

The Story of Danger at Danebury Hill Fort



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Distance:	0.8 miles
Start:	Danebury car park

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Danebury is one of an extensive network of fortified sites across the Hampshire countryside. The 40 hectare site is a Scheduled Ancient Monument and includes 12.8 hectares of rich chalk grassland. It occupies a commanding position with magnificent views including several other hill forts and prehistoric burial mounds.

Evidence suggests that Danebury Iron Age Hill Fort was built 3000 years ago, it started life as a Late Bronze Age stock enclosure, while the main defences that are now visible were built around 2500 years ago. The fort remained in use until c.100BC, some 140 years before the Roman invasion of AD43.

Directions

Start at the information board at the bottom of the hill, just beyond the car park.

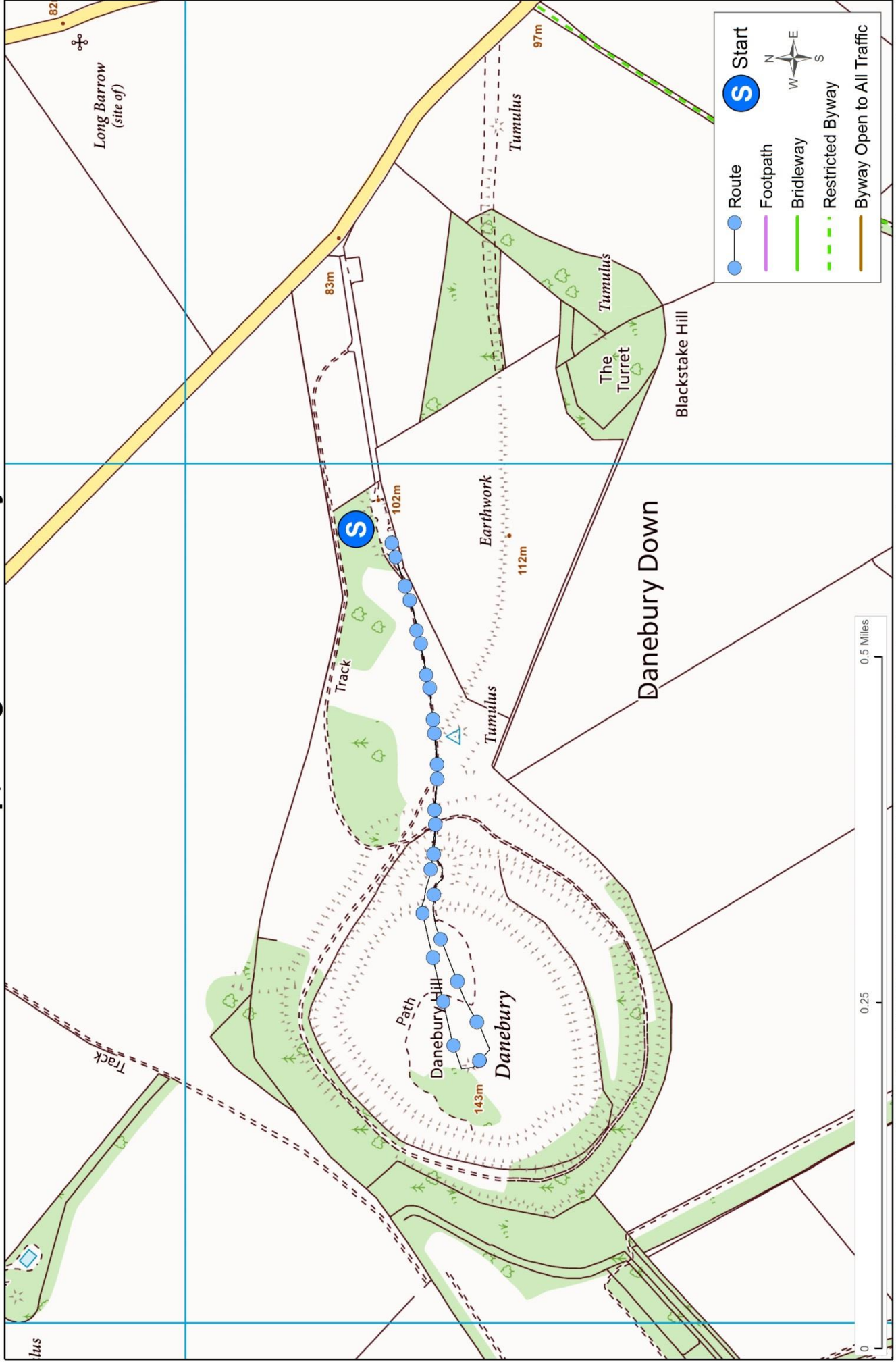
Go up the hill

Go through the gate ahead to the information board

Move through the earthwork defences, keeping to the path and find the Wild Pear tree.

Head back towards the main gate.

Nether Wallop, Danger at Danebury Hill Fort



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