

Portsmouth Group Spring (March 2020 – June 2020) 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



Web site: Head office www.ramblers.org.uk
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PORTSMOUTH GROUP WALKING PROGRAMME

Correct as of 3rd February 2020. 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 Short Saturday walks, contact either the walk leader or David Nichols on 02392529490 or 07765100863.
For Long Saturday walks, we are now using the WhatsApp group "Ramblers Lifts". If you require a lift from Cosham Station, then post a request on this group a few days before the walk. In order to be added to this group, please email the group owner secretary@portsmouthramblers.org.uk and ask to be added to the group.
- (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.

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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 Fishergate, 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 Fishergate, 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, 8th September,** A circular walk via...

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

Chairman	David Nichols	023 9252 9490	Members	
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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>



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



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Dates for your Dairy

Saturday 15th February 2020 – Hampshire Area AGM
at Soberton Village Hall, School Hill, Soberton, SO32 3PF

more details on the [Hampshire Ramblers](#) website

Sunday 29th March 2020 – 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 **£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 **Monday 16th 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:

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

Dessert

Choice from Trolley Homemade Crumble

(Sponge pudding likely to be available if required which can be ordered on the day)

Friday 1st May @ 19:00 - The Portsmouth Group Annual Skittles Evening
The Crofton, 48 Crofton Lane, Hill Head, Fareham PO14 3QF

Menu:

Fish and Chips

Beef and Ale pie with chips

Homemade Beef Chilli with Rice

Herb Chicken and Chips

Ham Salad with bread roll

Cheddar Cheese Salad with bread roll

Homemade Vegetable Lasagne Topped with melted Cheese and served with fresh crusty bread and butter

Cost is £12.00 a head.

Menu Choices and payment required by Friday 17th April

**to Bernie Tulk, 117 Serpentine Road, Fareham PO16 7EF or
email bernie.tulk@portsmouthramblers.org.uk or
pay her on a walk**

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No muddy boots in cars please

Leaders do their best to ensure safe walks.

However those taking part do so at their own risk.



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.



Note from the Program Co-ordinator

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

There are 18 weekends to fill between 1st March and 28th June 2020.

As usual, I include an appeal for more members to volunteer to lead a walk. It was a struggle to finally get all 18 Sundays filled and all the long Saturday walks filled. Sadly there are only a few short Saturday walks. Existing leaders do move on, whether caused by changes in personal circumstances, ill health or age. 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.

If you don't have access to the internet, or don't like using Walks Finder to enter your walks, just email me details of the walk.... basically date, leader name, start location, start time and a sentence or two or detail about the walk. If that fails, try sending me details on a piece of paper or giving me ring. Don't let technology stop you leading a walk.

It is, of course, essential that everybody checks the website before going on a walk to confirm that the walk is still on (and the details too). Bad weather, in winter especially, can necessitate changes at very short notice.

Also this program for the first time, we have an article from the new Membership Secretary. I would, in future, like to see an article or 2 from other members. If you would like to write an article, please contact me. It could be precis on the joys of walking with Portsmouth Ramblers or perhaps somebody who performs real work on behalf of our group describing their activities.

Enough from me for now, enjoy your walking.

Malcolm Hagan, Programme Coordinator.

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Note from the new Membership Secretary

