

The Ramblers' Association

Working for Walkers

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PORTSMOUTH GROUP WALKING PROGRAMME

Correct as at 23rd September 2015



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

INFORMATION FOR WALKERS

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

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

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

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

The Ramblers Association is a company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. Company registration number: 4458492. Registered Charity in England and Wales number: 1093577. Registered office: 2nd floor, Camelford House, 87-90 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TW

CAR SHARING

Our group encourages car sharing and drivers are requested to meet at Cosham Railway Station (CRS) to assist those without transport to get to the walks (**lifts cannot be guaranteed**), and where possible to share cars in order to reduce their numbers and consequently their impact on the environment. **Priority will be given to those without their own transport.** Drivers often appreciate it when a voluntary contribution is made by passengers. As a guide **10p** per mile per passenger is considered an amount which reasonably covers the costs incurred by the driver.

No muddy boots in cars please.



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

***** NEW PORTSMOUTH GROUP WEBSITE *****

A new Portsmouth Ramblers Website will be launched at the beginning of November. The address is <http://www.portsmouthramblers.org.uk/> This site will contain news items, photos and complete and updated information about the Portsmouth Group walks. It is run by Malcolm Hagan who can be contacted at malcolmhagan@btinternet.com or by phone on 02392 221925.

All walks put on by the Portsmouth Group can be found on the new Portsmouth Group Website where the information about each walk is taken directly from the National Walks Finder Website.

The website also shows much more information about each walk than can be put in this printed programme. For instance, each walk on the website has a map showing both the meeting location and start location. It also highlights walks that have been changed or cancelled. 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. **A number of walkers have already missed walks because they did not check for changes.**

It is therefore essential that those connected to the internet check this website before setting out or alternatively contact the leader directly. To assist internet users each walk in the PDF version of this programme has a direct link to it, just click on the Walk Title.

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

Email If you have an email address, please notify David Nichols davespecialcon1@btopenworld.com . **This will enable you to receive the PDF version of this Programme as well as emailed updates in the event of walk alterations.**

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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

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

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

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

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

INFORMATION FOR WALK LEADERS

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

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

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

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

Leaders should report any incident or accident to the Secretary (priorlinda@btinternet.com) and any obstructions or broken stiles etc. to the Footpaths/Walking Environment/Access Secretary - Mark Page, (mpage9@sky.com)
16 Stansted Road, Southsea PO5 1SA, including grid references where possible.

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

The Committee

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Ramblers Worldwide Holidays; The Walking Partnership. Under a new initiative we can obtain a financial contribution for the group every time one of our members books a holiday with Ramblers Worldwide Holidays. This is £10 per person booked on UK holidays, £20 per person on short haul holidays and £30 per person on long haul holidays. To qualify you must nominate the Portsmouth Group to RWH before you travel. This costs members nothing and would obviously be a welcome addition to group funds. If you are able to do this you can obtain more detailed information from our secretary Linda Prior on 023 92291324 or email her at priorlinda@btinternet.com



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USEFUL WEB LINKS

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

http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure/walking_cycling_horseriding/footpaths_and_bridleways/unavailable_routes/temporary_path_closure_list.aspx

Dorset

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

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

First Bus

<http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/southwest/hampshire/home/index.php>

Stagecoach buses

<http://www.stagecoachbus.com/south/>

Bus timetables for the whole of the UK

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

South West Trains

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

Southern

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

National Rail Travel Planner

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

Wightlink

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

Weather sites

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

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

Given the extreme weather over the past few years I have included this link to the Environment Agency which has details of flood warnings. More detailed information about road closures can also be found on the relevant Council website.

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

Dates to remember

The Portsmouth Group Christmas meal: this will take place on Wednesday 9th December 19.30 for 19:45 at the Royal Naval and Royal Albert Yacht Club, Pembroke Road, Old Portsmouth. Bookings to be made to David Nichols, at 3 Walton Road, Gosport, Hants PO12 3QG. Cost is £25 per head. All drinks including coffee or tea, and wines and beers to be ordered and purchased on the night.

A £10 deposit is required by Monday 3rd November and balance along with menu selection by Wednesday 2nd December. Menus will be available from David on any Saturday walk or should he not be walking, please e-mail him on davespecialcon1@btopenworld.com and he will send one electronically. Should those contacts not be available please phone on 02392 529490 so he can give you details over the phone.

