

Portsmouth Group Spring (March 2019 – June 2019) Walks Programme

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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 of 21st January 2019. 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 10 mile walks whilst, on Sundays, they are faster paced 11 to 15 mile walks.

The Group also has short Friday evening walks in late Spring / early Summer and some extra Saturday walks in more distant parts in the summer months. Most of these 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.



Always check the website

<https://www.portsmouthramblers.org.uk/>

for any last minute changes.

They can occur due to leader illness, leader availability, car park closure, footpath closure, (bad) weather or any other reason.

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.

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PORTSMOUTH GROUP WEBSITE

The address is <https://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 the webmaster who can be contacted at webmaster@portsmouthramblers.org.uk or by phone on 02392 221925.

PORTSMOUTH RAMBLERS
website live since 23rd October 2015

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Sorry - the following walk(s) have been cancelled

Walk: September Sunday, 2nd, 10:15am at Portslade Railway Station. Trains Fratton 08:41 (change at Havant), Cosham 08:56, Havant 09:02, Chichester 09:14 arrives Portslade 10:12. As always check times near the date. If engineering works, unknown at the time of the printed publication, make this walk impossible, the walk will be cancelled and replaced with another walk., Portslade to Fishersgate, 13mi / 20.9km, Leader Chris 02392641737

Reason: This walk has been cancelled because engineering works unknown at the time of the walk submission have made this walk impracticable. It is replaced by a walk from Milford to Haslemere.

Walk: September Sunday, 23rd, 10am at Witley Station. Train times Fratton 08:57, Havant 09:01, Petersfield 09:26 arrives Witley 09:50. Check times nearer date. Return trains 59 minutes past the hour., The Danebury Test, 14mi / 22.5km, Leader Mark P 02392 830803

Reason: The leader has had to cancel this walk because of work commitments. An alternative walk may be offered by another group member so please check Walks Finder nearer the time.

Calendar

August '18							Next
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

Membership Photograph

Our next walks

Sat, 1st September, Around Hindhead, 8.1mi/13km

Sun, 2nd September, Milford to Haslemere, 13.5mi/21.7km

Sun, 2nd September, Portslade to Fishersgate, 13mi/20.9km

CANCELLED: This walk has been cancelled because engineering works unknown at the time of the walk submission have made this walk impracticable. It is replaced by a walk from Milford to Haslemere.

Sat, 8th September, Iping Northerly Loop, 10mi/16.1km

Sat, 15th September, A similar walk 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 phone device with a touch screen, then this link <https://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. 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.

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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

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 on both Saturday and Sunday 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, please check the date is available on the [website calender](#).
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 Malcolm Hagan, 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](#) and he will put the information on the website.

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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.traveline.info/>

South Western railway

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

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>



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Ramblers Walking Holidays: The Walking Partnership.

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 07913941420 or email her at

secretary@portsmouthramblers.org.uk



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Important Data Protection Information

The new General Data Protection Regulation came into force on 25th May 2018. All members should, by now, have been asked by the Ramblers Organisation how they would like to be contacted in future: email, phone, post or not at all (apart from statutory membership contact such as renewal notices, AGM notifications, walk programmes and the Walk magazine).

PHOTOGRAPHS

The new Regulations cover more than just communication methods. All members have a right to privacy while on Ramblers walks. In future if you want to take a picture of a group or individuals on an official Ramblers walk where people are easily identifiable and are the main focus of the picture, you must inform the person/people if the photo will be published and where (for example, the Ramblers website, your website, social media, a newsletter) and confirm that they are willing to be photographed for that purpose. The easiest way to do this is by completing a written photo consent form. If you do not do so and the picture is posted on a Ramblers website and/or a social media site such as Facebook you will have broken the Data Protection Act which can have serious implications for Ramblers as well as for the person taking the photograph. So please respect people's privacy – not everyone wants their photograph published on the internet.

WALKS PROGRAMME

As mentioned above, the walks programme will be posted to members in hard-copy as this document forms part of the legitimate business of Ramblers membership. However If YOU DO NOT WANT a hard-copy and/or wish to receive an electronic version you need to inform the [Membership secretary](#).

Full details of Ramblers Data Protection rules and forms are available from this link: [Data Protection Toolkit](#) or for those using the hard-copy this is the full link: <http://www.ramblers.org.uk/volunteer-zone/support-and-development/volunteer-toolkits-alphabetically-sorted/gdpr-toolkit.aspx>

The following link will display the Portsmouth Ramblers walks calendar on a mobile device.....

