

The Ramblers' Association

Working for Walkers

The RA promotes rambling, protects Rights of Way, campaigns for access to open country and defends the beauty of the countryside

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PORTSMOUTH GROUP WALKING PROGRAMME

Correct as at 31st May 2017. Check the website for any updates.



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 AND LIFTS– IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Our group encourages car sharing as well as assisting those without transport and those with transport but who lack confidence driving to unfamiliar areas to get to the walks. To enable this to happen drivers are requested to meet at Cosham Railway Station (CRS). Reducing the number of cars going to a walk not only benefits the environment but also reduces possible tensions with villagers who often feel swamped by the arrival of large numbers of cars. This request has become even more urgent of late as a number of walkers who gave lifts are, for various reasons, no longer able to do so. This means there is a much greater chance of walkers being left behind at Cosham Railway Station. Saturday walks are particularly affected. So if you live in Portsmouth please stop by at Cosham Railway Station in order to help out.

The following guidelines will hopefully clarify the arrangements:

- (a) **The driver of the car is the one who decides what to do at the end of a walk.** If the driver wants to return home immediately after a walk and not go into a pub/cafe then his/her passengers will have to accept that decision. Similarly if the driver wants to stay and his/her passengers don't they will have to stay with the driver. It may be worth discussing this issue with the driver before accepting a lift if this is a matter of concern to you.
- (b) Priority will be given to those without their own transport.
- (c) 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.
- (d) Ideally walkers who require a lift should 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.
- (e) LIFTS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.
- (f) **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

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.

The screenshot shows the Portsmouth Ramblers website. The header features the logo 'ramblers at the heart of walking' and the text 'Portsmouth Ramblers website live since 23rd October 2015'. A navigation bar includes links: Home, About Us, Walks, News / Future Events, Photos Galleries, Contacts, Governance, Leaders, and Export. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads 'You are here: Home'.

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Calendar:** A calendar for May 2017. The 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 26th, 27th, and 28th are highlighted in blue. The 11th is also highlighted in red.
- Cancelled Walks (if any):** A section with a red bar and a blue button.
- New Leaders Required:** A section with a blue button labeled 'Read more: New Leaders Required'.
- Help Required with Footpath Repairs:** A section with a blue button labeled 'Read more: Help Required with Footpath Repairs'.
- Skittles Evening - Friday 19th May 2017:** A section with a blue button labeled 'Read more: Skittles Evening - Friday 19th May 2017'.
- Saturday 17th June - update:** A section with a blue button labeled 'Read more: Saturday 17th June - update'.

Our next walks:

- **Fri, 12th May**, Evening Walk from Wickham, 6mi/9.7km
- **Sat, 13th May**, Finchdean Blenderf., 8.5mi/13.7km
- **Sat, 13th May**, Woolbeding Wander, 5mi/8.1km
- **Sun, 14th May**, From England to

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.

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 9 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 at 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) nearest 83 North Street, Chichester, PO19 1LQ	01243 380058
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.

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

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NEW LEADERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

Over the last few years we have been very lucky in having a core of dedicated walk leaders willing to recce and lead walks for the Portsmouth Saturday and Sunday Groups. Indeed some leaders offer six or seven walks a programme – a staggering 18 to 20 walks a year! However as time marches on we gradually lose leaders often through injury, ill-health or work/family commitments. Being dependant on a team of stalwart leaders who lead a large percentage of the walks has its dangers when those leaders are no longer able to continue – as when that eventually happens the walking programme becomes decidedly bare.

To prevent this happening we need more people to come forward now, particularly on Saturday walks. Leading walks does not have to be complicated. If you are unhappy with your ability to read maps just choose a simple route and become familiar with it. Another option is to join up with a friend and lead a joint walk. I am sure many current leaders will be happy to discuss possible routes and go out with you on a recce to make sure all is OK. So please seriously consider becoming a leader if you want the Group to thrive in the long term.

