

Freedom Pass circuit

Section 5: New Addington to Upper Warlingham

Distance: 4.98 mi, 7.97 km

Introduction

This section takes us south-west from New Addington to Upper Warlingham. It is quite hilly at both ends. Part of it is along bridleways, and so subject to churning by horses' hooves and hence liable to be muddy after rain.

There are cafes in New Addington and Upper Warlingham.

Directions

From the tram stop, take the leftmost of the paths across the grass to the right of Overbury Crescent, by the four animal statues.

On reaching the road, turn left, then take the footpath right just after the amenity site. Follow the tarmac path down the hill.

Cross the road, and carry on up the path on the other side.

The path climbs through a wood, then gradually levels out. Keep straight ahead, ignoring all the paths on the right.

On emerging from the wood, carry straight on through the golf course.

At the end, carry on straight ahead along Church Road. At this point we briefly join the Vanguard Way.

Leave the church carpark via the footpath in the far right-hand corner.

Carry on straight ahead along the edge of the wood.

At the end of the wood, turn right, but not sharp right. Here we leave the Vanguard Way.

At the Coal Tax post, bear left along the Daniels Lane.

At the road junction, carry on straight ahead.

Carry on dead straight, until you meet a road. Turn sharp right along it.

Take the first left, which is Crewes Lane.

Follow Crewes Lane for its entire length. The quality deteriorates, then improves again. Finally it becomes a residential road.

Carry straight on past the junctions until you reach Limpsfield Road. Here go straight ahead along the track opposite.

Go over the stile on the right, just after the sports ground.

Head towards the telecom mast.

Go past another stile, then turn left and then right round the edge of the rucker pitches.

Follow the path straight ahead into the woods, shortly before reaching the far end.

Turn left after the three terraced houses.

Pass the barrier and go straight across the road and along the road opposite.

Take the path on the left, just before Court Farm Park, to the right of a driveway.

Initially you have a wooden fence on either side, the one of the left partially hidden by vegetation. When the surroundings become more open, keep on the main path, until you come to a wider path. Turn right onto it.

The path descends very steeply. At the bottom, keep going past the tennis courts and pavilion, through the carpark to the main road.

Turn right, and then left along Westhall Road.

Upper Warlingham station is halfway up the hill.