The Annual meal will once again take place on SUNDAY 20th March 2016 at the Half Moon Pub at Sheet Nr. Petersfield., and fuller information together with walk details will be in the next programme.

Don't forget to check [Walks Finder](#) or the [Online Calendar](#) 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 PDF version of the programme just click on the Walk Title to see the latest information on Walks Finder about that particular walk.

MAP NUMBERS AND OTHER CHANGES

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

The table below shows the old and new map numbers.

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

The 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.*

Sun 1 November 2015 10:20 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[Denny Lodge Walk](#)

Starts at 10:20: Beaulieu Road Station, Hampshire. Plenty of free parking, but walk will start from station entrance. Train departs Fratton 8:26, Cosham 8:35, change at Eastleigh. (SO42 7YQ, SU349062)

Walk via Lyndhurst. Map No. OL22.

Local grade: B

Contact: Michael L, 01329 849987

Suitability: No car needed

Facilities: Parking

Sat 7 November 2015 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[A walk in the Park 2 from Chalton](#)

Starts at 10:00: H C C free Car park Next to Red Lion Pub, Chalton (SU731160)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station North Side parking area (SU657051)

EX120 new map number OL8. Some steepish slopes in Q E Park, Queen Elizabeth Park, Buriton Pond

Leader to meet at start

Local grade: C

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Sun 8 November 2015 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Ramble from Tillington](#)

Starts at 10:00: Park by cricket pitch on left on Upperton Road, nr. Petworth. (GU28 9AD, SU961225)

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

Walk via Petworth Park, Bull's Cross (pub). Map no OL33 old map no. EX133

Local grade: B

Contact: Barbara, 07906066548

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Sat 14 November 2015

Walk 1

Sat 14 November 2015 10:15 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Taste Of Salterns - from Chichester Marina](#)

Starts at 10:15: Chichester Marina Visitor car park. The start point could be reached approx. half mile from the nearby A286 Chichester to West Wittering bus route. (PO20 7BX, SU835010)

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

A flat walk with some coastal paths and views. Via Birdham and West Itchenor. Some road walking incurred. Coffee and lunch stops. Map LR 197

Local grade: C

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, Child friendly

Walk 2

Sat 14 November 2015 10:20 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[5 and Under Strolls - West Marden East](#)

Starts at 10:20: West Marden Lay-By (PO18 9EW, SU773136)

Meet at 09:45: Cosham Railway Station (PO7 5SD, SU657071)

Farmland and Downs - Some inclines taken slowly. Map no. OL8 (old number Explorer 120). Walk via Lye Common -

Up Marden - Locksash Farm

Pub available at finish

No Dogs

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Sun 15 November 2015 09:45 - 13.5 miles/21.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:15 approx.)

[Blackdown and Henley](#)

Starts at 09:45: Outside Haslemere Station entrance (GU27 1DB, SU897329)
via The Roughs, Temple of the Winds, Verdley Wood, Fernhurst, Haslemere Town centre
Train Fratton 08:57, Havant 09:07, Petersfield 09:24, Haslemere arr 09:41

Note No trains north of Haslemere due to engineering works.

Car park at station - charges apply

OL33 formerly EXP133

Final mile on roads in Haslemere

Local grade: B

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811

Suitability: No car needed

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Sat 21 November 2015

Walk 1

Sat 21 November 2015 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:00 approx.)

[Bosham Circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: Bosham Car Park (pay). (PO18 8HN, SU808041)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway Station

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

Flat Walk around farmland and coast. Map No. OL 8 old map no.EX120.

Leader to meet at Start

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Facilities: Toilet

Walk 2

Sat 21 November 2015 10:30 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[Circular from Rotherfield Park](#)

Starts at 10:30: East Tisted Lay-By on A32, 5 miles North of West Meon Hut. Additional parking 150 yards south in Sports Field Car Park (GU34 3QJ, SU702322)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station (PO7 5SD, SU657071)

Some Hills- Long Views. OL 32 (old map no. Explorer 132) for start but most of walk is on OL33 (old map no.Explorer 133. Via Rotherfield Park - Coneycroft Hill - Newton Valence.

