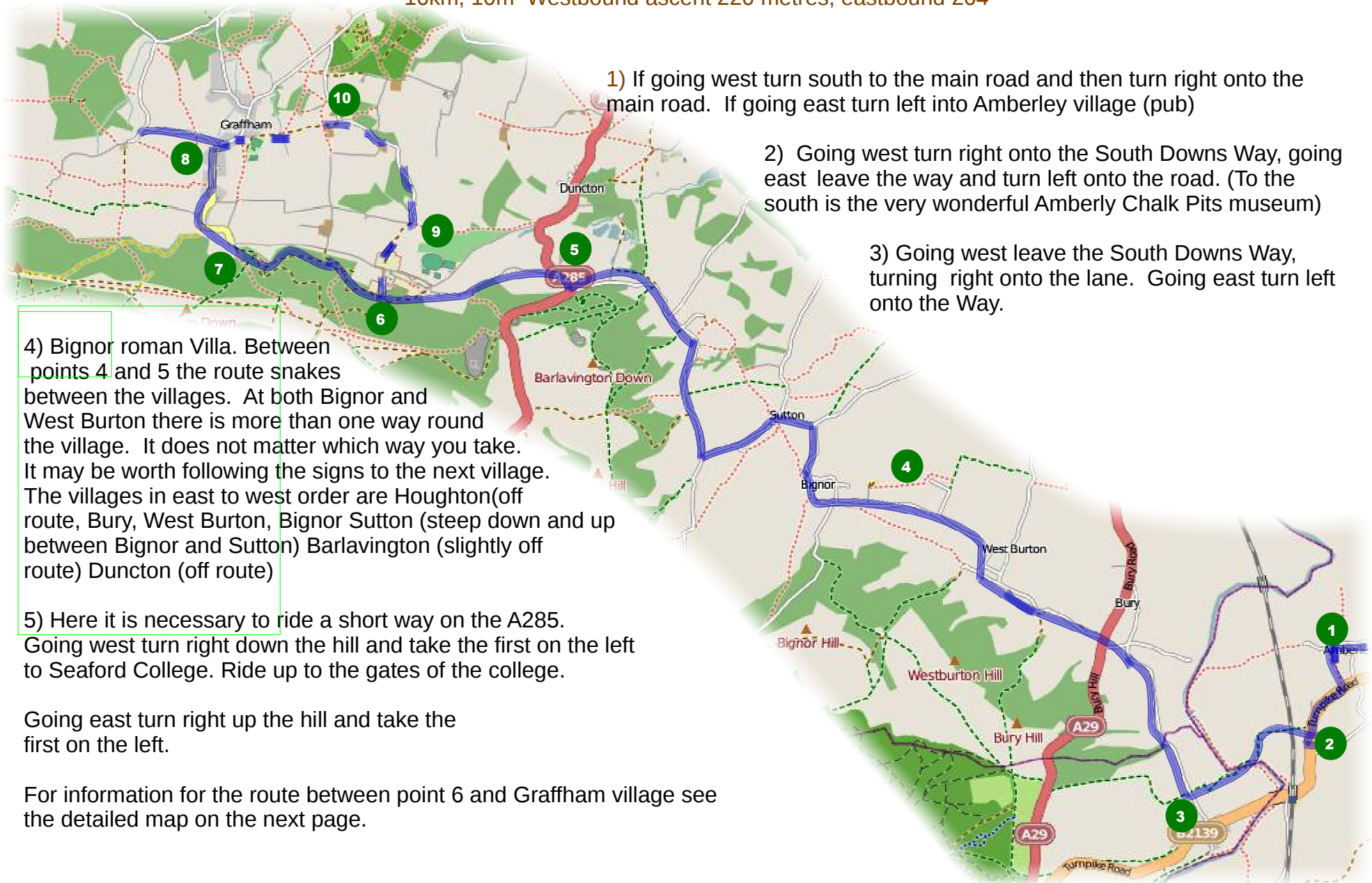


AMBERLEY - GRAFFHAM

16km, 10m Westbound ascent 220 metres, eastbound 264



Graffham detail

GOING WEST

You now have a bit of off-road riding to do. At the gates of the college you will see a rough track ascending to your left. Ride or walk up this. After the initial ascent there is no significant climbing. 100 metres after the start of the track there is a junction. Do not take the track which climbs up to the downs but keep straight ahead. If you find this section difficult do not despair. It is short and avoids a much longer road route. After 500 metres on the track you come to a junction where a track turns right at 90 degrees.

If you have had enough of rough riding, or if conditions are muddy turn right here. on the alternative route. You soon reach tarmac. At first go straight ahead through the grounds of the college. You will then see a track continuing to head north, slightly to your left. Take this. Initially it is a gravel track which can be a bit bumpy for a road bike. But after 500 metres it turns into a tarmac road. (9) Follow this for about a kilometre. Where the road turns sharp right go straight ahead on a gravel bridleway (10) to Graffham. You emerge in Graffham. You can turn right to visit a pleasant pub, but otherwise turn left. At a junction turn right.

