

Black Down Walk

About This Walk

This interesting circular walk is 5km (3¼ miles) long and takes approximately 1-1½ hours. It starts from the car park in Tennyson's Lane, Haslemere. The route takes you through heathland and woodland and is covered by OS Explorer map 133. There are very fine views of the Sussex Weald and to the South Downs.

1 Start at the car park in Tennyson's Lane. Go up the track off the lane, past the second car park and continue, passing the interpretation board. A track (Sussex Border Path) joins from the left. Continue on up the sunken lane edged with bilberry and gorse, surrounded by coniferous and mixed woodland.

2 Turn left after a short distance to the viewpoint and seat for good views to the south-east. Continue on along the track. Turn left at fork (after approx. 75m), following the Serpent Trail and left again at next fork. Continue, ignoring any side paths and pass through the beech hanger. Continue straight ahead at the junction. Bear right at the fork on the Serpent Trail.