<https://www.portsmouthramblers.org.uk/news-future-events/50-portsmouth-calendar.html>

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 the [Membership secretary](#) This will enable you to receive the PDF version of this Programme as well as emailed updates in the event of walk alterations.

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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

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



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Dates to Remember

SATURDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2019

AREA AGM

2:00pm to 5:00pm

The Hampshire Area AGM will be hosted on Saturday 9 February by Portsmouth group in the Information Centre at Admiral Lord Nelson School, Dundas Lane, Portsmouth PO3 5XT. Grid reference SU 667 023 (Explorer 119). A pre-AGM walk of 5 miles to Milton Locks will start promptly from the hall at 10:00am (see walks for details). All members are welcome to attend and learn about the running of the Ramblers at Area and National level.

Annual Group Meal 17th March 2019

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 **£18.00** to include tea/ coffee, and tip by cheque payable to David Nichols to 3 Walton Road, Gosport, PO12 3QG. Payment and choices as early as possible please. Regrettably there can be no refunds for non-attendance. Final booking date is **Saturday 9th**

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)

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.

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NEW LEADERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED – SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS

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Note from the Program Co-ordinator



This is my first program in my new role as programme co-ordinator.

There are 18 weekends to fill between March 1st 2019 and June 30th 2019.

We have a full Sunday program of 18 walks and a full 'long Saturday' program of 18 walks. We try and share the 'short Saturday' walks with the SE Hants group. Between us, 15 of the 18 slots have been filled. If anybody can fill one of the voids, please contact me and we can add to Walks Finder.

I know it is pointing out the obvious, but we do need more walks leaders. New leaders can freshen up the program and help alleviate the strain from the few, who put on the existing walks. If you know of a place, where we can go walking, please consider leading a walk. Other group

members usually enjoy walking somewhere a little different too. If you need help putting on the walk, speak to one of the existing walk leaders; they will be delighted to help.

Submissions for the next program seem to come around too soon. You need to start thinking about submitting walks towards the end of April, so we can finalize the program before the end of May.

Malcolm Hagan, Programme Co-ordinator.



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Sat 2 March 2019 10:15 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Again those Romans footsteps](#)

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.

OL 10 / EX121.

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: Dog friendly

Sun 3 March 2019 10:00 - 11.5 miles/18.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:15 approx.)

[Slippery Stride from Stanstead Forest](#)

Starts at 10:00: The Slip car park Stansted Forest (PO9 6DU, SU753103)

Walk from The Slip Stansted via Walderton, West Marden and South Holt Farm

Please contact leader if lift required

Contact: Peter C, 07999519141

There are 2 Saturday walks on the 9th March, a long walk and short walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

Sat 9 March 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Fort Nelson Circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: Fort Nelson Portchester Hampshire Car Park (PO17 6AN, SU607069)

Portchester and Cams

OL3 (EX119)

Leader To meet at start

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Suitability: Dog friendly

Sat 9 March 2019 10:15 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[Levin Down and Around](#)

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

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

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

Forest walk with some steepish slopes.

Map no. OL8

Leader to meet at start

If a lift is required from Cosham Railway station, try ringing DN on 02392 529490 to see if it is known if any available, although not guaranteed.

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Sun 10 March 2019 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[Mystery Walk](#)

Starts at 10:00: corner of junction between A285 and Selhurstpark Road (GU28 0LZ, SU938119)

Mystery Walk

Contact: Barbara, 07906066548

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Sat 16 March 2019 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[Middle of Hampshire Loop](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: Park in the SE lay-by at the A32 / Petersfield Road crossroads (GU34 3PP, SU687302)

Via Warren Corner, Ragmore Farm, Hurst Farm, Angel Hotel.

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727

Ascent: 794 feet

There are 2 Sunday walks on the 17th March, a long walk and short walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

Sun 17 March 2019 10:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Meon Meander](#)

Starts at 10:00: Old Winchester Hill car park (GU32 1HW, SU645214)

Via Old Winchester Hill, Butser Hill, East Meon.

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

Sun 17 March 2019 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

DO NOT RELY ON POSTCODE (GU30 7JL, SU818283)

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

DO NOT RELY ON POSTCODE IT WILL TAKE YOU NORTH TO LIPHOOK!!

OL33

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.

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

There are 2 Saturday walks on the 23rd March, a long walk and short walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

Sat 23 March 2019 10:00 - 9.8 miles/15.8 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[A walk from Castle to a Fort](#)

Starts at 10:00: Portchester Castle Car Park (PO16 9QN, SU624047)

A circular walk from Portchester Castle to Fort Nelson

Cams Hall estate, Downend, and shore

OL 3 (EX119)

Leaders to meet at start.

