

Holmsley (CitF) – Holmsley Ridge Circular

Camping and Caravanning



Route Summary

This is a 2 hour circular walk from the Holmsley Camping in the Forest site, on lanes, paths and tracks. Points of Interest
Dartmoor Ponies



Route Overview



Category: Walking

Rating: Unrated

Surface: Smooth

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Difficulty: Easy

Length: 7.510 km / 4.69 mi

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Description



A gentle circular walk around Holmsey Ridge with views across the New Forest.



1. Start

From reception turn L along Tarmac drive passed facilities to gate at bottom left hand corner.

Through gate follow path downhill turning R just after pump room building on L. Cross wooden bridge.



2. 0.22km/0.14 miles

Take R fork in path.



3. 0.37km/0.23 miles

Through clearing take path on L. Follow grassy path ahead keeping at edge of woodland on R.



Path bends to L through gap in trees to main path turn R.

4. 0.82km/0.51 miles

At fork in path, turn L keeping trees on R.



5. 1.5km/0.94 miles

Proceed ahead crossing stream.



6. 1.6km/1 mile

On little used grassy path head towards left corner of fence



7. 2.0km/1.28 miles

Keeping barbed wire fence on right proceed ahead. At end of fence line on corner keep ahead to main path. Keeping rundown house on right.



8. 2.5km/1.56 miles

Follow grassy path to main shingle path, turn R. At T junction with Holmsley Passage turn L. Passing Holmsley car park on R. Walk on path L of lane. Turn L at rear of house with wooden roof onto wide shingle path (disused railway



9. 4.3km/2.7 miles

At path T junction (signpost - Bike) take path L.



10. 4.8km/3 miles

Straight on veering R, continue following sandy path. Keeping Whitten Pond on L, passing Whitten Pond sign.



Curve around pond bearing L taking narrow path (main path visible ahead towards Holmsley Ridge)

11. 5.5km/3.4 miles

Taking slight R through gorse bushes proceed on sandy cycling rutt to shingle path. At T junction turn sharp R.



Follow path curving left and continuing ahead.

12. 6.6km/4.1 miles

Turn L at T Junction onto wide path.



13. 6.8km/4.2 miles

Turning R towards gap in trees.



Return to the campsite from this point using earlier path.

Through gap in trees follow R bend in path. Keeping edge of woodland on L, follow grassy path. Take path on R through clearing. Take L fork in path, cross wooden bridge.

Turn L, pump room on R, proceed to gate back into Holmsley Camping in the Forest site.

Waypoints

