

## Refreshments

There are plenty of pubs and places to eat in Petersfield as well as a few PH's along the route.

## Places of interest

Queen Elizabeth Country Park **023 9259 5040**

This exciting country park combines extensive woodland and dramatic downland scenery with magnificent views from the top of Butser Hill. A shop, café and visitor information point are located at the Visitor Centre. A full programme of events is available. There are also two excellent off-road cycle trails in the park.

[www3.hants.gov.uk/countryside/qecp.html](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/countryside/qecp.html)

Ashford Hangers Nature Reserve

Beautiful and varied woodland of ash and yew on steep chalk hillsides. Memorial to the poet Edward Thomas who lived nearby.

## Railways

Railway Enquiries **08457 484950**

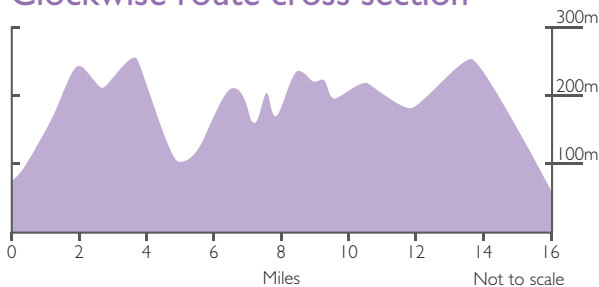
[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

## Maps

If you wish to plan your own route in this area, you may find the following Ordnance Survey maps useful:

Explorer 133

## Clockwise route cross section



## About the passport

The **Culture-all** Passport gives up to 2 adults and 2 children 12 months' unlimited, access & parking to a world of fun, at one price. To find out more go to [www.hants.gov.uk/passport](http://www.hants.gov.uk/passport)



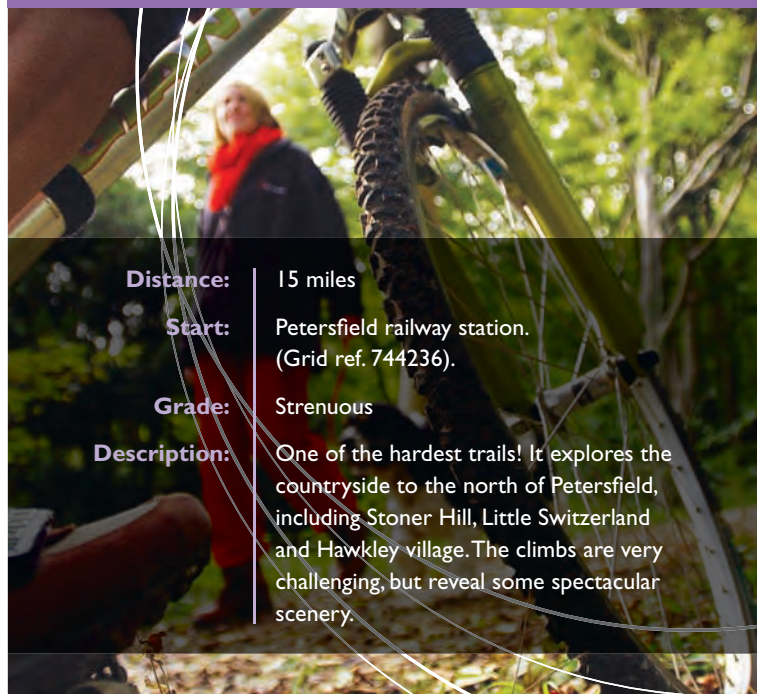
**Petersfield**

Off Road Cycle Trails



# Discover

## Hampshire's Countryside by Bike



**Distance:** 15 miles

**Start:** Petersfield railway station.  
(Grid ref. 744236).

**Grade:** Strenuous

**Description:** One of the hardest trails! It explores the countryside to the north of Petersfield, including Stoner Hill, Little Switzerland and Hawkley village. The climbs are very challenging, but reveal some spectacular scenery.



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# Petersfield Off Road Cycle Trails



- 1** Start at Petersfield railway station. Turn Left out of station forecourt and cross over level crossing.
- 2** At roundabout, Turn Right and go up Bell Hill.
- 3** Just past turning to Ashford, Turn Left up steep hill on byway.
- 5** At Cross roads, Turn Left along lane.
- 6** Turn Right onto tarmac drive signed bridleway. After 1/4 mile, Turn Right through gate and across field. Go through second gate.
- 7** Dismount and cross road carefully. Continue Bearing Left at the fork. At Hill Farm, follow bridleway down steep hill called Happersnapper Hanger to road.
- 8** Turn Right onto road and then Turn Left signed Right of Way.
- 9** At village green, Turn Left and Left Again, signed Oakshott.
- 10** Almost immediately Turn Right between houses, signed Hangars Way, Bridleway.
- 11** Just inside woods, Turn Left.
- 12** At end of woods, Turn Left and go round edge of field.
- 15** At road, Turn Right then Left after 100 metres
- 18** At Cross roads, dismount and cross carefully.
- 20** Bear Right on road past farm.
- 22** As road bears sharp left, Continue Straight Ahead on track.
- 26** At next junction, Turn Right signed Froxfield Green and East Meon. After 200 metres, Turn Hard Left to Froxfield Green.
- 28** At sharp right hand bend in road Continue Straight Ahead uphill on narrow road. Follow road round to left.
- 29** At Sharp Left Hand Bend (leave road) continue straight onto track.

- 30** At end, Turn Right onto road, and after 200 metres Turn Right onto Track. Continue downhill to road. Turn Right and retrace route to Petersfield.

## KEY

■	Farm	WC	Public conveniences	⚡	Wind pump
PH	Public House	⚙	Gate	⚡	Up hill
P	Car Park	☎	Telephone	⚡	Down hill
—●—	Trainline & Station	===	Power lines		
+	Church	📻	Radio mast		

