

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 30th January 2018. 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.

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 leader.



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. At the top is a dark red navigation bar with links: Home, About Us, Walks (with a dropdown arrow), News / Future Events, Photos Galleries, Contacts, Governance, and Leaders. Below the navigation bar is a light grey banner with the text "You are here: Home". The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column has a red header "Calendar" and contains a calendar for September '17. The calendar shows dates from 1 to 30, with the 20th highlighted in grey and the 23rd and 30th in blue. Below the calendar is a red header "Our next walks" and a list item: "• Sat, 23rd September, Up and over the Beech Hangers at Steen". The middle column has a red header "Cancelled Walks (if any)" and a red bar with a blue icon. Below this is a blue header "London Walk - Saturday 30th September update" and a blue button "Read more: London Walk - Saturday 30th September update". The right column has a blue header "About Us" and a blue button "Hello and welcome to the Ramblers' Association Portsmouth Group website." Below this is a paragraph: "We would like to invite you to walk regularly with us in a beautiful part of Hampshire characterised by chalk downland, historic towns and idyllic villages. Although our walks vary in difficulty and length, they are suitable for all abilities."

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Calendar

September '17						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	

Cancelled Walks (if any)

London Walk - Saturday 30th September update

Read more: London Walk - Saturday 30th September update

About Us

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Our next walks

- Sat, 23rd September, Up and over the Beech Hangers at Steen

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 phone 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.

The Committee

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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 any 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

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

South Western 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 Walking 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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A moment to pause. Breathing in clear air. Sharing interests and conversations as you ponder the hills ahead. We have your passion for exploring worldwide and in the UK.

Choose any of our holidays and we'll contribute funds through **The Walking Partnership** to your group. Just tell us their name when you book.

Book a great value holiday: ramblersholidays.co.uk or call 01707 386804  

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Dates to remember

Sunday 25th March 2018 Group Annual Meal

To be held at the The Half Moon PH, Sheet, north of Petersfield on the old A3, at 12:30 for 1pm, space in a room to ourselves. Choice of main courses and sweet as below.

Menus to be available from Dave Nichols on the Saturday walks. Please book through David Nichols by sending the cost of **£17.00** to include tea/ coffee, and tip by cheque payable to David Nichols to 3 Walton Road, Gosport, PO12 3QG, or give the money to him on any Saturday walk excluding the 10th February (the date of the Area AGM),. Payment and choices as early as possible please. Regrettably there can be no refunds for non-attendance. Final booking date is **Saturday 17th March**. There will be a 4.5 mile walk prior to the meal starting from a layby on the A272 0.6 miles after Rogate towards Midhurst on the left hand side at 10.00am with a pickup at Cosham at 9:15am.

Menu choice of one of following

Roast Beef	Salmon	Vegetarian of the day
Roast Lamb		
Roast Turkey		
Roast Chicken and White Wine sauce		

Dessert Choice from Trolley, (Homemade Crumble, Sponge pudding likely to be available if required which can be ordered on the day)

The Portsmouth Group Annual Skittles Evening

This will take place on Friday 18 May at 7.30pm The Crofton, 48 Crofton Lane, Hill Head, Fareham PO14 3QF. Bookings to be made to Bernie Tulk, 117 Serpentine Road, Fareham PO16 7EF. Cost is £11 a head includes a pub meal, menu selection must be made with Bernie on a walk or email bernadettetulk@ymail.com or 01329 829342. The last date to book is 5 May as the Crofton needs to know before the night. Do come along, its lots of fun with silly prizes.

WALKS PROGRAMME ON YOUR PHONE/PC/I-PAD

The programme of walks can be added to any electronic calendar program 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/d7185d4814d01ngqnesjbcldvk%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/d7185d4814d01ngqnesjbcldvk%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.



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.

Where dogs are allowed on walks they must be kept on a lead at all times.

Walkers should always be aware of those behind them.

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 3 March 2018 10:15 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Toddle to Treyford](#)

Meet at 09:30: PO6 3BD, SU657051

Starts at 10:15: Iping Common car park south of A272 on Elsted Road (GU29 0PB, SU853220)

Farm and Woodland - No steep hills

Map OL8/EX120

Via Fitzhall - Treyford - Didling - The Warren

Pub available at Rogate after or Tea Rooms at Durleighmarsh Farm

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 0752356253

Sun 4 March 2018 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[Test Valley Circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: Stockbridge Down Western car park (SO20 6HW, SU374346)

Via Michelmersh & King's Somborne.

