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## **Winterfold Mariners' Landmark**

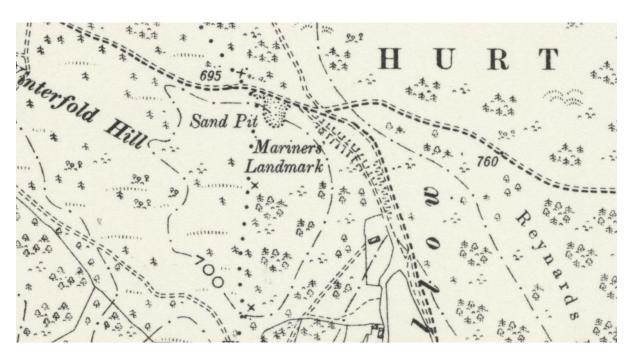
For 90 years, from 1871 through to 1961, Ordnance Survey maps marked 'Mariners' Landmark' on Winterfold Hill in the Hurtwood, south of Albury and Farley Green.

What is so unusual, if not unique, is that this Mariners' Landmark is 26 miles from the sea.

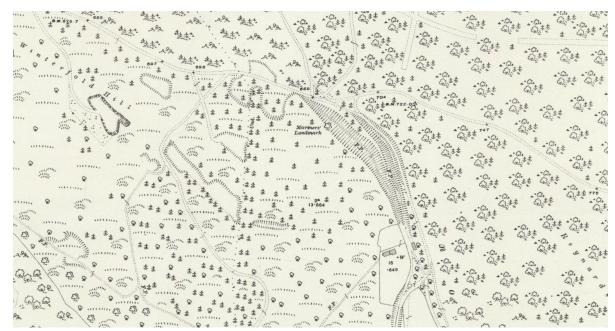
From this ridge, the sea is visible through the Shoreham gap in the South Downs.



**ORDNANCE SURVEY 1871** 



**ORDNANCE SURVEY 1895** 



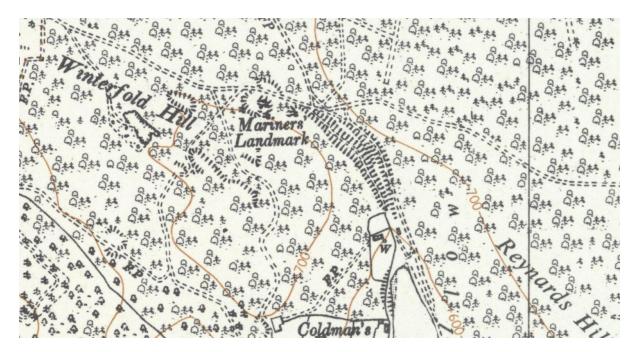
**ORDNANCE SURVEY 1913** 



ORDNANCE SURVEY 1913, PUBLISHED 1920

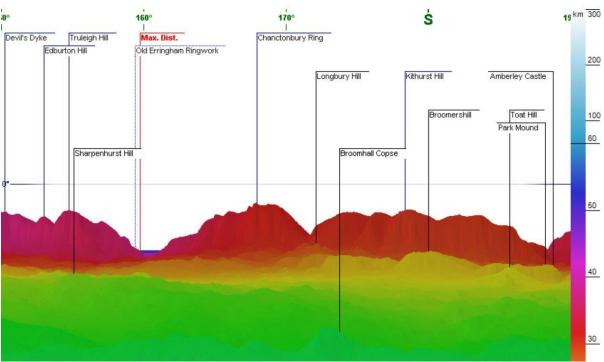


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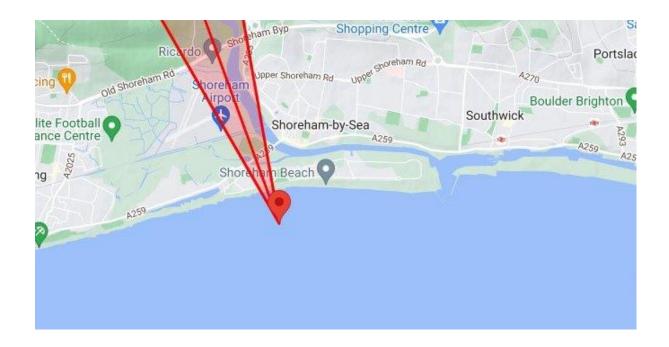
ORDNANCE SURVEY PRE-1930 TO 1959, PUBLISHED 1961, DETAIL

