



bu118 Coombe Hill from Butler's Cross

Butler's Cross is on minor roads off the A4010 NE of Princes Risborough

The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

Details

Distance:	9km (5½ miles)		
Total Ascent:	260m (853ft)		
Time:	3 hrs	Grade:	3
Maps:	OS Landranger® 165		
	or OS Explorer Map™ 181		
Start/Finish:	Lay by E of Butler's Cross, Ellesborough, Buckinghamshire		
Grid Ref:	SP847071		
Sat Nav:	N51.7564 W0.7745		

A steep climb to superb views

⑤ From the lay-by opposite the golf club, go SSE on a path (left fork) which climbs through the trees to reach a crossing path. Go SW (signed 'Ridgeway') to reach Coombe Hill Monument. (½ km)

① From the monument go S on the Ridgeway to reach a road. Go SW on the road for 100m to reach a track. Go S over the second stile (following Ridgeway acorn symbols) through the woods, joining the Icknield Way & bearing W to reach a road. Leave the Ridgeway to follow the road W & then S at the gates to Chequers to reach an Icknield Way sign pointing W. (3km)

② Leave the road to go W through woods following Icknield Way signs to reach a car park. Go N (signed 'Pulpit Wood') and then WNW through a gate. After 300m fork NW (right) up a narrow path that climbs the hill to reach a kissing gate & stile. Go through and continue NNW to rejoin the Ridgeway. Go NE on the Ridgeway across the open hillside to reach a kissing gate and stile. Go through and climb to a crossing track. Follow the Ridgeway signs across the track and then E across open hillside climbing to a wide metal gate by a stile and crossing path. (2½ km)

③ Leave the Ridgeway and go NNW over the stile. Bear N by a fence to reach a stile. Cross and bear N to reach an aluminium gate and stile. Go through an cross a tarmac track bearing NE through the trees. Cross a field and continue NE descending steps through woods before following an obvious path that skirts Beacon Hill to reach a road by the church in Ellesborough. (1½ km)

④ Cross and go N through the graveyard and the NW across a field to reach a gate and crossing path. Don't go through, but turn NE onto the 'Aylesbury Ring' path. Continue NE past some houses and then more fields to reach a main road. Go S to the crossroads in Butler's Cross before going E to climb the road back to the start. (1½ km)

The North Bucks Way is a 56km (35mile) footpath linking the Ridgeway near Great Kimble with Wolverton - both in Buckinghamshire. It is waymarked with orange arrows.

The Midshires Way is a 362km (225 miles) footpath linking Bedwell, Buckinghamshire with Stockport, Greater Manchester. It is waymarked with named discs.

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Hill Classifications:

- ▲ Hewitt
- ☀ Wainwright
- ☀ Bridget
- △ Trig Point

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