

The Ramblers' Association

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PORTSMOUTH GROUP WALKING PROGRAMME

Correct as at 29th May 2016



The Portsmouth Group offers a variety of walks mainly in Hampshire, West Sussex and the Isle of Wight. On Saturdays these are moderately paced 5 to 9 mile walks whilst, on Sundays, they are faster paced 11 to 15 mile walks. The Group also has short Friday evening walks and some extra Saturday walks in more distant parts in the summer months. Most walks have a pub/cafe stop either at the end or at lunch time.

INFORMATION FOR WALKERS

New walkers always welcome. Just turn up at meeting place for shorter walks. For walks in excess of 10 miles, please contact leader first if you have not previously walked this distance.

Grade A walks – for experienced walkers; brisk pace
Grade B walks – regular pace
Grade C walks – moderate pace
Grade D walks – slow pace

These are only general indications of the pace and will vary with the individual.

All walks are circular unless otherwise stated. Wear stout footwear and carry waterproof clothing for possible wet weather. There will be stops for coffee and lunch, so please bring a flask and food. Walkers should not eat their own food in pubs/pub gardens without permission from the landlord. Walkers are requested not to walk faster than the pace of the leader and where dogs are allowed on walks they must be kept on a lead at all times.

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CAR SHARING – IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION

Our group encourages car sharing and drivers are requested to meet at Cosham Railway Station (CRS) to assist those without transport to get to the walks and where possible to share cars in order to reduce their numbers, and consequently their impact on the environment. **Priority will be given to those without their own transport.** If walkers require a lift please contact the leader, **unless it is stated that the leader is meeting at the start of the walk** and so would not be going to Cosham Railway Station. For Saturday walks when the leader is not going to Cosham Railway Station you will need to contact David Nichols on 02392529490 or 07765100863 as he might know if any drivers are going to Cosham, and be able to arrange a lift. On Sunday Group walks a Cosham meeting time is only given when the leader is definitely going to Cosham Railway Station. **LIFTS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.**

Drivers often appreciate it when a voluntary contribution is made by passengers. As a guide **10p** per mile per passenger (up to a cap of **£6** per person) is considered an amount which reasonably covers the costs incurred by the driver.

Don't forget many walks can be reached by Public Transport. This is indicated in the programme, with some walks being specifically aimed at public transport users. In the case of bus travel walkers with bus passes would incur no financial cost.

PORTSMOUTH GROUP WEBSITE



Portsmouth Ramblers

website live since 23rd October 2015



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The address is <http://www.portsmouthramblers.org.uk/> This site contains news items, photos and complete and updated information about the Portsmouth Group walks taken directly from the Ramblers Walks Finder website. It is run by Malcolm Hagan who can be contacted at webmaster@portsmouthramblers.org.uk or by phone on 02392 221925.

This screenshot shows a section of the home page. The calendar allows the user to move through forthcoming months by clicking on "next" and then, by placing the cursor over a highlighted date, will show the walk details. If you have an Android or other mobile device with a touch screen, then this link <http://www.portsmouthramblers.org.uk/news-future-events/50-portsmouth-calendar.html> will load the calendar nicely onto your device. Here you can touch the date to display a list of available walks on that date. Then touch one of those walks to display full details.

Calendar

2016 Jan						Next
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Our next walks

- **Sun, 17th January**, Walk from the Trundle, 13mi/20.9km
- **Sat, 23rd January**, Droxford Circular, 7mi/11.3km
- **Sun, 24th January**, Waverley Wander (from Witley Railway Station), 12mi/19.3km
- **Sat, 30th January**, Up amongst the Romans (Again), 7mi/11.3km
- **Sat, 30th January**, David's Doodles - Chichester to West Dean, 6mi/9.7km
- **Sun, 31st January**, Walk from Burton Mill, 12mi/19.3km
- **Sat, 6th February**, Solent Breezes, 9.5mi/15.3km

Cancelled Walks (if any)

Future Walk Program (March - June 2016)

[Read more: Future Walk Program \(March - June 2016\)](#)

Annual Dinner - 20th March 2016

Menu added on 6th January....

[Read more: Annual Dinner - 20th March 2016](#)

Any cancelled walks will appear under the "Cancelled Walks" section whilst other important notices such as changes to a walk or events such as the annual dinner will also be listed on the home page. As walks appearing in this programme are submitted up to five months before the date of the actual walk there are often changes caused by weather conditions (e.g.

floods), closures of car parks, engineering works etc. unknown to the leader at the time of their walk submission. There were 8 changes in the last programme. It is therefore essential that walkers check for any changes before setting out on a walk.

It would be nice to get contributions for the website from as many different members as possible, not just the same 2 or 3 people sending in contributions. For example.... last minute information about walk changes e.g. difficulties due to bad weather (muddy, slippery, deep puddles). A few photos from the walk would be nice. Future event information. The more up to date information that is loaded onto the website, the more likely members are to look on and use the website.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Discounts are available from many shops on production of your Ramblers membership card. These include:

Rohan, all branches	01243 787214
Cotswold Outdoor, (all branches) 13 Lower Northam Rd, Hedge End or 51 East St, Chichester	01489 799555 01243 788167
Mountain Warehouse (all branches)	023 9281 9558
www.aboveandbeyond.co.uk – discounted maps and rambling accessories	

By creating a login on the Rambler's website <http://www.ramblers.org.uk/> by entering your email address and membership number you will also have access to online Ramblers Routes and a vast map library.

