

Refreshments

The Red Lion, Chalton 023 9259 2246

Queen Elizabeth Country Park, Café 023 9259 5040

Telephone Visitor Centre for opening times

Places of interest

Queen Elizabeth Country Park 023 9259 5040

This exciting country park combines extensive woodland and dramatic downland scenery, with magnificent views from the top of Butser Hill.

A shop, café and visitor information point are located at the Visitor Centre. A full programme of events is available.

Railways

Railway Enquiries

08457 484950

www.nationalrail.co.uk

Planning your own route

Once you have tried this trail you may like to plan your own route. Hampshire has more than 3,000 miles of rights of way throughout the countryside.

Cyclists may ONLY use the following rights of way:



Bridleways

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Indicated on an OS map like this



B.O.A.T.s (Byway Open to All Traffic)

Waymarked with an orange arrow.
Indicated on an OS map like this

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FOOTPATHS ARE FOR WALKERS ONLY.

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Maps

If you wish to plan your own route in this area, you may find the following Ordnance Survey maps useful;

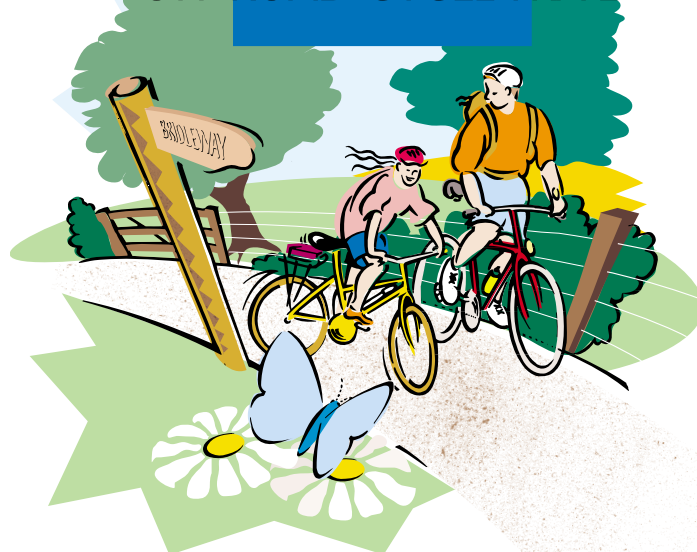
Landranger 197

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QUEEN ELIZABETH

OFF ROAD CYCLE TRAIL



Distance: 10 miles, 8 of which are off road
Short cut trail, total 6 miles

Start: Gravel Hill pay and display car park, Queen Elizabeth Country Park. Signposted from the A3(T), approximately 4 miles south of Petersfield (Grid ref: 719 182).

Grade: Main trail – Moderate
Short cut trail – Easy

Description: A pleasant family ride over dramatic downland and through the rich and beautiful scenery of this part of the South Downs. The ride is centred within the country park. The short cut trail is ideal for families with small children.

Links with: Meon Valley trail at Butser Hill

If you experience any problems following this trail, please contact:

Arts, Sport and Community Service,

Hampshire County Council, Mottisfont Court, High Street, Winchester,
Hampshire SO23 8ZF, or telephone 01962 845178.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH Off Road Cycle Trail

- 1** Start at Gravel Hill car park, (along Forest Drive, within Queen Elizabeth Country Park) (Grid ref: 719 182).
- 2** **Turn Right** onto gravel track, and continue for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.
- 3** At major track junction at top of hill, continue **Straight Ahead** on gravel track to reach park boundary, car park and tarmac road.

SHORT CUT

- 3a** **Turn Right** along tarmac road and continue for approximately 2 miles.
- 3b** **Turn Right** onto stoney track.
- 4** Continue straight across and follow sunken road. At end of tarmac road continue on chalky track, passing Dean Barn on right, for approx 1 mile.
- 5** Join tarmac road, then, where road bears left, **Turn Right** onto narrow trail signposted bridlway. Continue south along edge of wood, then follow Forest Enterprise bridlway markers.
- 6** Shortly after joining main track, **Turn Left** along narrow bridlway with field on right.
- 7** **Turn Right** along tarmac road for approx. 400 yards.
- 8** **Turn Left** onto signposted bridlway, and continue straight on along rough track, ignoring left hand turn to Downley Farm.
- 9** At forest edge, **Turn Left** down a very steep flint and chalk slope to valley bottom.
You are advised to walk down this slope.
- 10** **Turn Right** onto bridlway, take **Left Fork** onto bridlway for 1 mile.
- 11** **Take Right Fork**, signposted *bridlway* and continue for approx. 400 yards.
- 12** **Turn Right** onto narrow muddy track. This soon widens to a partially surfaced track.
- 13** At T-jn, **Turn Left** along tarmac road.
- 14** At Xroads, **Turn Right** and cross over railway bridge.
Turn First Right along narrow lane. Continue for approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
- 15** **Turn Sharp Left** up steep, stoney track. Continue to road.

- 16** **Turn Right** onto road. Continue to T-jn in Chalton Village. *The Red Lion* is just to the left.
- 17** At T-jn, **Turn Right**. Continue for approx $\frac{3}{4}$ mile along road.
- 18** **Turn Right** along grass and chalk track, keeping forest on right. Pass white cottage on your right, at point 20.
- 19** Immediately after stables on left, **Turn Right** along gravel track, which rejoins the Forest Drive, and returns to Gravel Hill car park.
- 20**

NOTE: 'Off Road' routes indicated on this map represent either: White Roads, Bridleways, R.U.P.P.s or B.O.A.T.s

