



British Walking Federation

PT130 PUTTENHAM WALK



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DISTANCE: 14km

ENTRY FEE: £1.50 per walker (Cheques payable to the British Walking Federation)

AWARD: Cloth Badge at £2.50 each

DIRECTIONS TO START: After turning into Puttenham village off the B3000, and after passing the church but before you get to the Good Intent Public House, turn left into Suffield Lane. In 2km on right is Puttenham Common Top Car Park.

START VENUE: Puttenham Common Top Car Park

OS MAP: 186 **GR:** SU919462

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CAR PARKING: Free parking at the start

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: There is no suitable public transport.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION (Updated 31st August 2024)

Leave the car park with your back to the view and head for the path in the far left-hand corner (away from the entrance). Follow the track through the woods, going straight at cross-tracks and ignoring side turnings. At T-junction, turn right, then left onto main track. Continue on main track passing new houses "Murtmoor" and "Hedgehog" on right, and descend to track/path crossing. Ahead following the path in line with the overhead power lines keep ahead on bridleway, ignore bridleway on right and in approx. 300 metres reach an open area. Immediately bear right and follow the footpath for approx. 100 metres at track junction, turn right at marker post "North Downs Way". Continue on this path to eventually join a track ahead to tarmac lane, turn left and descend to road junction.

Continue ahead into Puttenham village along The Street passing "Venzers Yard" on left to reach The Good Intent pub on your left. Ahead on pavement and cross road to church, go through lych gate to look at the ancient Village Well on left.

Q1. When was the village well last used?

Retrace steps back to the pub and turn left into Suffield Lane. In 50 metres at bend just past the gates of Puttenham Priory turn left and cross stile to enter field ahead following path between fences and at small wood continue on path. Follow clearly

marked footpath through kissing gate and continue between fences. Ahead across field between fences, and at far end of field through kissing gate. Ahead across the next field aiming for the trees in the dip ahead. Descend to next field bearing right to reach metal gate and kissing gate, through gate and turn right onto road.

Immediately after passing pond on right, turn right and proceed up lane to pass house called "Lydling" on right. Keep ahead and after 30m turn left onto public footpath. Ignore track on right and proceed ahead through kissing gate into field between hedge and fences through metal gate and through further kissing gate to reach road.

Q2. What word is on the sign on the gate pillar opposite?

Turn left into Shackleford and at road junction turn right towards Elstead. Continue past wooden Shackleford village sign and continue between roads into car park. Go through car park and turn left in front of metal gate and follow path behind hedge parallel to road. After approx. 100 metres at the Shackleford road sign, turn left and cross road and on to public bridleway, Rokers Lane. Proceed up incline between bollards onto footpath and after approx. 600 metres at wooden gate turn right between more bollards and follow public bridleway (do not go straight ahead on public footpath). After 200 metres pass tennis court on right to reach four-way road junction.

Cross this road junction with great care and take the third road on the right called School Lane. At T-junction by Norny Farm turn right passing school on right and in approx. 50 metres turn left on to public footpath keeping wooden fence on right, to reach kissing gate. Through gate into field and bear right uphill with telegraph pole and dead tree on left in the direction of the yellow public footpath arrow to gate in wire fence. Continue diagonally across the next field towards kissing gate and footpath / bridleway crossing. Through gate and ahead on footpath through the belt of trees and through kissing gate. Ahead across field up short incline on marked path towards the buildings of Peper Harow.

Q3. Who trains in the barn on the right?

At lane turn right passing pond on the right and St Nicholas Church on the left (note the coffin rest underneath the inscribed lych gate.) Continue on lane through the estate passing an Edward VII letter box on your left, ahead to kissing gate on left and enter field.

Ahead up the field on well-defined track. At top of field where track bears left, go straight ahead passing large oak tree to kissing gate and road. CAUTION TRAFFIC Through gate, turn left and proceed on the right-hand side of the road facing traffic to pass Beryl Brown's Kennels on left. Continue on this road for approx. 600 metres ignoring the right turn to Cutmill and Puttenham but continue on road towards Elstead and Farnham, passing Somerset Farm on the left to reach the bridge over the river Wey

Immediately before the bridge turn right on footpath through metal gate next to pill box and ahead between fences to next kissing gate proceed on footpath through woods with field on right passing an old war time shelter on right, ahead through

muddy woodland footpath on duck boards to cross stream and ahead on track passing farm buildings. At end of track pass through five bar wooden gate.

Q4. What name is on the sign by the five-bar wooden gate?

Continue on track to reach road, turn left and continue on road for 300 metres to next road junction and turn left. Continue on road passing "Sugarbaker House" and "Gatwick House" on left, crossing stream and going round right hand bend. After passing "Cutmill Platts" and at lane which leads to "Cutmill Cottage" bear right and proceed on bridleway through woods to reach dirt cross track. Turn left and in 50 metres turn right across small bridge and ahead on path keeping the lake on left to pass "Cutmill House" on right to reach driveway. Turn right on driveway following the arrow to "Willow Cottage". Pass "Garden Cottage" on your right and keeping brick wall on your right pass Willow Cottage on right and ahead uphill on footpath to eventually reach driveway. Turn right and follow drive round to the left to pass "Rodsall Manor" on right.

Q5. After passing the manor on the right, what is the name of the first house on the left?

Ahead on public bridleway passing Rose Cottage on right. After approx. 30 metres take the left fork and in approx. 150 metres at yellow marker post turn left up steps continue on path to reach road. Cross road and enter car park and end of walk.

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