

The Hangers Way, Noar Hill to Hawkley



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Distance:	3 miles
Start:	Noar Hill

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.

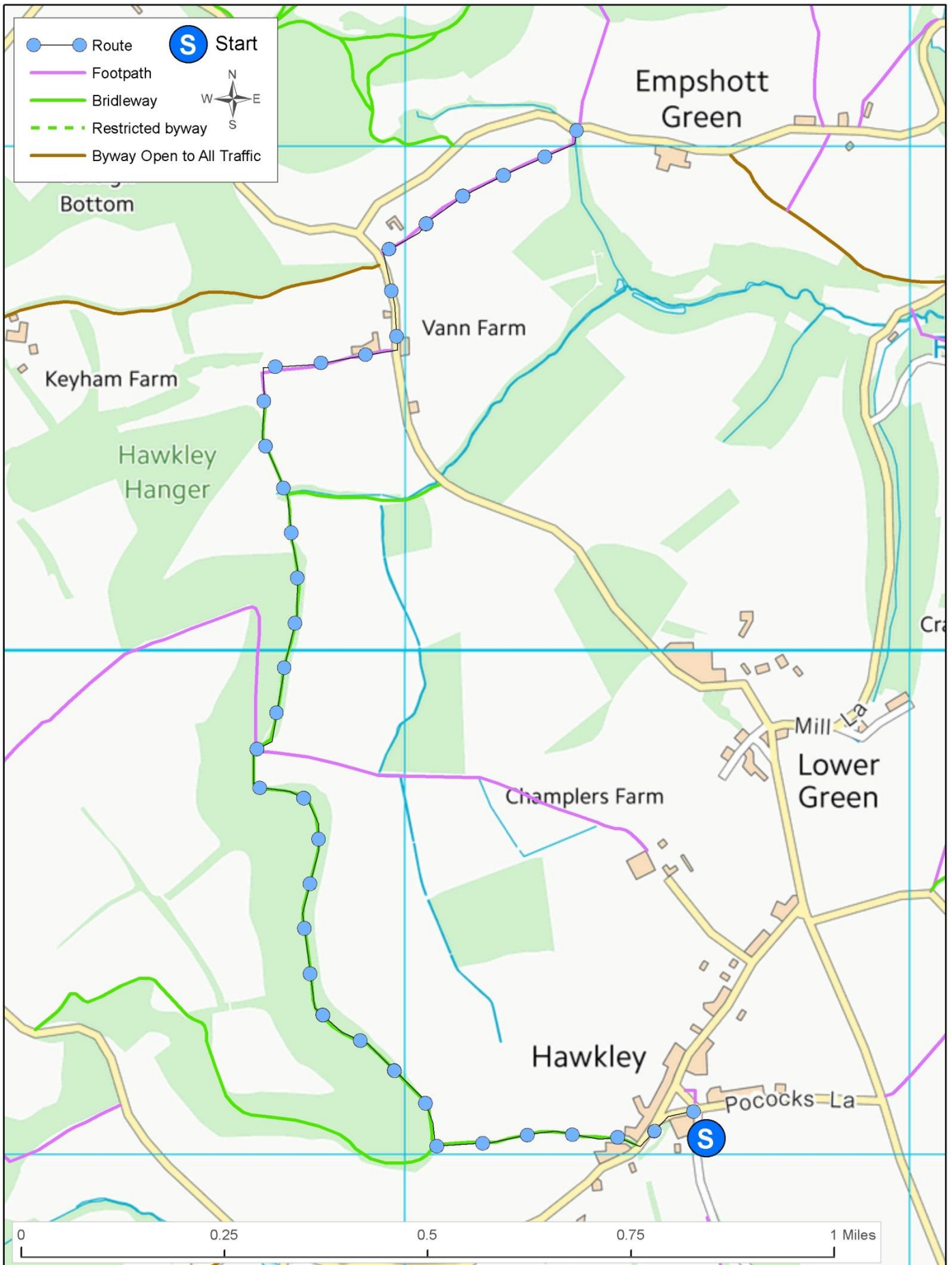
Directions

The Way takes you past idling sheep and green pastures to Hawkley Hanger, where there are the remains of a Bronze Age burial mound.

In 1774 a dramatic event occurred here which Gilbert White described as, a large part of "the great woody hanger at Hawkley was torn from its place and fell down, leaving a high freestone cliff naked and bare, and resembling the steep cliff of a chalk pit".

Continue along this hanger until you come to Hawkley. The church here was constructed on the site of an ancient chapel, and its tower can be seen across the fields approaching the village.

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