

7. Pass the Warnham Deer Park on your left and take the next left turn down Robin Hood Lane. The Deer Park is still on your left (half way along this road a footpath enables access through the park if you would like a break). Continue along the road until you reach the entrance to Rookwood Golf Course. Go under A24 and over The Red River.



8. Turn right into Redford Avenue which becomes Merryfield Drive. Pass a duck pond on your left and The Coot pub on your right. At the end of the road, turn right along the Guildford Road cycle path.

9. Turn left along Hills Farm Lane and after 180 metres bear right and cross the bridge into Tanbridge House School (it is best to avoid term time arrival and departure times). Bear left around the school and over the bridge crossing the A24 dual carriageway. Follow the path around the front of the indoor bowls centre and leisure centre back to the car park.



Broadbridge Heath/Warnham/Horsham

ROUTE

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ON ROAD

Intermediate

9 miles (14.48 km)

1 hour



Map - Explorer 134 Crawley & Horsham

This route uses country lanes and the cycle path around Tanbridge House School. The route passes through wooded areas and farmland as well as alongside Warnham Deer Park and over the Rookwood Golf Course. It also follows short stretches of Horsham suburban roads, which can be busy at peak times.

1. Starting at Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre car park (GR150309) which is off the A281 at Broadbridge Heath and on the Tesco access road, cross the access road back to the main road. Use the subway into Broadbridge Heath village. Turn right away from the main road down Wickhurst Lane.

2. Take the third left turn down Church Lane (a short one-way road) and right at the end. St John's Church is on the left. Just past the church turn left onto the Billingshurst Road. Pass the village store on the right and turn right. Pass the village green on your right, Field Place, the birthplace of the poet Shelley, is on your left (it is not open to the public).

3. Take the next left down Byfleets Lane and up a fairly long hill. At the junction, bear right towards Warnham, up another fairly short hill and down the long decline. The view to your right is great.

4. At the bottom of the hill you have a choice of routes:



Either: a. You can avoid the long steep hill up Tilletts Lane on your left by continuing up Friday Street passing The Greets Inn on your right. At the top of the road turn right. The longer route rejoins at this point.

or: b. If you feel like tackling the hill, turn left up Tilletts Lane.

5. At the top of the hill turn right at the junction in to Threestile Road. The views are lovely and you can freewheel the decline! Turn right at the end of the road into School Lane, passing The Sussex Oak on your right. Continue through the pretty village of Warnham.

6. Pass Friday Street on your right (the shorter route rejoins here) and up a short steep hill, Bailing Hill, around a blind corner and down the decline. Take care here as car drivers have limited vision.

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