From the Castle following coast path to Wicor and Cams Hall estate, then to Down End. Ascending Portsdown Hill on the Allan King Way crossing the M27 to north of Fort Nelson. Then along Portsdown Hill to Portchester Common and then returning using the Shore path to the castle.

Registered assistance dogs only please

Contact: Nigel T, 01329829342 or 07907845911

Surroundings: Farmland

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Sat 23 March 2019 10:30 - 5.4 miles/8.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Fiveish - Upham Circular](#)

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

Starts at 10:30: Church Street Upham - park considerably near church

Cars from Cosham 17 miles/30 minutes approx

A32 - B2177 to Lower Upham - Turn right on Stakes Lane to Upham - Turn right at road fork to church (SO32 1JH, SU538206)

Some styles but mainly flat with a few minor slopes

Map OL3 (Ex119)

Via King's Way - Park Farm - Newtown - Stakes Farm

Pub available at finish No Dogs

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Farmland

Facilities: Refreshments

Sun 24 March 2019 10:05 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[Amberley Circular](#)

Starts at 10:05: Amberley Railway Station - free car park. Train: 09:09 Fratton; 09:17 Havant; arriving 09:58 at Amberley. Return trains leave @ 54 mins past the hour. There may be engineering work on the day, so please check near the date. (BN18 9LR, TQ026117)

Amberley Mount; Wepham Down; Burpham (lunch stop); North Stoke

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

Sat 30 March 2019 10:15 - 6.2 miles/10 km - Moderate (Finishes 13:45 approx.)

[Wheatham Hill Wander](#)

Starts at 10:15: 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.

Contact: Steph M, 07786 543138 or 02380 453138

Ascent: 492 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Hill

Sun 31 March 2019 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Harting Down](#)

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

walk via Didling, Elsted and Torberry. Map OL8 (Ex 120)

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

Sat 6 April 2019 10:30 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Bramdean Common - Eastwards](#)

Meet at 09:40: Cosham Railway Station (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:30: Bramdean Common - Park on right of road on grassy area in centre of Common opposite bridle track on left

Cars from Cosham 26 miles/34 minutes approx (SO24 0JL, SU627294)

Farmland and Woodland

Map OL32 (Ex132)

Via Longs Wood - West Tisted - Parsonage Farm

Pub available after walk - No Dogs

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Farmland

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Sun 7 April 2019 10:15 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:15 approx.)

[Wootton Bridge to Ryde St. John's Road](#)

Meet at 09:00: Portsmouth Harbour IOW Ferry Terminal to catch the 09:15 Catamaran. (PO1 3TT, SZ629999)

Starts at 10:15: Wootton Bridge, Isle of Wight (PO33 4HS, SZ546919)

Finishing point: Ryde St John's Road Railway Station, Isle of Wight (PO33 2BA, SZ596919)

Walk via Newchurch and Nunwell Trail to Ryde St. John's Road. Map OL29

To get to Wootton Bridge get the No. 4 or No. 9 bus from Ryde bus station - bring bus passes.

Buy a return ferry ticket to Ryde St. John's Road.

Option of drink at the Railway next to St. John's Road and a meal in Ryde.

Contact: Chris and Angela, 02392641737 or 07889130187

Suitability: No car needed

There are 2 Saturday walks on the 13th April, a long walk and short walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

Sat 13 April 2019 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:45 approx.)

[Droxford](#)

Starts at 10:00: Church car park (SO32 3RB, SU607181)

Looking for bluebells.

OL 3

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Sat 13 April 2019 10:20 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Hamble Amble from Bursledon](#)

Meet at 09:30: Meet at Cosham Railway Station for possible lifts by arrangement. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

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

A fairly flat walk around the Hamble Estuary via Holly Hill and the Warsash ferry (£1.50). Some road walking incurred. Coffee and lunch stops. Toilets en route.

Map LR 196 OS 3 and 22

This is a circular walk.

Lifts from Cosham may be available; ring leader or DN on 02392 529490 to see if possible, although they are not guaranteed.