This link is to the Hampshire Rambler Magazine site where you can download the current and past magazines:
<http://www.amphotographica.com/HantsRambler/Hampshire%20Rambler%20Magazine%20Library%20%28web%20ver.%29/>

Thank You to all those who have made this programme possible.

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INFORMATION FOR WALK LEADERS

New walk leaders are always welcome. Every assistance will be given to those wishing to lead a walk for the first time. The Portsmouth Group has a Walk Leaders Guidelines document which can be downloaded from the Portsmouth Group Website. The address is <http://www.portsmouthramblers.org.uk/> has a great deal of useful information, especially for new leaders, and is recommended reading. Further information is available here <http://www.portsmouthramblers.org.uk/leaders/42-future-walk-program.html>

As walks are submitted for the next walking programme they are uploaded to an **electronic calendar**. This calendar can be viewed on the [calendar website](#) itself. **This allows leaders to see the locations of walks already submitted and the current availability of dates in real time.** In addition the current and future programme of walks can also be added to any electronic calendar programme held on a smartphone or PC. It will then be automatically updated whenever a change is made to a walk or a walk added. Instructions on how to do this are available on the Portsmouth Ramblers Website as shown above.

If a leader is willing to change the date of their walk this is indicated by two stars before the title of the walk on the online calendar but priority will always be given in order of receipt. However the aim is to provide a full & varied programme for the Group and occasionally dates have to be re-arranged or a walk carried forward to the next programme.

WALK SUBMISSIONS Leaders can now add their walks directly onto Walks Finder and the majority of leaders currently use this method to submit their walks. For those leaders without internet access walks can be submitted using the submission form at the end of this programme or you can contact David Nichols for extra paper copies. **NB: Please ensure walk distances are as accurate as possible.**

Leaders should report any incident or accident to the Secretary (secretary@portsmouthramblers.org.uk) and any obstructions or broken stiles etc. to the Footpaths/Walking Environment/Access Secretary - Mark Page, (footpath.secretary@portsmouthramblers.org.uk) 16 Stansted Road, Southsea PO5 1SA, including grid references where possible.

Any walk leader who has led a minimum of 8 walks over the last three programmes may apply to the Treasurer for reimbursement of the cost of a maximum of three new Explorer maps per annum, group funds permitting. The maps must cover the area normally walked by the group and the application must include a receipted bill and dates of walks led. All walks appear on **WALKS FINDER (Ramblers national database of walks on the WEB)**. Would leaders please advise David Nichols or Chris Mac Arthur if walk details change so **WALKS FINDER** can be updated and walkers contacted.

USEFUL WEB LINKS – ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE PORTSMOUTH RAMBLERS WEBSITE

These links are for current footpath closures:

Isle of Wight

<http://www.iwight.com/Residents/Environment-Planning-and-Waste/Rights-of-Way/Public-Rights-of-Way/Current-Closures>

Hampshire

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/publicnotices.htm>

Sussex

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/land-waste-and-housing/public-paths-and-the-countryside/public-rights-of-way/>

Dorset

<http://www.dorsetforyou.com/rightsofway>

These links are for bus, train and ferry web sites.

First Bus

<https://www.firstgroup.com/portsmouth-fareham-gosport>

Stagecoach buses

<https://www.stagecoachbus.com/>

Bus timetables for the whole of the UK

<http://www.traveline.org.uk/>

South West Trains

<http://www.swtrains.co.uk/>

Southern

<http://www.southernrailway.com/>

National Rail Travel Planner

<http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/en/pj/jp>

Wightlink

<http://www.wightlink.co.uk/>

Weather sites

This link is for the UK Met office. A very useful feature on this site is the live rain radar map as it enables you to see exactly where it is raining before setting out.

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/>

Given the extreme weather over the past few years I have included this link to the Environment Agency which has details of flood warnings.

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk>

Ramblers Worldwide Holidays; The Walking Partnership. Under a new initiative we can obtain a financial contribution for the group every time one of our members books a holiday with Ramblers Worldwide Holidays. This is £10 per person booked on UK holidays, £20 per person on short haul holidays and £30 per person on long haul holidays. To qualify you must nominate the Portsmouth Group to RWH before you travel. This costs members nothing and would obviously be a welcome addition to group funds. If you are able to do this you can obtain more detailed information from our secretary Sue Chilton on 01243 936520 or email her at secretary@portsmouthramblers.org.uk

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Dates to remember

The Portsmouth Group AGM will take place on 15th November 2016 at The City Scout HQ, 70 The Ridings, Gatcombe Park at 7.30pm. Details will be in the next programme.

Don't forget to check [Portsmouth Ramblers Website](#) near to the date of the walk to confirm walk details, or contact the walk leader if you have no internet access.

Don't be one of the people who missed walks in the last programme because the start time or start location had to be changed due to car park closures, road closures, engineering works, footpath closures and a number of other causes outside the control of the leader.

In the event of extreme weather, or any other doubt, it is the responsibility of the walker to check Walks Finder or to contact the leader to confirm the walk is taking place.