For those considering leading walks and for existing leaders the Group has a number of useful documents and facilities available:

1. The Portsmouth Group has a Walk Leaders Guidelines document which can be downloaded from the Portsmouth Group Website. This document has a great deal of useful information, especially for new leaders, and is recommended reading. Further information is available here [Walk Leaders Guideline Document](#)
2. Before many walks are entered on Walks Finder, i.e. before the leader has finalised the walk details, the date of the intended walk can be booked on the Group's electronic calendar by contacting the programme co-ordinator. This calendar can be viewed on the [calendar website](#) or via the Portsmouth Group website. This allows leaders to see the current availability of dates in real time.
3. 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 and varied programme for the Group and occasionally dates have to be re-arranged or a walk carried forward to the next programme.
4. Submitting walks: 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. On the [Portsmouth Ramblers Website](#) are a few videos showing how to log on, add a walk and copy a previous walk etc. To use this facility new leaders need to create an account on the Ramblers website and then contact the co-ordinator so that they can be added as a contributor for the Portsmouth Group.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. All walks appear on [Walks Finder](#) Would leaders please advise David Nichols or Chris Mac Arthur if walk details change so this can be updated and walkers contacted.
8. Although Walks Finder allows a certain amount of information to be entered, if you have a lot of information you need walkers to know about e.g. complicated travel arrangements or you wish to 'blow your own trumpet' (you put a lot of effort into creating the walk and you wish everybody to know about it), then send details to the webmaster [Malcolm Hagan](#) and he will put the information on the website.

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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Call us or go online for more information

01707 386804 www.thewalkingpartnership.org.uk

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Dates to remember

The 2017 Portsmouth Group AGM will take place on Tuesday 21st November at The City Scout HQ, 70 The Ridings, Gatcombe Park, Portsmouth at 8pm. More details will be sent out with the November walking programme.

WALKS PROGRAMME ON YOUR PHONE/PC/I-PAD

The programme of walks can be added to any electronic calendar programme held on a smartphone, i-Pad or PC. It will then be automatically updated whenever a change is made to a walk or a new walk added. This means you will always have the latest walk calendar with you at all times. The calendar entry also has a web link to the full Walks Finder entry allowing you to see a map of the start point if you get lost on route.

There are a number of ways to take advantage of this facility:

If you have a gmail/ google mail email address just contact the programme co-ordinator [Chris Macarthur](#) and your name will be added to the calendar list and a link to the calendar will be automatically sent to you.

If you have an i-Phone or iPad just click on this link on your phone/iPad

<https://www.google.com/calendar/ical/d7185d4814d01ngqnesjbclvdk%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>
and follow the instructions to add this calendar to your phone.

If you are using a mail client such as Thunderbird on your PC with the Lightning Calendar feature or have another calendar programme just open that calendar programme, add a network calendar and when it asks for an address just copy and paste the following address

<https://www.google.com/calendar/ical/d7185d4814d01ngqnesjbclvdk%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>
You can then set the synchronisation frequency e.g. every hour, every day etc. in that 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.

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. The PDF version is also in colour.

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

THE PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARING IN THIS PROGRAMME ARE TAKEN FROM THE PORTSMOUTH RAMBLERS WEBSITE. TO SEE MORE OF THESE GO TO

<http://www.portsmouthramblers.org.uk/photos-galleries.html>

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.*

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2017

Walk 1

Sat 1 July 2017 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Titchfield Circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: Titchfield Community Centre Car Park. This can be also be reached using the X4 bus from Portsmouth. (PO14 4AU, SU540061)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station North side parking area.

Leader to meet at start (PO6 2AY, SU657051)

Flat coastal and Nature walk

OL 3/ EX119 Walk via Coast and Titchfield Nature Reserve

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Suitability: No car needed

Walk 2

Sat 1 July 2017 10:15 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:15 approx.)

[West Sussex Church Walks 17](#)

Starts at 10:15: Benbow Pond Car Park, Midhurst off the A272 (GU28 9BX, SU913222)

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

Lodsworth Church, Easebourne Priory

OL33

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: Dog friendly

Sun 2 July 2017 10:35 - 12.5 miles/20.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[Billingshurst to Amberley via Wild Brooks](#)

Starts at 10:35: Billingshurst Railway Station, West Sussex. (RH14 9UU, TQ088251)

Finishing point: Amberley Railway Station, West Sussex (BN18 9LP, TQ026118)

Walk via North Heath, Codmore Hill, Wey South Path, Stopham (White Hart lunch stop), Amberley Wild Brooks.

Map nos. OL34 and OL10

Train times: Fratton 09:22 arrives Barnham at 10:01 to connect with 10:06 train to Billingshurst arriving 10:32.

Fareham 09:02, Cosham 09:10 connects at Barnham with the 10:06 train to Billingshurst.

Car drivers can park at Amberley and catch the 10:20 train to Billingshurst.

Return trains from Amberley leave at 20 minutes past the hour.

Option of a drink and meal at the Bridge.

