

FRENESHAM WALK

Hops & Heather

Bluebell
The bluebell is an ancient woodland indicator species commonly found in coppiced woods.

Frensham Heights
In 1900 the architect Mr Waller remodelled the original neo-Tudor house for Charrington, the London brewer. During The Great War the building was used as a military hospital. The building is used today as a co-educational school.

Coppicing
Coppicing is a traditional method of managing trees so that the stump or stool and roots remain alive. The stems are regularly harvested from the stool.

From **Visitor Centre** turn right with **Great Pond** on left. Skirt edge of the **car park** and continue around edge of Pond.

At the road turn left and continue alongside Pond for about 100 metres, then cross road to take marked bridleway.

After small pond keep right and follow path alongside river then past **Frensham Manor** and **Mill House**.

At the road, turn left, cross the **River Wey** and then left again at T-junction. Turn right along the track before **Mill Cottage**.

After 1km and before house, turn right over stile, cross field and go over second stile to follow woodland path up hill. Turn right at second crossing track onto footpath which after 80m bears left along ridge.

Continue along field edge and through coppice. Go over stile on right and then left along field edge. Ignore stile on left and continue ahead to go over stile into woodland.

Go over stile and continue with wood on right around edge of field. Go over stile and take path between hedge and fence to gate.

Continue along path to join track, bear left along track then cross road to take **Hammondswood Road**. Pass **The Malt House** and immediately turn left to take footpath between hedges.

Cross footbridge and at road turn right. Refreshments are available from the **Holly Bush pub** and the **village shop**.

Continue along road and cross to main entrance of **Hollowdene Recreation Ground**. Bear left then turn right past group of trees, keeping cricket pitch on right.

At bottom of field go through metal kissing gate and bear right down hill and across field. Go over foot bridge in field corner and continue along path. When path becomes a track beside house, continue straight on through small gate and over drive to second gate, continue ahead along path between fences. Go through third gate and at path junction turn left.

Cross river bridge and follow path passing alongside **St Mary's churchyard**. At road turn left then in 40m go right along **Lovers Lane**.

Cross road and continue ahead along path. At road turn left, then after 25m turn right uphill on footpath, keeping right when path forks.

At wide mown track turn right then follow purple arrows to **Visitor Centre**.



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