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# Harper's Haslemere

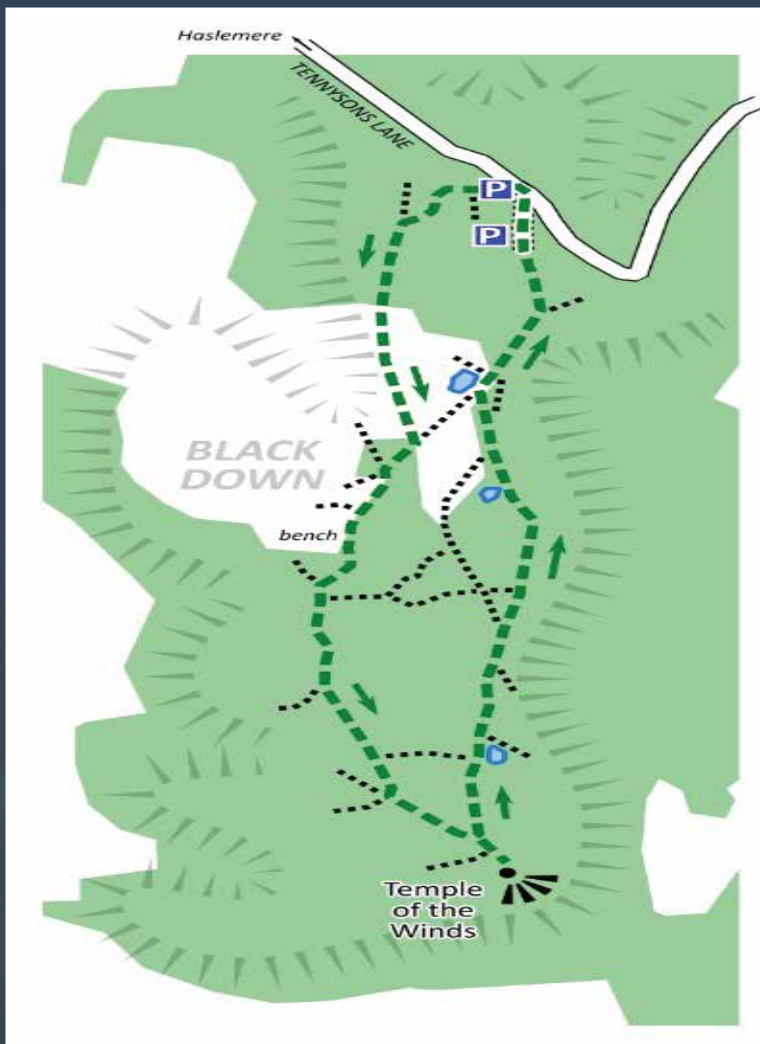
Harper's Steakhouse is located on the edge of the prosperous market town of Haslemere, positioned in the rolling hills at the border of three counties – Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire.



# Black Down & the Temple of the Winds

**A peaceful heathland and woodland walk to a noted viewpoint.**

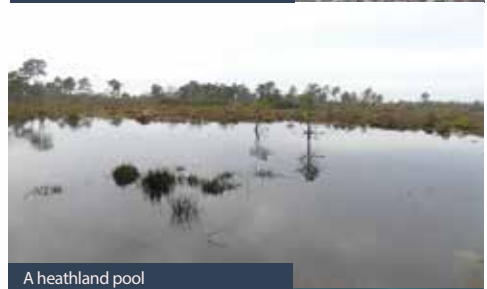
Allow 1-2 hours. Woodland paths uneven, and may be muddy in places.  
There are numerous official and unofficial paths but you are unlikely to get lost.



Black Down



The temple of the winds



A heathland pool

Black Down and the Temple of the Winds: Approximately 7 minutes' drive (2 miles).



Start point: Black Down car park, Tennysons Lane GU27 3BJ. From Harper's, turn right along the B2131 and carry straight on beyond Haslemere Town Hall. After quarter of a mile, turn right up Haste Hill, signposted to Blackdown and Whitwell Hatch. Keep left at a fork then, at a five-way junction, take the third exit, Tennysons Lane, again signposted to Blackdown. At the junction with Chase Lane, bear left. Look out for the car park on the right 1 mile later. There is further parking down a track to the right just beyond the first car park.

1 Follow a narrow path into the wood from the rear of the roadside car park. 2 Keep right immediately at a fork, then pass through a gate and carry straight on. 3 When you meet another path at a T-junction, turn left. After 250m or so, the path leaves the wood and continues through more open heathland with gorse. 4 When you re-enter woodland and meet a crossing track after another 350m, turn right. 5 When the path divides, take the left-hand fork, following the Serpent Trail waymark. 6 Cross more heathland to a bench to the right of the track with a toposcope dedicated to Tom Clark and fine views to the west. 7 Continue past

another bench on the left and ignore a track to the left. 8 Keep left at the next fork and stay on the main track, ignoring a couple of turnings to the left. 9 At an obvious junction with a bench on the left, take the left fork, still following the Serpent Trail. 10 The track curves left to a triangular junction, where you can take the signposted diversion to the right to the Temple of the Winds, a fine southerly viewpoint with a carved stone bench and toposcope. 11 Returning to the triangular junction, turn right, continuing along the Serpent Trail. 12 Keep to the main track past a pond on the right, ignoring turnings left and right, keeping above the slopes to the east. 13 At an obvious fork, take the right-hand bridleway. 14 The track bears left to the edge of the open heathland by a pond, where it keeps right. 15 On meeting another track, bear right, then keep left at the next fork to another pond overlooking open heathland. 16 Turn right in front of the pond, ignoring a path leading left through the heather. 17 This slightly sunken track leads straightforwardly through the woods (ignore any right turns) to pass a National Trust donation pillar and noticeboard. 18 Continue along the broad track and past a gate. 19