Pub available after finish. No Dogs

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Sun 22 November 2015 10:00 - 11.5 miles/18.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[Timsbury Walk](#)

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

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

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

Local grade: B

Contact: Jill C, 07841651509

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Sat 28 November 2015

Walk 1

Sat 28 November 2015 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Meon Hills](#)

Starts at 10:00: Droxford Church Car Park (SO32 3RB, SU606182)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway Station

North side short stay car park (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Circular Walk via Meonstoke and Old Winchester Hill. Map no. OL3 old map no. EX119

Leaders to meet at start

Local grade: C

Contact: Liz & John, 07779 121439

Suitability: Dog friendly

Walk 2

Sat 28 November 2015 10:10 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

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

Starts at 10:10: Portchester Precinct near the bus stop. This can be reached by the 10 minutely No. 3 bus which runs from Gunwharf via Commercial Road, North End, Hilsea, Cosham or the more direct half hourly X4 from Gunwharf via Commercial Road and M275 to Portchester. Leader to meet at start. (PO16 9XB, SU617056)

Finishing point: Quay Street bus stop outside B.H.F furniture and electrical charity shop. (PO16 0BN, SU582061)

Flat terrain, no stiles, coastal. Walk via Portchester Castle and Cams Hall. Map no. OL3 old map number EX 119. Bring bus passes.

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Sun 29 November 2015 10:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Rita's Ramble from Stoughton](#)

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

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

Walk via Monkton Farm Hookway....lunch, East Marden, Up Marden. Map No. OL8 old map no. EX120.

No dogs.

Local grade: B

Contact: Terry & Rita, 02392666439

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Sat 5 December 2015

Walk 1

Sat 5 December 2015 10:15 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:15 approx.)

[Nodding Donkeys in Singleton Forest](#)

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

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

Forest walk with some steepish slopes. Map no OL 8 old map no. EX120. Levin Down, Cross Dyke, SDW, Singleton oil well.

Local grade: C

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Walk 2

Sat 5 December 2015 10:20 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Hayling Coast to Coast](#)

Starts at 10:20: Turn Left immediately after crossing Hayling Bridge. Road goes right and then left. Car Park is on left shortly after passing Recreation Ground on right (PO11 0ND, SU728038)

Meet at 09:45: North Side of Cosham Railway Station short stay C/p area (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Flat Circular Walk round North Hayling. Map no. OL8 (old number Explorer 120 map). Walk via Northney - Upper Tye Farm - West Hayling Nature Reserve.

Pub and tea rooms available at finish near car park

No Dogs

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Sun 6 December 2015 10:00 - 14.5 miles/23.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Loop round Burpham](#)

Starts at 10:00: Park about 3 miles east of Arundel just off the A27 at the end of Dover Lane (BN18 9PX, TQ061062)

Via SDW, the Burgh, South Stoke, Black Rabbit pub, Arundel, Warningcamp. Map no. OL10 old map no. EX121.

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727

Ascent: 305 meters

Ascent: 1000 feet

Wed 9 December 2015 19:30

Portsmouth Ramblers Xmas Meal (See Dates to Remember for details)

19:30 Royal Naval and Royal Albert Yacht Club 17 Pembroke Road, Old Portsmouth, PO1 2NT

Sat 12 December 2015 10:20 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Hamble Amble - from Bursledon](#)

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

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

A fairly flat walk around the Hamble Estuary via Holly Hill and the Warsash ferry (£1.50). Some road walking incurred.

Coffee and lunch stops. Toilets en route. Map LR 196

Local grade: C

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, Child friendly, No car needed

Sun 13 December 2015 10:20 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Mark's IOW Xmas walk](#)

Starts at 10:20: Shanklin Railway Station. (PO37 7LD, SZ580818)

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

Map number: OL29 Walk via: Wroxall

Local grade: B

Contact: Mark, 023292 830803

Suitability: No car needed

Facilities: Toilet

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBMIT WALKS FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME

Sat 19 December 2015 10:15 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Milland Circular](#)

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

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

Some Hills taken slowly via Milland Chapel, Milland, Trotten Marsh. Map No. OL 33 old number EX 133.

Local grade: C+

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Sun 20 December 2015 10:25 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[Downs and Water Meadows \(Winchester Railway Station\)](#)

Starts at 10:25: Winchester Railway Station. Train times: Fratton 9:26; Cosham 9:36. (SO22 6EJ, SU477300)

Walk via St Catherines Hill, Shawford (PH), St Cross (PH). Map no. OL 32 (old no. EX132). Optional meal at end.

Local grade: B

Contact: Michael L, 01329 849987

Suitability: No car needed

IMPORTANT: Engineering works are not known beyond this date at time of programme publication so check Walks Finder for changes or you may miss a walk.

