

Drinking Water on the South Downs Way

From West to East water points, with Grid References, are;

The Milburys, (pub) SU 570 246

The Shoe Inn, Exton (pub) SU 614 209 or horses can drink from the very clean river Meon.

Meon Springs, Whitewool Farm. SU 655 215. Water available from the fishing lodge when open.

Queen Elizabeth Country Park, (Tap & Café) SU 718 185 (Café open 9 - 5 most of the year, check opening times in winter on tel. 023 9259 1362)

Hill Barn, A286 crossing (tap and trough) SU 879 166

Amberley, near river Arun crossing. (tap and trough) TQ 025 124

Franklin Arms, Washington (pub) TQ 123 129

Parkfield Farm, Washington, A24 crossing. (tap) TQ 118 119

Botolphs, River Adur Crossing. (tap and trough) TQ 198 094

Truleigh Hill, (Tottington Barn) YHA (Outside Tap) TQ 220 106

Devil's Dyke, (pub) TQ 258 110

Saddlescombe Farm, (Tap) TQ 271 114

Housedean Farm, A27 Crossing. (Tap). TQ 368 092

Southease Church, (Tap) TQ 423 052

Itford Farm, YHA TQ433056 (Tap & Café, from Spring 2010)

Alfriston village, (several pubs and public toilets but no trough) c.TQ520030

The Eight Bells, Jevington (pub) TQ562017

Seven Sisters Country Park, (Tap, behind toilet block) TV 518995

Birling Gap, (pub and public toilets) TV 553960

Beachy Head, (pub and public toilets) TV 590958

Details believed to be correct at August 2009.

No responsibility can be taken for errors.

However if you spot an error please contact the South Downs Way Officer, Victorian Barn, Victorian Business Centre, Ford Lane, Ford, West Sussex, BN18 0EF.

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NATIONAL TRAIL



There are only a limited number of places where drinking water (for man or beast) can be obtained along the South Downs Way. This is because the trail runs mostly along the crest of the Downs while all the villages and springs are at the foot of the Downs.

Please ensure that you do carry enough water – I recommend 2 litres per person per day in summer. In case it isn't obvious, some of the water points are at pubs. You can get water only when the pub is open.

Please note that due to some of the taps being in exposed rural locations, they may be drained and turned off between November and March to prevent them from freezing and bursting.