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, Child friendly, No car needed

Surroundings: Open country, Hill, Woodland, Coast

There are 2 Saturday walks on the 20th April, a long walk and short walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

Sat 20 April 2019 10:00 - 9.5 miles/15.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[From Durford Wood](#)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station

Lifts are not Guaranteed if lift required contact D N on 02392 529490 to check (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: Durford Wood National Trust Car Park (free) (GU31 5DS, SU790259)

A circular walk from Durford Wood, taking in part of the Sussex Boarder Path. Total ascent/descent c.1000ft. An undulating path for most of the way with 2 steeper ascents, through woods & open country. Can be muddy in places.

Leader to meet at start

Contact: Peter R, 01730890091 or 07870643431

Ascent: 1000 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Woodland

Facilities: Parking

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Sat 20 April 2019 10:30 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Fiveish - Racton Monument](#)

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

Starts at 10:30: Park at Walderton Junction with B2147 (PO18 9EA, SU787104)

A gradual sloping path up to the Monument - Rest of walk mostly flat fields and woods

Map OL8 (Ex120)

Pub available at finish. No Dogs

Via The Groves - Stansted Estate - Broadreed Farm

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Farmland

Sun 21 April 2019 10:00 - 13.1 miles/21.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Loop around Four Marks](#)

Starts at 10:00: Chawton Park Wood car park (GU34 5ED, SU671360)

Anticlockwise walk round Four Marks. Pub stop at Golden Pheasant in Lower Farringdon. Via Medstead, Soldridge, Old Down Wood, St Swithun's Way, Lower Farringdon, Chawton Wood.

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727

Now time to start submitting walks for the next (July - October) program

Sat 27 April 2019 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Walderton Wanderings](#)

Starts at 10:00: Parking is available in the lay-by on the corner of the B2146 and road to Walderton/Stoughton. If no spaces there is also parking a few yards north left off the B2146 (PO18 9EA, SU787104)

Circular walk via Ptilands Farm, Up Marden and West Marden

OL8

Please contact leader if lift required.

Contact: Susan C, 07913941420

Sun 28 April 2019 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[Snakes Crossing](#)

Starts at 10:00: Lavington Common Car Park (GU28 0QL, SU949186)

Circular walk via Bignor, Coates and Burton Mill Pond

Contact: Peter C, 07999519141

There are 2 Saturday walks on the 4th May, a long walk and short walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

Sat 4 May 2019 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 13:45 approx.)

[Hambledon's Rippling Rural Landscape](#)

Starts at 10:00: Park on road near Bat and Ball carpark. Leader to meet at start. (PO6 3DR, SU657051)

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

Pass historic Hambledon cricket ground.

OL 03

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

Contact: Steph M, 07786 543138 or 02380 453138

Ascent: 164 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Open country

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Sat 4 May 2019 10:15 - 9.3 miles/15 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:15 approx.)

[Amberley Wide Brooks](#)

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

Starts at 10:15: In the lay-by on the east side of the A29 next to the "Hillside Nurseries" garden centre (RH20 1NT, TQ011138)

via Mill Farm Fishery, Coldwaltham, middle of Amberley Wide Brooks (flood plain, see for miles in all directions), Amberley, SDW. Relatively flat walk, no big hills.

OL 10 (EX121)

Obvious opportunity to visit the Garden Centre before or after the walk.

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727

Ascent: 420 feet

Sun 5 May 2019 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Fernhurst Circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: Fernhurst Crossfields Car Park (behind shops) - turn left off A286 at town junction, and first left to car park (GU27 3JX, SU895284)

Walk via Blackdown; Lurgashall (lunch stop); Lower House Farm

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

Only one more week to submit your walks for the next program. Without walks and walk leaders, there will be no program. Please consider contributing to the program.

There are 2 Saturday walks on the 11th May, a long walk and short walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

Sat 11 May 2019 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Walderton](#)

Starts at 10:00: Park at junction of B2146 and lane to Stoughton (PO18 9EA, SU787105)

Via The Devil's Humps.

OL 8

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Sat 11 May 2019 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Finchdean Folly](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: Finchdean village centre (park near George Inn but NOT in pub car park) (PO8 0AU, SU737127)

Finchdean village, Idsworth Down, Chalton, St Huberts Church.

OL 8

This is a circular walk.

Leader to meet at start.

If lift is required, give DN a ring on 02392 529490 to check availability, although cannot be guaranteed.

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Country park

Sun 12 May 2019 10:00 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:45 approx.)

[Tumuli Trail](#)

Meet at 09:00: Leader to meet at the start of walk, but if lift required from Cosham Station, you must contact leader a few days in advance of walk to arrange. (PO6 3DR, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: Houghton Hill Views car park on north side of B2139 (BN18 9FD, TQ008112)

Hilly and scenic, via Burgh Tumuli, lunch at Cootham, SDW. No dogs please. OS map 121

Contact: Terry & Rita, 02392666439

There are 2 Saturday walks on the 18th May, a long walk and short walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

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Sat 18 May 2019 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:15 approx.)

