

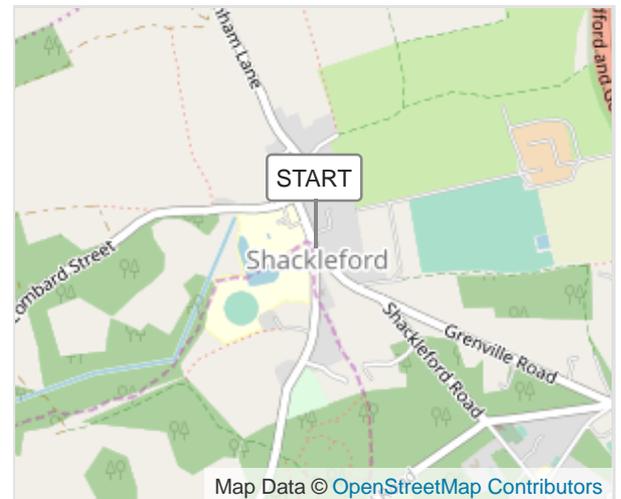


Farncombe 04b - Shackleford To Compton

ROUTE INFORMATION



ROUTE LENGTH	3.604 miles
ASCENT	275 ft
DESCENT	223 ft
HILLS	↑ 43.8% ↓ 45.3% → 10.9%
TERRAIN	Off-Road 🌲
START	LAT: 51.199885, LNG: -0.663222



NOTES

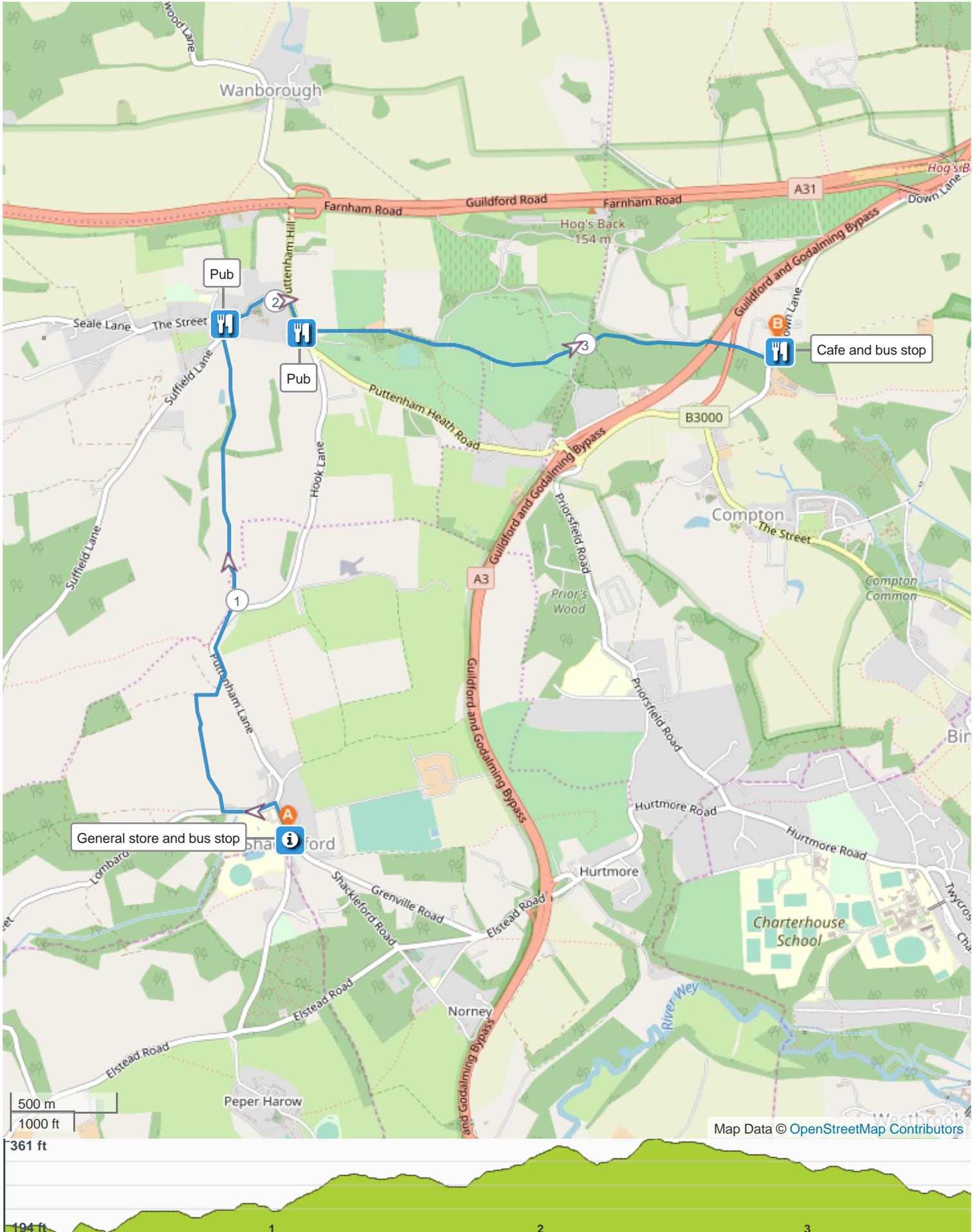
This walk of nearly 4 miles is the second section of a 15 mile circular route taking in Godalming, Shackleford, Puttenham and Compton.