Email If you have an email address, please notify David Nichols david.nichols@portsmouthramblers.org.uk . This will enable you to receive the PDF version of this Programme as well as emailed updates in the event of walk alterations.

In the PDF version of the programme just click on the Walk Title to see the latest information on Walks Finder about that particular walk.

MAP NUMBERS AND OTHER CHANGES

Ordnance Survey have recently changed the map numbers and designation for any maps covering the South Downs National Park. The majority of maps in our area are now part of the Outdoor Leisure series (OL) instead of the Explorer series (EX). If anyone buys one of these new maps Ordnance Survey also allows you to download it at no extra cost to a smartphone or ipad using a free phone app and the unique registration code shown on that map.

The table below shows the old and new map numbers.

Old map number	New map number
EX119 Meon Valley	OL3
EX120 Chichester	OL8
EX121 Worthing	OL10
EX122 Brighton and Lewes	OL11
EX123 Eastbourne	OL25
EX132 Winchester	OL32
EX133 Petersfield and Haslemere	OL33
EX134 Crawley	OL34

No muddy boots in cars please

Leaders do their best to ensure safe walks.
However those taking part do so at their own risk.



The Walks

A proverb for walk leaders. May you have the hindsight to know where you've been, the foresight to know where you're going, and the insight to know when you're going too far.

Sat 2 July 2016 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Botley Cruise](#)

Starts at 10:00: Botley, Mortimer Road Car Park (SO30 2ES, SU509131)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station North side short stay parking area (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Durley Mill, Upper Hamble country park,

EX119, OL 03

Leader to meet at start

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Sheila D, 01329 285553

Sun 3 July 2016 10:10 - 15 miles/24.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

New Milton to Lymington via Hurst Castle

Starts at 10:10: New Milton Railway Station (BH25 6JS, SZ242952)

Finishing point: Lymington Town Railway Station (SO41 9AU, SZ327958)

Note: start point changed since walk published in March to June program (updated 15th May).

Linear walk from New Milton station along coast to Milford-on-Sea, lunch at Hurst Castle, then round coastal path past Keyhaven to Lymington.

No pub stop at lunchtime; there will be a pub stop between lunch and Lymington at the Gun Inn.

I suggest either taking the car to Lymington and taking 09:44 train to New Milton. Else drive to Brockenhurst and taking 09:57 train to New Milton. Or the 08:26 train from Fratton.

More details available on the Portsmouth Ramblers website at <http://www.portsmouthramblers.org.uk/news-future-events/75-3rd-july-walk-from-new-milton-to-lymington.html>

Linear walk

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 0774754772

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Coast

Fri 8 July 2016 18:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely (Finishes 21:45 approx.)

Beside The Seaside - Southsea

Starts at 18:30: Start near the main Canoe Lake Cafe. Free parking available in nearby streets. Bus routes close by. (PO4 0QL, SZ655984)

Meet at 18:25 at starting point. (PO4 0QL, SZ655984)

A flat evening walk from Canoe Lake to Old Portsmouth and back with a pub stop in Old Portsmouth. Map LR196

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Surroundings: Coast

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 9th July

Walk 1

Sat 9 July 2016 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:00 approx.)

Walderton Circular

Starts at 10:00: Walderton Triangle car Parking area, off B2146 and minor Road to Stoughton village (PO18 9EA, SU787104)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway station North side short stay parking area (PO6 3BD, SU657051). **Leader to meet at start.**

Some small hills around Stoughton Village. Map no. OL8 old map no. EX120

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Walk 2

Sat 9 July 2016 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

Buriton Ponder

Starts at 10:00: Car park at Buriton Pond (GU31 5RT, SU740200)

Moderate pace with some steep climbs. Walk via Sunwood Farm, Ladyholt and Chalton. Map no OL8 old map no. EX120. Only one dog per owner please.

Meet Cosham Railway Station 09:15. **Leader to meet at start.**

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: John & Liz, 07779 121439

Sun 10 July 2016 10:00 - 12.5 miles/20.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Danebury Hill](#)

Starts at 10:00: Danebury Hill Fort (2nd car park, nearest to toilets)

(Take A30 west out of Stockbridge and up the hill. At top turn right to Danebury, after 2 miles turn left) (SO20 6HZ, SU328378)

A circular walk of 12.5 miles. The route goes by the Test Way, with a lunch stop in Houghton. Map No. EX131

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

THERE ARE THREE WALKS ON Saturday 16th July

Walk 1 – A Sunday Group Linear Train Walk.

Sat 16 July 2016 10:00 - 14.5 miles/23.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:15 approx.)

[Wolstonbury Hill, Newtimber Hill and Devils Dyke](#)

Starts at 10:00: Falmer Railway Station outside northern exit. (BN1 9SD, TQ347086)

Finishing point: Portslade Railway Station (BN3 7GA, TQ264055)

A linear downland walk from Falmer via Stanmer, Jack and Jill windmills and Clayton, continuing via hills north of the South Downs Way and Benfield Hill to Portslade.