Linear walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Chris and Angela, 02392641737 or 07889130187

Suitability: No car needed

Sat 8 July 2017 10:15 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Chichester Canal](#)

Starts at 10:15: Hunston free Car Park. On the B2145, RH side about 1 mile south of Chichester (PO20 1NR, SU865023)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway station North side short term parking area. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

OL 8 (EX120) Chichester Canal, Dell Quay, Donnington, Chichester Cathedral

Leader to meet at Start

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Sun 9 July 2017 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Walk in the woods from Iping](#)

Starts at 10:00: Iping and Stedham common car park. (GU29 0PB, SU853219)

Map no. OL33.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Barbara, 07906066548

Fri 14 July 2017 18:30 - 4.5 miles/7.2 km - Leisurely (Finishes 20:45 approx.)

[Have Faith from Havant](#)

Starts at 18:30: Meet outside St. Faith's Church, West St. Havant. Bus and rail stations within 5 mins walk.

Cross over from Market Parade into Prince George St for nearby free car park. (PO9 1PF, SU717062).

Meet at 18:25: Meet at starting point. Meet leader at start. (PO9 1PF, SU717062)

Fairly flat evening walk via Langstone and Warblington taking in coastal areas. Optional pub visit at end of walk.

Map LR197, OL8

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Steve G, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, Child friendly, No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland, City, town, Coast

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON SATURDAY 15th July 2017

Walk 1

Sat 15 July 2017 10:10 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[West Sussex Church Walks 12](#)

Starts at 10:10: Compton, W Sussex Recreation Ground Car Park South of Compton Square off B2146 (PO18 9EX, SU775146)

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

Compton, Chalton, Idsworth churches

OL 08 / EX120

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Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: Dog friendly

Walk 2

Sat 15 July 2017 10:15 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Paths and Lanes around Bursledon and Hamble](#)

Starts at 10:15: Bursledon Station Car park.

Free parking in station car park. (SO31 8AA, SU489095)

Meet at 09:40: Cosham Railway Station north side short term parking area if driving. If no cars then train as below. 09.51 train from Cosham arrives Bursledon at 10.13 (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Via Badnam Copse, Royal Victoria Country Park and Pilands wood. Varied walk through parkland, woodland, country lanes and shoreside.

OL 3 (EX119) part OL22 also required.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Steph M, 07786 543138 or 02380 453138

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Coast

Sun 16 July 2017 10:20 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Christmas in Summer on Isle Of Wight](#)

Starts at 10:20: Shanklin Railway Station (SZ581819)

Meet at Portsmouth Harbour Ferry Terminal for 09:15 Catamaran to Ryde. (PO1 3PS, SU628000)

Shanklin to Wroxal for lunch up and over the down and through Lucombe in afternoon. Map no. OL29

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Mark P, 02392 830803 or 07799376796

Suitability: No car needed

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON SATURDAY 22nd July 2017

Walk 1

Sat 22 July 2017 10:15 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Stedham As You Go](#)

Starts at 10:15: Meet leader at Iping Common Car Park. Map LR197 Grid Ref SU852220 (GU29 0PB, SU852220)

Meet at 09:30: Drivers to Cosham Railway Station if possible to offer lifts. Leader to meet at Starting Point. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

A leisurely walk (fresh route) via Midhurst and Stedham. Map LR197, OL33. Mid-morning, toilet and lunch stops en route.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Steve G, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, Child friendly

Surroundings: Village, Woodland, City, town

Walk 2

Sat 22 July 2017 10:30 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[5 and under - Will there be Butterflies/Orchids?](#)

Starts at 10:30: Selborne Car Park (GU34 3JU, SU742335)

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

Map No. OL33 (Old Ex133)

Via Selborne - Noar Hill - Selborne Common - 2 moderate hills taken slowly

Pub and tea rooms available at finish

No Dogs

Toilet available at Car Park

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

DON'T FORGET IF YOU HAVE A SMARTPHONE OR I-PAD YOU CAN ADD THIS WALKING PROGRAMME TO THE PHONE'S CALENDAR. IT WILL THEN BE UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY EVERY TIME THERE IS AN ALTERATION (SEE PAGE 8 FOR DETAILS.) IN THE LAST PROGRAMME 9 WALKS WERE ALTERED FOR REASONS OUTSIDE THE LEADER'S CONTROL THESE INCLUDED A NUMBER OF SATURDAY WALKS.