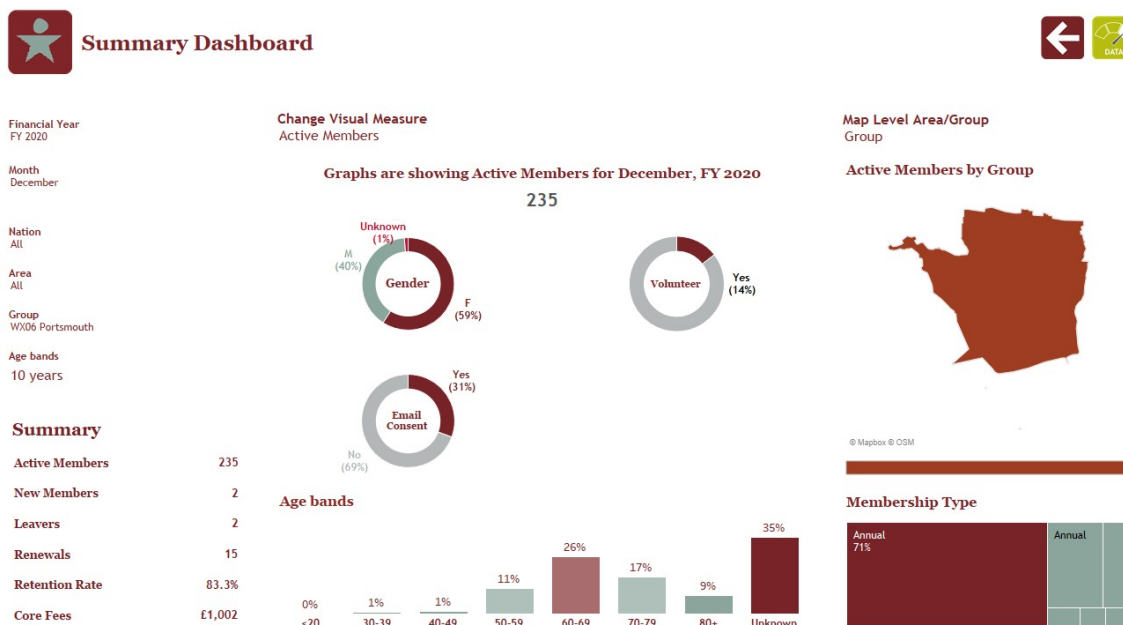
Hi, my name is Peter Rush, and having taken over from David Nichols, our long standing Membership Secretary at the AGM in November 2019. I thought this new programme provided an opportune time for me to introduce myself, to those of you who were unable to make that meeting, as the new Membership Secretary.

Having been walking with the group for the last few years, and leading walks for the last two, I have got to know many of you, but with only about a quarter of members regularly participating in our walks, I am aware that many of you who receive this walks programme, do not manage to make any of our listed walks.

Having been a non active member of the Ramblers myself for many years when working full time, I fully understand the competing pressures many of us face, and so often the activities we enjoy, such as walking are those that are first to fall by the wayside. For others it's a case of illness or infirmity which reduces the opportunities to walk. For every one of our 200 plus members there are no doubt 200 different, understandable reasons. As membership secretary I am interested to hear from anyone for whom the reason we don't see you on a walk is that you don't feel our current programme offers what you want. If you feel that this is the case please contact me at membership.secretary@portsmouthramblers.org.uk. I won't make any promises that we'll be able to change things to suit everyone, but we are interested to hear your views.

In addition to local changes in this area, Ramblers nationally have made a priority of updating their membership services, and improving the information and support they provided in this area to local groups. For me a key feature of this is that nationally held membership data is now available in real time to me locally, thus if you update your personal details on the Ramblers website, or notify them by phone or post, that feeds through to me automatically, hopefully reducing the frustration of missed communications and the need to remember to update two people with the same information !

Having access to the nationally held membership data is also useful in enabling us to see a profile of our group overall;-



When compared to the national membership we are on average slightly younger !

Hopefully over the next walks programme I will have a chance to meet even more of you. In the meantime if you have any thoughts as to what you would like to see us do, or even ideas as to how we can encourage more people to join the Ramblers, please contact me at membership.secretary@portsmouthramblers.org.uk.

Peter Rush
Membership Secretary

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Sun 1 March 2020 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:15 approx.)

[A coastal walk from Ryde to Sandown](#)

Meet at 09:00: Meet at Wightlink ticket office to catch 0915 catamaran to Ryde (PO1 3TT, SU628000)

Starts at 10:00: Meet in Ryde Espanade railway station adjoining bookingoffice (PO33 2HE, SZ593929)

Finishing point: Walk finishes at Sandown railway station (PO36 9FE, SZ593844)

A relatively flat walk along the Coastal path or the beach. Culver Down is the only significant hill.

The walk meets the Southern Vectis bus route 8 at various points which would allow early return to Ryde.

There are a number of cafes, pubs and hotels en route. Lunch stop probably at Bembridge.

A section of the Coastal Path west of the Crab and Lobster pub was closed on 30 December 2019 because of a landslide and walkers diverted via Howgate Road.

There may be a damp field or two if we have to go inland of the Priory to St Helens Duver.

Tides at Bembridge Lifeboat station Low 0824 High 1520

Map OL29 Isle of Wight

NB: It is likely that engineering work on 1st March will affect all railway lines into Portsmouth and bus services will operate instead.

