

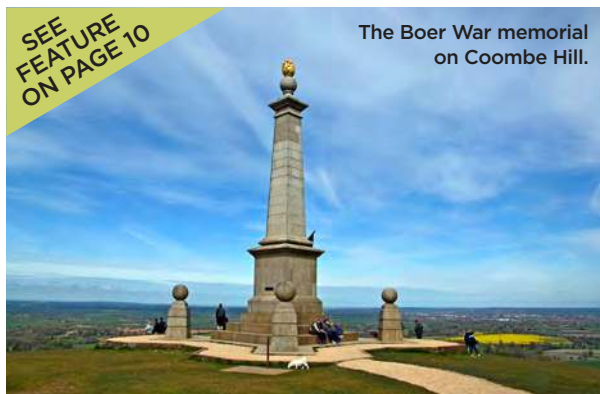


07 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COOMBE HILL

► Distance: 9¾ miles/15.6km ► Time: 6 hours ► Grade: Moderate



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The Boer War memorial
on Coombe Hill.

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CHOSEN BY...

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Head for the summit of Coombe Hill for unbeatable views along the Chilterns escarpment and over the Vale of Aylesbury. Look out for the PM's residence at Chequers before you turn south on quiet woodland paths and visit the villages of Little Hampden and Dunsmore.

1 Start

From Station, turn R at road junction. At bend in road, cross to public footpaths. Go through gates up Bacombe Hill. Where path splits, keep L, then ascend steps, continuing upwards to Coombe Hill Monument. Walk south and when grassy route enters wooded area, veer R,

following muddy footpath into woodland. Go straight through kissing gate, following Ridgeway. Keep L. At the road, turn R and walk along road. Then turn L onto Ridgeway.

2 1½ miles/2.4km

Where paths cross, continue straight ahead, then veer L following Ridgeway. Where paths cross, continue straight ahead. Turn R following Ridgeway down hill. At fork turn L onto South Bucks Way. At fork bear L. At next fork bear L again. At junction go straight ahead and L onto South Bucks Way. Tree across path when we visit: step over. At next multi-junction continue straight ahead. At road, turn R. Walk through Little Hampden to grass triangle.

PLAN YOUR WALK



ROUTE

Start/parking

Wendover Railway Station, grid ref SP865077

Is it for me? Undulating downland, woodland tracks and trails.

Stiles 12

PLANNING

Nearest town Wendover

Refreshments

Pubs/café in Wendover. Pub near golf club (diversion required)

Public toilets Library car park, Wendover

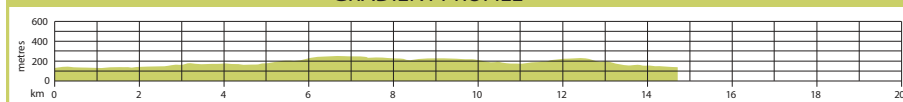
Public transport Buses 50 & 55 from Aylesbury

Maps OS Explorer 181; Landranger 165

3 3 miles/4.8km

Turn L after the hedge onto South Bucks Way and follow track straight ahead. At fork keep L. Continue on the wide track. At fields, turn R following wide track. At end of hedge bear L into woodland. ➡

GRADIENT PROFILE



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COOMBE HILL► OS Explorer map 181 ► Buy maps at: ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapshop

DON'T MISS...



Come Spring,
the woods are
swathed in a
bloom of bluebells.

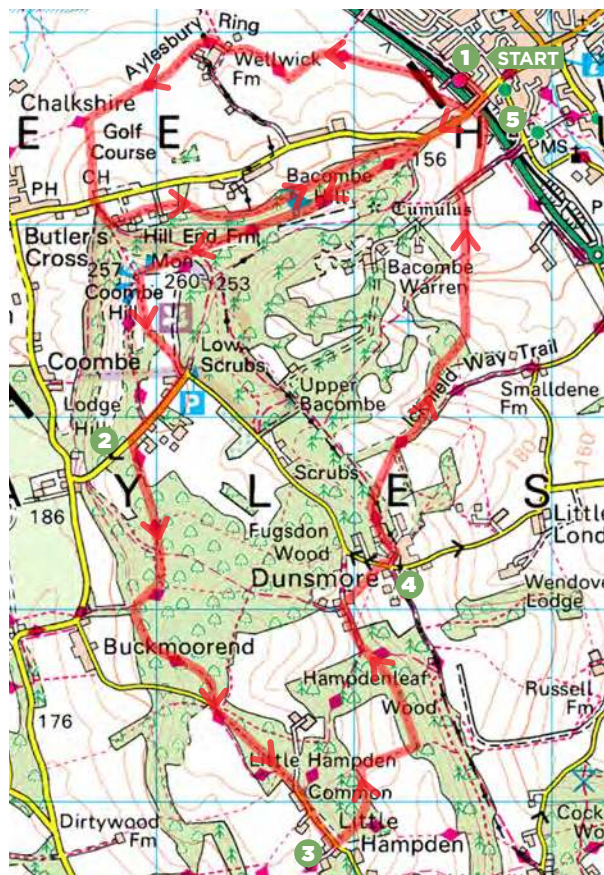
At fork in path veer R. At next junction continue straight ahead. At farm, turn R, crossing fields and four stiles, until you reach the road.

4 4 miles/6.4km

At road, turn R, then L and continue on bridlway straight ahead. At fork veer R. At junction bear R and immediately L across field. Enter woodland and go straight across where paths cross. At fork, continue straight ahead and cross stile into field. Follow path to another stile and cross, heading up hill to gate. Pass through gate and follow path veering R. At road turn R. At footpath sign (may be obscured) pass through hedge, over stile. Cross field, over stile.

5 5½ miles/8.8km

At road, cross and walk straight ahead until you reach field. Then turn R, and after short distance, bear L across field. Pass through five gates, and then cross field towards farm. Walk through farmyard, with house on R. After barn, veer L towards gate and follow Aylesbury Ring signs across four stiles. At fifth stile, there's a footpath on the L towards



the golf club. Walk towards golf club, to car park, and at the R of the clubhouse, follow the path across the road. Take the bridlway veering L. After a short distance, take steps L. Climb over tree roots and onto narrow path. At road, turn L, immediately R, and follow footpath to foot of Bacombe Hill back to start. 



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