Sun 23 July 2017 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[Harrow Hurdle](#)

Starts at 10:00: Kithurst Hill Car Park on South Downs Way (RH20 4HW, TQ070124). Map no OL10

Circular walk via Findon. Hilly. Contact leader if lift required.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Peter C, 01243936520 or 07999519141



DON'T FORGET NEW LEADERS ARE ALWAYS REQUIRED.

SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS.

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON SATURDAY 29th July 2017

Walk 1

Sat 29 July 2017 10:15 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Nelson Ahoy from Pepper Box Hill](#)

Starts at 10:15: Pepper Box Hill National Trust Car Park (top of hill above Salisbury right hand turn off A36).

CARE : SAT NAV WILL TAKE YOU TO A BUILDING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE A36 DO NOT FOLLOW (SP5 3QL, SU212248)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station 20 min parking zone North side (PO6 2PG, SU658051)

Map EX130

Trafalgar House, Downton(Lunch), Barford Down

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Farmland

Walk 2

Sat 29 July 2017 10:15 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Bursledon Circular](#)

Starts at 10:15: Bursledon Railway Station car park (free). Trains Fratton 09:42, Cosham 09:51 or First Bus X4 & X5 along A27. (SO31 8AA, SU489095)

Walk via Vantage Copse, Botley, Catland Copse. Map no OL3

Leader to meet at start.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Sun 30 July 2017 10:15 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:45 approx.)

[Racton Ruin Ramble](#)

Starts at 10:15: Rowlands Castle railway station (PO9 6DD, SU735107)

Train times: Fratton 09:57, Havant 10:07 arrives Rowlands Castle 10:13. Map number OL8 (EX 120) Walk via Kingley Vale, Stoughton(lunch),

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Terry & Rita, 02392666439

Suitability: No car needed

Sat 5 August 2017 10:15 - 8.3 miles/13.4 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Fair Oak Footsteps](#)

Starts at 10:15: Knowle Park Allotment Car Park

By car approx 18 miles/30minutes from Cosham

Via Wickham to Botley then B3354 towards Fair Oak for approx 3 miles. After passing the Brigadier Gerard pub and Texaco garage turn right at traffic lights down Knowle Lane to Allotments Car Park on left (SO50 7DZ, SU502180)

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

Map OL3/EX119

Farm and Woodland

Via Stoke Park Wood - Nob's Crook - Crowdhill

Pub available after finish

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Farmland

Sun 6 August 2017 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Burton Mill](#)

Starts at 10:00: Park in car park near Burton Mill. (GU28 0JR, SU978183)

Meet at 09:00: Cosham Railway Station. Leader to meet at start. Call to arrange lifts. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Walk via Fittleworth (pub), Button Common. Map no. OL10 old no. EX121

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Barbara, 07906066548

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON SATURDAY 12th August 2017

Walk 1

Sat 12 August 2017 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:00 approx.)

[Hambledon's Rippling Rural Landscape](#)

Starts at 10:00: Park in Bat and Ball car park or on road nearby. Leader to meet at start. (PO8 0UB, SU676166)

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

Via Broadhalfpenny Down, Hambledon and Windmill Down. Paths through farmland and some road walking.

Pass historic Hambledon cricket ground.

OL 3 (EX119) and OL 22

Lunch / drinks available at Bat and Ball at end of walk

Circular walk

Contact: Steph M, 07786 543138 or 02380 453138

Surroundings: Farmland

Walk 2

Sat 12 August 2017 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Whiteways Circuit](#)

Starts at 10:00: Whiteways Lodge Car Park (BN18 9FD, TQ002108)

Meet at 09:10: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Circular Walk via, Bignor Hill, Bignor, West Burton and Bury. Map no. OL10

Hilly walk.

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Peter C, 01243936520 or 07999519141

Sun 13 August 2017 10:30 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[Around Arundel](#)

Starts at 10:30: Mill Road, Arundel - opposite Public Conveniences.

Parking available in Mill Road.

Trains: Fratton 09:22; Havant 09:32 (Fareham 09:02; Cosham 09:10) Change at Barnham. Arrives Arundel at 10:15. Trains home leave Arundel at 30 mins past hour. Leader to meet at start.

Please check train times near date of walk in case there are any disruptions to Southern Railways train services (BN18 8AY, TQ019070)

Walk via Michelgrove Park, Chantry Post, Houghton Bridge, and Arundel Park. Map OL 10 (old Ex 121).

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

Suitability: No car needed

DON'T FORGET NEW LEADERS ARE ALWAYS REQUIRED.

SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS.



THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON SATURDAY 19th August 2017

Walk 1

Sat 19 August 2017 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:15 approx.)

[Bosham Flats](#)

Starts at 10:00: Bosham Car Park pay !! (PO18 8HT, SU806039)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station

North side short term parking area (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Flat Coastal walk from Bosham (High Tide 10.07am). Map no. OL8 /EX 120

CAR PARK PAY!!

LEADER TO MEET AT START

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Walk 2

Sat 19 August 2017 10:15 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Up amongst the Romans \(from Earham Summer version\)](#)

Starts at 10:15: Earham Picnic Place and Car Park

From A 27 take Petworth Road A 285, through Halnaker then second minor road, at an angle S E towards Earham (PO18 0NA, SU938107)

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

Stane Street, Bignor Hill, Great Down.

OL 10/ EX121.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: Dog friendly

Sun 20 August 2017 10:30 - 11.5 miles/18.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Newport to Calbourne](#)

Starts at 10:30: Newport Bus Station (PO30 1RR, SZ499889)

Meet at 09:00: Portsmouth Harbour Ferry Terminal for 09:15 catamaran to Ryde. (PO1 3TT, SU629000)

Finishing point: Bus stop at Calbourne for Southern Vectis number 7 to Newport. Make sure you buy a through ticket to Ryde. It is hoped to get the 16:14 bus but this cannot be guaranteed. (PO30 4JR, SZ424868)

Walk via Bowcombe Down, Dukem Down, Shorwell (lunch), Brighstone Down, Calbourne. Map number OL29.

Option of meal at end of walk (Newport or Ryde).

Linear walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Chris and Angela, 02392641737 or 07889130187

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Hill, Woodland

Facilities: Toilet near Newport Bus Station is now closed but alternatives may be available.

NOW IS THE TIME TO START SUBMITTING WALKS FOR THE NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY PROGRAMME

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON SATURDAY 26th August 2017

Walk 1

Sat 26 August 2017 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Fishbourne to Nutbourne](#)

Starts at 10:00: Fishbourne Church car park (free). Southern trains stop at Fishbourne Station or Stagecoach bus no.700 stops at Fishbourne Road West (every 20 minutes) (PO19 3XT, SU842045)

Finishing point: The Barleycorn Public House, Nutbourne. Bus stop and train station nearby. (PO18 8SW, SU787054)

Walk via Bosham and Chidham. Mpa no. OL8.

Leader to meet at start.

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Walk 2

Sat 26 August 2017 10:15 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[All about Hamble](#)

Starts at 10:15: Warsash Free Car Park. Shore Road to Passage Lane C/p on right (SO31 9FW, SU489062)

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

Starting place: Warsash Ferry car park. Free parking. Walk includes Hamble Ferry. Via Hamble, Netley Country Park, Bursledon

OL3/ EX 119 (OL 22 also reqd)

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jill C, 07841651509

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Country park

DON'T FORGET NEW LEADERS ARE ALWAYS REQUIRED.

SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS.

Sun 27 August 2017 10:15 - 12.7 miles/20.4 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[Heyshott and East Dean](#)

Starts at 10:15: Car park at Cocking Hill (GU29 0HT, SU875166)

Circular walk from Cocking Hill via Cocking village, Heyshott and Graffham Down to East Dean. Returning via Charlton Forest.

Lunch stop at East Dean

Stagecoach bus No 60 leaves Chichester bus station at 0946 and arrives at Cocking Hill at 1010. Return bus at 1644 which arrives at Chichester at 1711.

This walk may be changed or replaced please check Walks Finder or website near the date of the walk.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811

Ascent: 500 meters

Ascent: 1640 feet

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Hill, Farmland, Woodland

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON SATURDAY 2nd September

Walk 1

Sat 2 September 2017 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:15 approx.)

[Hambledon Revisited from Denmead](#)

Starts at 10:00: Kidmore Lane Public Car Park (PO7 6JZ, SU659121)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station North side parking area (PO6 3BD, SU658051)

Denmead is also served by the half hourly bus number D1 and D2 from Waterlooville.