Linear walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:15

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811, bob.colley110@googlemail.com

Ascent: 191 meters

Ascent: 627 feet

Surroundings: Coast

Sat 7 March 2020 10:15 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Ups and Downs from South Harting](#)

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

Starts at 10:15: Meet leader outside the Parish Church gates in South Harting village. Parking available in village streets. (GU31 5QB, SU784194)

A challenging walk via Beacon Hill with steep climbs and descents of the South Downs. Mid-morning and lunch stops. Toilets at start and finish. Map LR 197 OL 8

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:00

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Open country, Hill

Sun 8 March 2020 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[Midhurst to Fernhurst](#)

Starts at 10:00: Public car park on North Street. (GU29 9DR, SU887217)

Via Easbourne & Henley. Pub stop in Fernhurst.

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Estimated finish time: 16:30

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

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Sat 14 March 2020 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[Temple Valley](#)

Meet at 09:10: Cosham Railway station North side Short stay Car parking area (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: Cheesefoot Head Car Park (SO21 1HW, SU529277)

Circular walk via Morestead Down, Longwood Warren, Temple Valley. Map no. OL 32 (old no. EX132)

No Dogs other than registered assistance dogs please

Should a lift be required from Cosham Railway Station it is worth contacting DBN on 02392 529490 to see if one might be available

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 14:45

Contact: Nigel T, 01329829342 or 07907845911, nigtulk@gmail.com

Sun 15 March 2020 10:00 - 12.5 miles/20.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:45 approx.)

[Land & Sea](#)

Starts at 10:00: Public car park on Priory Road. (PO17 6EB, SU626085)

Southwick, Portchester, Wallington (pub stop)

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Estimated finish time: 16:45

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

Sat 21 March 2020 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[North of Denmead Loop](#)

Meet at 09:15: If lift required from Cosham Railway Station, please ring leader the day before. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: Kidmore Lane car park in Denmead at the junction of B2150 and Kidmore Lane. Public toilets at car park (PO7 6EY, SU659120)

via Broad Halfpenny Down, Monarch's Way, Hambledon Cricket Club, Chidden, Hambledon

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 14:30

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727, malcolm@hagan.me.uk

Ascent: 234 meters

Ascent: 768 feet

Sun 22 March 2020 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Mystery Walk](#)

Starts at 10:00: start location tbc (PO6 3DR, SU657051)

Details to be confirmed. Please check online calendar nearer the walk date for start location and other details.

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:00

Contact: Barbara, 07906066548

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Sat 28 March 2020 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Half of Portsea Island](#)

Starts at 10:00: Car Park to the South of the A27 Hilsea Roundabout on the east side North of the motor dealerships and flats old Southdown Bus Garage (PO2 9RR, SU654044)

Finishing point: South Parade Pier, Southsea. Return bus to Hilsea every 10 min. Bus 23. Bring bus passes. (PO4 0SW, SZ652981)

Hilsea To S. Parade Pier Linear Walk. Map number: EX 119 Walk via: , Milton Common, Lifeboat Station, Lumps Fort

Linear walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 15:00

Contact: Liz & John, 07779 121439

Suitability: No car needed

Sun 29 March 2020 10:00 - 12.5 miles/20.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[A Whiteways Wander](#)

Starts at 10:00: Whiteways C/P at roundabout A29/A284/B2139 (BN18 9FD, TQ001108)

A circular walk via Bignor Hill, Gumber Corner, Earham (Pub: The George), New Barn Farm. (Clocks go forward!)

Map OL10 (was Ex121)

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:00

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575, lindaprior121@virginmedia.com

Sun 29 March 2020 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

O.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.

Should a lift be required from Cosham Railway Station it is worth contacting DBN on 02392 529490 to see if one might be available

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 12:30

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863, davespecialcon1@btopenworld.com

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

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Sat 4 April 2020 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[The Shipwrights Way Part 1 - from Bentley to Bordon](#)

Meet at 09:15: Meet at Cosham Railway Station north side short term parking area SU657051 / PO6 3DR. Whilst lifts cannot be guaranteed, if you require a lift

from Cosham Station, you must contact the walk leader a few days prior to start of walk who will do their best to arrange it. (PO6 3DR, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: At entrance to Woodlark pub Bordon, on street parking is available on approach road. PLEASE NOTE the meeting point for the start of this walk, is the end point of the actual walk. Walkers will then be transported to the start of the walk, either by sharing cars, or if sufficient numbers have contacted the walk leader 1 week prior to the walk by minibus at a cost of £7.50 a head. (GU35 9AH, SU793345)

Finishing point: The walk will finish at the Woodlark pub in Bordon (GU35 9AH, SU793345)

This is the first of five linear walks that will take place on the first Saturday in the month from April to August 2020 that will cover the whole of the Shipwrights Way from the starting at Bentley Station and ending at the Historic Dockyard in Portsmouth.

