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Walk Brief 10:30 17th November: Forest of Bere

The walking route is as shown on next page and is about 4.2 miles long. We previously did this walk in Oct '25, but as the Autumn colours are pretty late this year it hopefully will still give us a good display.

For the walk on Tuesday 17th November, we will meet at Roebuck Inn Car Park on the A32 about 2 miles North of Wickham, as we plan to lunch there. Full address: The Roebuck Inn, Droxford Road, Soberton PO17 5AY. We will then follow the route shown below. There are public toilets at the most southerly point on the walk (about a mile into the walk)

We can have lunch at the Roebuck Inn at the end of the walk. Details of the pub and its lunch Menu can be found via menus page http://www.krishnas-roebuckinn.co.uk/ , this is focused on interesting Indian cuisine.

Please let me know if you can make it and let me know if you want a lift or can offer lifts to others. Also please let me know if you will be staying for lunch.

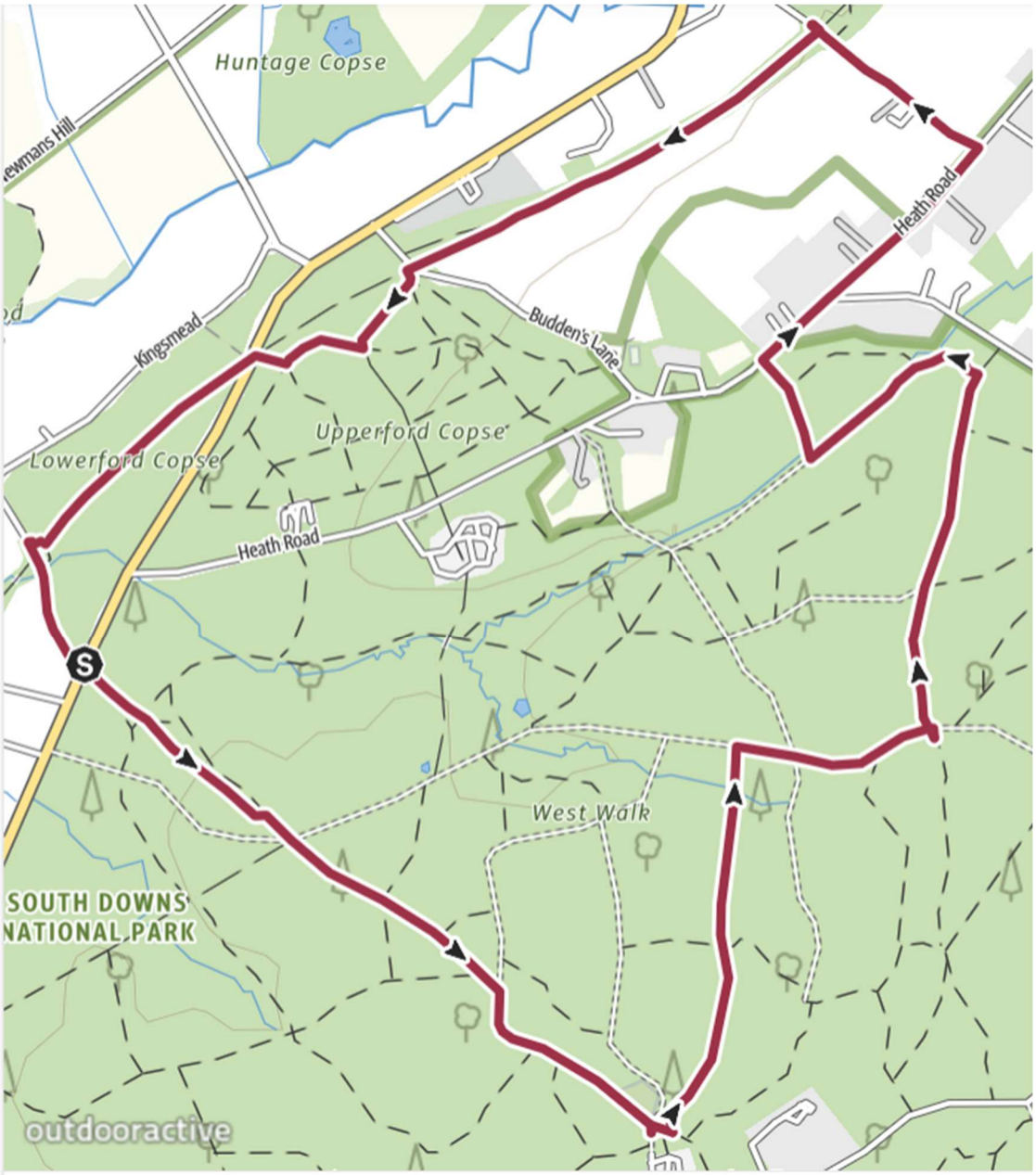
Besides dressing for the weather on the day some paths will be muddy so waterproof walking shoes or boots will be needed, and a change of footwear will probably be needed before having lunch

Please all take care on the walk. The main hazards and precautions to be aware include:

- At the beginning we will have to take great care crossing the A32
- Paths can be slippery.
- Part of the route (about ¼ mile) is on a normal road without a footpath and we will have to be aware of traffic and walk in single file and watch for traffic especially when crossing roads.
- Tripping hazards from roots, kerbs and rough track are present, also take care that shoelaces are not likely to trip you. Also noted some paths have become gullied.
- Last ¼ of the walk follows the route of the disused railway and we need to be aware route is often used by Cyclists.
- Please remain between walk leader and tail walker.

- Please bring your membership card with you and check emergency contact information is written on the back of the card.

- Please bring mobile phone and check you have my number in case of a problem. **Walk Leader: Tony 07795301075**



4.2 mi	1:40 h	197 ft	203 ft	308 ft	105 ft
Distance	Duration	Ascent	Descent	Highest point	Lowest point