Pub stop Clayton

Trains Cosham 08:04, Havant 08:11, Fratton 07:54 (change Havant), Brighton arrive 09:18

Brighton depart 09:40, Falmer arrive 09:49

Explorer OL11, formerly EXP122

Linear walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Hill, Farmland

Walk 2

Sat 16 July 2016 10:20 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Hamble Amble from Bursledon](#)

Starts at 10:20: Car Park at Bursledon Railway Station. (SO31 8AA, SU489095)

Meet at 09:30: Lifts from Cosham Railway Station may be possible by arrangement. The walk can also be reached by train from Cosham which leaves Cosham at 09:51 arriving Bursledon 10:13 (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

A fairly flat walk around the Hamble Estuary via Holly Hill and the Warsash ferry (£1.50). Some road walking incurred. Coffee and lunch stops. Toilets en route. Optional pub stop at end of walk in The Jolly Sailor. Map LR 196

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, Child friendly, No car needed

Surroundings: Woodland, Coast

Walk 3

Sat 16 July 2016 10:20 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[5 or under Strolls - Selborne/Noar Hill](#)

Starts at 10:20: Selborne Car park behind Selborne Arms PH (GU34 3LQ, SU743333)

Meet at 09:45: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Noar Hill revisited (Hopefully with Orchids and Butterflies). 2 moderate hills taken slowly. Car park behind Selborne Arms. Map No. OL33 (Old Ex133) Grid SU742335 Postcode GU34 3J

Via Selborne Common

Pub available at finish. Toilets in car park

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Sun 17 July 2016 10:05 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[Top of Hampshire](#)

Starts at 10:05: Petersfield Station. GU32 3EQ, SU743235

Ascent of highest summit in south Hampshire. Then continues to Buriton (pub) and returns to Petersfield via the Hangers Way

Train times: Fratton 9:41, Havant 9:50

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Michael L, 01329 849987

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland

Fri 22 July 2016 18:20 - 5.5 miles/8.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 22:30 approx.)

[An Evening at the Foot of the Hangers](#)

Starts at 18:20: Petersfield Railway Station (GU32 3EQ, SU743235)

Walk from Petersfield to the foot of the Hangers. Extended pub stop at the Harrow Public House, Steep. Final mile into Petersfield will be in the dark along a traffic free lane.

Train times: Fratton 17:54, Havant 18:04

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Michael L, 01329 849987

Suitability: No car needed. No Dogs.

Surroundings: Farmland

Facilities: Toilet

Sat 23 July 2016 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Boarhunt Wander](#)

Starts at 10:00: Lay-by off Knowle Roundabout on A32 (PO17 5BW, SU578090)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway Station. **Leader to meet at start.** (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Flat walk through Knowle and Boarhunt. Map no OL3

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jill C, 07841651509

Suitability: Dog friendly

Sun 24 July 2016 10:00 - 15 miles/24.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:15 approx.)

[Chalton \(South of Butser\)](#)

Starts at 10:00: Public car park adjacent to the Red Lion pub, Chalton (PO8 0BG, SU731160)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Walk via Compton, West Marden, Finchdean lunch and pub, Windmill Hill, Chalton. Map no. OL8

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Terry & Rita, 02392666439

Fri 29 July 2016 18:25 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 21:00 approx.)

[Along Portsdown](#)

Starts at 18:25: Portchester Railway Station (PO16 8BJ, SU617058)

Finishing point: Walk will finish at the Cob and Pen. Buses back to Portchester, Cosham and Portsmouth from East Street (half a mile) or train station 1 mile at the far end of West Street (PO16 8UT, SU587059)

Walk along Portsdown from Portchester to Wallington. Map no. OL3

Train times to Portchester: Fratton 18:08, Cosham 18:17. The no. 3 bus stops near by.

Linear walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Michael L, 01329 849987

Suitability: No car needed. No dogs.

Surroundings: Hill

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 30th July

Walk 1

Sat 30 July 2016 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[A Short West End Outing from Old Winchester Hill](#)

Starts at 10:00: Old Winchester Hill Car Park (GU32 1HW, SU646213)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway Station. PO6 3BD, SU657051

Hilly walk via Stoke Wood, Windmill Down and Big and Little West End Farms. Map no. OL3

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Peter C, 01243936520 or 07999519141

Walk 2

Sat 30 July 2016 10:10 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[David's Doddles - Denmead to Portsdown Hill.](#)

Starts at 10:10: Denmead Green bus stop, East side outside shops. Use First Bus X9 which runs every 30 minutes from Portsmouth and Waterloo. Remember to bring bus passes. (PO7 6NR, SU656120)

Finishing point: Portsdown Hill Car Park opposite Churchillian pub. (PO6 3LZ, SU663064)

Denmead to Portsdown Hill with one hill of moderate gradient. Map no. OL3. Walk via Wayfarer's Way, Pigeon House lane.

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Ascent: 100 metres

Ascent: 328 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Sun 31 July 2016 09:45 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Cheesefoot Head](#)

Starts at 09:45: Cheesefoot Head C/P off A272 (SO21 1HW, SU530277)

Map OL32 (old map Ex 132). Walk via Tichborne, Ovington (lunch), SDW

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

Fri 5 August 2016 18:30 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 21:15 approx.)