Sat 26 December 2015 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:00 approx.)

[Denmead Circular for Boxing Day](#)

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

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station

North of Station short stay car Park (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Flatish walk around farmland and tracks. Map no. OL3 old map no. EX119.

First Bus and Stagecoach run limited services on Boxing Day usually routes no. 3 (Fareham to Portsmouth), No. 7 Waterloo to Portsmouth and No. 23 Leigh Park to Portsmouth all via Cosham for those wanting to get to Cosham for a lift. Details of times are not usually advertised until a month before Xmas so check bus companies nearer the time for details.

Leader to meet at start

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Suitability: Dog friendly

Sun 27 December 2015 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[A Winter Walk to West Marden](#)

Starts at 10:00: Harting Down NT Car Park (charge for non-NT members) off B2141 OR park in Hill Lane (free) near CP and meet leader in CP. Map No. OL8 (old number EX 120) (GU31 5PN, SU790181)

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

South Downs National Park

Via Eckenfield, West Marden (lunch), Bevis's Thumb

Local grade: B

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBMIT WALKS FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME

Sat 2 January 2016 10:15 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[A New Year Walk in the South Downs](#)

Starts at 10:15: East Dean opposite pub and near pond, and Village Hall (PO18 0JQ, SU905131)

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

Charlton Forest, Graffham Down, Tegleaze. Map No. OL 10 old map no. EX 121

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Sun 3 January 2016 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

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

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

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

Starting at Old Winchester Hill Car Park. Walk via Hambledon. Hilly. Map no. OL3 old map no. EX 119.

Local grade: B

Contact: Peter C, 01243936520 or 07999519141

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Sat 9 January 2015

Walk 1

Sat 9 January 2016 10:15 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:15 approx.)

[Battling around Cheriton](#)

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

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

Site of 1644 Battle Field. Fairly flat woodland. Map no. OL32 old number EX132. Walk via Cheriton Wood, Tichborne Park, Hill Houses.

Local grade: C

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Suitability: Dog friendly

Walk 2

Sat 9 January 2016 10:20 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[West Marden Circular](#)

Starts at 10:20: West Marden Lay-By (PO18 9EW, SU773136)

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

Mainly Flat - Any inclines taken slowly. Map No. OL8 (old number Explorer Map120). Walk via Wythy Piece - South Holt Farm - Horsley Farm

Pub available at finish.

No Dogs

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Sun 10 January 2016 09:45 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[Ford to Barnham](#)

Starts at 09:45: Ford Railway Station. Trains Cosham 09:11 arrives Ford 09:42. Fratton 08:57 change at Havant to connect with above train. Buy a day return to Ford. Those wanting to drive can park at Barnham (£2 charge at weekends) and catch the 09:37 train to Ford. (BN18 0BN, TQ002042)

Finishing point: Barnham Railway Station (PO22 0ES, SU958043)

Flat walk via River Arun to Littlehampton, Atherington, Elmer (lunch), Yapton, Chichester Canal - remains of, finish at Barnham. Map no. OL10 Old map No. EX121

Local grade: B

Contact: Chris, 02392641737 or 07889130187

Suitability: No car needed

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Sat 16 January 2015

Walk 1

Sat 16 January 2016 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:00 approx.)

[Old Bedhampton Circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: Bidbury Mead Car park next to St Thomas Church. This can also be reached by the no. 23 bus which runs every 10 minutes from Southsea, Gunwharf, City Centre, North End, Cosham as well as bus No. 21 which runs from Gunwharf via Fratton, Copnor and Anchorage Park. (PO9 3EU, SU703065)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station

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

Flat Coastal Walk. Map No. OL8 old map no. EX119

Leader to meet at start

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Walk 2

Sat 16 January 2016 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Goodens Gold](#)

Starts at 10:00: Milburys Pub Car Park, north of Bishops Waltham on a crossroads, Free Permission granted (SO24 0PD, SU571247)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway station

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

Circular walk with some Hills. Walk via Kilmeston, Hinton Ampner, Cheriton. Map no. OL32 old map no. EX 132

Leader to meet at start

Local grade: C

Contact: Nigel T, 01329829342 or 07804092933

Sun 17 January 2016 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[Walk from the Trundle](#)

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

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

Walk via West Dean Stoughton....lunch Kingley Vale. Map No. OL8 old map no. EX120.

