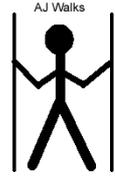




Butts Brow to East Dean and back - via Jevington



Essential information:

- Total distance: 7 miles
- Total ascent: 885 feet
- Start is at Butts Brow car park although the walk can be started at Friston which is easily accessible by bus
- A pleasant walk with beautiful views across the Weald at the start. If you include the diversion to East Dean there are two pubs and a coffee/tea shop.

1. Start at the narrow gate next to the ticket machine which is on the right if you entered by car up Butts Lane. Go through the gate and you will almost immediately see a direction post for Combe Hill. Follow this and head for the top of the brow of the hill.
2. At the top of the brow is a raised mound. Keep this on your right and follow the path which bears slightly left. Approach the second raised mound and follow the path bearing left which takes you between two bushy patches. In between the two patches you will find a stile. **Distance from start 3/4 mile.**
3. Keep walking down the hill crossing a second stile. Head for the kissing gate which is 700 yards further on from the second stile. Pass through this first kissing gate and 150 yards further on pass through the second kissing gate. Follow the path which leads down to Jevington and brings you onto the main road opposite a pub called "The Six Bells"
4. Cross over the road and turn left. Keep to the footpath on the left hand side of the road. The path bears left away from the road and takes you to St. Andrews Church. Walk through the graveyard keeping the church on your right. Immediately after the church turn left down the tarmaced road and back towards the main road. Turn right and follow the main road for about 150m yards until you see a P sign on the right indicating Jevington car park. Turn right into the car park.
5. Walk through the car park and you will see a cattle grid and wide gate ahead of you. Take the narrow footpath immediately to the right of the cattle grid and follow this path, which becomes a track. up the hill. Follow the track towards the top of the hill. Almost at the top the track passes between two wide farm gates. Immediately after passing these gates turn left and follow the wire fence on your left. **Distance from start = 2.36 miles**



Butts Brow to East Dean and back - via Jevington



6. Follow the fence for 800 yards until it ends. A narrow path continues on from here. Follow this path which soon opens out onto a wide area. Keep going in the same direction, following the path which keeps close to the forest on your right. You will pass a number of signs informing you that this stretch is used for exercising horses. Shortly after these signs the path crosses another which leads out of the forest. This "crossroads" is just before the first of several horse fences which you will see on your left. Turn left at this point and follow the path across the "gallops" and down the hill. You may well see Friston Water Tower at the top of the opposite hill.

7. At the bottom of the hill the path goes through a small wood at the entrance of which is a direction post with a blue arrow indicator. After 30 yards there is a direction post indicating straight on to Friston. Follow the path to Friston and bear left to follow the tarmaced road. 300 yards after joining the tarmaced road there is a direction post on your left indicating a path to Friston, by turning right off the road. Go through the gap in the wall opposite this post and follow the path across and up the hill. On the other side of the field, pass through a second gate and cross the road to the stile opposite. Cross over the stile and follow the path up the hill which bears to the left. On the other side if this field is another stile. Cross it and follow the path through the wood until you reach a direction post very close to the main road. If you cannot see the main road, turn left at the direction post and walk through a narrow gap in the wall. **Distance from start 3.9 miles**

8. At this point you may wish to take a detour to visit the lovely village of East Dean. Distance = 800 yards. On joining the main road you will see Friston Church opposite on the other side of the road junction. Cross the road and turn into the church. Keeping it on your left walk through the graveyard. This path leads you down through a field into the village. Retrace your steps to follow the route.

9. On reaching the Jevington Road turn left and follow the road for 200 yards. On the right you see a sign for "Old Willingdon Road". Take this road and follow it until it becomes a track. Follow the track. The track meets a wide farm gate next to a narrow gate. Pass through this gate and follow the path round to the right and cross the field. **Distance from start = 6 miles**

10. You will soon arrive at a direction post. Turn left and follow the path keeping the fence close by on the right. Pass through a narrow gate and then head for a wide farm gate about 300 yards head and slightly over to your left. Pass through the narrow gate next to it. Go straight across the cross roads and follow the track