

Other South Downs Way books, souvenir picture books and DVDs

The Irreverent Guide to walking and Cycling the South Downs Way

A funny account of one mans adventure both walking and cycling the SDW. Written by Martin King. Published by main stream publishing. ISBN 978-1840184112. Size 192 pages, 19.4 x 13 x 2.2cm, softback. RRP £ 7.99.

The South Downs Way

A photographic journey along the SDW by Belinda Knox. Published by Frances Lincoln Limited. ISBN 978-0711228535. Size 27 x 25.2 x 2cm, 112 pages, Hardback. RRP £14.99.

Moods of the South Downs

A photographic journey along the South Downs Way from Eastbourne to Winchester. Photographs by Ian McGowan. Published by Halsgrove. ISBN 978-1841145952. Size 23 x 21.6 x 1.8 cm, 144 pages, Hardback. RRP £14.99.

South Downs Way National Trail Video guide

Presented by Anthony Burton. Running time 29 minutes. Available as a DVD (£9.99) or as a Video file download (£4.99) from www.tvwalks.com

Saxon Shore Way & South Downs Way

See the South Downs Way from the air with this Aerial Britain DVD. Running time 58 minutes. RRP £9.49. Available from www.Beckmannndirect.com



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Maps and guides

Maps and guides for the South Downs Way



Although the South Downs Way is well marked with signposts and coloured arrows, it is always advisable to carry a map with you. Not only can you be reassured that you're on the right track but you will also be able to deviate off the Trail to explore surrounding countryside or find a pub for some well earned refreshment!

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Maps

The most detailed and comprehensive mapping of the South Downs is produced by Ordnance Survey.

Landranger Scale 1:50 000 (2 cm to 1 km, 1¼ inches to 1 mile). £6.99 each
These are adequate for cycling where longer distances are covered. The following maps will be needed to cover the whole trail.

- Winchester & Basingstoke 185
- Chichester & The South Downs 197
- Brighton & Lewes 198
- Eastbourne & Hastings 199

Explorer Scale 1:25 000 (4 cm to 1 km, 2½ inches to 1 mile). £7.99 each.
These are more detailed than the Landranger maps above and are ideal for walkers and horse riders. The following maps will be needed to cover the whole of the Trail.

- Winchester, Alresford & East Meon 132
- Chichester, South Harting & Selsey 120
- Arundel & Pulborough 121
- Brighton & Hove, Lewes & Burgess Hill 122
- Eastbourne & Beachy Head 123

Map 119 Meon Valley, Portsmouth, Gosport & Fareham, also shows part of the South Downs Way, but this is also covered on Map 132. Map 133, Haslemere & Petersfield, does not cover the SDW itself but is useful to show routes to and from Petersfield and surrounding villages.

All Explorer maps are available as, “OS Explorer Map – Active”, these are encapsulated maps that are tough, durable and weatherproof. All OS maps can be purchased from Ordnance Survey online at <http://leisure.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/leisure>, 0845 456 0420. Most good bookshops and Outdoor shops also stock OS maps.

Harveys Maps also produce a map sheet covering the whole Trail at 1:40,000 scale. This is produced in a tough and lightweight, weatherproof polyethylene and is ideal for cyclists. (£11.95). www.harveymaps.co.uk, 01786 841202.

South Downs Way Guide Books

Again there are many guidebooks available, but most have maps of the route throughout the guide.

The South Downs Way National Trail Guide

The official National Trail Guide for the South Downs Way uses Ordnance Survey map extracts for each section of the trail. This guide is written by Paul Millmore and published by Aurum Press. ISBN 978 1 84513 3115. Size;168 pages, 21 x 13 x 1.6cm. RRP £12.99.

The South Downs Way; Winchester - Eastbourne

Cicerone publish a guide also using OS mapping, although much smaller extracts and describes the whole route in both directions. This is written by Kev Reynolds. ISBN-978-1852844295. Size 160 pages, 16.8 x 11.6 x 1cm. RRP £10.

South Downs Way (3rd ed.)

Trailblazer publish a guide written by Jim Manthorpe. This uses detailed hand drawn maps of 1:20,000. ISBN 978-1-905864-18-8. Size; 192 pages, 17.6 x 12 x 1.4cm. RRP £9.99

Along the South Downs Way

A concise guide produced by the South Downs Society. ISBN 9 78097 168096. Size; 60 pages. RRP £6. Available from the Ramblers Association.

The Big Walks of Great Britain

A guide to many of the country's long distance routes, including the South Downs Way and all the other National Trails. Published by Summersdale Publishers and written by David Bathurst. ISBN-978 1 84024 566 0. Size; 320 pages, 19.4 x 13 x 3.6cm. RRP £9.99.

The National Trails of England, Scotland and Wales.

The Complete guide to the National Trails of England, Scotland and Wales. Written by Paddy Dillon and published by Cicerone. ISBN 9781 8528 45049. Size; 254 pages, 24 x 17cm. RRP £17.95.

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