Circular walk

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 10th March 2018

Walk 1

Sat 10 March 2018 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Rowlands Castle Circular](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: Rowlands Castle Railway Station Car Park (PO9 6DA, SU734108)

Stansted Forest, Forestside, West Marden. Map no. OL8 old map no. EX120 Trains from Fratton 09:29, Hilsea 09:32 arrives Rowlands Castle 09:46

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: No car needed

Walk 2

Sat 10 March 2018 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Fort Nelson](#)

Meet at 09:35: Cosham Railway Station. Leader to meet at start (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: Public car park opposite the Fort Nelson. (PO17 6AN, SU607071)

Via Portchester. Map no. OL3

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Surroundings: Farmland

Sun 11 March 2018 10:15 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[Map Read or Die from Cocking car park.](#)

Starts at 10:15: Cocking Hill Car Park on A286 (GU29 0HT, SU875166)

Starting from Cocking Hill car park. 13 Miles Hilly Via Bepton and Hooksway. Please contact leader if lift required. This can also be reached by the no. 60 bus from Chichester arriving 10:12. Map no OL8.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Peter C, 07999519141

Suitability: No car needed

**ALWAYS CHECK THE PORTSMOUTH RAMBLERS WEBSITE BEFORE SETTING OUT.
15 CHANGES WERE MADE TO THE LAST PROGRAMME. THESE INCLUDED WALK
CANCELLATIONS, CHANGE OF LEADERS, ROUTE ALTERATIONS AND START TIMES.**

Sat 17 March 2018 10:15 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Milland Circular](#)

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

Starts at 10:15: Tulliescombe Picnic place (GU31 5BT, SU807254)

Some Hills taken slowly via Milland Chapel, Milland, Trotten Marsh. Map No. OL 33 .

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Sun 18 March 2018 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[A walk through Petworth park](#)

Starts at 10:00: Park on quiet road by cricket field at the top of

Upperton Road, Petworth . (GU28 9BQ, SU959226)

Pub Lurgashall. Map no. OL33 or EX133

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Barbara, 07906066548

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 24th March 2018

Walk 1

Sat 24 March 2018 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Petersfield Ponders](#)

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

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

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

Map no. OL8

Leader to meet at start

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 15:00

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Suitability: Dog friendly

Walk 2

Sat 24 March 2018 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Chichester to West Dean](#)

Starts at 10:00: Chichester Railway Station, North side near taxi rank. There are frequent trains and buses to Chichester and car parks nearby. (PO19 8DL, SU858043)

Finishing point: West Dean bus stop on A286. (PO18 0QX, SU857124)

Walk via New Lipchis Way, Mid Lavant, Centurion Way. Map no OL8.

Assistance dogs only.

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 13:30

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: No car needed

LET'S HOPE FOR A DRIER SUMMER!



Sun 25 March 2018 09:40 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate

[A Common Walk from Liphook](#)

Starts at 09:40: Liphook Railway Station. Train times Fratton 08:57, Havant 09:07, Petersfield 09:24. Return trains from Liphook leave at 12 minutes past the hour. (GU30 7DN, SU841309)

Walk via Stanley Common, Woolbeding Common, Milland, Chapel Common. Map no. OL33. A Sunday Group walk on the Annual Meal day has been specifically requested as the majority of Sunday walkers do not attend the meal.

There is an option for a post walk drink and meal at the Links Tavern which we pass 6 minutes before arriving at Liphook Station. For those returning home directly the aim is to arrive in time for the 16:12 train.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Chris and Angela, 02392641737 or 07889130187

Suitability: No car needed

Sun 25 March 2018 10:00 - 4.5 miles/7.2 km - Leisurely (Finishes 12:30 approx.)

[Annual Meal walk](#)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway station North side short stay station car park (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: Layby North side of A272 0.6 miles East of Rogate (GU30 7JL, SU818283) DO NOT RELY ON POSTCODE IT WILL TAKE YOU NORTH TO LIPHOOK!!

