

10 Mile Hike

[Planning A Hike On The South Downs Way: Water Taps](#)

The South Downs Way has a lot of public water taps along the route, which are available at these points (May 2021):

- Queen Elizabeth Park Visitor Centre: SU 71236 20104 (I didn't go into the visitor centre, but there are public toilets here too)
- Manor Farm (near Cocking): SU 87861 16615 (on a stone pillar on the tarmac lane)
- Near Amberley: TQ 02309 12384 (above a stone trough)
- Washington: TQ 11407 12871 (by a signpost opposite a house) NB this tap wasn't working
- Botolphs: TQ 19729 09589 (trough under trees)
- Truleigh Hill YHA: TQ 22038 10532 (tap on the outside of the building near the main entrance)
- Saddlescombe: TQ 27164 11520
- Housedean Farm: TQ 36821 09220 (the tap is on a low wall on the pavement in front of the farm)
- Southease: TQ 42311 05288 (on the wall outside the church gate, next to a bench)
- YHA South Downs: TQ 43315 05489 (I didn't see a tap outside, but it's a Youth Hostel – and there's a cafe!)
- Seven Sisters Country Park: TV 51820 99503 (I didn't see anything here, but there is a visitor centre and public toilets, both closed due to Covid)
- Birling Gap: TV 55462 96035 (tap outside public toilets, but there's also a National Trust Cafe)

There are also pubs, cafes and a few shops where you may be able to get water without going off the trail – follow the link above for more details.