[A gentle walk from Southwick](#)

Starts at 10:00: Car Park at rear of Golden Lion Public House (PO17 6EB, SU627085)

Towards Fareham involving fields and Lanes

OL 3 (EX119)

With Mary, leaders to meet at start

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

Surroundings: Farmland



Sat 18 May 2019 10:15 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

['By the Waters edge'. Idyllic Chichester harbour views.](#)

Starts at 10:15: By St Johns Church Southbourne.

Walkers can come by train, bus or car.

Southbourne train station short distance away.

No 700 bus stop from Portsmouth outside Church.

Some parking in Stein Road by side of the Church. (PO10 8FB, SU770060)

Finishing point: Fishbourne.

No. 700 bus stop on main road - car owners can get bus back to Southbourne.

Fishbourne train station nearby. (PO18 8XX, SU831047)

A flat scenic walk with harbour views from Southbourne to Fishbourne via Chidham and Bosham. Visit the pretty St Marys Church at Chidham, and enjoy your lunch in picturesque Bosham.

Lunch stop at Bosham.

Finishing near the Mill Pond at Fishbourne.

Pub stop at end (optional)

OL 8

Contact Dave N on 02392 529490 if more info required

Contact: Norma J, 07884057535

Suitability: No car needed

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Sun 19 May 2019 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:45 approx.)

[To bee or not to bee](#)

Meet at 09:00: Meet leader at start of walk. If lift required from Cosham Station, you must contact leader a few days prior to start of walk (PO6 3DR, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: car park on east side of A24 (RH20 4AX, TQ121119)

Hilly and scenic, via Chanctonbury Ring, Cissbury Ring, lunch at Findon. No dogs please, OS map 121

Contact: Terry & Rita, 02392666439

Sun 19 May 2019

Walks submissions for the July to October program are now closed.

Sat 25 May 2019 10:30 - 8.4 miles/13.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Ropley Round. 8mile - No stile!!](#)

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

Starts at 10:30: Recreation Ground Car Park behind Ropley Parish Hall (Not Hall car park)

Cars from Cosham 28miles/38 minutes approx

A3 - A272 west to Bramdean - North through Bramdean Common - Turn right at A31 roundabout - in about a mile turn right at minor crossroads signed to Recreation Ground to reach Hall in 0.7mile approx (SO24 ODU, SU643319)

Good views - some tarmac walking on country lanes and a few moderate gradients

Map OL32 (Ex132)

Via North Farm - Sutton Beech Wood - Bishop Sutton

Pub available after walk. No Dogs

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Farmland

Sun 26 May 2019 09:30 - 15 miles/24.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:15 approx.)

[Rother Ramble](#)

Starts at 09:30: Midhurst Bus Stand. (GU29 9DR, SU886218)

Via Lodsworth, Tillington, Heath End, Duncton Common, Graffam Common & West Lavington.

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

Fri 31 May 2019 18:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely (Finishes 21:45 approx.)

[Beside The Seaside - Southsea](#)

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

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

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

Map LR196 OL3

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, Pushchair friendly, Child friendly, No car needed

Surroundings: Coast

There are 2 Saturday walks on the 1st June, a long walk and short walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

Sat 1 June 2019 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:45 approx.)

[Steve's Shorts - Eastbound From Havant](#)

Starts at 10:00: Meet outside main south exit from Havant railway station. Local car parking available. (SU717065)

Finishing point: Finish on main road A259 for return to Havant by bus. (PO18 8RY, SU776055)

A flat linear leisurely walk via Langstone, Emsworth and Prinsted taking in coastal features. Mid-morning and lunch breaks. Toilets en route. Return by bus to Havant. Map LR 197 OL8

Contact: Steve G, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, Child friendly, No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland, City, town, Coast

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Sat 1 June 2019 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Farms and villages in the Meon Valley](#)

Starts at 10:00: Meet in Soberton Village Hall car park (SO32 3PF, SU610167)

A walk through farmland, woodland and along a disused railway, via Newtown and West Walk

OL 3

One steep hill near the start. Some short sections of road walking

Leader to meet at start

Contact: Steph M, 07786 543138 or 02380 453138

Ascent: 328 feet

Surroundings: Farmland

Sun 2 June 2019 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Selborne Saunter](#)

Starts at 10:00: Selborne village car park, off B3006, behind the Selborne Arms. (GU34 3LT, SU743335)

Walk from Selborne car park to Chawton via West Worldham and back via Newton Valance. Map OL33 (was Ex 133)

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

Fri 7 June 2019 18:30 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 21:15 approx.)

