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(Lyndhurst Parish Councillor)

To ensure that the countryside is protected for future generations be sure to:

- Protect plants and animals - look at the ponies, but don’t feed or touch them
- Keep dogs under close control
- Take your litter home, and don’t light fires
- Follow the direction of way markers
- Use public rights of way

Useful contacts
Parish/Town Council
(023) 8081 3218
www.lyndhurstparishcouncil.org.uk

Places to eat on the walk
Crown Stirrup
New Forest Inn
Waterloo Arms
Oak Inn, Bank
New Forest Golf Club
(023) 8028 2272
(023) 8028 4690
(023) 8028 2113
(023) 8028 2350
(023) 8028 2248

Public Transport
National Travel Line
Wilt’s & Dorset
0870 608 2608
(01202) 680888
023 8028 2269
01590 646600
023 8028 3141
023 8028 2350
023 8028 2248

Countryside Information
New Forest Centre
www.newforestcentre.org.uk
023 8028 2269
National Park Info
01590 646600
Forestry Commission
(023) 8028 3141
The Crown Lands
www.forestry.gov.uk/newforest
Walking in Hampshire
www.hants.gov.uk/walking
Cycling in Hampshire
www.hants.gov.uk/cycling
Rights of Way queries
0845 603 5636
Maps on-line
www.hants.gov.uk/maps/paths
OS S Outdoor Leisure Map OL22 covers this area

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- Footpath
- Bridleway
- Restricted Byway
- Byway open to all traffic
- Areas believed to offer public access

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- Continue along the road, then fork right through the car park to the single bar gate, on to the ridge for 300m and right at a path crossing down to and straight across the Beaulieu Road. Use the gate between Oak Acre and The Rovers and follow the track for 1km to reach a 5 bar gate.

- Walk through the gate, then the gate directly opposite, and on up the hill past the back of The Crown Stirrup until you reach the track at the top, then right through the gate and across the road (carefully!), bearing left into the driveway and the cattle grid. A few 30m fork left on a path for 1600m, down the hill keeping the fence on your right, and turning with it. After 200m at a 5 bar gate on the right, turn left on a path across a clearing to the corner, then crossing a ditch and into the woods. After 100m turn right at the cross tracks, up the hill for 700m to the gate and the road.

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- Turn right on the road and then left onto Silver Street, through the single bar gate at the end on a path then track for 650m to the road.

- At the road turn right (careful of traffic here!, up and over the short hill to the Fenwick Hospital. Take the path through a gate just after the right to Pikes Hill Avenue, then first right into the cul de sac, where you take the path in the bottom left hand corner, emerging at the Waterloo Arms. Turn right along the road and then cross the main Romsey Road, using the pedestrian refuge.

- Turn right then left down Race Course View for 100m, through a 5 bar gate and onto the small gravel bridge, where you turn right onto the path which follows an earth embankment alongside the New Forest Golf Club for 800m until meeting the junction with the access road and then Southampton Road with its underpass.

- After the underpass, continue up the slope, gently bearing right for 650m to the top of the ridge; turn right at the cross paths and follow the track then road back to the war memorial.

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