

## TURNERS HILL TO ROWFANT

This walk starts from one of the highest villages in the area at Turners Hill. From the high ground round Tulley's Farm there are splendid views to the north and South Downs and the airport at Gatwick. In summer time there is fruit to pick and later vegetables. Refreshments are available at Tulley's Farm shop/restaurant, as well as in the village.

Distance: 4 miles (6.4 kilometres)

Map reference: O.S. Explorer 135, 343356

There is a [good car park](#) in Turners Hill recreation ground (The Ark). This is on the B2110 just to the north east of the village green and the Crown. The walk may be shortened by half a mile, by walking left along the road from Tulley's Farm, 350 yards, to pick up the narrative again at paragraph marked \*.

From the village green in the centre of Turners Hill, go towards the stores and bakery, taking the left-hand road. This runs downhill past the Red Lion and then joins the main road again.

Opposite this road junction a footpath leads off on your right. This looks rather like a private drive but has a footpath sign by it. About 100 yards along go through a gate on left and follow the worn path downhill, pass between bushes and straight on downhill under overhead wires. Keep straight ahead still following the path, then making for the left of a cottage ahead and into a lane.

Turn sharp left. Go ahead downhill passing a house on your right and Burleigh Oaks Farm buildings, now a commercial skip depot. Beyond the buildings go up a short track and over a stile. Now follow the enclosed path as it curves left and to a field gate.

From there the hedge is on your right and then straight on along a worn track towards houses, and so to another field gate, then a stile and out onto the main road by a garage.

Turn right. Go downhill passing the garage and round the bend in the road until on the opposite side a footpath sign points up a surfaced lane to pass to the right of Miswells Cottage.

Follow this concrete track through a wicket gate and on until where the track turns left by a water reservoir. Here go straight on with the fence and the reservoir on your left to a stile.

Enter a wood and follow the wide well marked track downhill until you reach a branch track.

Keep left here and continue forward past Rowfant Business Centre on your left until you reach the centre entrance road. Turn left and walk literally to the centre entrance gates to join a footpath on your right.

This at first leads through a small copse and then becomes a broad track going uphill through woodland. Just before a field ahead keep to the sunken track on the left until you reach a well surfaced lane.

Follow this past Tulley's Farm and onto main road. (The route may be shortened by half a mile by walking 350 yards left along the road here to the footpath sign on the left, going into Tulley's fruit picking area, see paragraph marked \*).

Turn left. In about 100 yards a stile and track leads off on the opposite side of the road. This track leads forward with a fence on your right, and bends left to pass some cottages and forward past Grove Farm onto the B2110. Turn left.

In about 250 yards there is a gap in the trees on your left. This has a footpath sign. Go through and keep more or less straight ahead along a marked path which veers slightly right, or due North, to a hedge opposite.

As you approach the hedge you will see a fingerpost slightly right. When you reach the hedge turn right and follow it to the corner of the field. There is a stile here out onto the road. Cross the road with care.

\*At the footpath fingerpost enter Tulleys fruit picking area. On your right is a hedge with a footpath sign pointing along it. Follow the path to a gap in the hedge. Go through keeping your original direction so that the hedge is on your left, turn the corner and continue round the edge of the field to the wood at the end of the field.

Go through the wood along a well marked track (ignoring paths off right and left) to a stile leading into a field. On your right is the boundary hedge of this field which you follow almost to the far side of the next field. Here in the hedge on your right is a stile. Go over this, then very slightly right a very short way into the field. Now follow the hedge on your left to go slightly uphill over a stile to an enclosed path leading to a gate. Turn left to the road.  
 The Red Lion is on your left and the village green on your right.