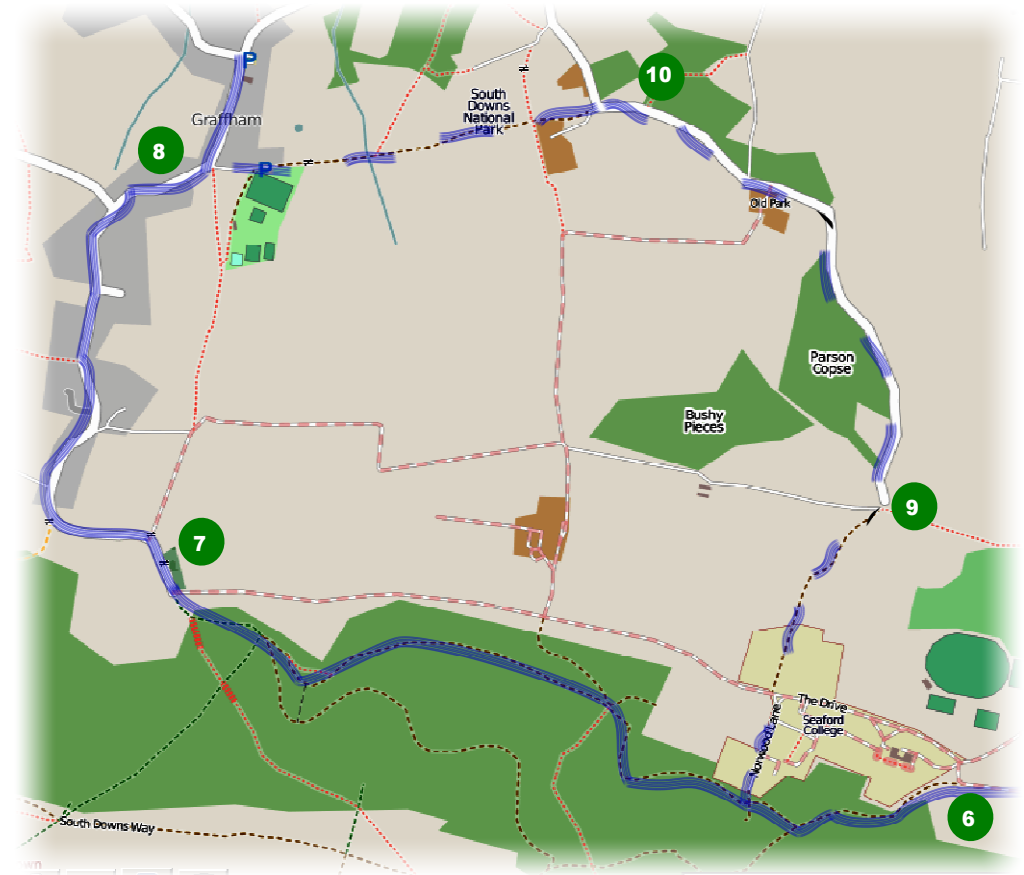
If you have been enjoying this off road stretch do not turn right, but instead keep straight ahead. But be aware that for the next 1.5 kilometres you will be on a path that can be muddy and rutted. Keep straight ahead, ignoring all turn-offs, until you reach paved road near Graffham Church.(7) Continue straight ahead through the village until you reach a road junction. You can turn right here to visit the Foresters Arms (recommended) but otherwise turn left. You quickly pass the White Horse (recommended)

GOING EAST

Pass a the White Horse (recommended) For the main route turn right (south). (If it has been raining hard or you are doubtful about your ability to cope with rough tracks take the alternative route.) Pass the church.

7) At the end of the road follow a track which leads into woods. This may be muddy. Follow the track through the woods. At any junction try to keep parallel with the edge of the woods. If you find yourself climbing steeply for a long time you are on the wrong route.

Eventually you will find yourself passing a cleared area where you can see Seaford College. The alternative route joins you here Carry on straight ahead. You pass a number of junctions. Keep as left as you can to emerge on the road at point 6.



For the alternative route do not turn right after the White Horse. Continue on the main road to the Forester's Arms (recommended). Just before the pub turn right on a track which heads west to join a lane. Turn right here and ride to the end of the lane. (9) Follow a track straight ahead (bumpy in parts) Soon reach the grounds of Seaford College. Head straight ahead (there is no right of way to the left through the college). The road gives way to a track.

Follow this into the woods and turn left on the main route when you meet a cross track. Carry on straight ahead. You pass a number of junctions. Keep as left as you can to emerge on the road at point 6.