Pass the car park on the left and continue out to Tennyson's Lane and the first car park.

#### What to Bring for Your Walk?

We recommend wearing comfortable walking shoes or lightweight waterproof boots, especially if the ground is damp. Dress in weather-appropriate layers, opting for breathable clothing in warmer months and a light waterproof jacket if rain is expected. Enjoy a Packed Lunch from Our Pub!

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The Devil's Punch Bowl: Approximately 9 minutes' drive (3 miles).

# The Devil's Punch Bowl

An easy stroll along disused roads with striking views.

Allow 1–2 hours. Mostly level, apart from the short (optional) climb to Gibbet Hill; may be muddy in places after rain.



Incredible views on the walk



Start point: Devil's Punch Bowl car park GU26 6AE. From Harper's, turn left out of the car park on the B2131 and pass under the railway. After half a mile, the road becomes the A287. Continue for 2 miles to a double mini-roundabout in Hindhead, where you turn right, following the brown sign for "Devil's Punch Bowl". The National Trust visitor centre and car park is on the left after 250m. Parking costs £4 for 2 hours as of 2025.

1 From the car park, walk to the right of the visitor centre to a viewpoint over the Devil's Punch Bowl. 2 Turn right above the top of the slope. 3 Keep right at a fork just as you enter some trees. 4 Immediately after the artwork bearing the poem "Leisure", take the left fork. 5 Bear left through a gate on a broad track; this is the former route of the A3, now passing through a tunnel beneath your feet. 6 Follow the old road for three-quarters of a mile. Towards the far side of the valley it divides – you can take either track. 7 By a log bench and before a metal hand-gate, turn sharp right, away from the Devil's Punch Bowl, and head uphill through the trees. 8 On meeting a surfaced track (the Old Portsmouth Road), turn right. 9 After 600m, as the track curves right, go through a gate on the left (for an easier alternative, omitting the climb to Gibbet Hill, stay on the main trail and jump to step 14).

10 The path immediately divides; take the right-hand fork, which climbs to a crossing path. 11 Turn right and walk uphill past the Celtic Cross on your right, bearing left to the trig-point at the top of Gibbet Hill. 12 Turn right by the trig and follow the broad track to a gate. 13 Turn right and you will shortly meet the main trail. Turn left. 14 Pass the Sailor's Stone on your right and follow the Old Portsmouth Road for half a mile back to the car park.

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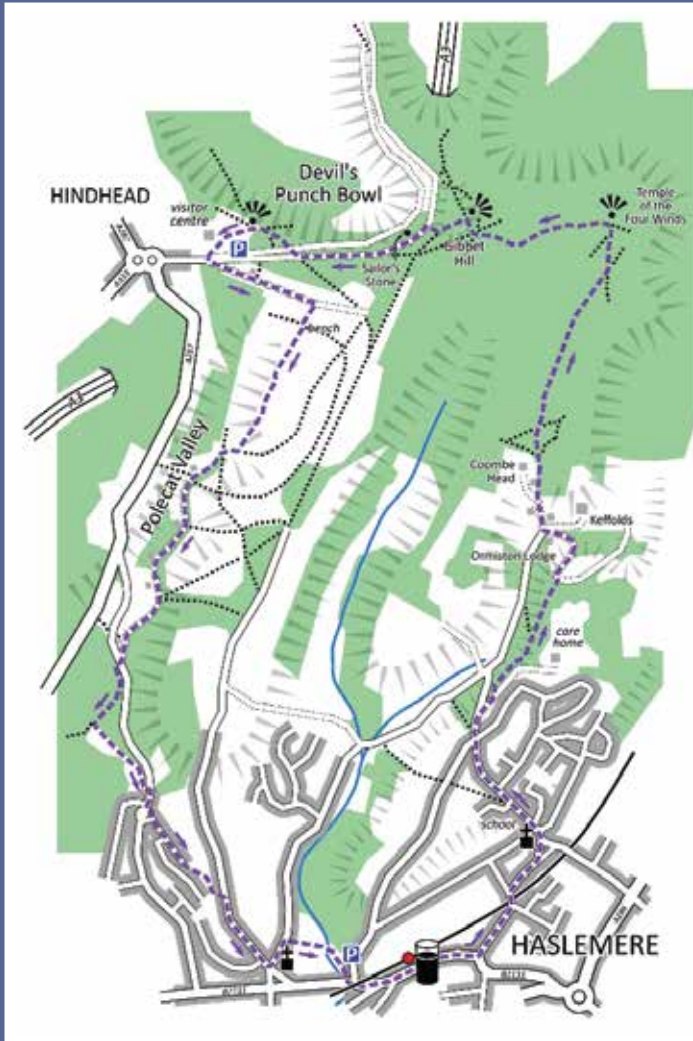
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# Devil's Punch Bowl & Polecat Valley

A largely wooded walk to some dramatic viewpoints and back.