The walk will be on defined paths and roads. Total ascent 520ft

Linear walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:00

Contact: Peter R, 01730890091 or 07870643431, peterush57@outlook.com

Ascent: 159 meters

Ascent: 520 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Open country

Sat 4 April 2020 10:20 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:45 approx.)

[Steve's Shorts - Trailing Hayling](#)

Meet at 10:00: Meet at Havant bus station in time for no. 31 10:05 bus to Gable Head Hayling School close to St Mary's Church. (PO9 1QD, SU716063)

Starts at 10:20: We will be arriving by bus from Havant. The start point for the walk is St Mary's Church near to the bus stop. (PO11 0NT, SU722000)

Finishing point: Finish at Eastoke Corner for return to Havant by bus. (PO11 9TQ, SZ729985)

A flat linear leisurely walk initially inland and later along the scenic coast. Mid-morning and lunch breaks. Toilets en route. Map LR 197

Linear walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 13:45

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, Child friendly, No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland, City, town, Coast

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Sun 5 April 2020 10:15 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[Idsworth Odyssey](#)

Starts at 10:15: Rowlands Castle station car park.

Train from Portsmouth Harbour station 9.53am, Fratton 9.57am, Havant 10.07am

arrives at Rowlands Castle 10.13am (please check times nearer time in case of altered timetable or engineering works!)

No car needed, but parking at station if required. (PO9 6DA, SU734108)

via Idsworth Church, West Marden for lunch, return through Stansted Park.

No dogs please.

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:30

Contact: Terry & Rita, 02392666439

Sat 11 April 2020 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[A shorter Meon Meander](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: Park at West Meon Recreation ground (GU32 1LH, SU641242)

Circular walk from West Meon via Warnford, Kilmeston and Hinton.

Should a lift from Cosham Railway Station be required contact DBN on 02392 529490 to see if one is likely to be available

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:30

Contact: Peter C, 07999519141

Sun 12 April 2020 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[Godalming to Haslemere](#)

Starts at 10:00: Meet outside the entrance to Godalming railway station. (GU7 1EU, SU966439)

Finishing point: GU27 1DB, SU897329

Via Milford, Wheeler Street, Thursley (pub stop), Devil's Punchbowl & Hindhead.

Train to catch to Godalming: 857 Fratton, 907 Havant, 924 Petersfield, 941 Haslemere. For those driving to Haslemere and catching the train from there the recommended parking is at the Weydown Road car park adjacent to the railway station.

Linear walk

Restriction: Public

Estimated finish time: 16:30

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

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

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Sat 18 April 2020 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Steve's Shorts - Hilsea to Southsea](#)

Starts at 10:00: Meet leader in car park on the old road bridge opposite Hilsea Lido. Bus routes nearby. (PO2 9RR, SU654044)

Finishing point: Finish at South Parade Pier for return to Hilsea via bus. (PO4 0SW, SZ652981)

A leisurely linear walk through Hilsea Lines then along the Solent Way via Eastney to Southsea. Morning break and lunch stop en route. Map LR 196

Linear walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 14:00

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, Child friendly

Surroundings: Coast

Sat 18 April 2020 10:15 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Amble round the Hamble](#)

Meet at 09:15: If lift required, please contact leader the day before.

Should a lift be required from Cosham Railway Station it is worth contacting DBN on 02392 529490 to see if one might be available (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:15: Free car park at Bursledon Station, just off the A27 near Hamble bridge (SO31 8AA, SU489095) via Swanwick Lakes Nature Reserve, Sarisbury Green, Holly Hill Woodland Park, Warsash, ferry to Hamble (£2.00 at time of walk submission)

Walk will start after the arrival of the 09:51 from Cosham (due to arrive at 10:13)

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 14:30

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727, malcolm@hagan.me.uk

Ascent: 179 meters

Ascent: 587 feet

Sun 19 April 2020 10:00 - 12.5 miles/20.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:30 approx.)

[A walk to the Pub with no name](#)

Starts at 10:00: Meet outside Petersfield Railway Station (GU32 3EE, SU743235)

Walk via Lythe Hanger

High Cross

Priors Dean

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 17:30

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

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

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Sat 25 April 2020 10:15 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[Meadowland through Oakshott](#)

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

Starts at 10:15: Meet in car park at Steep Memorial Village Club (GU32 2DQ, SU742253)

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

OL 33

Beautiful scenery through the Oak Hangers of "Little Switzerland".

