



Hindhead-Alfold Monster

Distance: 41 km=26 miles

moderate and very long walking

Region: Surrey

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Refreshments: Hindhead, Chiddingfold

Maps: Explorer 133 (Haslemere) and 134 (Crawley) *hopefully not needed*

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Long woodland trails, hills, views, villages

In Brief



This is a monster figure-of-eight walk that combines two other walks in this series. You need to browse, print or download the following additional walks:

[Hindhead and Chiddingfold](#)

[Chiddingfold, Alfold, Forests and Canal](#)

The walk takes you on an amazing fairly straight journey west-to-east down from the west Surrey hills through forest and more forest to the Wealden village of Alfold. Although the return journey follows a roughly similar route, the terrain is very different with even deeper forest and views southwards.

You can also treat this walk as *two linear walks*, with transport back to the start, or an overnight stay. The **eastward** walk (to Alfold) is 18½ km=12 miles in total while the **westward** walk (to Hindhead) is 22½ km=14 miles.



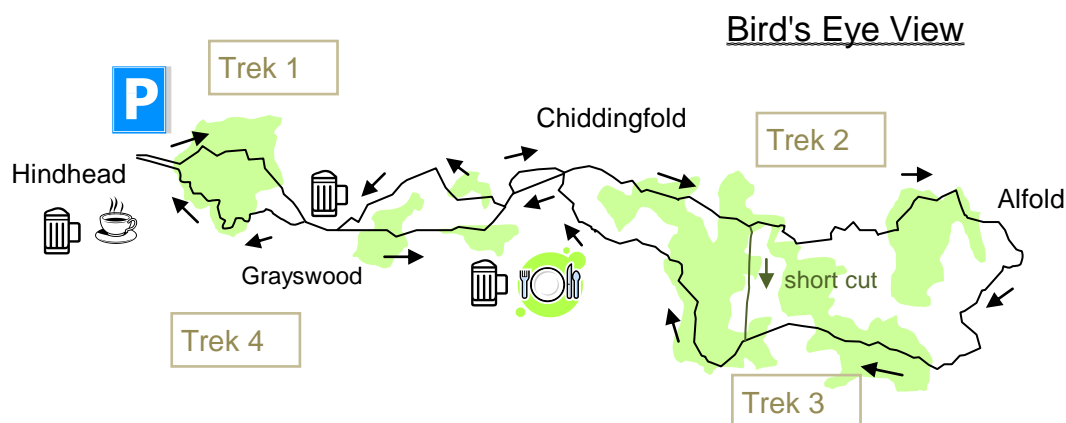
Warning! This is a *very long walk* and you should not attempt it unless you are physically fit and have back-up support.



Boots are recommended because of the length of this walk. A walking pole is also recommended. This monster walk is not suitable for your pet. There are no nettles or briars to speak of.

The walk begins at the National Trust **Punch Bowl** car park at **Hindhead**, just off the A3, **postcode GU26 6AB** (small charge for non-NT members). You can also start in **Alfold (postcode GU6 8ET)**, with a middle break in Hindhead. For more details, see **Getting There** at the end of the text of the first walk.

The Walk



This walk is in **four treks**.

Trek 1 is the **eastward** part of the [Hindhead and Chiddingfold](#) walk, starting in Hindhead and ending in Chiddingfold.

Trek 2 is the **eastward** part of the [Chiddingfold, Alfold, Forests and Canal](#) walk, starting in Chiddingfold and ending in Alfold.

There is a short cut in the [Chiddingfold-Alfold](#) walk reducing the length to 31½ km=20 miles.

Trek 3 is the **westward** part of the [Chiddingfold, Alfold, Forests and Canal](#) walk, starting in Alfold and ending in Chiddingfold.

There are two pubs and a café in Chiddingfold. ☕ 🍺 🍴

Trek 4 is the **westward** part of the [Hindhead and Chiddingfold](#) walk, starting in Chiddingfold and ending in Hindhead.

There is a pub and a café in Hindhead. ☕ 🍺 🍴

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