

The Hangers Way, Petersfield to Buriton



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| Distance: | 2.5 miles |
| Start: | Petersfield |

The Hangers Way is a 21-mile long-distance walking route

The route begins at Alton Railway Station, out into the lush Hampshire countryside, along a series of steep-sided wooded hills, known as “The Hangers”, through the pretty market town of Petersfield to finish at Queen Elizabeth Country Park.

The Way has been divided into eight sections, each providing a really good day out. Choose between quiet villages or bustling market towns, meadow picnics or cosy pubs, steep hills with exhilarating views or cool, peaceful woodland.

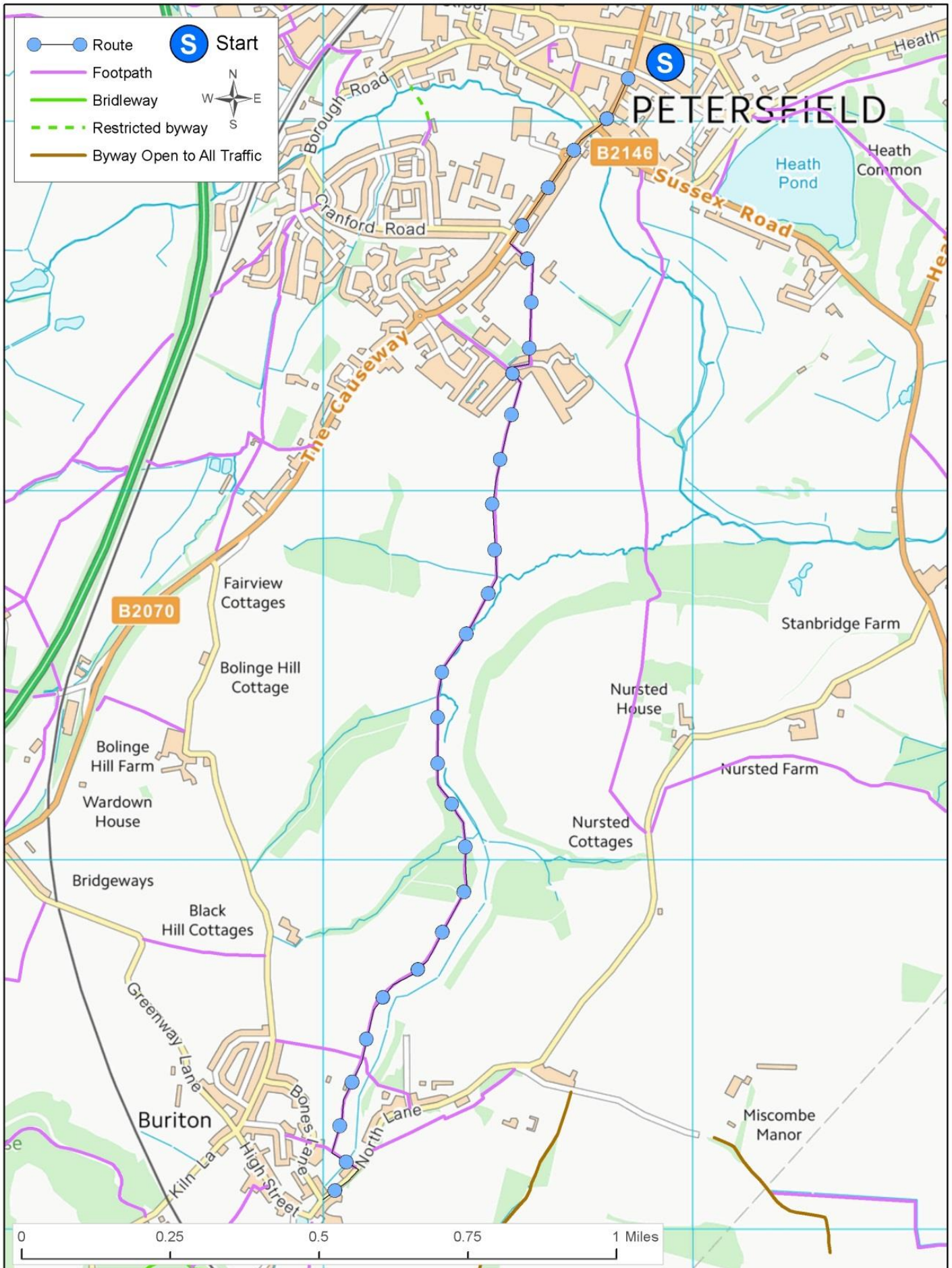
Directions

The path now runs south across small fields and along hidden shallow valleys to the village of Buriton. From here you can see the imposing scarp slope of the South Downs.

In the graveyard of St Mary’s Church is the unmarked grave of the eminent 17th century botanist, John Goodyer.

His reputation was so great that during the Civil War a royalist general ordered his men “... *on all occasions to defend and protect John Goodyer, his house, servants, family, goods, chattels and estates of all sorts from all damages, disturbances and oppressions whatever*”.

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