



Ramble 3: Brockenhurst and woodlands, starting and ending at 'Standing Hat' car park (S)

How to get there !

Approach to 'Standing Hat'.. From Lyndhurst village, take the A337 road direction towards Brockenhurst and Lyndhurst. On reaching the outskirts of Bockenhurst village, turn left by Balmer Lawn Hotel, signposted 'Beaulieu'. After passing through a built up street, turn left on to broad, straight trackway leading to 'Standing Hat' car park, approximately 3/4 km further on. There is no toilet at this point Grid reference: 314036.

Rambles :

There are many short rambles in the woodland beyond Standing Hat. The route of the ramble we have chosen to describe is largely circular in character ————— . There are a few small hills.

Leave Standing Hat car park using the right hand exit. This takes you along a very well marked forest track, which parallels the main Bournemouth railway approximately 200m to the right. After 2 km a cross road is reached: turn left at this point. After 1.5 km Denny Lodge is reached. Continue straight on, and you will pick up a tarmac road just over the top of a hill. This leads to the main Lyndhurst to Beaulieu road. You will pass a camp sit on your right. It may be possible to use the toilet serving this site.

Turn back at this point and follow the tarmac road until it becomes a track. Turn right at this point, and return to Standing Hat making turns on the way (see map).

Scenery : Mainly varied woodland

Total distance: 11.6 km (7.5 miles)