There is a variety of cafes and shops in Farncombe if you would like some refreshment before setting off.

The No 46 bus will take you from Farncombe to the start at Shackleford and return you to Farncombe rail-station at the end. There is an hourly service during the day from Monday to Saturday (NO SUNDAY SERVICE.)

A short walk (5 minutes) takes you from Farncombe rail-station to the bus stop. Leave the station from the London bound platform and turn left along Station Road (unsigned.) At the junction by the level crossing turn right up Farncombe Street. Turn second left into Nightingale Road. The bus stop (C) is just a few paces up the road. Busses depart hourly from 09:43 to 14:43. There are also later busses. (These details were noted on 15 June 2017. Do check an up-to-date time table before setting off.)

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ROUTE DIRECTIONS

No	Miles	Turn	Directions
1	0.008		<p>The bus journey takes about 20 minutes. Get off at the green in the middle of Shackleford opposite the Post Office. (The Post Office, which opens in the mornings, is also a small general store. Small quantities of most provisions are available: milk, bread, eggs, tinned foods, green groceries, magazines, greeting cards, stationery and sweets as well as post office and cash services.) Facing the Post Office, turn left and walk north along The Street.</p> <p> General store and bus stop</p>
2	0.116	←	<p>Turn left along Lombard Street. The finger-post in the middle of the junction indicates 'Cutmill'.</p>
3	0.274	→	 <p>Just past the row of cottages on your right hand side, turn right along the footpath. You will find the path ahead way-marked with yellow arrows.</p>
4	0.529		 <p>You will pass through two gates and then come to a third kissing gate slightly to your right. Go through this gate to join the track.</p>
5	0.631	→	<p>At the track T-junction, turn right and walk down the hill past the farm.</p>

No	Miles	Turn	Directions
6	0.761	↖	 <p data-bbox="300 611 1546 734">When you reach the pond by the farm entrance, cross the road and follow the short section of permissive pedestrian path immediately opposite. It runs parallel to and is a pleasant alternative to the road.</p>
7	0.922	↗	 <p data-bbox="300 1238 1546 1283">Cross the road and pass through the gate onto the footpath.</p>
8	0.949		 <p data-bbox="300 1787 1546 1877">A short distance after passing through the gate, leave the main track and bear left along the path following the left-hand-side of the field.</p>
9	1.786	↗	Turn slight right onto Suffield Lane
10	1.826	→	<p data-bbox="300 1944 1546 1989">(Refreshment point. The Good Intent pub faces you at the end of Suffield Lane.)</p> <p data-bbox="300 1989 1546 2022">Turn right into The Street crossing the road to join the pavement on the opposite side.</p> <div data-bbox="316 2022 459 2067">   </div>

No	Miles	Turn	Directions
11	2.047	➔	As you near the B3000, Hook Lane, you will see that pavement starts on the other side of the road you have been walking along. Cross The Street and follow the pavement right to walk alongside the B3000.
12	2.141	↖	 <p>In front of The Harvester pub, there is a refuge to help you cross the busy B3000. For the rest of the walk, you will be following the North Downs Way which is in front of you and slightly to the right as you cross the road. It is generally well marked with finger posts and/or blue arrows.</p>  
13	2.301		 <p>Keep left at the fork to follow the way-marked path (blue arrow.)</p>
14	2.922		 <p>Follow the footpath ahead ignoring the track to the right.</p>
15	3.370	↗	Turn slight right to follow the the tarmacked road under the busy A3.
16	3.570	↙	At the road, turn left and walk a short distance up the hill to The Watts Gallery.

No	Miles	Turn	Directions
17	3.604		<p>The 46 bus stops near the pond at the entrance to the Watts Gallery - Artists' Village. The return to Farncombe rail-station takes about 10 minutes. Catch the bus going down the hill. Busses depart hourly from 09:30 to 14:30. (NO SUNDAY SERVICE.) There are also later busses. (These details were noted on 15 June 2017. Do check an up-to-date timetable before setting off.)</p> <p>(At Watts Gallery - Artists' Village, there are toilets and a cafe offering drinks and light refreshments. You can visit the cafe without paying to enter the gallery itself.)</p> <p> Cafe and bus stop</p>