Short annual Meal walk before meal at Half Moon Pub at Sheet, Petersfield

Map no. OL33 Walk via Bordon, Terwick Common, Fyning

Meal needs to be booked and paid for in advance. Walkers not having a meal are welcome to join us on the walk.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Sun 25 March 2018 12:30

The Annual Meal (See Dates to Remember for details).

12:30 Half Moon Public House, Sheet near Petersfield. 32 London Road, Sheet, Hampshire, GU31 4BE Annual meal.

Contact: David Nichols, 02392 529490

Sat 31 March 2018 10:15 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:15 approx.)

[Levin Heaven from Singleton](#)

Meet at 09:30: Car drivers to Cosham Railway Station if possible so that lifts may be offered. Meet leader at starting point in Singleton. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:15: Park in Singleton village near the school. Grid ref SU 880131 Bus service available from Chichester. Start from near the school. (PO18 0HR, SU880131)

A hilly walk in the South Downs with good views and some steep slopes. Walk via Levin Down, East Dean and Charlton Park. Map LR 197. A walking pole may be advisable. Morning break and lunch stop en route. No public toilets available.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, Child friendly, No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland, Country park

Sun 1 April 2018 10:00 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:30 approx.)

[Old Portsmouth To Emsworth Via Hayling](#)

Starts at 10:00: Meet outside the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour Railway Station (PO1 3PA, SU630001)

Finishing point: Emsworth Railway Station (PO10 7PW, SU748063)

Linear walk via Eastney, Hayling & Langstone. Please take £5.50 for Hayling Ferry fare. No hills.

Linear walk

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Coast

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 7th April 2018

Walk 1

Sat 7 April 2018 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[West Marden Outing](#)

Starts at 10:00: Start from the lay-by on the B2146 by the cross-roads in West Marden. (PO18 9EW, SU772136)

Circular walk via Compton Down, Compton, Up Marden and East Marden. Map no. OL8

A hilly walk. Please contact leader if lift required

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Estimated finish time: 15:00

Contact: Peter C, 07999519141

Walk 2

Sat 7 April 2018 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:15 approx.)

[Southwick circular](#)

Meet at 09:40: Cosham Railway Station North side short term parking area (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: Public Car park Southwick Village behind the Golden Lion Public House (PO17 6EB, SU626085)

Four farms on the Southwick estate

OL3

Leader to meet at start

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 13:15

Contact: Janice B, 01329283164 or 07963335065 on walk day only

Sun 8 April 2018 09:45 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[An Arundel amble](#)

Starts at 09:45: Walk starts in Mill Road outside Arundel Museum. (BN18 8DF, TQ019070)

Walk from Arundel via North Stoke to Bury, returning through Sherwood Roughs. Map OL10 Arundel and Pulborough (was EXP 121)

Train Fratton 08:22, Havant 08:33; change at Barnham arr Arundel 09:15

Mill Road is approx 0.5 miles from the railway station. Parking in Mill Road

Sunset 1944.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811

Ascent: 540 meters

Ascent: 1772 feet

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Woodland



THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 14th April 2018

Walk 1

Sat 14 April 2018 10:00 - 6.2 miles/10 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Wheatham Hill wander](#)

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

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

Woodland and farmland walk via Oakshott, Wheatham Hill and Ashford Chase. One steep hill up and down.
OL 33

Leader to meet at start

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Steph M, 07786 543138 or 02380 453138

Ascent: 150 meters

Ascent: 492 feet

Surroundings: Open country, Woodland

Walk 2

Sat 14 April 2018 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Moderate (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Walderton](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: The parking area at junction B2146 and lane to Stoughton. (PO18 9EA, SU786105)

Via Devil's Humps. Map no. OL8.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Surroundings: Hill

Sun 15 April 2018 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[A walk in the Valley near Iping](#)

Starts at 10:00: Iping common C/Park (GU29 0PB, SU853219)

Pub Hooksway. Map no. EX 133 or OL 33.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Barbara, 07906066548

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 21st April

Walk 1 This walk is ideally suited for those new to walking.

Sat 21 April 2018 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:00 approx.)

