



ha167 Shortheath from Selborne

Selborne is on the B3006 Alton to Greatham Road

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

With thanks to Shirley Rushmer & Rod Black

Details	
Distance:	11.5km (7 ¹ / ₄ miles)
Total Ascent:	157m (515ft)
Time:	3 hrs Grade: 3
Maps:	OS Landranger® 186 or OS Explorer Map™ 133
Start/Finish:	Selborne Church, Hampshire
Grid Ref:	SU741337

Delightful quiet woodland

① Go SE on the B3006 through Selborne and then N (left) beside the 'The Queens' pub on Huckers Lane. Descend past some cottages to enter a wood at a gate. Continue NE through the wood and then across fields to reach the access road to Priory Farm. (2 km)

② Go N (left) on the access road into the farmyard. Follow the track across the bridge over Oakhanger Stream then go right through a gate. Proceed roughly parallel to the stream (on your right) to reach a footbridge. Cross and continue NE roughly parallel to Oakhanger Stream (now on your left). At a signed crossroads of paths go N (left) to cross the stream and then head N (right) along the field edge. Cross a double stile and bridge over a small stream and continue N to a 2nd double stile to recross Oakhanger Stream (the 2nd stile is signed 'Official Diversion'). Go N (left) and follow the field edge E (right) to a road. Go N (left) on the road through Oakhanger to reach Mary Magdalene church. (4 km)

③ Just beyond church cottage go W (left) between two houses and then N (right) on a path behind the houses to reach a junction of tracks. Go W (left - signed 'Binswood Farm - House Only') and follow the track past Binswood Farm to reach a stile. Cross and continue NW through the trees to reach the Hangers Way at a stile. Don't cross the stile but go S (sharp-left) and follow the Hangers Way S through woods, passing a pool and crossing a track to reach a road near a T-junction. (2¹/₂ km)

④ Go SW (right) on the lane and then SE (left) on a drive signed 'Estate Office'. Follow the Hangers Way on a track through fields and Long Lythe National Trust Wood before finally climbing up through a field to reach Selborne church and the start. (3 km)

Hill Classifications:

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

For more information about Hill and Mountain Classifications see [Peaks & Mountains](#)

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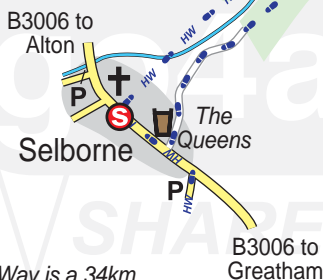
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