[Em's Worth a Go - from Emsworth](#)

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.OL 8

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, Child friendly, No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland, Coast

There are 2 Saturday walks on the 8th June, a long walk and short walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

Sat 8 June 2019 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Harting Down](#)

Starts at 10:00: Harting Down Car Park

Use NT membership card if member. Pay and Display at NT car park if non member. (GU31 5PN, SU790180)

Wild flower walk via Up Marden church.

OL8

Leader to meet at start

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Sat 8 June 2019 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Beacon Hill](#)

Starts at 10:00: Beaconhill Beeches Car Park (SO32 3LJ, SU598227)

Circular walk via Exton, Droxford Down and Betty Mundy's bottom

OL 03

Please contact leader if lift required

Contact: Susan C, 07913941420

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Sun 9 June 2019 10:15 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:15 approx.)

[Selsey Saunter](#)

Starts at 10:15: Outside Selsey Church (PO20 0NA, SZ856937)

Finishing point: PO19 8DL, SU858043

A linear walk from Selsey to Chichester. Catch the 935 No. 51 bus from Chichester Bus Station to Selsey church then walk back to Chichester.

Via Church Norton, Siddlesham, South Mundham & Hunston.

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

Sat 15 June 2019 10:15 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[All Around Hinton Marsh](#)

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

Starts at 10:15: Cheriton recreation ground carpark. Driving along the A272 from Petersfield, turn right along B3046, first left just before the village green and the carpark is a few hundred yards on your right next to some tennis courts. (SO24 0QH, SU579282)

Via SDW, Beauworth, Kilmeston, New Pond Cottages, Bramdean.

OL 32

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727

Ascent: 656 feet

Sun 16 June 2019 10:15 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Strenuous (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[Up and Down to Ventnor](#)

Starts at 10:15: PO37 7AR, SZ581819

Strenuous hill walking vire Wroxall Down Homelands Pit Farm to Ventnor. Return by coast path to Shanklin.

No dogs

Contact: Mark P, 02392 830803 or 07799376796

Surroundings: Coast

Sat 22 June 2019 10:30 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[London Walk Summer 2019 : The Wandle Trail](#)

Starts at 10:30: Victoria Station Near Toilets on West Side of Station (SW1W 0DT, TQ288789)

After Arrival At Victoria Station Take District Line to Wimbledon Station, crossing to Tramlink at South Side of station.

The River Wandle from Mordon Road Tram Link Stop

To Waddon Station returning to Victoria Station

Merton Abbey Mills then following the Wandle Trail. via Ravensbury Park, Wilderness Island, Beddington Park, Beddington Mill, Waddon Ponds.

The River Wandle is an offshoot from the River Thames sourced near Croydon.,

Train Times Portsmouth Harbour 8.11am Ports and S/sea 8.15am, Fratton 8.19am, Havant 8.28.Chichester 8.39am

Arrival Victoria Station 10.11am

Depart Victoria Station xx 06 poss but as yet unconfirmed.

Purchase one day London Travelcards Group Travel and Railcard cost From Portsmouth to Havant Stations £16.80

BUT Check times and Walksfinder for updates re engineering works and timetable change due in May 2019

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Country park

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Sun 23 June 2019 10:15 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[Wittering Wander](#)

Starts at 10:15: The Old House At Home, West Wittering. (PO20 8AD, SZ779983)

Finishing point: PO19 8DL, SU858043

A linear walk from West Wittering to Chichester. CRS na. Meet outside The Old House At Home pub in West Wittering at 1015. I recommend people catch the 956 No. 53 bus from Chichester Bus Station to The Old House At Home Pub in West Wittering.

Via West Ichenor, Westlands & Hunston.

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

Fri 28 June 2019 18:30 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 21:15 approx.)

[An evening at Lee-on-the-Solent](#)

Starts at 18:30: Lee-on-the-Solent, Car Park Twyford Drive opposite Lee Community Centre (PO13 8JU, SU571009)

Lee-on-the-Solent Sea Front, Alver valley, Carter's Copse and the River Alver

OL 3

Leaders to meet at start.

Registered Assistance dogs only please

Contact: Nigel T, 01329829342 or 07907845911,

Surroundings: Coast

Sat 29 June 2019 10:20 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:15 approx.)