[Rowlands Castle Circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: Meeting outside the Rowlands Castle Railway Station car parking free (PO9 6BP, SU734108)

A woodland walk through Stansted forest and Stansted house back via the Avenue

OL8.

Leader to meet at the start

Pub and/or tea room available after the walk

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Paul H, 07801 267427

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Country park

Facilities: Refreshments

Walk 2

Sat 21 April 2018 10:30 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Forest Highlights](#)

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

Starts at 10:30: Don't rely on postcode

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

Distance to start of walk approx 34 miles - 45 minutes

M27 to Junction 1 - A337 towards Lyndhurst - In 2.2 miles turn right to Pikeshill - Emery Down - Turn right at church, left at Forest Inn then 1.2 miles to Car park on right (SO43 7GR, SU270078)

Forest and ridge views

Highlights include Portuguese Fireplace, Reptile Centre, Knightwood Oak, Eagle Oak, Ornamental Drive, Deer Park Canadian Memorial, Mogshade Hill and Acres Down

Pub available at finish

No Dogs

Map OL 22

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

**NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBMIT WALKS FOR THE JULY TO OCTOBER 2018 PROGRAMME
SUBMISSIONS CLOSE IN FOUR WEEKS.**

Sun 22 April 2018 10:00 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:30 approx.)

[Green Lane to the Yew Tree](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: Chawton (GU34 1SF, SU708375)

Walk to Holt End Upper Wield and Medstead

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Mark P, 02392 830803 or 07799376796, mpage9@sky.com

Surroundings: Farmland

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 28th April

Walk 1

Sat 28 April 2018 10:15 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Battling around Cheriton](#)

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

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

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

Leader to meet at start

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Suitability: Dog friendly

Walk 2

Sat 28 April 2018 10:20 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Titchfield to Warsash](#)

Starts at 10:20: Titchfield Square bus stop. The X4 bus from Portsmouth goes through the village, the X5 from Fareham goes along by-pass. (PO14 4AQ, SU539058)

Finishing point: Warsash Village, clock tower bus stop. (SO31 9FN, SU490062)

Walk via Little Brownwick, Hook Lake. Map no. OL3

Assistance dogs only.

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: No car needed

Sun 29 April 2018 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Bluebells from the Dover Car Park](#)

Starts at 10:00: The Dover Car Park, left turn off the A27 east of Arundel. Leader to meet at start (BN18 9PX, TQ061063)

Map OL10 (was Ex 121). Michelgrove, Houghton Bridge, SDW

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

Fri 4 May 2018 18:30 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 21:15 approx.)

[Emsworth While](#)

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

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)

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

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 5th May 2018

Walk 1

Sat 5 May 2018 10:00 - 9.8 miles/15.8 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:45 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)

Probably the flattest walk you will do all year !! ?? No hills, no stiles, opportunity to feel the sand between your toes. Starting from the top of Thorney Island, via Prinsted and hugging the coastline round Chidham.

Circular walk

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727

Ascent: 12 metres

Ascent: 39 feet

Walk 2 This walk is ideally suited for those new to walking.

Sat 5 May 2018 10:15 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Wallington wander](#)

Starts at 10:15: Wallington village hall car park opposite Sainsbury's broadcut Fareham. Car-park free on a weekend (PO16 8SP, SU583069)

Bere farm, Boarhunt church and Spurlings farm

OL3

A 6 mile circular walk in farmland. 2 stops. Tea break and lunch stop

Leader to meet at start

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Paul H, 07801 267427

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Farmland

Facilities: Parking

WE WILL BE LONELY IF THERE ARE NO WALKERS PASSING THROUGH OUR FIELDS



**SO DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR WALKS FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME.
TIME IS RUNNING OUT**

Sun 6 May 2018 10:15 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:15 approx.)

[Rowlands Castle To Chichester](#)

Starts at 10:15: Meet outside the entrance to Rowlands Castle Railway Station. (PO9 6BP, SU734108)

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

Linear walk via Stansted, Walderton, Stoughton, Kingley Vale & West Stoke. Train to catch to Rowland's Castle: 09:48 Portsmouth Harbour, 09:53 Portsmouth & Southsea, 09:57 Fratton.

