

Bewbush to Broadfield Circular

Start Point: Buchan Country Park car park

Distance/Duration: 5 miles/ 2 - 2.5 hours

Difficulty: Medium, undulating with some rough terrain. Can be very wet and muddy in places so sturdy footwear is recommended

Accessibility: Restricted, parts of the walk are along rough paths, so may not be suitable for wheelchairs but maybe passable for buggies. There are stiles on the route.

Refreshments/Facilities: Toilets in Buchan Country Park

Directions	Information
1. Leave Buchan Country Park car park heading away from the park and use the footbridge to cross the A2220 Horsham Rd. Turn left on the other side of the bridge and follow the path running alongside the A2220 and the playing fields.	
2. Join Sullivan Drive and turn right heading away from the A2220. Continue along Sullivan Drive before crossing the road using the traffic island near Redditch Close and entering Bewbush West playing field on your left. Head over the wooden bridge and follow the path running to the left of the childrens' play area. At the public bridleway turn right and continue for approx 350m.	You will pass bus stops served by routes 23, 24 and 200
3. Turn right down the steps and cross over the stile into the play area. Walk straight ahead and cross the stream at the bridge. Turn immediately left along the surfaced path into Bewbush Watergardens.	
4. Continue ahead with the Watergardens to your left until you reach the road with Ifield Mill Pond directly ahead of you. Turn right and cross the road then follow the surfaced path with Ifield Mill Pond on your left and the school on your right.	
5. Cross over Douster Brook at the footbridge facing the houses. Turn right and follow the stream until you reach the road opposite Hurst Close. Cross the road and bear right taking the surfaced path ahead with the stream on your left.	You will pass close to bus stops served by routes 1, 6 and 200
6. Where the surfaced path bears right, turn left and go over the footbridge. Turn right and follow path keeping the stream to your right. Continue behind the houses with stream on your right until you reach Woburn Road.	
7. Turn right on to Woburn Road passing Holy Trinity school on your right. At the junction with Buckswood Drive turn right and continue to the traffic lights and crossing at the Horsham Road (A2220). Cross the Horsham Road and follow surfaced path straight through yellow barriers bearing right.	On the Horsham Road are bus stops served by routes 1,6,23 and 24
8. Continue along surfaced path at the rear of the houses with the pond on your left. Cross over small road and continue ahead keeping the stream to your left.	

<p>9. At the road, with the stadium ahead of you, turn left over the bridge then immediately right, crossing the road and taking the path running to the left of the stream</p>	<p>Near the stadium are bus stops served by routes 10 and 20</p>
<p>10. Follow the path and bear right next to the allotments (don't cross the footbridge). After the allotments bear left into the car park and then right towards Broadfield House.</p>	
<p>11. At Broadfield House turn left and enter the parkland. Carry straight on across the grass keeping the lake to your left. Take the first pathway on your left through the trees towards the lake and cross the boardwalk</p>	<p>The Friends of Broadfield Park help to conserve this historical parkland. For more info visit www.crawley.gov.uk</p>
<p>12. Turn right and continue along the path, go down the steps, cross the footbridge and up the other side.</p>	
<p>13. Turn left and follow path behind the houses until reaching the road (Tollgate Hill). Cross the road and turn left and then turn right at the stream following the path behind the houses.</p>	<p>Bus stops on Tollgate Hill are served by route 1</p>
<p>14. Bear left and cross the stream then turn right following the rear of the houses with the stream on your right. Continue a short distance after the last house then turn right over the stream and turn left at the top of the steps.</p>	
<p>15. Follow path uphill behind the houses with the fence and the road (A264) to your left. At the streetlight marked with a 9, turn left off the surfaced path down the steps. Continue along the path at the rear of the houses and turn left up the hill (don't go under the road).</p>	<p>This section is longer than the others, approximately 15 minutes walk</p>
<p>16. Continue along the surfaced pathway until you reach Edrich Road. Turn left and follow the path running along the fence line next to the brick sub-station into Grace Road. Continue ahead into Hobbs Road and turn left.</p>	
<p>17. Cross to the right and enter Target Hill Local Nature Reserve. Turn left and follow path ahead towards Buchan Country Park.</p>	
<p>18. Continue down the steps and enter Buchan Country Park bearing left along the public footpath to the bridge crossing the A264</p>	
<p>19. Turn right for the Visitor's Centre and car park or left to explore Buchan Country Park.</p>	<p>For more information on events and centre opening times please visit www.westsussex.gov.uk/buchanpark or call 01293 542088</p>