Map number: OL 3 / EX119 Walk via: Hambledon

Leader to meet at Start

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Suitability: No car needed

Walk 2

Sat 2 September 2017 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Priestly Wander Selborne](#)

Starts at 10:00: Selborne Car Park rear of pub (GU34 3JR, SU742335)

Meet at 09:10: Cosham Railway station North side short term parking area (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Hartley Wood, Zig Zag, Oakhanger

Hills and Valley with a lake

OL 33 / EX133

Leader to meet at start

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Nigel T, 01329829342 or 07804092933

Facilities: Toilet

NOW IS THE TIME TO START SUBMITTING WALKS FOR THE NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY PROGRAMME

Sun 3 September 2017 10:10 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Walk From Emsworth To Chichester](#)

Starts at 10:10: Meet outside the main entrance of Emsworth Railway Station. (PO10 7PW, SU748063)

Finishing point: Finish at Chichester Railway Station. (PO19 8DL, SU858043)

Via Prinsted, Bosham & Fishbourne. Map no. OL8. Train to catch to Emsworth: Portsmouth & Southsea 09:48, Fratton 09:52, Fareham 09:15 (change at Fratton), Chichester 09:56. Catch the train back home at the end of the walk. Alternatively those with bus passes may want to get the 700 bus leaving Commercial Road 09:11, North End 09:21, Havant 09:42 arriving Emsworth 09:51.

Linear walk

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland, Coast, Country park

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON SATURDAY 9th September 2017

Walk 1

Sat 9 September 2017 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[A walk in Q E Park and beyond](#)

Starts at 10:00: FC Halls Hill free C/P top of Kiln Lane(south of Maple pub GU31 5SW) (GU31 5SJ, SU732198)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station North side short term parking area. (PO6 3BD, SU658051)

Map number: OL 8 (EX120) : Ditcham Park School, Chalton, QE Park.

Some steepish slopes.

Leader to meet at start

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Walk 2

Sat 9 September 2017 10:35 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[5 and under - From River to River](#)

Starts at 10:35: Beggars Corner behind the Halfway Bridge pub on A272 between Midhurst and Petworth

Car approx 30 miles/45 minutes from Cosham (GU28 9BP, SU931220)

Meet at 09:35: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Map OL33/EX133

River, wood and farmland. Some moderate inclines.

Via River - Lodge Farm - Lodsworth

Pub available at finish

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Farmland

Sun 10 September 2017 10:00 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:45 approx.)

[Around the Hangars \(Selborne\)](#)

Starts at 10:00: Car Park near Selborne Arms, Selborne (SU743335)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Via Noar Hill, Hawkley (lunch), Broadshott Hall. Map no. OL33.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Terry & Rita, 02392666439

Facilities: Toilet

NOT LONG NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE TO SUBMIT WALKS FOR THE NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY PROGRAMME

Sat 16 September 2017 10:15 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Arundel Round and up and down the River Arun](#)

Starts at 10:15: Swanbourne Lake Car Parking area, Arundel, (if full use road south of Bridge) (BN18 9AB, TQ019079)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station North Side parking area (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

OL 10 / EX121 Arundel Park, Amberley Station, North Stoke, TEA AND CAKES at finish. One steep hill within one mile of the start taken slowly otherwise flat along the river.

David will lead the shorter 7.5 miles walk and Malcolm the longer 10 miles (Extension of 2.5 miles into Arundel)

The C+ classification is only because of the one steep hill within one mile of the start.

Good views thereafter.

This is the Chairman's birthday walk, and Malcolm has offered to do a slightly longer distance meeting up at the cafe for those wishing to, instead of doing two separate walks on different dates.

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Country park

Sun 17 September 2017 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[Outing from Stoughton](#)

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

Circular walk via East Marden, Elsted and Hooksway. Map no. OL8

Please contact leader if you require a lift

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Peter C, 01243936520 or 07999519141

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON SATURDAY 23 September 2017

Walk 1

Sat 23 September 2017 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Up and over the Beech Hangers at Steep](#)

Starts at 10:00: Meet in car park at Steep Memorial Village Club. (GU32 2DH, SU739254)

Meet at 09:25: Cosham Railway Station north side, short term parking area if driving. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Circular walk via Wheatham Hill, Oakshot and Ashford Chase. Two steep hills up and down, fantastic views over the South Downs.

EX 133

Leader to meet at start of walk.

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Steph M, 07786 543138 or 02380 453138

Ascent: 250 meters

Ascent: 820 feet

Surroundings: Open country

Walk 2

Sat 23 September 2017 10:30 - 4.8 miles/7.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[5 and under - Fitzhall Footsteps](#)

Starts at 10:30: Iping Common car park.

Car approx 24 miles/30 minutes from Cosham (GU29 0PB, SU853220)

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

Map OL8/EXP120

Farmland and Woods

Via Fitzhall - Pipers Wood - Minsted

Pub available at Rogate after or Tea Rooms at Durleighmarsh Farm

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Farmland

Sun 24 September 2017 11:00 - 12.7 miles/20.4 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:30 approx.)