[Em's Worth a Try - Evening Walk from Emsworth](#)

Starts at 18:30: Palmers Road public car park behind Tesco Express in North Street Emsworth. Local railway station and bus routes within a few minutes walk. (PO10 7DB, SU750059)

Meet at 18:25: Meet leader at starting point. (PO10 7DB, SU750059)

A fairly flat evening walk from Emsworth via Prinsted with coastal views. Optional pub visit at end of walk. Map LR197.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, Child friendly, No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland, Coast

Sat 6 August 2016 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Petersfield Ponders.](#)

Starts at 10:00: Petersfield Heath Pond free car park on B2146. (GU31 4HS, SU755226)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051). **Leader to meet at start.**

Walk via Nursted House, Old Ditcham wood, SDW, Buriton pond. Moderate pace with some steepish slopes.

Map no. OL8

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Suitability: Dog friendly

Sun 7 August 2016 10:25 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:30 approx.)

[West Sussex Literary Trail Part 2 - Amberley to Singleton](#)

Starts at 10:25: Amberley Railway Station. Train from Cosham is at 09:11, change at Barnham for 10:06 train to Amberley arriving 10:20. Train from Portsmouth & Southsea is 09:28, Fratton 09:22, Havant 09:32, Chichester 09:53 and change at Barnham for 10:06 train to Amberley. Those wanting to drive can park at Chichester and catch the 09:53 train to Barnham. (BN18 9LP, TQ026118)

Finishing point: Singleton bus stop for the No. 60 bus to Chichester. It is hoped to time the walk to meet the bus. (PO18 0SB, SU876131)

The second part of the West Sussex Literary Trail runs from Amberley to Singleton via Bignor, Duncton (lunch) and Graffham Down. Map no. OL10 and OL8

Linear walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Chris and Angela, 02392641737 or 07889130187

Suitability: No car needed

NOW IS THE TIME TO START SUBMITTING WALKS FOR THE NOVEMBER-FEBRAURY WALKING PROGRAMME

THERE ARE THREE WALKS ON Saturday 13th August

Walk 1

Sat 13 August 2016 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Thorney Island](#)

Starts at 10:00: Park in Thorney Island Road off A27. The start point can also be reached by the 20 minutely 700 bus service from Portsmouth. (PO10 8BN, SU756056)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station. North Side Short Term Parking area (PO6 3BD, SU657051). to **Leader meet at start.**

Map no. OL8 (old no.EX120). Flat Coastal, Around Thorney Island. No hills

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Coast

Walk 2

Sat 13 August 2016 10:15 – 9.4 miles/15.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Bignor Circular](#)

Starts at 10:15: Whiteways Lodge car park (BN18 9FD, TQ001108)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway Station. North side short term c/ parking area. **Leader to meet at start.** (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Walk via Bury, Bignor, Sutton, Bignor Hill. Includes some stiff climbs. Map no. OL10

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727

Ascent: 356 metres

Ascent: 1167 feet

Walk 3 – A Sunday Group Walk in the Isle of Wight

Sat 13 August 2016 10:40 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 18:00 approx.)

[West of Wight](#)

Starts at 10:40: Walk will start from passenger exit of ferry terminal at Yarmouth. (PO41 0PJ, SZ353896)

Walk around coast of West Wight

Train times: Fratton 8:31, Cosham 8:39, Fareham 8:47. Change at Southampton Central and Brockenhurst.

Ferry departs Lymington Pier at 10am.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Michael L, 01329 849987

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Coast

Sun 14 August 2016 10:30 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:30 approx.)

[Over the Hangers](#)

Starts at 10:30: Liss Railway Station (GU33 7AB, SU777277)

Finishing point: Petersfield Railway Station (GU32 3EQ, SU743235)

Walk via Empshott Green, Hawkley (pub), old Hangers Way. Steep Hill in afternoon.

Train times: Fratton 9:57, Havant 10:04, Petersfield 10:24

Linear walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Michael L, 01329 849987

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 20th August

Walk 1

Sat 20 August 2016 10:10 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[David's Doodles - Warsash to Titchfield.](#)

Starts at 10:10: Warsash Clock Tower. This can be reached by First Bus X5 which runs every 30 minutes. Bring bus passes. (SO31 9FN, SU490062)

Finishing point: Titchfield Square bus stop. Pubs, tea/coffee shops available at finish. (PO14 4AQ, SU539058)

Warsash to Titchfield via Hook Lake, Little Brownwich. Map no. OL3

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Walk 2

Sat 20 August 2016 10:20 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Arundel Round](#)

Starts at 10:20: Swanbourne Lake Car Parking area

If full park south of Bridge (BN18 9AU, TQ019080)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station. North side short term station C/p (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

EX121 Arundel Park, Houghton, North Stoke, Tea and cakes at finish

One stiff short climb after about a mile

Good views in the park

Circular walk

Local grade: C+ (because of the one hill)

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Sun 21 August 2016 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Upwaltham circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: Park in lay-by on A285 at end of Selhurstpark Road near St Mary Farm. Contact leader to arrange any lifts. (GU28 0LZ, SU939119)

A walk via Duncton. Map no. OL10

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Barbara, 07906066548

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 27th August

Walk 1

Sat 27 August 2016 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[East Marden Criss Cross](#)

Starts at 10:00: Stoughton Down Car park (PO18 9JG, SU815126)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3DR, SU657051)

Hilly walk from Stoughton Down Car park via East Marden, Harting Down and Hooksway. Map no. OL8

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Peter C, 01243936520 or 07999519141