Linear walk

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland

Sat 12 May 2018 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:45 approx.)

[Droxford](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: Church car park and surrounding roads. (SO32 3RB, SU607181)

Looking for bluebells. Lunch by the river.

OL 3

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Sun 13 May 2018 09:45 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:45 approx.)

[A walk through the Punchbowl](#)

Starts at 09:45: GU27 2PD, SU898329

A circular walk via Coombswell Copse, Hindhead and Highcombe Farm to Churt Crossways returning via Grayshott

Meet outside Haslemere Railway Station.

Train Fratton dep 0857, Havant dep 0907, Petersfield dep 0924, Haslemere arr 0941

Station car park is currently £1 a day on Sundays. Please check train times beforehand.

Map OL33 (was EXP133) Haslemere and Petersfield

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811

Ascent: 570 meters

Ascent: 1870 feet

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Moor, heath

Fri 18 May 2018 19:30

Annual Skittles Evening (See Dates to remember for full details).

19:30 The Crofton 48 Crofton Lane, Hill Head, Fareham, PO14 3QF

Cost is £11 a head includes a pub meal, menu selection must be made with Bernie. The last date to book is 5 May as the Crofton needs to know before the night. Do come along, it's lots of fun with silly prizes.

Contact: Bernie Tulk , 01329 829342

Sat 19 May 2018 10:30 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Common or What](#)

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

Starts at 10:30: Mousehill Down (Rodborough Common) Car Park

Car from Cosham Approx 35 miles - 37 minutes

A3 to north of Hindhead. Take A283 exit - go south straight through Milford - After the last houses turn right under a metal bar - through a tunnel under A3 to car park (GU8 5JX, SU937419)

Milford -North of Hindhead

Mostly flat - Commons - Ponds - Nature Reserve

Via Warren Mere - Thursley Nature Reserve - Elstead - Royal Common

Map EX145

Pub available at finish

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Sun 20 May 2018 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[A walk from the Trundle](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: Car park north of Trundle, Goodwood. (PO18 0PT, SU879114)

Via West Dean, Stoughton (lunch), Kingley Vale. Map no. OL8. Hilly walk. No dogs.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Terry & Rita, 02392666439

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 26th May 2018

Walk 1

Sat 26 May 2018 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Rowlands Castle circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: Rowlands Castle Railway Station, car park. Trains Fratton 09:28, Hilsea 09:32. (PO9 6BP, SU734108)

Walk via Stansted House, Withy Piece, Warren Down. Map no. OL8. Some gradients.

Assistance dogs only.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: No car needed

Walk 2

Sat 26 May 2018 10:15 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[West Marden Circular](#)

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

Starts at 10:15: West Marden Village Crossroads (SU773136)

Starting place: West Marden village near the Victoria Inn, also road opposite, and layby in main road. A climb to start involved, is then undulating. CRS 09:30 Via Robins Wood, Eckensfield, Idsworth Church OL 8

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Sun 27 May 2018 10:10 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:15 approx.)

[Brading Circular](#)

Meet at 09:00: Portsmouth Harbour IOW Ferry Terminal for 09:15 catamaran to Ryde (PO1 3PS, SU628000)

Starts at 10:10: Brading Railway Station, Isle of Wight (PO36 0EB, SZ609868)

Walk via Ashley Down, Newchurch, Brading Down. Map no. OL29.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Chris and Angela, 02392641737 or 07889130187

Suitability: No car needed

Sat 2 June 2018 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Pepperbox Hill Southern Loop](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: Pepperbox Hill Car Park. Do not use postcode to navigate. Going north on the A36, it is about 1.2 miles north of the traffic lights at the A27 junction; entrance to car park on the right just before the bus stop at the top of the hill. (SP5 3QL, SU211248)

An anticlockwise walk via Redlynch, Lover and Whiteparish.

EX130

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727

Ascent: 244 metres

Ascent: 800 feet

SUNDAY 27 MAY 2018

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE JULY TO OCTOBER 2018 PROGRAMME ARE NOW CLOSED

Sun 3 June 2018 10:00 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[A Trip to the Dentist from Duncton](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: Duncton Down view car park. (GU28 0NA, SU954160)

Walk through Sutton, up and over Bignor Hill. Lunch at Houghton. Return through the Denture and back over the hill and Barlavington Down. Map no. OL10 No dogs.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Terry & Rita, 02392666439

Fri 8 June 2018 18:30 - 4.5 miles/7.2 km - Leisurely (Finishes 20:30 approx.)

