

# WALKING EXPERIENCES: TOP OF THE WIGHT



## OVERVIEW:

If you are the ambitious sort who wants to try a mini-mountainous adventure, grab those walking boots and make your way to the highest point on the Isle of Wight. Hopping off bus route number 3 at Wroxall The Star, make your way up the High Street (and then Manor Road) towards Wroxall Downs.

Keep heading South-East, climbing higher and higher, through a fringe of trees until you reach the summit. There are a range of stiles and gates on your way, and the climb can be treacherous at times, so make sure you are up for a challenge!

From here you can take in the glorious views that stretch from the Channel to the South, all the way to the Solent in the North. You are currently over 240m above sea level, which is about one and a

half times the height of Blackpool Tower! Defiantly claim the peak as your own and treat yourself to a well-earned sandwich break, keeping an eye out for the birds of prey like buzzards and kites that are so common in the area. You will notice an array of wildlife on the Downs, from grazing cattle to nesting birds, conservational goats to rambling dogs, and you can learn more about them from the National Trust.

From here you can make your way back the way you came, or you could really conquer Ventnor Downs by coming down the other side into Ventnor, just in time to catch the number 3 bus from Ventnor Boots.