[Itchen Way and the Pilgrim's Trail](#)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station north side parking area (SU657051)

Starts at 10:20: Park in road around station there is a HCC parking area approaching from the Otterbourne direction. If coming from Twyford the parking is first turning after the railway bridge. This walk can also be reached by train Fratton 09:08, Hilsea 09:12, Cosham 09:17 change at Eastleigh arriving Shawford 10:19. (SO21 2BN, SU472249)

Circular walk from Shawford Station. Through the water meadows then across Twyford Down and Hazeley Down

OL 32

Lifts from Cosham are not guaranteed if lift required please contact DN on 02392 529490

Contact: Steph M, 07786 543138 or 02380 453138

Ascent: 295 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Surroundings: River, canal

Sun 30 June 2019 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[Sargents March](#)

Starts at 10:00: Beaconhill Beeches Car Park (SO32 3LJ, SU598227)

Circular walk Via Dundridge and Preshaw

Contact: Peter C, 07999519141

There are 2 Saturday walks on the 6th July, a long walk and short walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

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Sat 6 July 2019 10:25 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Hooksway Hook](#)

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

Starts at 10:25: Cocking Hill free car park. On the A286, LH side about 2 miles north of Singleton. (GU29 0HT, SU875166)

Cocking Down (SDW), Hooksway, Staple, Ash Farm. Steep slope at start of walk.

OL 08

Leader to meet at start

Lifts from Cosham are not guaranteed but if required please contact DN on 02392 529490 to see if available

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Ascent: 774 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Country park

Sat 6 July 2019 10:30 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Fiveish. West Tisted](#)

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

Starts at 10:30: West Tisted Village Hall Car Park. If there is an event on park considerably in road nearby.

Cars from Cosham 23 miles/32 minutes approx.

A3 - A272 to crossroad with A32. Turn right for approx 1 mile then turn left and follow signs to West Tisted (SO24 0HJ, SU651291)

Flat - No Hills - Almost Stile-free - Good Views - Field Paths - Woodland

Map OL32 (Ex132)

Via Dellmer Pond - Ropley Wood - Bramdean Common

Pub available after walk. No Dogs

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Farmland

There are 2 Saturday walks on the 13th July, a long walk and short walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

Sat 13 July 2019 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Alresford river walk](#)

Starts at 10:00: Alresford Station car park. Pay and Display. (SO24 9JG, SU587325)

Flat walk via drovers' lanes and Arle River.

OL32

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Sat 13 July 2019 10:15 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Selborne Hangers & Lakes](#)

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

Starts at 10:15: Selborne Village NT Car park (behind Selborne Arms).

Public toilets are available. (GU34 3JR, SU742335)

A circular walk from Selborne along the lakes and hangers to East Worldham. Mainly undulating path with one steeper ascent & descent. Total ascent/descent 1030ft. Leader to join at start of the walk.

OL 33

As Leader is to meet at start Cosham Railway Station lifts are NOT Guaranteed but do ring DN on 02392 529490 to see if lifts are going to be available

Contact: Angie B, 01730890091 or 07870643432

Ascent: 1030 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Woodland

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Sun 14 July 2019 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Slindon Circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: Slindon, Park Lane car park (BN18 0QY, SU960077)

A walk from Slindon to Halnaker windmill and then back to Slindon via Eartham. Map OL10 (was Ex 121)

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

Finding the start of your walk

Start and meeting points include nearest postcode and an Ordnance Survey grid reference accurate to 100m. Use postcodes with care: in rural areas the nearest postcode may be some distance from the actual start point. See OS maps for an explanation of how to use grid references.

Grades

- **Easy Access** - walks for everyone, including people with conventional wheelchairs and push-chairs, using easy access paths. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn. Assistance may be needed to push wheelchairs on some sections.
- **Easy** - walks for anyone who does not have a mobility difficulty, a specific health problem or is seriously unfit. Suitable for push-chairs if they can be lifted over occasional obstructions. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn.
- **Leisurely** - walks for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. May include unsurfaced rural paths. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended.
- **Moderate** - walks for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include some steep paths and open country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential.
- **Strenuous** - walks for experienced country walkers with an above average fitness level. May include hills and rough country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential. People in doubt about their fitness should contact the organiser or leader in advance.
- **Technical** - walks for experienced and very fit walkers with additional technical skills. May require scrambling and use of ropes, ice axes and crampons. You must contact the organiser or leader in advance for further details.