Walk 2

Sat 27 August 2016 10:10 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[5 or under Strolls - Wallington Walkies](#)

Starts at 10:10: North Wallington - M27 Junction 11 take Fareham exit - round Delme roundabout to Wallington Shore Road - through village to small car park on right at "T" Junction of North Wallington and Standard Way. If full park considerably in road. (PO16 8TJ, SU588071)

Meet at 09:45: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Flat farmland - Wallington river. Via Roche Court area - Bonhams - Bere farm. Map OL3 (Old EX 119) Pub available at finish. No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Farmland

Sun 28 August 2016 10:10 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[Meander South of Cocking](#)

Starts at 10:10: Public car park on South Downs Way on A286. This can also be reached by Stagecoach bus no. 60 leaving Chichester at 09:43 arriving SDW car park at 10:08. (GU29 0HT, SU874167)

Meet at 09:25: Cosham Railway Station. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Walk via Singleton, Charlton, East Dean (lunch and pub) forest walk back to South Downs Way. Map no. OL8

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Terry & Rita, 02392666439

Suitability: No car needed

DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR WALKS FOR THE NOVEMBER-FEBRAURY WALKING PROGRAMME

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 3rd September

Walk 1

Sat 3 September 2016 10:15 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Battling around Cheriton again](#)

Starts at 10:15: Park on street in Cheriton near War Memorial, on B3046. (SO24 0QA, SU583284)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051). **Leader to meet at start.**

Walk via Cheriton Wood, Tichborne church, Hill Houses. Site of 1644 Battle Field. Fairly flat woodland. Map no. OL32

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Suitability: Dog friendly

Walk 2

Sat 3 September 2016 10:30 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[David's Doodles - Hayling to Havant](#)

Starts at 10:30: Eaststoke bus stop Hayling Island. (PO11 9TQ, SZ729985)

Meet at 09:55: Havant Bus Station to catch no. 31 bus at 10:05. Havant bus station can be reached by the 700 bus (every 20 minutes) and the no. 23 (every 10 minutes) from Portsmouth. It can also be reached by numerous trains from Fareham and Portsmouth Stations. Remember to bring bus passes. (PO9 2AT, SU720062)

Finishing point: Havant Bus Station. Pubs/shops available. Multi-storey car park nearby. (PO9 2AT, SU720062)

Hayling to Havant via Westfield and Shipwright's Way. Map no. OL8.

Linear walk

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: No car needed

Facilities: Toilet

Sun 4 September 2016 10:00 - 11.5 miles/18.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[Timsbury Walk](#)

Starts at 10:00: Lay-by on the right hand side of the A3057 just prior to Timsbury (SO51 0NB, SU348243)

Leader to meet at start. If lift wanted contact leader.

A walk with mild undulations via King's Somborne and Michelmersh. Map No. EX 131

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Jill C, 07841651509

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 10th September

Walk 1

Sat 10 September 2016 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Portchester](#)

Starts at 10:00: Cranleigh Road, Portchester car park far end of road South of crematorium and Seagull Pub.

The start point can also be reached by the no.3 bus (every 10 minutes) from Portsmouth with only a short walk from the bus stop. (SU600051)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station. North side short term parking area. (PO6 3BD, SU657051). **Leader to meet at start.**

Map no. OL3 (old map no. EX119)

Walk via Creek and Fort Nelson. One main hill taken slowly

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Suitability: No car needed

WALK 2

Sat 10 September 2016 10:15 - 9.5 miles/15.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Test Valley Toddle](#)

Starts at 10:15: Lay-by on A3057 just south of Timsbury Village Hall (SO51 0NA, SU348245)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Countryside and River Test. Map No. Ex131. Via Michelmersh - Mottisfont - Kimbridge Farm. Pub available at finish. No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Sun 11 September 2016 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[A walk from Sparsholt village](#)

Starts at 10:00: Car park next to Ham Green track and cattery sign. (SO21 2QH, SU435311)

Meet at 09:00: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

A circular walk starting from car park opposite the cattery.

Circular walk

Local grade: B regular pace

Contact: Mark P, 02392 830803

Surroundings: Farmland

Sat 17 September 2016 10:10 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Chairman's 70th Birthday Walk From Walderton](#)

Starts at 10:10: Walderton triangle Junction B2146 and minor road to Stoughton (PO18 9EA, SU787104)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station. North side short stay c/p (SU657051)

Via Watergate, Lycommon, UpMarden Church.

Minor Hills only

map no. OL9 (old no. EX120)

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

WALK SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME CLOSE ON 25TH SEPTEMBER

Sun 18 September 2016 - Sunday Group walking week in the Lakes

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 24th September

Walk 1

Sat 24 September 2016 10:15 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[Levin Down and around.](#)

Starts at 10:15: Charlton. Park on street near the Fox Goes Free Pub. NOT in pub car park. (PO18 0HX, SU889130)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051). **Leader to meet at start.**

Walk via Levin Down, Cross Dyke, SDW, Singleton oil well.

Forest walk with some steepish slopes.