Leader to meet at start

It is worth giving DBN a ring to see if a lift from Cosham might be available on 02392 529490

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C+

Estimated finish time: 14:45

Contact: Steph M, 07786 543138 or 02380 453138

Ascent: 250 meters

Ascent: 820 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Woodland

Sun 26 April 2020 10:00 - 13.5 miles/21.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[East Meon to Clanfield](#)

Starts at 10:00: Workhouse Lane Car Park (GU32 1PD, SU678221)

East Meon, South Farm, SDW, Clanfield, Bat and Ball, Leydene, Salt Hill.

Please contact leader for lift from Portsmouth or Cosham. One dog possible, please contact leader.

Slight detour from route for bluebells, approx. 2.5ml road walking, mostly very quiet and quite safe. Breaks a little later than normal, picnic lunch near Bat and Ball.

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Estimated finish time: 15:45

Contact: Veronica K, 07792048726, vron.knight@virginmedia.com

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

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Sat 2 May 2020 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:15 approx.)

[The Shipwrights Way Part 2 - from Bordon to Petersfield](#)

Meet at 09:25: Meet at Cosham Railway Station north side short term parking area SU657051 / PO6 3DR. Whilst lifts cannot be guaranteed, if you require a lift from Cosham Station, you must contact the walk leader a few days prior to start of walk who will do their best to arrange it. (PO6 3DR, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: Petersfield Station Car Park, entrance off Frenchmans Rd. Parking is available for £3.50 for the day. PLEASE NOTE the meeting point for the start of this walk, is the end point of the actual walk. Walkers will then be transported to the start of the walk, either by sharing cars, or if sufficient numbers have contacted the walk leader 1 week prior to the walk by minibus at a cost of £7.50 a head. (GU32 3AP, SU743235)

Finishing point: Petersfield Railway Station Car Park (GU32 3AP, SU743235)

This is the second of five linear walks that will take place on the first Saturday in the month from April to August 2020 that will cover the whole of the Shipwrights Way from the starting at Bentley Station and ending at the Historic Dockyard in Portsmouth.

This walk is along defined paths with some lengths on roads. Total ascent 480ft.

Linear walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:15

Contact: Angie B, 01730890091 or 07870643432, angie.blowman@hotmail.co.uk

Ascent: 146 meters

Ascent: 480 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Open country

Friday 1st May – Skittles evening. Details on page 10

Sat 2 May 2020 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Bluebell woods and a Folly](#)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway station North side Car park (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: Yarrow Road Car Park.

North from Emsworth on B2147. Then Right after Railway Bridge into New Brighton Road then over Westbourne R/about, second exit, into Redlands Lane, First Right into Skylark Avenue, Right into Yarrow Road, to car park at end (PO10 7GE, SU752074)

Westbourne to Racton Folly

OL 8

Leader to meet at start,

Pub and cafe available at finish in Westbourne

If a lift from Cosham is required it is worth giving DBN a ring to see if one might be available on 02392 529490

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 14:30

Walk leader: Kathee Pitt

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863, davespecialcon1@btopenworld.com

Surroundings: Open country

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Sun 3 May 2020 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 hand turn off the A27 east of Arundel. Leader to meet at start. (BN18 9PX, TQ061063)

A circular walk in the Sussex Downs, through Michelgrove to Houghton Bridge (lunch) and back via the SDW and Wepham Down. Map OL10.

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:00

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575, lindaprior121@virginmedia.com

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

Sat 9 May 2020 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[West Marden Outing](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: West Marden Layby on B2146 (PO18 9EW, SU772136)

Circular walk via Compton, Eckensfield, Chalton Down and Idsworth. Hilly
OL8

Leader to meet at start

It is worth giving DBN a ring to see if a lift from Cosham might be available on 02392 529490

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:30

Contact: Susan C, 07913941420, jrb851@hotmail.co.uk

Sat 9 May 2020 10:15 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:15 approx.)

[Selbourne Lakes and Lythes](#)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway Station north side car parking area (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:15: Free car park behind the Selbone Arms pub on the B3006 (GU34 3JR, SU742335)

A circular walk to Oakhanger via Chapel farm.

Lunch stop at Shortheath

Should a lift be required from Cosham Railway Station it is worth contacting DBN on 02392 529490 to see if one might be available

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 14:15

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056, r.collins146@btinternet.com

Ascent: 85 meters

Ascent: 279 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Woodland

Facilities: Toilet

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Sun 10 May 2020 09:50 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:45 approx.)