Allow 3-4 hours. May be muddy in places. Some moderate climbs and some road walking.



St Bartholomew's Church



Gibbet Hill



1 From Harper's, cross the road with care and turn right along the pavement. 2 Pass Tudor House (a Grade II\* listed building) on the left and turn left into Tanners Lane. 3 At the junction with Bridge Road, turn left over the railway footbridge and follow the road to the right, past the end of Church Road on the left. 4 Follow the road uphill and left to the church. 5 Cross the road and turn left past the school, crossing the end of Wycombe Road to your right. 6 Cross Chatsworth Avenue (also on the right) and continue uphill to a crossroad. 7 Go straight on over Pine View Close and continue along the road, ignoring a footpath off to the left. 8 Turn right into Wispers Lane then, at a slight right-hand bend, take a bridleway on the left that runs parallel to and just below the road. 9 The road bends right but the path continues ahead through the trees. 10 At a fork with a waymark post, take the upper (right-hand) fork. 11 This path follows a wood-bank to another waymark post, where you go straight on (waymarked as a public footpath) to meet a driveway. 12 Turn left and follow the drive as it curves right then left down the hill. 13 Pass Ormiston Lodge on your left then turn right along the left-hand of two driveways (signposted to Robins, Coombe Head and Bay Tree Cottage). 14 Keep right past the entrances to each property, and beyond Bay Tree Cottage the drive becomes an ascending sunken trackway. 15

Continue beyond a barrier to a three-way fork. Take the middle path, leading uphill. 16 Continue straight ahead over a couple of crossing paths, beyond which the path levels off. 17 Ignore further unofficial paths to left and right until you reach a waymark post, where you take the left-hand fork, indicated as a National Trust Permitted Bridleway. 18 A track joins obliquely from the left; continue ahead to the viewpoint at the top of the hill, the Temple of the Four Winds. 19 Turn left along the obvious track. 20 After 500m you descend to an obvious junction of six tracks; take the left-hand of the two narrower paths ahead of you, an uneven path that climbs quite steeply to emerge by the trig point on the top of Gibbet Hill. 21 From the trig point, turn left and follow the broad track to a gate. 22 Turn right and you will shortly meet a surfaced trail, the Old Portsmouth Road. Turn left. 23 Pass the Sailor's Stone on your right and follow the lane until you reach a cattle grid. 24 Turn right onto a side path that leads shortly to the ride marking the line of the old A3. 25 Cross straight over onto the Sensory Trail, shortly passing an artwork bearing the poem "Leisure" on your left. 26 Continue to a viewpoint, where you turn left and cross the grass to the National Trust visitor centre and car park. 27 Beyond the car park, turn right to the entrance, then left onto a track between two bollards before the 30mph signs. 28 Follow the track past a

building to a gate and continue ahead. 29 The track climbs slightly through heathland and open woodland. 30 At a grassy triangle at the top of the slope, turn right onto a broad path that leads down the ridge. 31 At a crossing track, turn left then immediately right by a bench (dedicated to Chris Turner) onto a narrower path that continues through the heather. 32 After a while, the path drops more steeply and rather unevenly through gorse and pine to meet a crossing path. 33 Turn right and follow the path to another crossing. 34 Go straight ahead through the gate and walk down the Polecat Valley. After a house, the path becomes a metalled road. 35 Follow this road past more houses until you reach Lion Lane/Polecat Hill. 36 Pick up the path opposite, next to the street sign, and follow it left, initially parallel to the road. 37 Shortly, the path curves right, away from the road. 38 When you meet the end of a meadow on the left, turn left and follow the path along the left-hand side of the grassy area as it curves right towards some houses. 39 Turn left after the National Trust sign onto the road. 40 Turn right and follow the pavement for a short distance, crossing Cherry Tree Avenue (right). 41 Turn left at a mini-roundabout into The Avenue, ignoring the entrances to Azalea Drive and Braeside Close (left). 42 Continue past Woodlands Lane (right) to the end of The Avenue, and follow the footpath to the right of the

Lion Lane water booster station. 43 Join a driveway and follow it right until you meet a road (Farnham Lane). 44 Turn right and follow the vergeless and sunken road for a little under quarter of a mile to St Christopher's Green. 45 Turn left into Bunch Lane before the church. 46 Cross the end of Bunch Way (right) then turn right down a fenced driveway signposted "Bunchwood". 47 At the bottom, cross the footbridge on your left then follow the stream right, along the edge of the station car park. 48 At the main road beyond the car park, turn left across Weydown Road, and continue under the railway bridge and back to Harper's.

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