

Walk 3 Transport: Queen Elizabeth Country Park to Cocking

The walk starts at the Queen Elizabeth Country Park Visitors Centre accessible from the A3 in either direction halfway between Horndean and Petersfield.

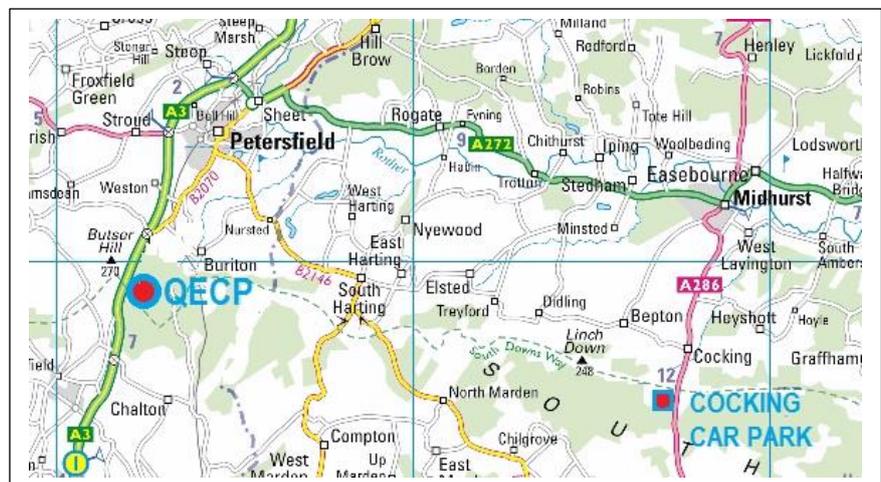
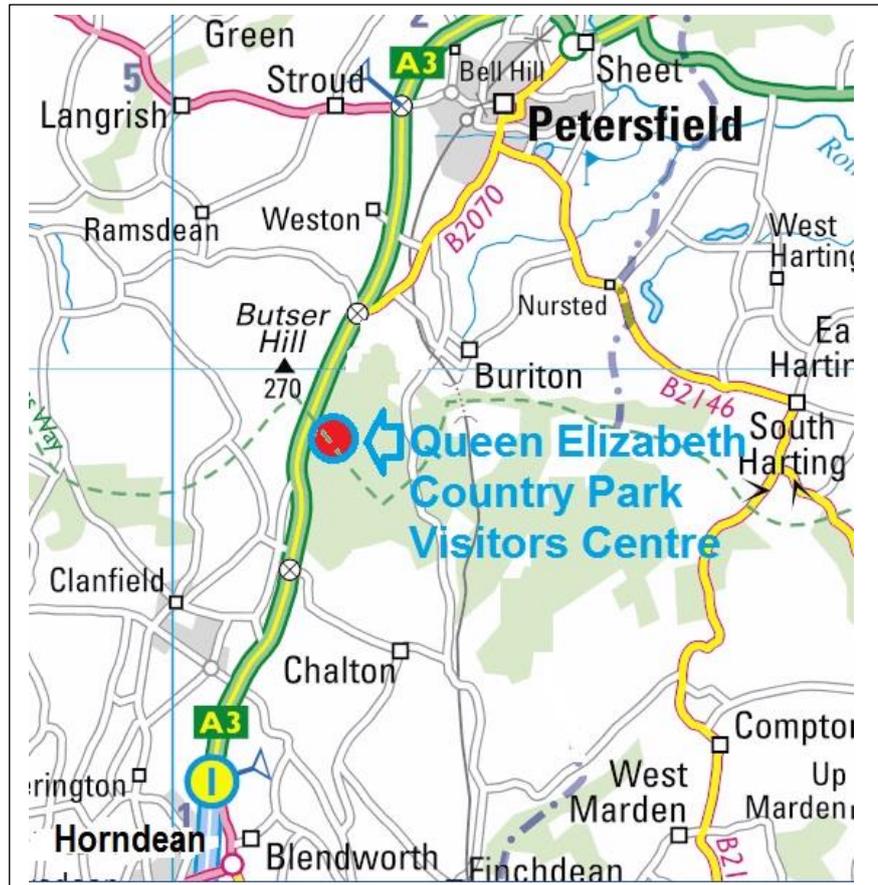
The post code is **PO8 0QE**.

Walkers taken to the QECP Visitors Centre at the start of the walk have the benefit of the café there while they wait for cars to be positioned at the Cocking car park at the end of the walk (free parking).

