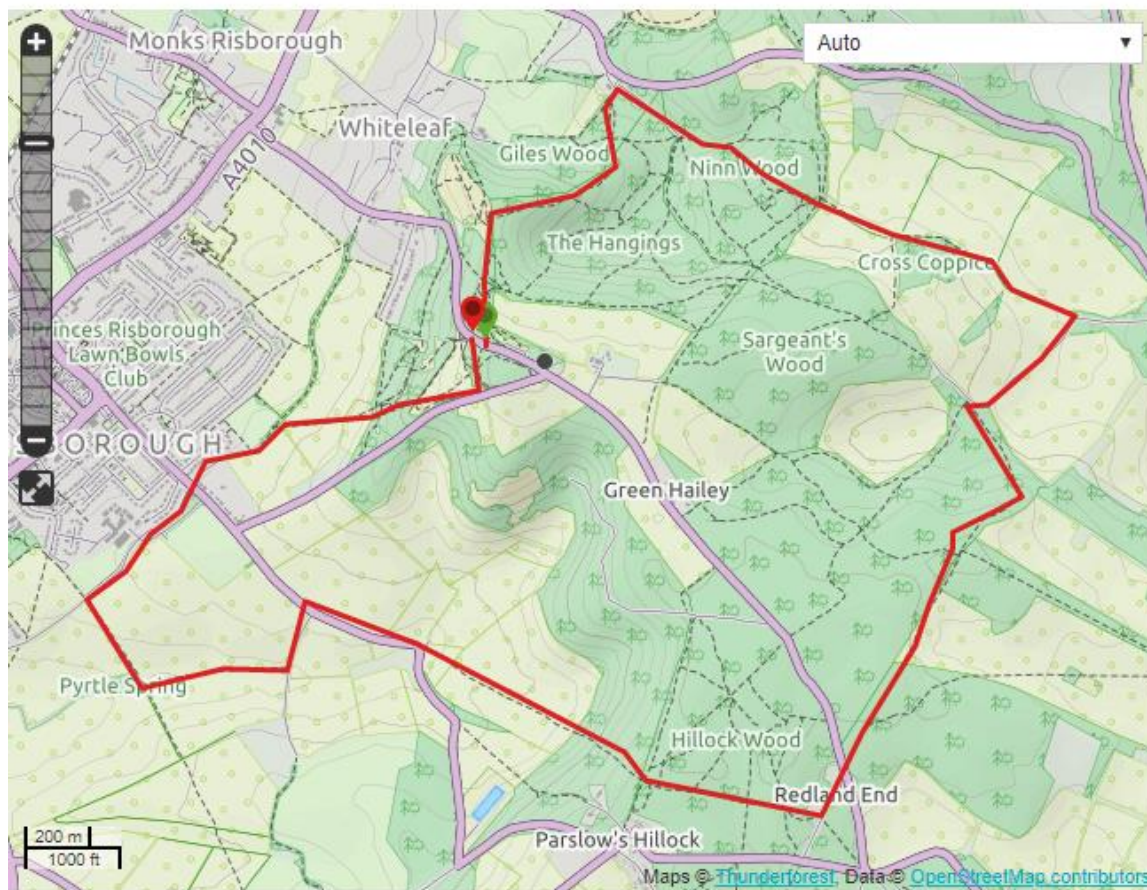


16. Princes Risborough, Whiteleaf and Hampden

6 miles

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A longer loop here, but 'escape routes' are possible. Mostly on well-marked paths in woods and farmland. About 900 feet of ascent in total.



Leave Whiteleaf cross car park at the back left corner, and take the track almost due North through the woods.

You will pass over the top of Whiteleaf cross, where you turn right onto another clear path.

Ignore turnings off but eventually bear left and make your way down to the Plough at Cadsden.

When you're ready, leave from the back of this car park, ascending again, and ignore all routes to your right at the star of paths, one with steps. About 100m after this, turn right at a Y junction.

After another 60m, bear left at another junction. Again passing several paths off to the right, you emerge from Ninn's wood to follow a path between fields until you reach another wooded area, Cross Coppice. Skirt this by turning left.

Keeping woodland, then hedgerow, to your left, continue on this path until it meets a narrow road, where you turn right. Keep on this road until it rounds this long field and bends to the right, then look for a track taking you

left. This is an **escape point**, so if you wish to shorten the route, you can keep right on this track and work your way back to Peters lane and the carpark. Otherwise turn left again and back into woodland.

Stay on this path as it keeps just inside the curve of the wood, emerging briefly in a field with clusters of trees, then back under cover of the trees again to reach Peters Lane.

Cross Peters lane and go down the small road in front of you, turning right before you reach the end. There is an **escape point** here too if you take one of the right hand paths you can work your way back to Kop Hill and the carpark.

Otherwise keep on this path and contour round to meet up with Brimmers Road. Round this farm and then turn left into a narrow lane.

Look for a path crossing a field on your right, and take this to a 'church way' footpath where you turn right again. It is right again when you meet the Icknield Way on the outskirts of Risborough

Having passed a school on your left, keep to the Icknield Way path, crossing New Road and finally leaving the houses behind. Just before the end of the playing field on your left, turn right towards Brush Hill.

From the view point in the Nature Reserve at Brush Hill it is a short path down to Peters Lane and the start point.