

es145 Jack & Jill from Ditchling Beacon

Ditchling Beacon is on Ditchling Road about a mile S of Ditchling Village



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

Details	
Distance:	9km (5½ miles)
Total Ascent:	245m (804ft)
Time:	2¾ hrs Grade: 3
Maps:	OS Landranger® 198 or OS Explorer Map™ 122
Start/Finish:	Ditchling Beacon Car Park, East Sussex
Grid Ref:	TQ333130
Sat Nav:	N50.9010 W0.1053

Stunning views

⑤ From the car park go NW (left) on the South Downs Way (SDW). After 50m fork SW (left) across the grass to the trig point on Ditchling Beacon. Return to the SDW and continue W (left) for 100m before going S through a gate signed 'Heathy Brow'. Follow the clear path beyond gently descending through gates to a path junction. (1km)

① Bear SW (right - signed 'Lower Standean') and descend into the North Bottom valley and join a fence. Continue W beside the fence past a stile to reach a gate. Go through and continue W (left) on the other side of the fence. After bearing SW (half-left) with the path look for a faint track that forks in front of some trees and goes W (half-right) up the hillside. Follow this improving path as it climbs and bears NW to a gate. Go through and descend SW to reach a track at a 2nd gate. (2km)

② Go NW (right) on the track past a brick barn and then to the right of two double gates to reach a hand gate. Go SW (left) beyond and then NW (right) round the field to reach a crossing path (The Mid Sussex Link). Continue NW and then N (right) between fields to a gate. Go W (left) to a path T-junction. Go N to descend to, and then climb by, Pyecombe Golf Course to reach the SDW at a junction. Go N (right) on the SDW to reach a crossing track. Go NW (left) to visit the Jack & Jill windmills. (3km)

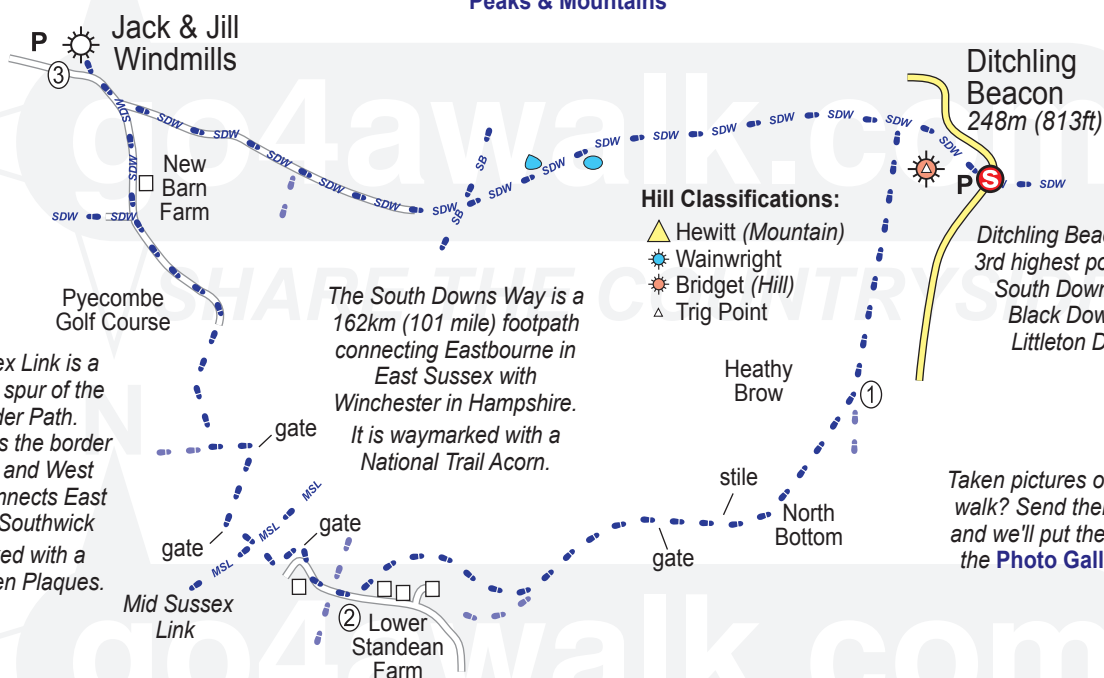
③ Retrace your steps back to the SDW and continue SE (left) on it to return to Ditchling Beacon and the start. (3km)

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Jill (the white mill) was moved here from Patcham in 1821. It is open to the public at weekends and bank holidays. Jack (the black windmill) was erected in 1866 and is privately owned.

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The South Downs Way is a 162km (101 mile) footpath connecting Eastbourne in East Sussex with Winchester in Hampshire. It is waymarked with a National Trail Acorn.

Ditchling Beacon is the 3rd highest point on the South Downs (after Black Down and Littleton Down).

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