

# The Greensand Way

map 4

Gatestreet Farm (Grafham)  
(TQ011419) to Pitch Hill  
(TQ083423) 5½ miles, allow 2¾ hours

**A**

Turn left along a farm track. Then 275 yards past Keepers follow bridleway to the right of a gate. Continue for half a mile, turning right and then left along a metalled lane.

**B**

Go ahead over a cattle grid beside Brookwell, then over a stile. Walk ahead along the field edge and to the right of an oak tree. Continue between fences to the road (A281).

**C**

Cross the road then turn left. Turn right through Rooks Hill Farm. Cross the old railway (Downs Link footpath and bridleway) and the line of the disused canal. Go ahead through a gate to a

footbridge. Walk up the slope, through gates. Bear right. Cross lane to a gate at Long Common.

**D**

Go through the gateway, then ahead between fields. Cross a farm track then continue between fences to the road at Shamley Green. Buses run frequently to Guildford from the village green.

**E**

Cross the road and walk ahead to the right of the church. Continue over stiles to a T-junction. Turn right to a second T-junction. Turn right and walk along the drive to Little Cucknells. Go downhill at the house entrance, keep ahead on the footpath then continue over stiles, to the road at Stroud Farm.



Walkers at Hascombe village pond  
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**F**

Turn right. After 100 yards bear left along the drive to Shamley Farm. Follow the footpath to a stile. Cross into a field/garden. Follow the drive to a gate into a field then keep left to walk up a path between hedges. Cross a stile and walk uphill through a new plantation. Go through woodland and then pass a large pond by Wilmshurst Farm and go uphill to a stile and T-junction.

**G**

Turn right. Continue uphill to a fork and bear left uphill through woodland. Keep right to walk along a broad sandy path to the road. Bear left across the road and go up steps to a Hurtwood Control car park.

**H**

Bear right from the far right-hand corner of the car park, then follow the track continuing as it narrows. Ignore all side

paths. At a small triangular clearance in the wood bear left, ignoring the path to the right and shortly after turn left up a slope and continue ahead. Cross a drive and go ahead to the road. Turn right and go ahead alongside the road.

I

Just beyond Jelley's Hollow bear right and then left and follow a path uphill parallel to the road until you meet a crossing track very close to the road. Turn right and then almost immediately bear left on a path. Follow this path ignoring side paths until you come to a T-junction. Turn right and follow the main path bearing left and continue past a viewing point and then follow the path to Hurtwood Control car park (no 4).

J

Cross the car park to the road, turn right to a T-junction and then cross the road. Walk up the track opposite. Pass Ewhurst Cottage, then Ewhurst Windmill. Descend to the road and cross into Hurtwood Control car park (no. 3). Turn right and follow the footpath uphill, past a quarry, for 490 yards to the top of Pitch Hill. Make for the Trig Point.

# Interesting features

## 26 A Greensand Way pioneer

One of the kissing gates at Plonks Farm has a plaque inscribed 'Dedicated to Tony Parker, OBE, Ramblers Association – Green Sand Way pioneer 19-08-1994

## 27 Wey and Arun Canal

The canal left the Wey Navigation at Shalford and rose 48 feet in six miles through seven locks to Cranleigh before descending into West Sussex at Newbridge.

## 28 Shamley Green

The name of Shamley may come from Shamble Lane, referring to the shelf of land on which the village lies.

## 29 Winterfold Heath

The heath is common land managed by The Hurtwood Control Trust on behalf of the principal owners, the Bray family who were given the land by Henry VII over 500 years ago. In the last century RA Bray, the Lord of the Manor of Shere granted the public a 'right to roam', a pioneering example of a landowner welcoming the public onto his land to walk, ride or cycle.

## 30 Jelley's Hollow

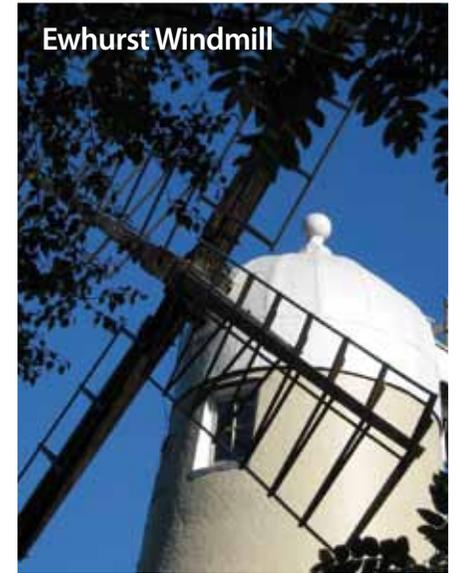
Traces of a possible Roman

road have been found, running up the hollow towards Winterfold Heath. A road came from Stane Street and passed the site of a Roman temple at Farley Heath.