These drivers then have to be taken back to the start of

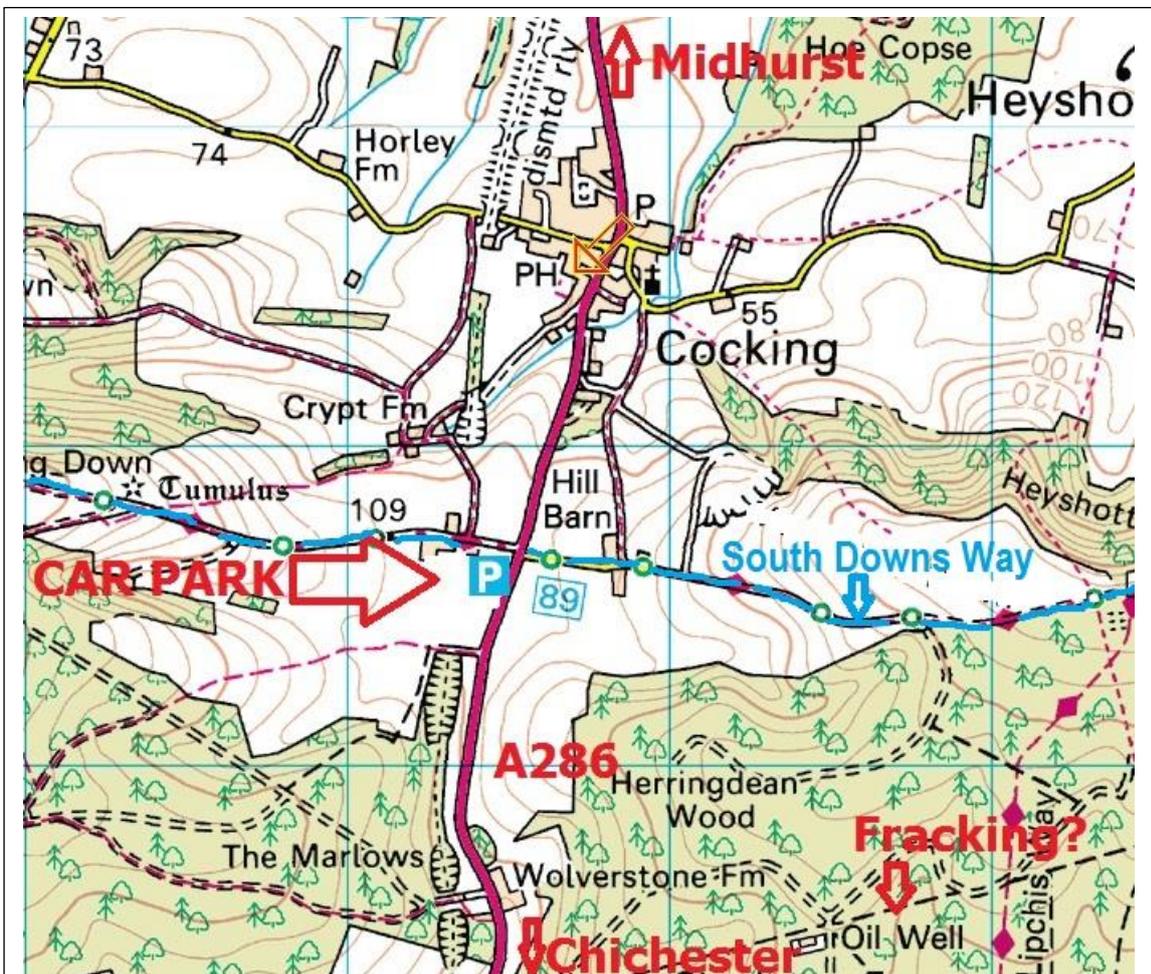
the walk. So this will result in a car being left at the QECP car park (£3 all day parking) which will need to be recovered at the end of the walk unless you have the services of a non-walking driver as we did.

Though it is possible to take the shorter 'scenic route' between the QECP and Cocking car parks through South Harting and Buriton, the lanes are narrow and tortuous and our



experience was generally that it was easier and quicker to travel north from QECP on the A3 to Petersfield and east on the A272 to Midhurst and then south on the A286 towards Chichester (or vice versa). The Cocking Hill car park is about half a mile south of Cocking on the west side of the road where the SDW crosses the A286. The post code is: **GU29 0HS**

There are no facilities of any kind at the Cocking SDW car park (even mobile network coverage is a bit dodgy). But two miles south at Singleton is the Studio Tearoom (which serves breakfasts as well as teas). We only discovered this after completing the SDW, so we have not tried it. It is on the A286 at Cobblers Corner, Singleton, **PO18 0HN** telephone 01243 811899 .



Map showing position of the Cocking car park on the A286