

## The Story of The Dragon of Butser Hill

Distance: 0.75 miles

Start: Butser Hill car park



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**This walk is also available as a series of story trails, see our website for the story trail booklet.**

Butser Hill National Nature Reserve lies within the Queen Elizabeth Country Park, and comprises 231 hectares of calcareous grassland, yew woodland, scattered scrub, semi-ancient broadleaved woodland and chalk heath. There have been sightings of over 30 species of butterflies in the area, and there is also an abundance of lichen and bryophytes in the chalk grassland with over 200 different species recorded.

Butser Hill dominates the area, being the highest point in the South Downs, and as the site is of great historical importance a large area is designated a Scheduled Ancient Monument. It was settled during Neolithic, Bronze age and Iron Age periods, with evidence of ancient field systems and Bronze age round barrows still present.

### **Directions**

Go through the gate from the car park.

Follow the path, keeping the fence to the left.

Go along the path then follow the path that moves away from the fence.

Turn right and follow the path keeping the tower to your right.

Carry on back to the start point.

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