Sussex Walks

Nore Wood, West Sussex **3.7 miles, 1 hour 40 mins** © 2020 Sussex-Walks.co.uk
Start/End Point: The George, Eartham PO18 0LT **Coordinates:** 50.87721, -0.66694, **OS Explorer OL10 Grid Ref:** SU938094

1. Starting at The George in Eartham face south towards Great Ballards School. Follow the road as it turns left, passing a row of cottages on your left.
2. Before the next bend, a public footpath sign points you to a farm track, passing a sawmill on your left and some farm buildings on your right. Ahead of you lies an octagonal Victorian Pump House which you'll pass on your right. Carry on up the hill for another 600 metres or so.
3. The path bends to the left passing a disused stile and runs along the edge of a field with the trees on your left and the field on your right. Another 100 metres will bring you to the top of the field.
4. Turn right here and follow the tree line (about 190 metres) to Nore Wood.
5. Enter Nore Wood and turn left, heading north along the bridle path, Puck Lane. Follow the path for about 480 metres. Follow the path as it bends right until you reach a 'T' junction.
6. At the junction turn right, leaving the bridle path back onto the footpath. You'll soon come to a fork in the path.
7. Take the left fork with a pole barrier and follow the straight forestry track for another 440 metres.
8. When you come to another fork, stick to the left-hand path.
9. After about 130 metres, pass through a metal gate, opening into farmland with the fields on your left and the woodland on your right.
10. After 200 metres or so you'll find Nore Hill Folly built in 1814 for the Countess of Newburgh's picnic parties. The path turns left and then almost immediately right.
11. Follow the path for about 470 metres until you reach the next 'T' junction. Turn right passing Row's Barn on your left for about 170 metres.
12. Follow the path as it bends left and then right. Continue north along the path for about 500 metres.
13. You're now back in Nore Wood. Take the left-hand path which will lead you to more bluebells.
14. Follow the path as it bends left leading you back to Puck Lane.
15. When you reach Puck Lane turn left retracing your steps for about 240 metres. You'll see the gap in the trees on your right (5) where you first entered the wood. Turn right here and head back to Eartham.