Map no. OL8

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Walk 2

Sat 24 September 2016 10:20 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[5 or under Strolls - Funtington Footfalls](#)

Starts at 10:20: Funtington Church in Funtington. Travelling East turn right down Church Lane and park considerably (PO18 9LH, SU800083)

Meet at 09:45: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Flat - Woods and Fields. Map number OL8 (Old Ex 120) Via Ashling Wood - Mouthey's Common - West Ashling

Pub available at finish. No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Sun 25 September 2016 10:05 - 11.5 miles/18.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Mountains to grassy slopes - a walk from Singleton](#)

Starts at 10:05: North Bound Bus stop in Singleton on A286 opposite Charlton Lane.

This bus stop can be reached by the No. 60 bus from Chichester which leaves the bus station at 09:43 and the Cathedral at 09:46 arriving Singleton at 10:03. Walk starts on arrival of the bus. Those driving can park in the village. (PO18 0EX, SU875130)

A walk in the South Downs via Westdean Woods, Cocking Down, Cocking (lunch), Heyshot Down and Levin Down. Map no. OL8.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Chris and Angela, 02392641737 or 07889130187

Suitability: No car needed

Sat 1 October 2016 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[Autumn London Walk Capital Ring Section 1](#)

Starts at 10:00: Platform 18 near Underground Entrance (SE1 8SJ, TQ310798)

Finishing point: Eltham railway Station (SE9 1SA, TQ426749)

Walk involves the Capital Ring section 1, a part of section 2 and for much of the route follows the Green Chain long distance paths.

Woolwich Arsenal Railway Station, Charlton Park, Oxleas Wood, Eltham Park, Eltham Palace

As this is a train walk no Dogs allowed

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Leader will attempt to match walkers at Stations to obtain discount.

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Country park

Sun 2 October 2016 10:00 - 11.5 miles/18.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:15 approx.)

[A walk past Brinkwells, a variation](#)

Starts at 10:00: Petworth main car park - south of town centre (GU28 0AP, SU976215)

Meet at 09:00: Cosham Railway Station, north side short stay car park (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

A circular walk from Petworth via Flexham Park, Brinkwells, Fittleworth (pub), Riverhills and Sheep Downs. Map no. OL10 (EX121), OL33 (EX133) and OL34 (EX134). There are limited Sunday bus services to Petworth.

Please check Traveline or contact leader if wanting to go by public transport.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811

Surroundings: Moor, heath, Farmland, Woodland

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 8th October

Walk 1

Sat 8 October 2016 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:15 approx.)

[West Wittering](#)

Starts at 10:00: West Wittering Car Park near Public toilets. The starting point can also be reached by Stagecoach bus no. 52 and 53 from Chichester. (PO20 8AT, SZ770982), West Wittering Car Park (CHARGES APPLY)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station. North side short term parking area. (PO6 3BD, SU657051). **Leader to meet at start.**

Map no. OL8 (old map no. EX120). Flat Coastal, East Head.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Coast

Walk 2

Sat 8 October 2016 10:30 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[New Forest. Stoney Cross-Bushy Bratley Circular](#)

Starts at 10:30: Andrews Mare car park. M27 West to Cadnam. A31 for 2 miles then turn left towards Emery Down but after 400 yards turn right to car park (SO43 7GP, SU255114)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Forest and Plain. Some moderate inclines. Via Mogshade Hill - Slufers Inclosure - Ocknell Plain. Pub available after finish. No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Sun 9 October 2016 10:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[Sholing To Bursledon Walk](#)

Starts at 10:30: Sholing Railway Station. Meet outside the station. Train times: 09:42 Portsmouth & Southsea, 09:46 Fratton, 09:50 Hilsea, 09:55 Cosham, 10:00 Portchester & 10:06 Fareham. (SO19 8HH, SU447109)

Finishing point: Bursledon Railway Station. Trains back at 58 minutes past the hour. (SO31 8AA, SU489095)

Walk via Netley, Royal Victoria Country Park, Hamble. Map no. OL22

Linear walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

Suitability: No car needed

Sat 15 October 2016 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:15 approx.)

['PLUM 135' from Southbourne](#)

This is the leader's special 70th birthday celebration walk.

Starts at 10:00: Southbourne Church bus stop which can be reached by Stagecoach bus no. 700 which runs every 20 minutes from Portsmouth and Havant. Alternatively Southbourne Train station is quite near the start point. **Leader to meet at start.** (PO10 8JE, SU769056)

Emsworth Circular via Lumley, Emsworth and Prinstead. Map no. OL8.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Sun 16 October 2016 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[A walk from the Trundle](#)

Starts at 10:00: Car park by the road near Goodwood Horse Racing site. Contact leader to arrange lifts. (PO18 OPT, SU879114)

Walk via Singleton. Map no. OL8

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Barbara, 07906066548

Sat 22 October 2016 10:15 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[Up and Down the River Arun](#)

Starts at 10:15: Park on Mill Road near the bridge just south of the entrance to Swanbourne Lake about 0.3 miles north of Arundel. (BN18 9LH, TQ018077)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway Station. North side short term parking area. **Leader to meet at start.** (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Via South Wood, Houghton, SDW, North Stoke, South Stoke. After one initial stiff climb, almost completely flat, except for a short climb into North Stoke. Map no. OL10

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727

Ascent: 122 metres

Ascent: 400 feet

Sun 23 October 2016 10:15 - 12.5 miles/20.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[A walk to Bonchurch, Isle of Wight](#)

