

Zone 6 outer

Section 7: Upper Warlingham to Caterham

Distance: 4.01 mi, 6.42 km

Introduction

This section goes due south to Caterham, making a wide arc to the east in doing so, and partly following NCR25. It is identical to Section 6 of the Freedom Pass circuit. A feature of this and the next section is the number of valleys that run north-south; consequently there is much up and down going from valley to valley.

There are cafes in Upper Warlingham and cafes and pubs in Caterham.

Directions

Leave Upper Warlingham Station on the east side (by platform 2), and cross Westhall Road. Take the footpath opposite, up the steps.

At the top, keep straight ahead up Oakley Road.

Turn left at the T junction, and follow the road round to the right.

On a left bend, on the brow of the hill, take the footpath on the right.

At the road, turn left along it.

When the road bends left, carry straight on along Landscape Road.

Go straight on across Succumbs Hill.

When the road bends left, keep straight ahead along Butterfly Walk.

Then keep straight ahead past the gate and down the hill. Follow the path round to the left, and keep going down through the trees.

At the bottom, cross the road into the golf course and turn right along the edge.

Keep along the edge as it turns left and starts to climb. Then take the exit on the right. We are now on NCR21.

Go along Park Ley Road, then take the first fork right. At the bottom of the slope, cross the road and take the bridleway opposite.

At the road turn left.

Keep on this road, under the railway line, and beyond. Opposite the extensive farm buildings set back from the road behind trees, go over the stile on the right. Here we leave NCR21.

Carry on up the hill. Keep straight on along this path, up to the top of the ridge, and down the other side.

At the bottom go straight ahead along a track to Tillingdown Farm, which is actually a housing estate. Keep straight on through the housing estate, and leave it past a wooden gate.

Halfway down the hill, take the footpath on the right.

Cross the dual carriageway at the gap (this is the most southerly point on the entire circuit), and carry on down the hill on the path opposite. At the fork keep left, between the wooden fences. At the bottom, go straight ahead along Timber Hill Road.

At the other end of Timber Hill Road, turn right, and then left at the roundabout.

Caterham Station is on your right.