[A walk to Henley via Marley Common](#)

Starts at 09:50: Haslemere Railway Station, Surrey (GU27 1DB, SU897329)

A circular and hilly walk via Marley Common, Greenhill Wood and Henley Common to Henley.

Meet outside Haslemere Railway Station

Trains Fratton 0857 Havant 0907 Haslemere arrive 0941 Check times near to date of walk in case of engineering works or other alterations.

The car park at Weydown Road is currently free on Sunday. It is on the left just before the railway bridge when approaching from Hindhead/A3.

The station car park now charges on Sunday.

Duke of Cumberland pub at Henley

OL33 Haslemere & Petersfield

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:45

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811, bob.colley110@googlemail.com

Ascent: 630 meters

Ascent: 2067 feet

Surroundings: Woodland

**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.**

Fri 15 May 2020 18:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely (Finishes 21:45 approx.)

[Beside the Seaside at 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

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 21:45

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Surroundings: Coast

Sat 16 May 2020 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[St Roche Hill Hike](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: Park at St Roche's Hill Car Park (PO18 0SP, SU871109)

A circular walk from St Roche's Hill via East Lavant, Bow Hill and West Dean

Should a lift be required from Cosham Railway Station it is worth contacting DBN on 02392 529490 to see if one might be available

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:00

Contact: Susan C, 07913941420, jrb851@hotmail.co.uk

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Sun 17 May 2020 10:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Liss to Rogate and Combe Hill Loop](#)

Starts at 10:00: GU33 7AD, SU777277

Circular walk via West Liss through the Rake Common and Dunford Heath woods with a pub lunch stop at Rogate.

Returning to Liss via Combe Hill and Rake Common Loop.

some hills and inclines

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:00

Contact: Gabriel D, 07811322481, gabriel.dooley@btopenworld.com

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland, Country park

Sun 17 May 2019

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

Sat 23 May 2020 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Soberton and Newtown Millenium Walk](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: Park in side road next to St Peters Church on School Hill, or in Memorial Hall Car Park if

available, in Soberton (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

It is worth giving DBN a ring to see if a lift from Cosham might be available on 02392 529490

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C+

Estimated finish time: 15:30

Contact: Steph M, 07786 543138 or 02380 453138

Ascent: 100 meters

Ascent: 328 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Farmland

Sun 24 May 2020 10:00 - 12.5 miles/20.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:45 approx.)

[Bere It All](#)

Starts at 10:00: Park on B2150 at Grenville Copse lay by (between Hambledon and Brockbridge) (SO32 3QX, SU634169)

Circular walk from Grenville Copse via Soberton, Soberton Mill, Brockbridge and Corhampton

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:45

Contact: Peter C, 07999519141

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Sat 30 May 2020 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Selbourne Lakes and Hangers](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: 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

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:00

Contact: Angie B, 01730890091 or 07870643432, angie.blowman@hotmail.co.uk

Ascent: 314 meters

Ascent: 1030 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Woodland

Sat 30 May 2020 10:15 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[A Walk from the Pub with No Name](#)

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

Starts at 10:15: Park in the field next to the car park for the White Horse pub (the pub with no name). (GU32 1DA, SU714289)

Woodland and farmland walk via The Warren, Lye Farm and Colemore House. One steep downhill path. Map no. OL33

The pub is not well signed. On the road from Steep, pass the Troopers Inn at Froxfield and in approximately 1.5 miles, at a cross roads, turn right. The turning to the pub with no name is approximately 0.25 miles on the right.

Leader to meet at start

It is worth giving DBN a ring to see if a lift from Cosham might be available on 02392 529490

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 13:30

Contact: Steph M, 07786 543138 or 02380 453138

Ascent: 100 meters

Ascent: 328 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Farmland

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Sun 31 May 2020 10:35 - 12.6 miles/20.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[A walk to Shorwell, Isle of Wight and back](#)

Meet at 09:00: Meet at Wightlink ticket office, Portsmouth Harbour station to catch 0915 catamaran to Ryde and then Southern Vectis bus No 9 to Newport

Map OL29 Isle of Wight (PO1 3TT, SU628000)

Starts at 10:35: Newport Bus Station, Newport

meet at No 9 bus stop, stand E - by library (PO30 1JX, SZ499889)

A circular walk via Carisbrooke and Garstons, returning via Limerstone Down and Brighstone Forest

Lunch stop at Shorwell

Walk currently intended to finish at the Blacksmiths Arms, Calbourne Road, Carisbrooke for bus back to Newport but route may be altered to finish at Newport which would increase distance by 1 mile.