Starts at 10:15: Shanklin railway station (PO37 7AR, SZ580818)

Meet at 09:00: Portsmouth Harbour Ferry Terminal for 09:15 catamaran to Ryde Pier Head and train to Shanklin (PO1 3TT, SU628000)

Walk via Wroxall, Manor Farm, Bonchurch Inn (pub stop) and Bonchurch Down. Map OL29. Pub stop at Bonchurch. Check Walkfinder in case of changes to times

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Hill

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 29th October

Walk 1

Sat 29 October 2016 10:15 - 9.5 miles/15.3 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Noar by West](#)

Starts at 10:15: Hawkley Triangle in front of Church (GU33 6NF, SU746292)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station. North side short term parking area (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Map no. OL33 (old no. EX133)

Walk via Colemore, Newton Valence, Noar Hill.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Walk 2

Sat 29 October 2016 10:15 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[5 and Under - Emsworth - Nutbourne Circular](#)

Starts at 10:15: Thorney Road, Emsworth (1st right past Sussex Brewery travelling east. Park considerably in road near the old corrugated Mission Hall where the footpath crosses the road. Grid reference SU756055.

Postcode PO10 8BL. The start point can also be reached by the no. 700 bus (every 20 minutes) from Portsmouth. (PO10 7DB, SU749059)

Meet at 09:45: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Coast and Country - Map Number OL8 (Old Ex120) - Via Thornham Point - Nutbourne - Prinsted. Pub available at finish. No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Coast

Sun 30 October 2016 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[East Meon Meander](#)

Starts at 10:00: East Meon Workhouse Lane Car Park. Map no. OL3 (GU32 1PF, SU677221)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Hilly walk via Drayton, Bailey Green, Froxfield Green, Scaffold's Row and Park Hill.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Peter C, 01243936520 or 07999519141

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 5th November

Walk 1

Sat 5 November 2016 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:00 approx.)

[David's Doodles - Fareham to Portchester](#)

Starts at 10:00: Fareham Quay Street bus stop (outside BHF furniture and electrical shop). This can be reached by First Bus no. 3 (every 10 minutes from Portsmouth) or First Bus no. X4 (every 30 minutes from Portsmouth) (PO16 0BN, SU582061)

Finishing point: Portchester Precinct bus stop. Pub, shops, coffee shop available. (PO16 9XB, SU617056)

Fareham to Portchester via Cams Hall and Portchester Castle. Map no OL3.

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Walk 2

Sat 5 November 2016 10:15 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:15 approx.)

[A walk towards Cheriton and Flower Pots](#)

Starts at 10:15: Cheesefoot Head Car Park (SU529277)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station. North side short term parking area. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Map no. OL32 (old map no. EX132). Walk via Lane End, Hill Houses, Gander Down.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Sun 6 November 2016 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Autumn Colours from Stoughton](#)

Starts at 10:00: Walk starts from Stoughton Down car park (PO18 9JG, SU815125)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Walking through woodland to West Marden

Walk starts from Stoughton Down car park

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Mark P, 02392 830803

Surroundings: Farmland



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Walk Proposal Form



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R1,R2 and **O1,O2** only one has to be filled in, although both can be entered.

R Proposed date in format dd/mm/yy	
O Are there any other possible dates for this walk e.g. any time in August?	
R Title of walk including a location	
R Walk description. Add useful details about walk, e.g. steep hills, train times. Map number e.g. EX 144 List of places the walk goes through	
R Starting point grid reference including the two letter code e.g. SU538208	
R Starting location details e.g park on street in front of church in Hambledon	
R Start time of walk (24 hour clock) in format HH:MM (the colon is required)	
(R if there is a separate meeting point) Meeting location grid ref (if CRS is SU657051) Delete/alter accordingly	SU657051
O Meeting location details. Delete/alter accordingly e.g. meet near IOW ferry ticket office in Portsmouth Harbour Station. If leader is not going to the meeting point add “Leader to meet at start”	Cosham Railway Station
(R if field above is entered) Time at meeting place HH:MM	
R Linear/Circular (delete accordingly)	Linear Circular
(R if linear) add finish location gridref	
(R if linear) add finish location details e.g. Berwick Station with meal options available at nearby pub.	
R Grade (A or B or B+ or C or C+)	
R Distance in miles	
O Estimated finish time HH:MM (alter if significantly different from 16:00 otherwise the default 16:00 will be uploaded to Walks Finder)	16:00
R Leader first name	

R Leader surname	
R Leader display name (as shown on web)	
R1 Leader home phone number	'
R2 Leader mobile number	'
O Leader email address	
R Can the start of the walk be reached by public transport? (y or n)	
R Dogs welcome (y or n)	
O1 If total ascent known this can be added in feet	
O2 or metres	

Please forward the completed form to Chris Mac Arthur 35 Torrington Road, Portsmouth PO2 0TP as early as possible for each programme. "Late" walks may also be telephoned through – 023 9264 1737 or e-mail programme.co-ordinator@portsmouthramblers.org.uk but please try to ensure forms are used and submitted on time.

You can also download the form from the Portsmouth Ramblers website:

<http://www.portsmouthramblers.org.uk/leaders.html>

New walk leaders are always welcome for long or short walks. Don't be afraid to try. Committee members/walk leaders will be happy to help you with any problems.