[Valderi Valdera](#)

Starts at 18:30: Meet in car park area at junction of B2146 and road to Stoughton. (PO18 9ED, SU788105)

Moderately hilly evening walk with good views. Optional pub stop at Barley Mow at end of walk. Map number

LR 197 Walk via Surrounding hills

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Child friendly

Surroundings: Hill, Farmland, Woodland

Sat 9 June 2018 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 13:45 approx.)

[Winchester](#)

Meet at 09:10: Cosham Railway Station. Leader to meet at start. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: Tun Bridge public car park. (SO23 9PA, SU484280)

From Tun Bridge car park, via St Catherine's Down and St Cross.

OL32

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Sun 10 June 2018 09:30 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Liss Loop](#)

Starts at 09:30: Trains: Fratton 08:57; Havant 09:07; Petersfield 09:23

Car parking is available near to station. (GU33 7AD, SU777277)

Map OL33 (previously EX133). Walk from Liss Station to Hawkley, Selborne, Greatham

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

Suitability: No car needed

**ALWAYS CHECK THE PORTSMOUTH RAMBLERS WEBSITE BEFORE SETTING OUT.
15 CHANGES WERE MADE TO THE LAST PROGRAMME. THESE INCLUDED WALK
CANCELLATIONS, CHANGE OF LEADERS, ROUTE ALTERATIONS AND START TIMES.
THIS AFFECTED BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WALKS.**



THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 16th June 2018

Walk 1

Sat 16 June 2018 10:15 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[West Sussex Church walks 12](#)

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

Starts at 10:15: Compton, W Sussex Recreation Ground Car Park South of Compton Square off B2146 (PO18 9EX, SU775146)

Compton, Chalton, Idsworth churches

OL 08 / EX120

Undulating

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: Dog friendly

Walk 2 This walk is ideally suited for those new to walking.

Sat 16 June 2018 10:30 - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Southbourne Circular](#)

Starts at 10:30: Parking on road south of Southbourne Railway station (PO10 8JN, SU769056)

A flat walk covering both coastal and country walking in the Chidham area

OL8

A 5.5 Mile circular via Printhead, Marsh farm and lower Nutbourne

Leader to meet at start.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Paul H, 07801 267427

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Coast

Sun 17 June 2018 10:20 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

Over the downs to Ventnor

Meet at 09:00: IOW Ferry Terminal. (PO1 3TT, SZ629999)
Starts at 10:20: Shanklin Railway Station. (PO37 7AR, SZ581819)
Luccombe Down, Week Down Ventnor. Map no. OL29
Catch the 09:15 am ferry from Portsmouth Harbour
Circular walk
Local grade: B
Contact: Mark P, 02392 830803 or 07799376796
Suitability: No car needed

Fri 22 June 2018 18:45 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 21:15 approx.)

Stoughton Circular

Starts at 18:45: Stoughton Down Car Park (PO18 9JG, SU814125)
Via Kingley Vale & Walderton. Map no. OL8
Circular walk
Local grade: C+
Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

Sat 23 June 2018 09:40 - 17.9 miles/28.8 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:30 approx.)

Downs Link Path (2): Christ's Hospital to Shoreham

Please note this is a Sunday Group walk.

Starts at 09:40: Train: Fratton 08:20; Havant 08:29; Chichester 08:40; Barnham 08:48; Horsham 09:15.
Change at Horsham for the 09:32. Due to arrive at Christ's Hospital at 09:36.
Purchase a day return to Christ's Hospital. At end of walk buy a single ticket from Shoreham to Barnham.
(RH13 0NE, TQ147292)
Finishing point: Shoreham Railway Station. (BN43 5WX, TQ217053)
Map OL11 (Ex 122), then OL34 (Ex 134). Walk from Christ's Hospital railway station to Shoreham railway station following the Downs Link Path (which links the North Downs Way and the South Downs Way), most of it following a disused railway line.
Linear walk
Local grade: B+
Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575
Suitability: No car needed