Notes

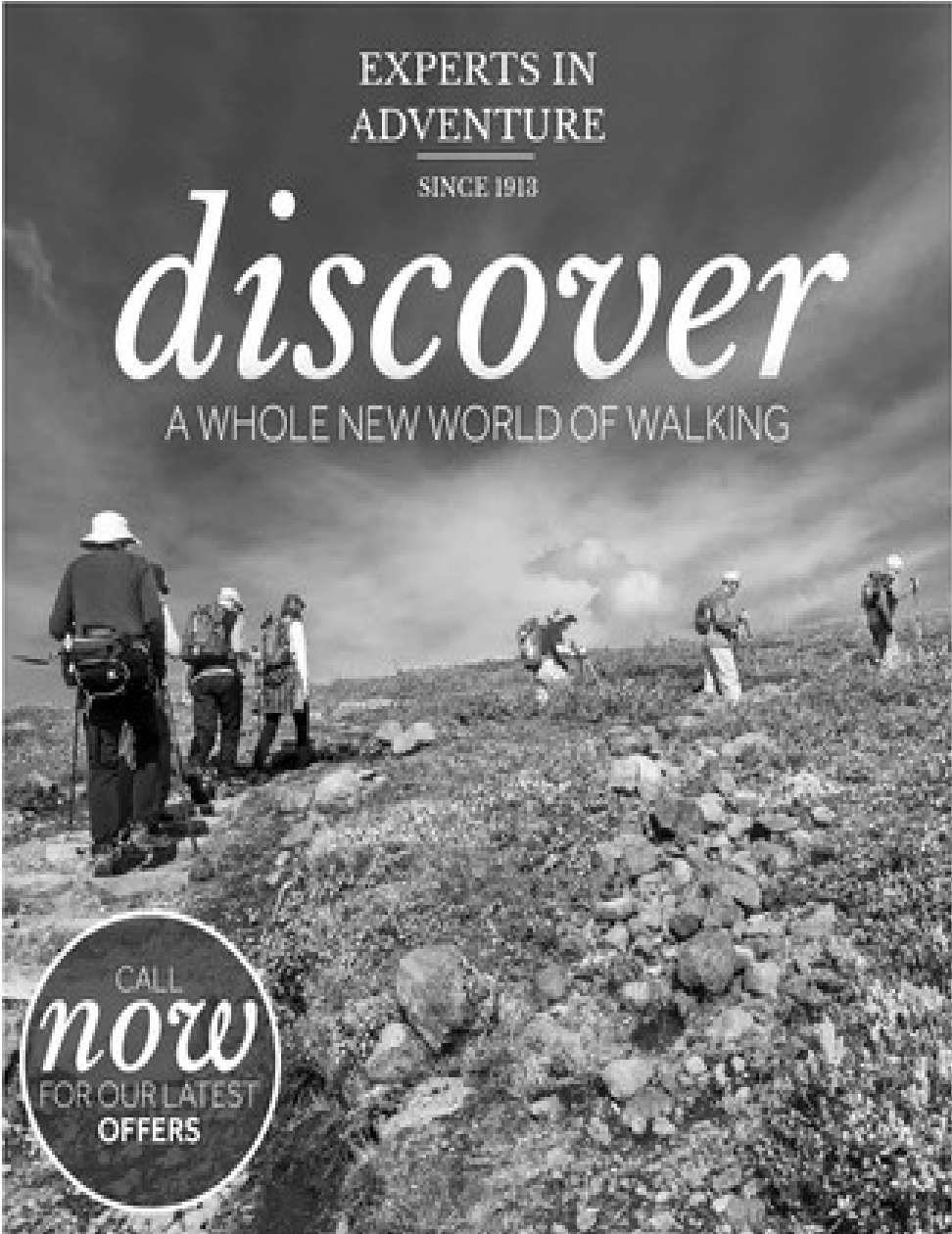
- Walk gradings are provided as a general guide only. If you have any doubt about your fitness for a particular walk please contact the organiser or leader in advance.
- Bear in mind the distance of the walk, regional differences in terrain and the possibility of bad weather, which can make a walk more difficult than planned.
- If you're unsure of your fitness level, try a short and easy walk first - it's much better to find a walk a little too slow and easy than to make yourself miserable and exhausted.
- Leaders may refuse to accept participants who in their opinion are inadequately equipped or unfit.

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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

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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 the programme co-ordinator as early as possible for each programme or e-mail programme.co-ordinator@portsmouthramblers.org.uk

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

<https://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.