[A circular walk from Swanage to St Alban's Head](#)

Starts at 11:00: Meet outside Swanage Railway Station (BH19 1HB, SZ029789)

A walk along the coast path from Durlston Head to St Alban's Head, continuing to West Hill and thence via Worth Matravers and the Priests Way back to Swanage.

Car details: app 70/72 miles, perhaps 1hour 45 minutes/2 hours from Portsmouth via Wareham. The route via the Sandbanks ferry is shorter but can be subject to queues for the ferry.

Various car parks in Swanage.

Train/bus times to be updated . Purbeck Breezer bus times are likely to change in mid September. Please check Walkfinder or contact leader near the date.

Fratton 07:46, Cosham 07:55, Southampton Central 09:03, Wareham arr 10:02

Purbeck Breezer No 50 bus to Swanage at 10:24

N.B. pub stop after lunch at Worth Matravers (c9 miles)

Map OL15

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Coast

WALK SUBMISSION FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME CLOSES ON MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

Sat 30 September 2017 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 17:15 approx.)

[The Autumn London Walk :- The Royal Parks](#)

Starts at 10:00: Waterloo Station Platform 18 adj to Underground entrance (SE1 7LY, TQ310798)

Finishing point: Regents Park Underground Station. Bakerloo Line (W1B 1PD, TQ286821)

London Royal Parks

St James Park, Buckingham Palace, Green Park, Hyde Park, Little Venice and Regents Park.

Return to Waterloo from Regents Park, Underground Station Bakerloo Line. (Lifts at Regents Park)

PURCHASE OFF PEAK TRAVELCARDS TO LONDON GROUPS OF 3 TO 9 TRAVEL FOR 1/3 off.

(Super off peak NO LONGER AVAILABLE)

Cost: P/Harbour with reductions £32.80

Times P Harb 08:15am, P and S/Sea 08:20 Fratton 08:24, Havant 08:34, P/field 08:48am

Leader will attempt to match walkers to stations to get reductions

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: City, town

Sun 1 October 2017 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Harting Down](#)

Starts at 10:00: Harting Down NT car park (charge for non-NT members) off the B2141. Alternatively, park for free in Hill Lane left off the B2141 just before NT car park. (GU31 5PN, SU790181)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Rwy Stn. Anyone wanting a lift should contact the leader in advance as limited space available. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Map No OL 8 (old Ex 120). Walk via Didling, Elsted and Torberry Hill.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575



THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON SATURDAY 7th October 2017

Walk 1

Sat 7 October 2017 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Temple of the Winds](#)

Starts at 10:00: Fernhurst Car Park off minor road to the west behind the shops. Go down Crossfield to the car park. (GU27 3JL, SU895284)

Meet at 09:00: Cosham Railway Station North side short term parking area. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Blackdown, Valewood, Reethwood

OL33/EX133

Hilly terrain in national park with lovely views

Leader to meet at start

No dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Nigel T, 01329829342 or 07804092933

Surroundings: Country park

Walk 2

Sat 7 October 2017 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Rowlands Castle circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: Rowlands Castle Railway Station (free). Trains Fratton 09:28, Hilsea 09:32. Check near the date of the walk for confirmation of train and starting times. (PO9 6BP, SU734108)

Walk via Warren Down, Withy Place and Stansted House. Map no. OL8.

Leader to meet at start.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

There is no Sunday walk on the 8th October due to the Group's away week in Wales.

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON SATURDAY 14th October 2017

Walk 1

Sat 14 October 2017 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:15 approx.)

[West Wittering circular](#)

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.

CHECK FOR CAR PARK CHARGES (PO20 8AT, SZ770982)

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

West Wittering Car Park (CHARGES APPLY)

Map no. OL8 / . EX120

Flat Coastal, East Head

Leaders to meet at start

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Coast

Walk 2

Sat 14 October 2017 10:15 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[East Meon :-Hang them High](#)

Starts at 10:15: East Meon, Workhouse Lane Car Park (GU32 1PF, SU677222)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 2AY, SU657051)

Some Hills which will be taken slowly Map number

OL 32 / EX132 Walk via Ramsdean, Sir William's Hill, Scaffold's Row

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: Dog friendly

Sun 15 October 2017 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:30 approx.)