## 31 Ewhurst Windmill

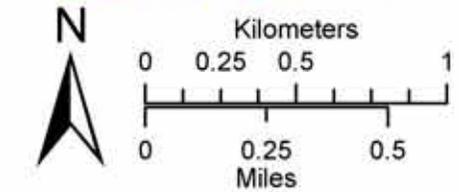
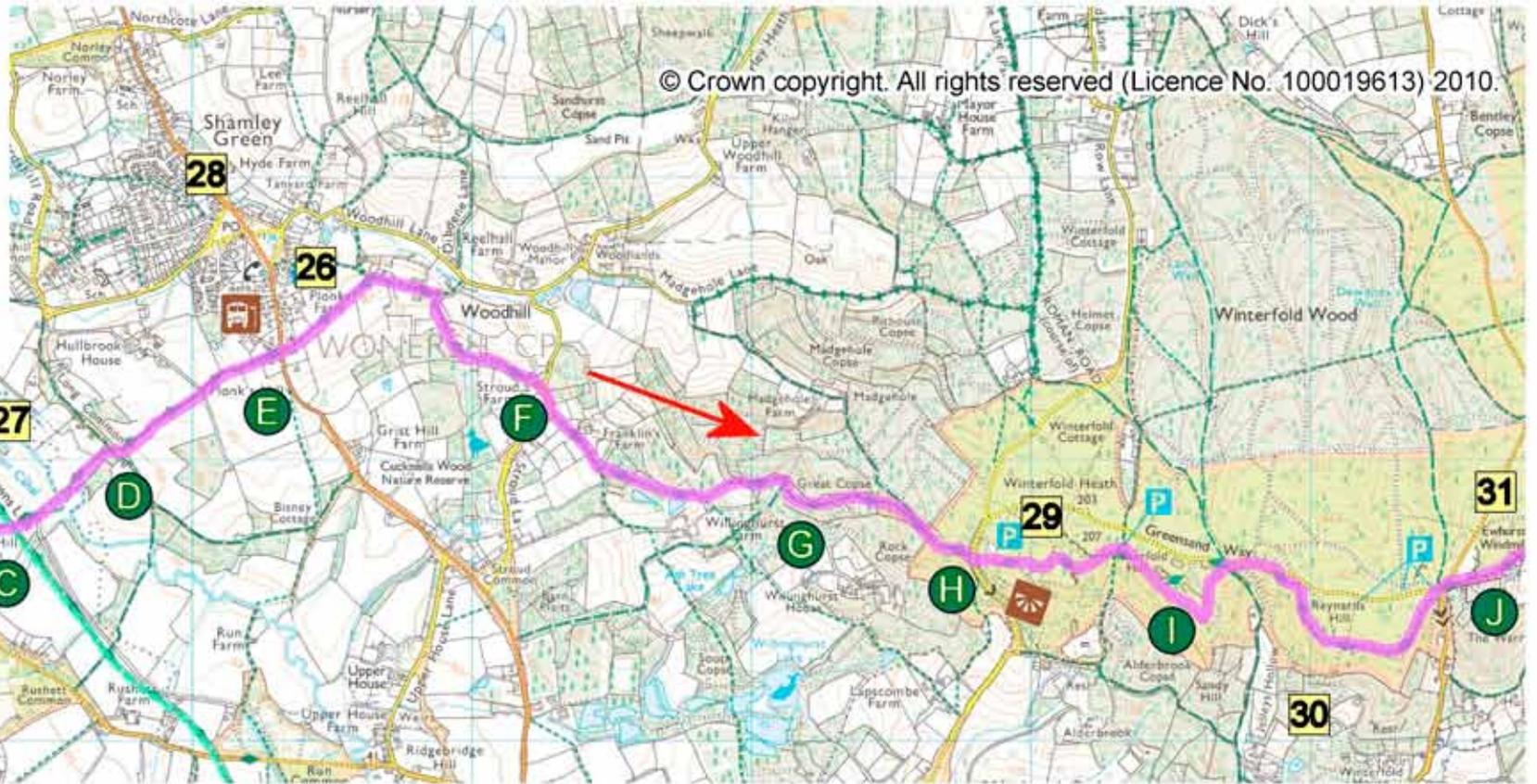
Probably the highest windmill in Surrey, this tower mill was first built in about 1840. Corn-milling ceased here around 1885.

Ewhurst Windmill



Viewpoint from the Greensand Way

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