

Hawkley ACW (Yelkwah) (9.3 miles)

With your back to the Triangle Centre facing the War Memorial, exit the carpark through the right hand exit and then left along the road towards the roundabout. Bear right at the roundabout towards West Liss for 0.5 mile over the level crossing and onto the T-junction at Farnham Road. Here cross over and turn right following the wall around as it bends left. At the junction by the Spread Eagle PH take the road left towards Hawkley. Follow Hawkley Road for 0.2 mile to the track junction on the left just after the bridge over the A3 – This is the end of the social mile!

Continue along Hawkley Road for a further 1.6 miles to take the first road left after Hawkley hill towards the village centre and Priors Dean. Shortly after passing the Hawkley Inn on your right, keep left at the grass triangle, then left again at the road junction towards Oakshott and Priors Dean.

Follow downhill and out of the village taking the first lane left after 0.5 miles towards Oakshott and Wheatham. Stay on lane for 1.8 miles keeping left of the barn at 0.6 miles, then left/right around the farm at 0.9 miles, and keeping right at the next road junction at 1.7 miles towards Steep and Petersfield, to reach a Y-junction. Here go left downhill towards Steep Marsh, then left again steeply downhill.

Continue on lane for 1.2 miles passing through Steep Marsh, staying left on the lane at the Y- junction after 0.8 miles (blue 'Unsuitable for Motor vehicles' sign straight on/right) and bearing right downhill to pass under the A3.

After passing under the A3 look for and take the cycle/footpath left bearing down then uphill and towards the A3. Run alongside the A3 for 0.5 miles to the junction with Tankerdale Lane. Here turn right into Tankerdale Lane passing by the golf course all the way to the pedestrian bridge over the railway, becomes a rough track just past the farm on your right.

Cross over the bridge and continue along the other half of Tankerdale Lane uphill to the small grass triangle junction at Stodham Lane. Here bear left and follow for 0.5 miles, keeping right/straight on at the next grass triangle to where the lane bends right uphill and a gravel track is straight ahead. Take the gravel track for another 0.5 miles to reach Hillbrow Road, keep left at the Y-junction as you pass through.

Cross over then turn left down Hillbrow Road for 0.3 miles to Liss Infant and Junior Schools. Turn right along the tarmac footpath at the far end of the carpark. Follow the footpath between the football pitches, then left in front of the tennis court by the club house. Drop down to the next path and take the footpath right through the archway/barrier before the carpark. Follow the footpath onto Old School Road bearing right then immediately left to reach the end. Cross over Rake Road back to the Triangle Centre opposite.