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 17:00

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811, bob.colley110@googlemail.com

Ascent: 472 meters

Ascent: 1549 feet

Surroundings: Woodland

Sat 6 June 2020 09:40 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[The Shipwrights Way Part 3 - from Petersfield to Rowlands Castle](#)

Meet at 09:15: Meet at Cosham Railway Station north side short term parking area SU657051 / PO6 3DR. Whilst lifts cannot be guaranteed, if you require a lift from Cosham Station, you must contact the walk leader a few days prior to start of walk who will do their best to arrange it. (PO6 3DR, SU657051)

Starts at 09:40: Rowlands Castle Railway Station car park. PLEASE NOTE the meeting point for the start of this walk, is the end point of the actual walk. Walkers will be transported to the start of the walk in Petersfield on the 9.46 train from Rowlands Castle. The walk itself will start at 10.00 from Petersfield Station. (PO9 6BP, SU734108)

Finishing point: The walk will finish at Rowlands Castle Railway Station (PO9 6BP, SU734108)

This is the third of five linear walks that will take place on the first Saturday in the month from April to August 2020 that will cover the whole of the Shipwrights Way from the starting at Bentley Station and ending at the Historic Dockyard in Portsmouth.

The walk is mainly on defined footpaths with some walking along roads. Total ascent 850 ft.

Linear walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:30

Contact: Peter R, 01730890091 or 07870643431, peterush57@outlook.com

Ascent: 259 meters

Ascent: 850 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Open country

Sun 7 June 2020 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[A Tichborne Trot](#)

Starts at 10:00: SO21 1HW, SU529277

A circular walk from Cheesefoot Head car park (off A272) to Tichborne and back. Map OL32 (was Ex132).

Undulating South Downs countryside.

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:00

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575, lindaprior121@virginmedia.com

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Sat 13 June 2020 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 17:15 approx.)

[Summer London Walk-- The Royal Parks](#)

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

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

Portsmouth Harbour 8.15am, P and S/Sea, 8.20am, Fratton 8.24am, Havant 8.34am, Petersfield 8.48am Arrival
Waterloo 9.51am

Purchase Off peak Returns (NO travelcards required, one tube journey only)

Group travel and railcards 1/3rd off fare, cost £29.30 from Portsmouth stations

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

Return to Waterloo from Regents Park, Underground Station Bakerloo Line. (Lifts at Regents Park) use oyster or contact less debit cards

RETURN TIMES XX00 FAST AND 0030 TRAINS.

We are going to Waterloo once more by popular request, (assuming that no strikes are on going), as the Southern route is extremely busy with a lot of space taken by Students and seating is therefore very limited to sit together.

This day is the Queen's official birthday and Trooping the Colour will be occurring. Some disruption to the walk is expected and planned for in the early stages and the route will involve Westminster rather than Whitehall.

A fly past is to be hoped for at about 1pm

Linear walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 17:15

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863, davespecialcon1@btopenworld.com

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: City, town

Sun 14 June 2020 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[Didling Dash](#)

Starts at 10:00: Harting Down Viewpoint Car Park. Charges apply - £2.10 per day (correct January 20) or free to National Trust Members (GU31 5PN, SU790180)

Hilly circular walk From Harting Down via Didling and Hooksway

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 17:00

Contact: Peter C, 07999519141

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Sat 20 June 2020 10:00 - 10.8 miles/17.4 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[Pepperbox Hill Southern Loop](#)

Meet at 09:00: Cosham Railway Station If lift required, please contact leader the day before.

Also Should a lift be required from Cosham Railway Station it is worth contacting DBN on 02392 529490 to see if one might be available (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: DO NOT use postcode to navigate; you will end up a few miles from the car park!

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.

Leader to meet at start

It is worth giving DBN a ring to see if a lift from Cosham might be available on 02392 529490

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 14:45

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727, malcolm@hagan.me.uk

Ascent: 213 meters

Ascent: 699 feet

Sun 21 June 2020 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Southwick Woods Loop](#)

Starts at 10:00: Widley Walk– PO63LS Free car parking (next to Churchillian Pub) (PO6 3LS, SU660064)

Circular walk looping through mainly wooded areas in and around Southwick village where there will be a pub lunch stop.