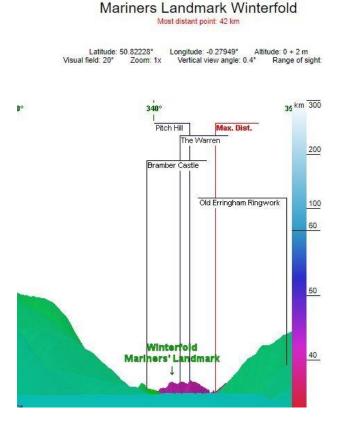
## Mariners Landmark Winterfold Most distant point: 60 km Latitude: 51.17285° Longitude: -0.47552° Altitude: 223 + 20 m Visual field: 40° Zoom: 1x Vertical view angle: -0.6° Range of sight: 300 km



PANORAMA PLOT SHOWING SEA VISIBLE THROUGH THE SHOREHAM GAP IN SOUTH DOWNS

From out at sea, Winterfold Hill Mariners' Landmark, to the west and slightly lower than The Warren and Pitch Hill, seems to align with the original entrance to the River Adur, directly through what later became marshland during the 1700s as the river turned east through New Shoreham and out through breakwaters.

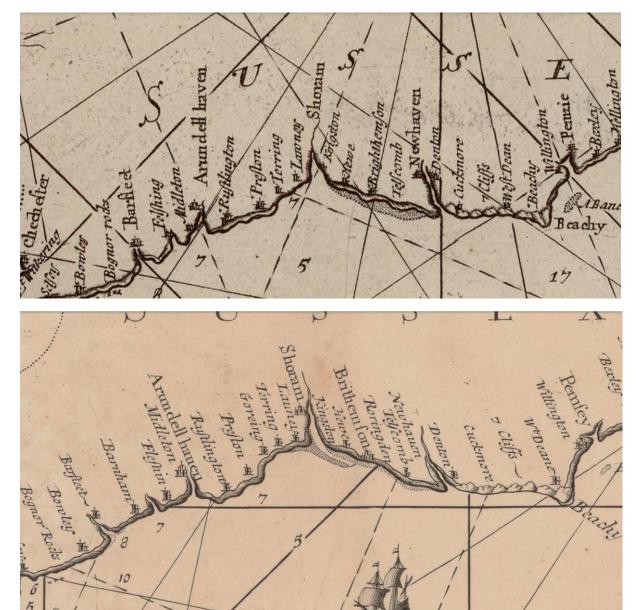




WINTERFOLD MARINERS' LANDMARK, THE WARREN AND PITCH HILL VIEWED FROM OUT AT SEA



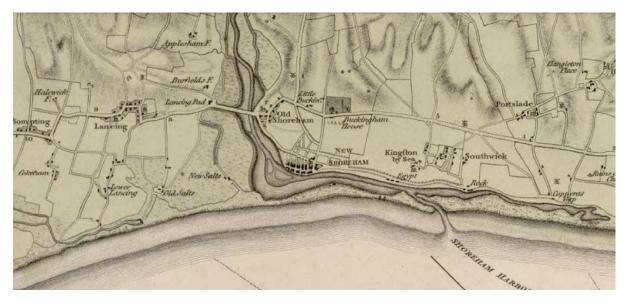
DIE CANAEL TUSSCHEN ENGLANDT EN FRANKRIJK BY LUCAS JANSZOON WAGENAER 1583 CHART OF THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, DETAIL - Harbours appear as they looked and not to scale



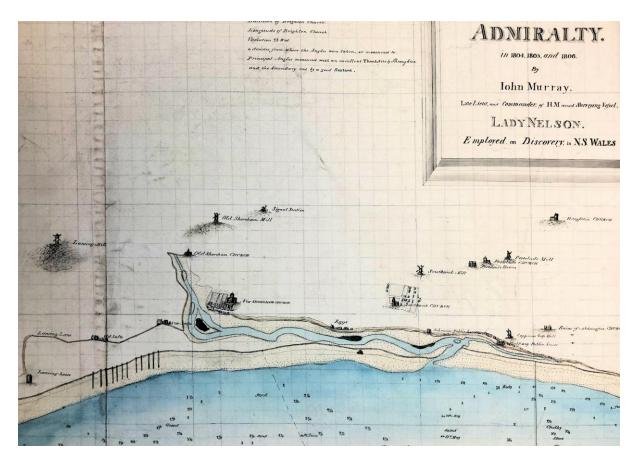
GREENVILLE COLLINS CARTOGRAPHE 1693 - Two versions showing the progress of silting



WILLIAM GARDNER, THOMAS YEAKELL, THOMAS GREAM, WILLIAM FADEN, THOMAS FOOT 1795



THOMAS YEAKELL, LAND-SURVEYOR 1793



JOHN MURRAY 1804, 1805, 1806 ADMIRALTY SURVEY, DETAIL OF THE RIVER ADUR AT SHOREHAM