

# WINDLESHAM WALKS Walk No.11

Start/Parking: Ridgemount Road, Sunningdale

Distance 3Km, 2 miles approx..

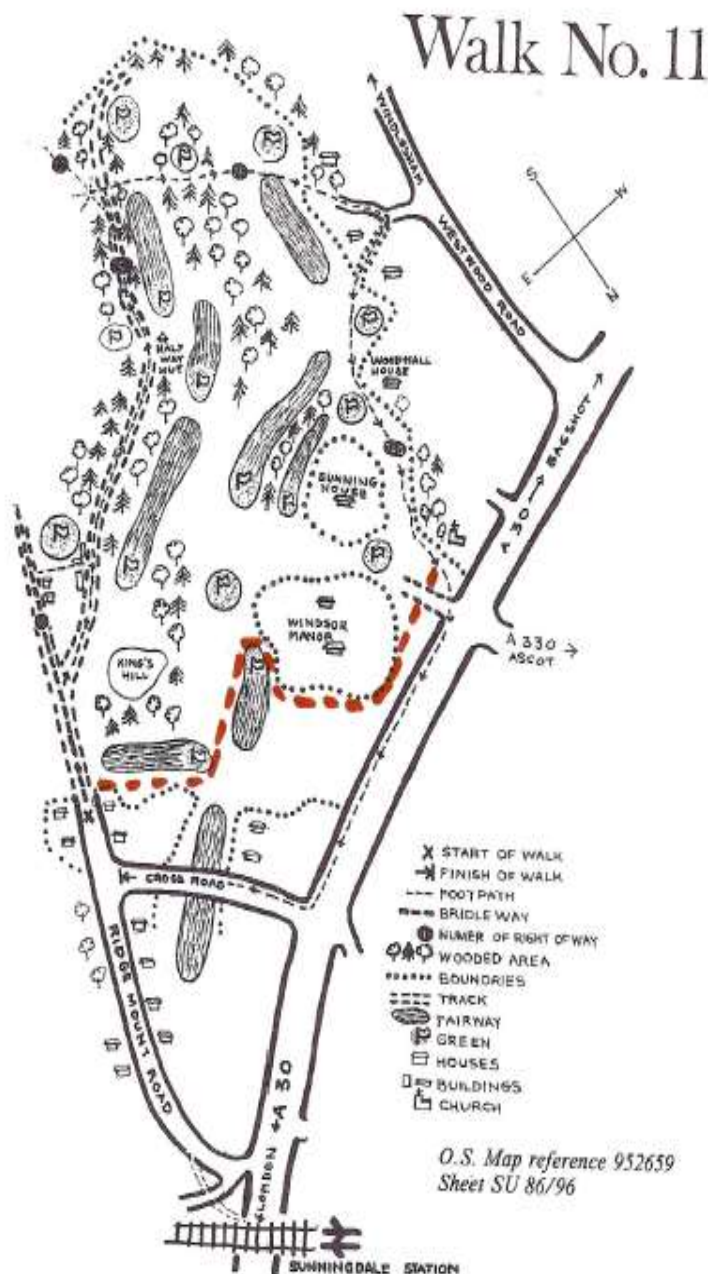
Type of walk: Undulating wooded areas

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The walk starts at the end of Ridgemount Road, Sunningdale, where a white barrier marks the entrance to bridleway 76. Throughout this walk the busy golf course merges naturally with the



heathland landscape. It is necessary therefore to respect the golfers especially when crossing a fairway.



The bridleway at first follows a broad concrete roadway. Bear right where a gravelled driveway leads through the greenkeepers yard. The footpath (75A) then

continues for some distance through a quiet stretch of woodland, deeply carpeted on either side with pine needles and moss.

After a while the golfers' refreshment hut will be seen on the right. The footpath skirts the fairway, gently rising through the woods then winding gradually downhill. When this track reaches its lowest point, it is crossed by footpath 75. Turn right along this narrow path through the trees to the edge of the fairway. Crossover at the foot of the hill, towards the marker posts indicating the continuation of the footpath opposite.

Here the path through the trees is wide and can be extremely muddy, but avoiding the puddles is not very difficult.



On emerging from the woods one can enjoy the attractive layout of the greens and bunkers ahead from a bench situated up the hill on your left. But take care, and wait for the golfers to complete their play.

The beginning of an Arris Rail fence with a white sign will be seen across the fairway, marking where FP.75 continues between the gardens of two large houses called High Chimneys and Lennoxwood. This path leads to a private drive, turn right then after 50 metres turn right again into FP 75B leading back to the golf course.

Turn left and keeping to the tree line you will arrive where the fairway makes a right angle bend and looking diagonally across the green you will observe the footpath going into the trees.

The path opens out to another fairway (formally known as the Ladies Golfcourse) and keeping to the left, look to your right where can be seen a pink house called Sunning House then continuing to the far end of the line of trees over a ditch using the stone bridge.





The original walk then guided you onto the busy A30 turning right and directing you back to the start via Cross Road.

Now referring back to the map you can see an alternative route is marked in red, and as no objection has been received from Sunningdale Golf Club, walkers may cross the tree lined lane and continue their walk into the next fairway on the far side.

By keeping to the right along the tree line, walkers can make their way uphill to the Tee point and continue turning right going round Windsor Manor, passing another putting green and eventually arriving at the tree lined main path through the Golfcourse.

At the path, turn left observing another fairway through the trees to your right. Choose an appropriate gap in the trees and carefully make your way to the far lefthand corner of this fairway.

At this point there can be seen footbridges crossing drainage gullies at the end of yet another fairway. This is your final navigation through the golf course and keeping to the left you can make your way through the trees arriving back at the start and therefore avoiding the main road.

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