

The Railway line and West Meon

This route takes up over the South Downs Way, down to the disused railway line, then back into West Meon.

Distance: 7 miles
Ascent: 200m
Cycling time: 1 ½ -2 hours

Cycle up the South Downs Way, towards the chalkpit, **then turn right**, up to the top of the hill.

Cross straight over, taking the road down towards Warnford.

When you pass some houses on your right, you will cross a bridge. Immediately to the other side of this bridge is a **footpath, on your right**, that leads down to the railway line.

Take this **and cycle left along** the track towards West Meon.

When you get to the end of the line, take the lane down towards the A32. Then follow the footpath (push the bike) almost directly opposite where you come out (see below).



At the end of the footpath, the village will be to your left, with pub, shop and café. Turn left to visit the village centre.

To continue your ride home, **turn right on towards East Meon**.

Turn right after you cross a white railed bridge over the river. This takes you back through Hen Wood – pretty.

When you reach the footpath crossroads, **turn right back to the concrete track** and home.