No dogs. Hilly walk.

Local grade: B

Contact: Terry & Rita, 02392666439

Sat 23 January 2016 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Droxford Circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: Droxford Church Car Park (SO32 3RB, SU606182)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway station

North Side short stay parking area (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Circular walk via Steynes Farm, Corhampton, Meonstoke. Map no. OL3 old map no. EX119

Leader to meet at start

Local grade: C

Contact: Liz & John, 07779 121439

Suitability: Dog friendly

Sun 24 January 2016 09:50 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:15 approx.)

[Waverley Wander \(from Witley Railway Station\)](#)

Starts at 09:50: Witley Railway Station. Train times: Fratton 8:57; Havant 9:07, Petersfield 09:24. (GU8 5TE, SU949380)

Finishing point: Godalming Railway Station. (GU7 1EU, SU966439)

Walk via Greensand Way, Hascombe (PH), Thorncombe Street. Maps OL 33, OL34 (old no. EX133, EX134) EX 145.

Linear walk to Godalming. Pub available at end.

Local grade: B

Contact: Michael L, 01329 849987

Suitability: No car needed

WALK SUBMISSIONS FOR NEXT PROGRAMME ARE NOW CLOSED

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Sat 30 January 2015

Walk 1

Sat 30 January 2016 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[David's Doddles - Chichester to West Dean](#)

Starts at 10:00: Multi-storey car park in Avenue de Chartres, South side by cycle lane in Chichester. Leader to meet at start. Chichester can be reached by the 20 minutely 700 bus from Gunwharf via Commercial Road, North End, Hilsea, and Havant or by numerous trains from Portsmouth and Cosham. (PO19 8DJ, SU859043)

Finishing point: West Dean bus stop outside public house (PO18 0QX, SU857124)

Flat, even surface, disability accessible. Map No. OL 8 old map number EX120. Walk via Centurion Way and New Lipchis Way. Bring bus passes.

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: No car needed

Facilities: Toilet, Parking

Walk 2

Sat 30 January 2016 10:15 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Up amongst the Romans \(Again\)](#)

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)

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

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

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Sun 31 January 2016 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Walk from Burton Mill](#)

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

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

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

Local grade: B

Contact: Barbara, 07906066548

Sat 6 February 2016 10:00 - 9.5 miles/15.3 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Solent Breezes](#)

Starts at 10:00: Hook Gate Coppice car park, Just down Hook Lane and to the left. (PO14 4JU, SU524056)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway Station

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

Flat Circular walk. Map no OL3 old map no. EX 119

Walk via Solent Breezes, Warash Nature reserve.

Leader to meet at start

Local grade: C

Contact: Nigel T, 01329829342 or 07804092933

Sun 7 February 2016 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[Sargeants March from Beaconhill Beeches.](#)

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

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

Walk from Beaconhill Beeches Car Park, via Pershaw and Dundridge. Map no. OL32 old no. EX132.

Local grade: B

Contact: Peter C, 01243936520 or 07999519141

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Sat 13 February 2015

Walk 1

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

[Circular from Portsdown Hill](#)

Starts at 10:00: Viewpoint Car Park opposite Churchillian Pub.

This can also be reached by bus no. 7 (every 10 minutes) from Southsea, City Centre, North End and Cosham as well as bus no. 8 (every 15 minutes) from Gunwharf, City Centre, Stamshaw and Cosham by alighting at The George. (PO6 3LZ, SU663064)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station

North side short stay car park (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Woods, Fields and Lanes plus one hill. Map no. OL3 old map number EX119.

Leader to meet at Start

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Walk 2

Sat 13 February 2016 10:30 - 7.2 miles/11.6 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[West Tisted Circular](#)

Starts at 10:30: The Angel PH Car Park on A32, 2 miles North of West Meon Hut crossroads (GU32 1JX, SU674287)

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

Mainly Flat - Farmland and Common. Map No. OL32 (old number Explorer 132). Walk via Home Farm - Lyeland Wood - West Tisted Common.

