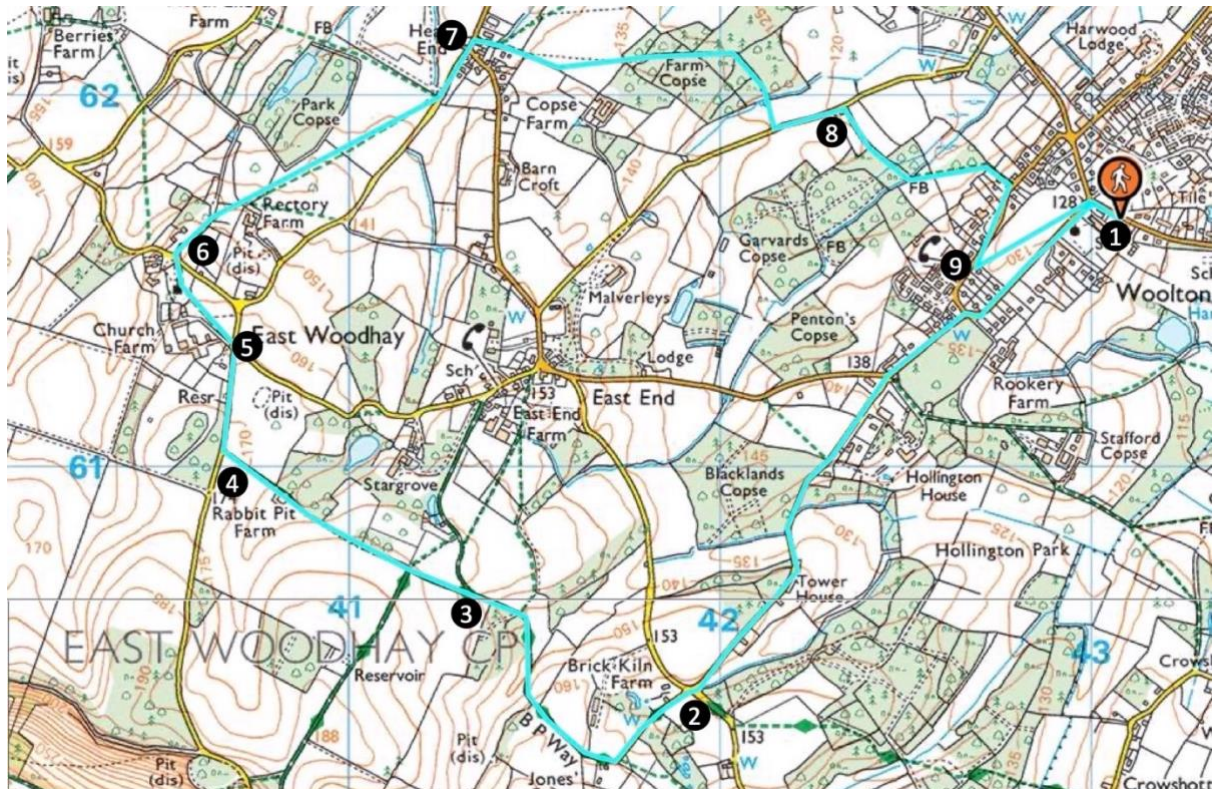


Woolton Hill – East Woodhay – Heath End

This walk, starting and ending at Woolton Hill Rec car park, is 4.75 miles and goes across lovely fields with wonderful views. (Contains stiles)



1. Turn left out of the recreation ground car park and then left into Church Road following the road until it forks. Keep left at the fork and head towards Hollington.
2. At Hollington Triangle go straight across along the bridleway; this is also shown with a 'no entry' sign for cars. There are other footpaths coming off the bridleway but continue walking along the bridleway, which is also shown as part of The Brenda Parker Way. There are some wonderful views, especially on the left towards the Downs.
3. Eventually the bridleway splits into two. Take the left-hand fork. A hundred yards or so afterwards there is a stile in front. Go over this stile and leave the Brenda Parker Way which goes off to the left (there is also a footpath to the right as well). The views continue to be wonderful.
4. Going past Rabbit Pit Farm on your left the path takes you to the road. Turn right, which leads you to East Woodhay.
5. When there is a road on your right you will see a footpath sign on the left. Go over a stile in the direction of the footpath sign. This is across a field towards St Martin's Church. Exit the field into the graveyard, through a gate halfway along the opposite side of the field. Take the main church path, which exits by the church notice board, out to the road.



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[There are normally horses in the field before the church and if you prefer, continue along the road rather than going over the stile and turn left at the next road to arrive back in front of the church notice board]

6. A footpath is directly opposite. There are gates to a house in front of you and the path is just to the right of these gates. Go along this narrow path and about a hundred yards along there is a stile to your right. Go over this stile and walk into the middle of a large field. There are good views behind you. The path is not well marked but go towards the middle of the hedge in front of you and there is an opening. Go through this and walk diagonally right to the corner of the field. There is a stile which exits onto the road. Turn Left and walk another hundred yards until you see the East Woodhay Village Hall.
7. Just before the Village Hall there is a footpath, which soon splits. Keep right and go over a stile. There are several paths across the field; keep to the middle of the paths and go up a slight incline towards a telegraph pole. Walking past the telegraph pole you will see a stile, which leads into a wooded area. Go over the stile and follow the well-marked path through the woods. Exiting the woods turn left along a road.
8. Slightly past the first house you come to there is a path. Take this and walk along the path, much of which is a boardwalk. As you exit the path from an incline, turn right and just past the Woolton Hill Surgery, there is a path across the village field on your left. Go diagonally across the field, past St Thomas Church. Exit the field and walk the few yards along Woolton Hill Road back to the recreation ground car park.