

OUTWOOD *THE MILLER'S TRAIL*



6¾ miles (10.9km) 3hrs 30min **Ascent:** 328ft (100m) **▲**

Paths: Easy field edge paths and farm tracks, 20 stiles

Suggested map: aqua3 OS Explorer 146 Dorking, Box Hill & Reigate

Grid reference: TQ 326456

Parking: National Trust car park opposite mill, Outwood

Visit England's oldest working windmill.

1 Head out of car park towards mill. Keep turning **R**, via Millers Lane into Brickfield Road. Turn **R** down woodland bridleway 180yds (165m) beyond church; follow it out into fields towards **Burstow Park Farm**.

2 Zig-zag **R**, then **L**, around farmhouse to metal gate. Jump stile on **L**, and walk diagonally across field. Cross another stile, turn **L** through gap in hedge, then turn **R** towards stile and footbridge at top of next field. Nip across, and bear **L** for 80yds (73m) to another stile and bridge. Bear **L** again over stile; then turn **R** towards **Henhaw Farm**, where stile leads up between farm buildings.

3 Cross farm drive, and continue through 2 fields before crossing **railway** embankment via steep wooden steps and level crossing. Now follow fences on **L** through 3 fields, as far as metal field gate and stile.

4 Turn **R** here, but without crossing stile. Follow footpath through several fields, separated by stiles,

always keeping field edge on **L**. Cross **Outwood Lane**, walk up gravelled drive to **Laundry Cottage**; take narrow public bridleway just to **R** of metal gate.

5 Pass blue and yellow waymarker post, and continue along easy-to-follow gravelled bridleway to **Cuckseys Farm** and **Cinderhill Cottage**. Now follow waymarked route down beside **Poundhill Wood**, and carry on for another ¾ mile (1.2km) before emerging at corner of open field that rises gently to cut off view.

6 Turn **R** here, along woodland edge and on to track leading out to **Brown's Hill**. Turn **L**, then **R** over stile opposite Outwood Swan Sanctuary. Head diagonally across 3 fields. Bear gently **R** through gap in hedge, and continue through 1 field and into next. After 40yds (37m) turn **L** over waymarked stile and follow field boundary on **L**, past National Trust waymarker post and into woods on **Outwood Common**. Join surfaced drive at Path End cottage, and follow it back to **Outwood windmill** and start.