No Dogs

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Sun 14 February 2016 09:50 - 11.5 miles/18.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Portsdown Hill to Clanfield](#)

Starts at 09:50: Park in car park west of Churchillian pub (PO6 3UQ, SU660064)

Finishing point: Hawthorn Road, Clanfield. Return to Portsdown Hill on No. 8 bus which runs every 20 minutes alighting at the George. (PO8 0EY, SU701144)

For those going by bus the starting point is a 5 minute walk from the George. Bus times are as follows: No 7 Lake Road 09:15, North End 09:19, Cosham 09:30 arriving at the George 09:35; No 8. Mountbatten Centre 09:11, Cosham 09:15, arriving at the George 09:20

Map number OL3 Old map number EX119

Walk via Denmead, Hambledon (lunch), Catherington

Local grade: B

Contact: Chris and Angela, 02392641737 or 07889130187

Suitability: No car needed

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Sat 20 February 2015

Walk 1

Sat 20 February 2016 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Chalton Windmill walk](#)

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

Circular walk via Wick Farm, New Barn Farm. Map no. OL8 old map no. EX120

Leader to meet at start

Local grade: C

Contact: Liz & John, 07779 121439

Suitability: Dog friendly

Walk 2

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

[Dundridge Duddle](#)

Starts at 10:20: On A32 at north end of Droxford Turn left onto North End Lane. Keep going until a 4-way junction where turn left for Dundridge. Park at the far end of the Hampshire Bowman PH Car Park (SO32 1GD, SU578185)

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

Mainly Flat - Fields and Downs. Map No. OL3 (old no. Explorer 119). Walk via Upper Swanmore - Fir Down - Shepherds Down.

Pub available at finish.

No Dogs

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Sun 21 February 2016 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[Benbow Pond](#)

Starts at 10:00: Benbow Pond Car Park, off the A272 after Midhurst. (GU28 9BX, SU913221)

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

Map OL33 (old no. EX133). Via Cowdray Park; Tillington (lunch)

Local grade: B

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Sat 27 February 2015

Walk 1

Sat 27 February 2016 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

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

Starts at 10:00: Portsbridge Roundabout car park opposite Lido by footbridge. This can be reached by bus services 2, 3, 7, 8, 23, 20 and 700 (SU654044)

Finishing point: Havant precinct near bus station. Pub, coffee shops and shopping arcade available. Return to Hilsea on bus no. 23 (every 10 minutes) or no. 700 every 20 minutes. (PO9 1QD, SU716063)

Flat coastal walk. Map No. OL3 old map number EX119. Walk via Hilsea Lines and Farlington Marshes. Bring bus passes.

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Facilities: Toilet

Walk 2

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

[Another good wood walk - Rowlands Castle](#)

Starts at 10:00: Rowlands Castle Railway Station (PO9 6DD, SU735107)

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

South Holt Farm, Robins Wood, Lodge Farm. Map No. OL 8 old map number EX120

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: No car needed

Sun 28 February 2016 09:40 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Headley and Hammervale](#)

Starts at 09:40: Outside Liphook Station entrance

Car park at station - check if any charges. Other car parks in Liphook.

Train Fratton 08:57, Havant 09:07, Liphook 09:36

check with National Train Enquiries or leader for any changes to train times (GU30 7DN, SU841309)

Circular walk via Griggs Green, Headley, Arford (pub), Ludshott Common and Hammer Bottom

Map EXP OL33 (old EXP133)

Local grade: B

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811

Suitability: No car needed

Sat 5 March 2016 10:15 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Beacon Hill Beckoning - from South Harting](#)

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

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

A challenging walk with sustained steep climbs and descents of the South Downs. Via Elsted and Treyford. Coffee and lunch stops. Toilets at start and finish. Map LR 197

Local grade: B

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly

Sun 6 March 2016 10:35 - 15 miles/24.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[Arundel To Chichester Walk](#)

Starts at 10:35: Outside entrance to Arundel Station (BN18 9PH, TQ024064)

Finishing point: Chichester railway station (PO19 8SQ, SU858042)

A linear walk from Arundel to Chichester. Catch the following train to get to Arundel station at 1033: Portsmouth

Harbour 09:48, Portsmouth & Southsea 09:52, Fratton 09:56, Chichester 10:16. Walk via Yapton, Barnham, Woodgate.

Map No LR197

Local grade: B

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

Suitability: No car needed

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Sat 12 March 2015

Walk 1

Sat 12 March 2016 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Finchdean Footslog](#)

Starts at 10:00: Finchdean Village opposite The George PH (PO8 0AY, SU738127)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway station

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

Circular via Horsley Farm, Ladyholt, Ditcham Park. Map no. OL8 old map no. Ex 120

Leaders to meet at start

Local grade: C+

Contact: Liz & John, 07779 121439

Suitability: Dog friendly

Walk 2

Sat 12 March 2016 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:00 approx.)

