

## 60km Route Description

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The JUST WALK 60km route provides a great variety of terrains and scenery and is the perfect way to experience the broad and sweeping landscapes of West Sussex. For the first 3km the walk is on quiet roads. This will allow the walkers to spread out before we turn into the plantation forests. Despite being deep in woodland, we will get glimpses of the stunning views to the south including Halnaker Windmill. As we head to the first power station the route crosses into Eartham parish and the station is at Eartham Woods.

Now the route ambles through the wild chestnut coppiced woods and rolling arable fields. The paths through the woods are 4x4 tracks and if wet will be a little muddy in places. Now turning to the south we follow bridleways to picturesque Slindon with its thatched cottages. Power Station Two is on the far side of the village.



So far there have been very few hills but the first incline comes after crossing the A29 as we pass through the last of the coppiced woods. The woods are teeming with wildlife so look out for deer and a wide range of birdlife. From Rewell Wood we drop down into Arundel and walk the streets of this historic castle town. It's worth taking a short break here as the main street with its variety of traditional shops is off to the left of the route. Now climbing up past the walls of Arundel Castle we head into Arundel Park, pass the 20km mark, for our third, and well earned power station.

From now the feel of the surroundings changes dramatically as we drop down and then climb up through rolling parkland before descending again to the River Arun. Once again in wet weather this path by the river can have puddles. After 1km we leave the riverside and continue north to Power Station Four near Amberley.

At this stage all that training will be kicking in as the body starts to be tested. The route now crosses the flat and eerie Amberley Brooks, which should see us through the last of any possible mud and past the significant halfway point. Well done!! After rejoining the River Arun for a short distance we start the long route to the west and back towards Goodwood. Crossing the A29 again at Watersfield we head along lanes and tracks to Bignor and Power Station Five.

Now comes the biggest and most challenging climb of the whole walk as the road, then track, heads up Bignor Hill. In total this is a 170 metre continuous ascent and it takes us onto the peak of the South Downs on this route and to the location of the sixth power station. From the top, views of the sunset ahead and moonrise behind will provide great inspiration. The route is now surprisingly flat as we walk over the open chalk Downs before dropping down and crossing the A285.

The South Downs Way part two starts as we climb again, this time only 110 metres, up and along to Graffham Down with its unique wildlife and ancient Downs woodland and the location of Power Station Seven. Now at 50km, after what will seem like a very long walk over the hills - for many under the moonlight - we start the long drop down through forestry towards Charlton and the final power station.

Once refreshed we continue down the lane to the village of Charlton after which we make a short ascent onto a bridleway and join the edge of the racecourse. Here we have our first glimpse of the finish. With just less than 5km to go, the path meets the road and takes us along the final stretch into the grounds of Goodwood: time for a well deserved cheer and lots of congratulations.

Stop #	Location	Distance from last (km)	Acc distance (km)
1	Eartham Wood	6.30	6.30
2	Slindon	6.50	12.80
3	Arundel Park	8.00	20.80
4	Amberley Tap	6.30	27.10
5	Bignor Park Estate	9.90	37.00
6	Bignor Hill car park	5.80	42.80
7	Graffham Down	6.50	49.20
8	Charlton Lane	5.80	55.10