't go if traffic is coming either way.

- 3. Once through follow grass verge for about 650 metres until you come to a post showing number 293. Here turn slightly back on yourself and follow the long gravel road for 800 metres.
- 4. At this point you come to a fork, take the left fork which the sign confirms is for walkers and cyclists.
- 5. Walk 150 metres to the road junction and take the gravel path on the right past the single bar gate.
- 6. Continue on this path and go through the gate which comes up shortly. In 400 metres you come to cross paths.

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- 7. Take the grassy path to the right, continue to the gate and then head to the bridge over the railway.
- 8. Follow this grassy path which soon becomes a gravel path. The gravel path finishes at cross paths.
- 9. Here take a right down the grassy path. This can be quite muddy at times, if so walk just off the path in the trees.
- 10. At the end of the path you come to a gate. Go through the gate and pick up the nearby main road. Turn right and follow the road back to the hotel entrance and home.