Sat 23 June 2018 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

Summer London Walk Hampstead Heath and Highgate Cemetary

Starts at 10:00: London Waterloo Station Next to Platform 18 and Underground Escalators (TQ310800)
Train times Ports Hbr 8-15am, P and Sea, 8-20am, Fratton 08:24, Havant 08:33, Petersfield 08:48 arrival
Waterloo timed at 09:50. Buy off peak TRAVELCARDS cost £33.95 with railcards and 3 group travel with S
Western Railway. With Southern and group travel and R/cards £16.30. Leader will try to match people prior
to walk so please contact giving phone no and station travelling from. Return to Portsmouth area approx 8-
9pm Hampstead Heath, Kenmore, Highgate Cemetery (£3 charge). This is a walk following the River Fleet
which from Hampstead runs underground to Blackfriars. As some train travel is required the Travelcards are
essential unless using an Oyster card joining at London. (If using Oyster or Pay as you go with contactless
the Group Travel R/c price is only £27.40)
Circular walk
Local grade: C
Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863
Suitability: No car needed
Surroundings: City, town

Sun 24 June 2018 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 10:00 approx.)

[Bramshott Bungle](#)

Starts at 10:00: Bramshott Common car park east of Downlands Farm (GU26 6DN, SU855337)

Via Grayshott, Churt and Hindhead. Map no. OL33

Please contact leader if lift required

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Peter C, 07999519141

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 30th June 2018

Walk 1

Sat 30 June 2018 10:15 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

[Birdham to Pagham](#)

Meet: Chichester Railway Station north side car park near taxi rank. Frequent trains and buses from Portsmouth plus car parks nearby. The plan is to get the No. 52 bus at 10:01 at bus station opposite railway station. Journey time 10 minutes. (PO19 8DL, SU858043)

Starts at 10:15: Birdham. (PO20 7DR, SZ819995)

Finishing point: Pagham Church Farm Caravan Park bus stop. (PO21 4TX, SZ886975)

Walk via Highlea, Oakhurst Farm, Siddlesham Quay. Map no. OL8.

Assistance dogs only.

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: No car needed

Walk 2

Sat 30 June 2018 10:30 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[BBC - North of Four Marks](#)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway Station North side short term parking area (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:30: Chawton Park Wood Car Park (GU34 5EB, SU672360)

Rolling Hampshire Farmland and Woods

Map OL32/EX132

Via Bentworth - Bushy Leaze Wood - Chawton Park Wood

Pub available after finish

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Farmland

Sun 1 July 2018 09:30 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[A Mystery walk from Iping common car park](#)

Starts at 09:30: Iping common car park (GU29 0PB, SU853219)

Map no. EX 133 or OL 33.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Barbara, 07906066548

Sat 7 July 2018 10:15 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:15 approx.)

[Benbow Pond circular](#)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway Station North side short term parking area (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:15: Benbow pond off A272 approx. 2 miles from Midhurst after Golf Course (GU28 9BX, SU913221)

Lickford Bridge, Mill Farm, Lodsworth

OL 33

Circular walk

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Sat 14 July 2018 10:15 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Up amongst the Romans in the Summer](#)

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

Starts at 10:15: Eartham 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 Eartham (PO18 0NA, SU938107)

Stane Street, Bignor Hill, Great Down. Map No. OL 10 old map number EX121.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

ADVANCED NOTICE OF NEXT LONDON WALK

Sat 6 October 2018 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Autumn London Walk](#)

Starts at 10:00: London Waterloo Station Next to Platform 18 and Underground Entrance (TQ310800)

This is a reasonable pace walk on the flat. Train Times Ports Harb 08:15, Ports and S/Sea 08:20.

Fratton 08:24, Havant 08:33, Petersfield 08:48. Arrival Waterloo 09:50. Buy off peak Travelcards. Cost £33.95 from P. Harb. with group travel and railcards, contact leader for full details as other alternatives involving Southern railway are available. Return to Portsmouth area around 8-9pm. Teddington Lock, Hampton Wick, Hampton Court, Bushy Park, return to Waterloo from Teddington Station

Circular walk

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: City, town



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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.