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:00

Contact: Gabriel D, 07811322481, gabriel.dooley@btopenworld.com

Surroundings: Farmland

There are 2 Saturday walks on the 27th June, a long walk and short walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

Sat 27 June 2020 10:00 - 9.8 miles/15.8 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Portchester Castle Circular](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: Portchester Castle car park

Park in the main Car park, Toilets at Start (PO16 9QN, SU624047)

From the Castle along the shore and then up to Fort Nelson

Coast to Wicor, Cams Hall Estate, Up to Fort Nelson and return

OL3

Registered assistance dogs only please

Leader to meet at start

It is worth giving DBN a ring to see if a lift from Cosham might be available on 02392 529490

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 15:30

Contact: Berni T, 01329829342 or 07804092933, bernadettetulk@ymail.com

Surroundings: Coast

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Sat 27 June 2020 10:15 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Petersfield 2 Ponders](#)

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

Starts at 10:15: Free car park next to Petersfield Heath pond on B2146 (GU31 4LD, SU754226)

A circular walk to Buriton pond via Hangers Way

Lunch stop at Buriton pond

Should a lift be required from Cosham Railway Station it is worth contacting DBN on 02392 529490 to see if one might be available

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 13:30

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056, r.collins146@btinternet.com

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Lake, pond, reservoir

Facilities: Toilet

Sun 28 June 2020 10:15 - 13.5 miles/21.7 km - Strenuous (Finishes 16:45 approx.)

[Long Walk to Ventnor](#)

Starts at 10:15: PO37 7AR, SZ581819

A hilly walk on the Isle Of Wight

Via Shanklin Down, Rew Down, Ventnor. PH stop

Afternoon back along coastal path.

Meet at Portsmouth Harbour to catch 0915 Catamaran.

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Estimated finish time: 16:45

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

Surroundings: Farmland

Sat 4 July 2020 09:30 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[The Shipwrights Way Part 4 - from Rowlands Castle to Hayling Island](#)

Meet at 09:15: Meet at Cosham Railway Station north side short term parking area SU657051 / PO6 3DR. Whilst lifts cannot be guaranteed, if you require a lift from Cosham Station, you must contact the walk leader a few days prior to start of walk who will do their best to arrange it. (PO6 3DR, SU657051)

Starts at 09:30: Havant Railway Station north side car park. All day parking is available for £3.50. PLEASE NOTE the meeting point for the start of this walk, is not the starting point of the walk. Walkers will take the 9.40 train to Rowlands Castle for the start of the walk. The walk will start from Rowlands Castle station at 9.50 (PO9 1PP, SU717065)

Finishing point: The walk will finish on the sea front at West Town, Hayling Island. From there walkers will return to Havant Railway Station by the number 31 bus (PO11 0AL, SP001911)

This is the fourth of five linear walks that will take place on the first Saturday in the month from April to August 2020 that will cover the whole of the Shipwrights Way from the starting at Bentley Station and ending at the Historic Dockyard in Portsmouth.

The walk is along defined paths and some roads. Total ascent 200 ft.

Linear walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 14:30

Contact: Angie B, 01730890091 or 07870643432, angie.blowman@hotmail.co.uk

Ascent: 61 meters

Ascent: 200 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: City, town

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Sat 4 July 2020 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:15 approx.)

[Independence from Rowlands Castle](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: Rowlands Castle Railway station

Car Park,

Train arrival at 9.46 (PO9 6BP, SU734108)

An Independence day walk around Stansted Forest via Broadread Farm

OL 8

Train times Ports and Sea 9.24am, Fratton, 9.29am Havant 9.40am

Should a lift be required from Cosham Railway Station it is worth contacting DBN on 02392 529490 to see if one might be available

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 13:15

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863, davespecialcon1@btopenworld.com

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Country park

Sat 11 July 2020 10:30 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Strenuous (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Short and Steep](#)

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

Starts at 10:30: Trouper Inn - park considerably on Honeycritch Lane, which runs along the south side of the Trouper Inn (GU32 1BD, SU727271)

Circular walk from the Trouper Inn at Froxfield, through the Beech Hangers and surrounding farmland. Initially a flat walk, but with many stiles. Steep hills up and down at the end of the walk.

OL 33

A walk through "Little Switzerland". Steep hills rewarded by stunning views.

Leader to meet at start.

If a lift is required it is worth contacting DBN to see if a lift is possible on 02392 529490

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B+

Estimated finish time: 13:30

Contact: Steph M, 07786 543138 or 02380 453138

Ascent: 250 meters

Ascent: 820 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Woodland

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