[Salt Hill Circular from East Meon](#)

Starts at 10:00: East Meon Workhouse Lane Car Park (GU32 1NH, SU680222)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway station

North side short stay car park (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

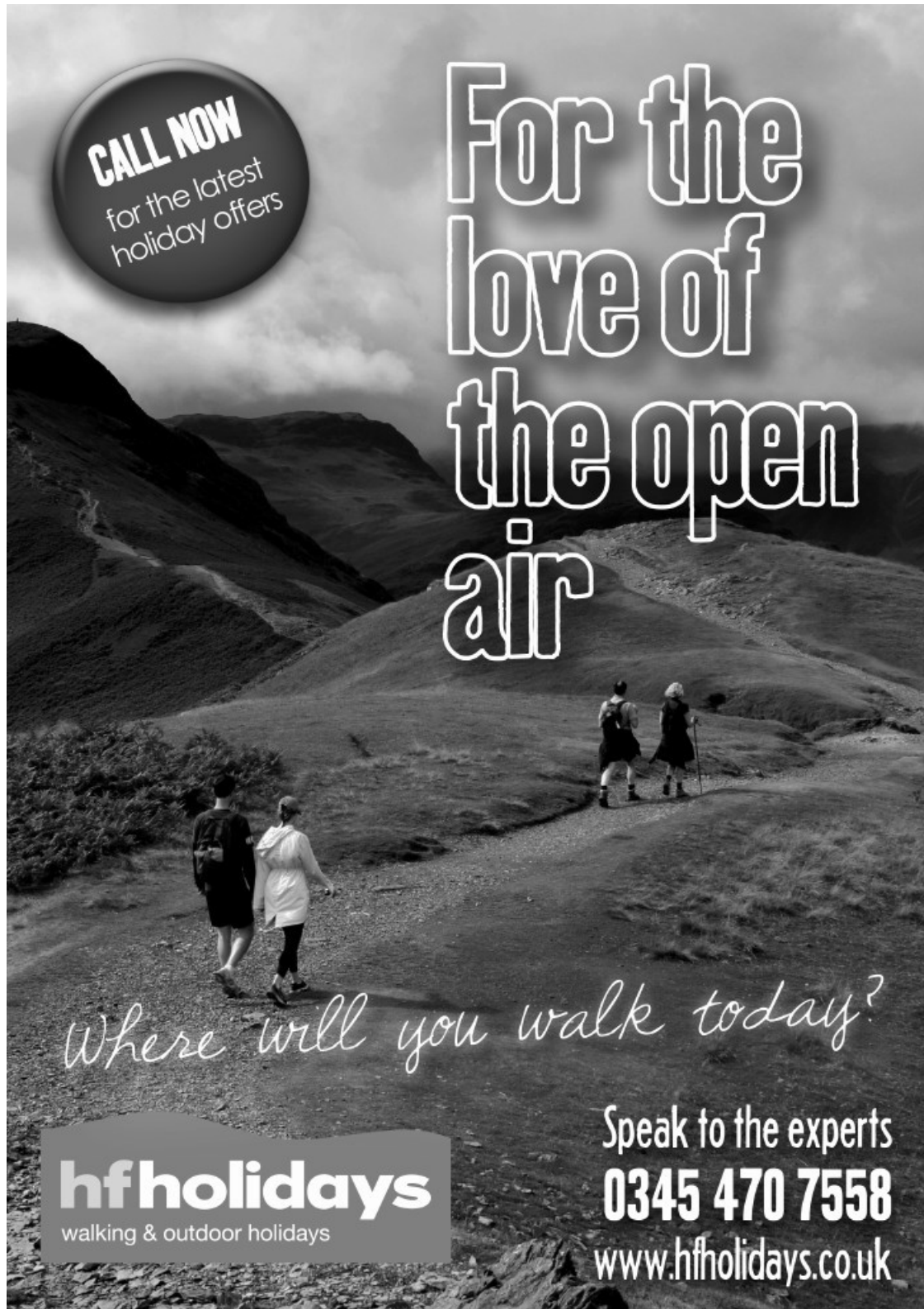
One hill taken slowly, Map No. OL32 old map no. EX 132.

Leader to meet at start

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Suitability: Dog friendly



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Walk Proposal Form



Please use BLOCK CAPITALS only on hand written submission

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.