[Via Two Ponds from Selborne](#)

Starts at 10:00: Meet in car park behind the Selborne Arms pub (GU34 3LQ, SU743333)

Circular walk from Selborne to include a lunchtime pub stop and optional pub at end. Map no. OL33

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Euan and Suzanne, 01730263306 or 07801714841

Facilities: Toilet

Sat 21 October 2017 10:00 - 9.8 miles/15.8 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Round Chidham Peninsula](#)

Starts at 10:00: Turn south off the A259 onto Thorney Road and park on the side of the road. This can also be reached by the Stagecoach 700 bus which runs every 20 minutes from Portsmouth. (PO10 8AX, SU756056)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station. Leader to meet at start. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Probably the flattest walk you will do all year !! ?? Starting from the top of Thorney Island, via Prinsted and hugging the coastline round Chidham. Map no. OL8

Circular walk

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727

Suitability: No car needed

Sun 22 October 2017 10:40 - 15.2 miles/24.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:15 approx.)

[An autumn walk on the Tennyson Trail and by the Yar](#)

Starts at 10:40: Newport Bus Station, Isle of Wight (PO30 1JX, SZ499889)

Meet at 09:00: Wightlink passenger terminal, Portsmouth Harbour Station (PO1 3PS, SU628000) to catch 0915 catamaran to Ryde and No9 bus at 1000 to Newport.

Finishing point: Yarmouth Bus Station (PO41 0PJ, SZ353896)

Following the Tennyson Trail through Brighstone Forest and across Brook Down with a diversion to Hulverstone for lunch pub stop. Leave Tennyson Trail at Freshwater Bay and via Bow Bridge, Freshwater and old railway beside the Yar estuary to Yarmouth. Map no. OL29

Return from Yarmouth via Newport.

An earlier return and shorter walk (c13 miles) is possible by catching return bus at Freshwater.

Linear walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON SATURDAY 28th October 2017

Walk 1

Sat 28 October 2017 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Nutbourne to Havant](#)

Starts at 10:00: Barleycorn bus stop, Nutbourne. Southern trains stop at Nutbourne station or 700 bus at the Barleycorn bus top (every 20 minutes). On street parking is available in Cot Lane NOT in the Barleycorn PH car park, please. (PO18 8SW, SU787054)

Finishing point: Havant Bus Station. Shops, pubs, cafes available. Toilets in bus station. (PO9 1QD, SU716063)

Walk via Prinsted, Emsworth and Warblington. Map no. OL8.

Leader to meet at start.

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Walk 2

Sat 28 October 2017 10:20 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Otter and Otter](#)

Starts at 10:20: Road near The Otter pub but not pub car park.

Car - approx 24 miles/30 minutes from Cosham.

M27 - M3 - Leave Junction 12 to Otterbourne.

The Otter pub is on the right set back from the road (SO21 2HW, SU454224)

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

Map OL32/EXP132

Stretches of River Itchen and surrounding countryside

Via - Otterbourne Lock - Brambridge - Stoke Park Farm - River Itchen - Otterbourne Grange

Pub available at finish

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Sun 29 October 2017 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[The Writers Way](#)

Starts at 10:00: Car park near the Selborne Arms, Selborne (GU34 3LQ, SU743333)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Walk from Selborne where Gilbert White lived and travelling to Charlton Jane Austin country. Map no OL32

Circular walk

Contact: Mark P, 02392 830803 or 07799376796

Facilities: Toilet

Sat 4 November 2017 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

Quality first! From Woolbeding Common

Starts at 10:00: Woolbeding Common National Trust Car Park

From A272 before Mldhurst follow signs for Woolbeding, then Older Hill . (GU29 0QQ, SU869261)

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

OL 33 / EX133 Chithurst, Iping, Stedham Mill

There are hills involved of short duration, then towards the finish a long slow climb

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Country park

Sat 11 November 2017 10:20 - 4.5 miles/7.2 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

5 and under - Durleighmarsh Duddle

Starts at 10:20: Road/Layby on South side of A272 just before Durleighmarsh Farm between Petersfield and Rogate.

Car approx 20 miles/25 minutes from Cosham (GU31 5AX, SU783235)

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

Map OL33/EXP133

Via - Carrols - Rogate Common - Commonsides

Tea Rooms at finish - Pub at Sheet

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Farmland, Woodland





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Walk Proposal Form



Please use BLOCK CAPITALS only on hand written submission

R = required field i.e. must be filled in. **O** = optional field – i.e. you do not have to fill this in.

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.