

## **Whiteley Wander**

Follow the map, some notes below.

1. Start here with breakfast/lunch/coffee etc!
2. Cross at the Whiteley Way pedestrian crossing and follow path to bridge
3. Turn left at bridge onto main path and continue to stile and footbridge over a stream into fields
4. Follow the path until it meets a 'crossroads' of paths, turn right to walk through an avenue of trees with fields either side.
5. Cross stream – good for wild garlic, it is the site of Ridge Farm, the overgrown conifers were once the garden hedge. See an old barn to your left.
- 6 The path turns right, go over a stile into the woods.
7. Hard to describe the next bit but carry on walking through the woods eastwards, through Ridge Copse ignoring and obvious path to the right. Walk under the pylons, into Dimmock's Moor.
8. Look out for a path on the right that takes you southwards, the power station is visible in the distance. Good place for hearing nightingales.
9. At the junction turn left and walk under the pylons – very muddy. Follow the path up towards Titchfield Lane.
10. Turn right here and follow the edge of the old landfill site. This is Stonyfield Copse, best place for bluebells. (And the fairy tree)
11. Continue round the edge of the landfill site, golf course to your right. Follow the footpath which ends at Lavey's Lane.
12. Turn right, path turns right past Skylark golf club/restaurant, head down the hill into Lee Ground Coppice. Very muddy path back to the entrance to Whiteley Pastures. Cross the road and through the path gate back to the town centre, turn left at the bridge back to the Whiteley Way crossing for more tea/cake etc.

