

The Ramblers' Association

Working for Walkers

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

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PORTSMOUTH GROUP WALKING PROGRAMME

Correct as at 29th September 2016



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

INFORMATION FOR WALKERS

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

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

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

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

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CAR SHARING – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 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.** If walkers require a lift please contact the leader, **unless it is stated that the leader is meeting at the start of the walk** and so would not be going to Cosham Railway Station. For Saturday walks when the leader is not going to Cosham Railway Station you will need to contact David Nichols on 02392529490 or 07765100863 as he might know if any drivers are going to Cosham, and be able to arrange a lift. On Sunday Group walks a Cosham meeting time is only given when the leader is definitely going to Cosham Railway Station. **LIFTS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.**

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.

Don't forget many walks can be reached by Public Transport. This is indicated in the programme, with some walks being specifically aimed at public transport users. In the case of bus travel walkers with bus passes would incur no financial cost.

PORTSMOUTH GROUP WEBSITE



Portsmouth Ramblers

website live since 23rd October 2015



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The address is <http://www.portsmouthramblers.org.uk/> This site contains news items, photos and complete and updated information about the Portsmouth Group walks taken directly from the Ramblers Walks Finder website. It is run by Malcolm Hagan who can be contacted at webmaster@portsmouthramblers.org.uk or by phone on 02392 221925.

This screenshot shows a section of the home page. The calendar allows the user to move through forthcoming months by clicking on "next" and then, by placing the cursor over a highlighted date, will show the walk details. If you have an Android or other mobile device with a touch screen, then this link <http://www.portsmouthramblers.org.uk/news-future-events/50-portsmouth-calendar.html> will load the calendar nicely onto your device. Here you can touch the date to display a list of available walks on that date. Then touch one of those walks to display full details.

Calendar

September '16						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		

Our next walks

- **Sat, 10th September**, Portchester, 5.5mi/8.9km
- **Sat, 10th September**, Test Valley Toddle, 9.5mi/15.3km
- **Sun, 11th September**, A walk from Sparsholt village, 12mi/19.3km
- **Sat, 17th September**, Chairman's 70th Birthday Walk From Walderton, 8.5mi/13.7km
- **Sat, 24th September**, Levin Down and around., 8mi/12.9km
- **Sat, 24th September**, 5 or under

Cancelled Walks (if any)

Christmas Meal - 7th December 2016

[Read more: Christmas Meal - 7th December 2016](#)

About Us

Hello and welcome to the Ramblers' Association Portsmouth Group website.

We would like to invite you to walk regularly with us in a beautiful part of Hampshire characterised by chalk downland, historic towns and idyllic villages. Although our walks vary in difficulty and length, they are suitable for all abilities.

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We extend a warm welcome to all new walkers, visitors and guests. Why not try us for a few weeks without any commitment. If you like what you see, then you are more than welcome to join us.

Any cancelled walks will appear under the “Cancelled Walks” section whilst other important notices such as changes to a walk or events such as the annual dinner will also be listed on the home page. As walks appearing in this programme are submitted up to five months before the date of the actual walk there are often changes caused by weather conditions (e.g. floods), closures of car parks, engineering works etc. unknown to the leader at the time of their walk submission. There were 9 changes in the last programme. It is therefore essential that walkers check for any changes before setting out on a walk.

It would be nice to get contributions for the website from as many different members as possible, not just the same 2 or 3 people sending in contributions. For example.... last minute information about walk changes e.g. difficulties due to bad weather (muddy, slippery, deep puddles). A few photos from the walk would be nice. Future event information. The more up to date information that is loaded onto the website, the more likely members are to look at and use the website.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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

Rohan, all branches	01243 787214
Cotswold Outdoor, (all branches) 13 Lower Northam Rd, Hedge End or	01489 799555
51 East St, Chichester	01243 788167
Mountain Warehouse (all branches) nearest 83 North Street, Chichester, PO19 1LQ	01243 380058
www.aboveandbeyond.co.uk – discounted maps and rambling accessories	

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

This link is to the Hampshire Rambler Magazine site where you can download the current and past magazines:
[http://www.amphotographica.com/HantsRambler/Hampshire Rambler Magazine Library \(web ver.\)/](http://www.amphotographica.com/HantsRambler/Hampshire Rambler Magazine Library (web ver.)/)

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

The Committee

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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/> This document has a great deal of useful information, especially for new leaders, and is recommended reading. Further information is available here <http://www.portsmouthramblers.org.uk/leaders/42-future-walk-program.html>

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. **NEWLY AVAILABLE**** on the [Portsmouth Ramblers Website](http://PortsmouthRamblersWebsite) are a few videos showing how to log on, add a walk and copy a previous walk etc.

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.

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.

USEFUL WEB LINKS – ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE PORTSMOUTH RAMBLERS WEBSITE

These links are for current footpath closures:

Isle of Wight

<http://www.iwight.com/Residents/Environment-Planning-and-Waste/Rights-of-Way/Public-Rights-of-Way/Current-Closures>

Hampshire

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/publicnotices.htm>

Sussex

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/land-waste-and-housing/public-paths-and-the-countryside/public-rights-of-way/>

Dorset

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

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

First Bus

<https://www.firstgroup.com/portsmouth-fareham-gosport>

Stagecoach buses

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

Bus timetables for the whole of the UK

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

South West Trains

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

Southern

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

National Rail Travel Planner

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

Wightlink

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

Weather sites

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

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

Given the extreme weather over the past few years I have included this link to the Environment Agency which has details of flood warnings.

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

Ramblers Worldwide Holidays; The Walking Partnership. Under a new initiative we can obtain a financial contribution for the group every time one of our members books a holiday with Ramblers Worldwide Holidays. This is £10 per person booked on UK holidays, £20 per person on short haul holidays and £30 per person on long haul holidays. To qualify you must nominate the Portsmouth Group to RWH before you travel. This costs members nothing and would obviously be a welcome addition to group funds. If you are able to do this you can obtain more detailed information from our secretary Sue Chilton on 01243 936520 or email her at secretary@portsmouthramblers.org.uk

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01707 386804 www.thewalkingpartnership.org.uk

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Dates to remember

The Portsmouth Group AGM will take place on Tuesday 15th November 2016 at The City Scout HQ, 70 The Ridings, Gatcombe Park at 7.30pm. See AGM booklet for details.

The Portsmouth Group Christmas meal: this will take place on Wednesday 7th December 19.30 for 19:45 at the Royal Naval and Royal Albert Yacht Club, 17 Pembroke Road, Old Portsmouth. Bookings to be made to David Nichols, at 3 Walton Road, Gosport, Hants PO12 3QG. Cost is £27 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 7th November and balance along with menu selection by Wednesday 30th November 2016. Menus are available from David on any Saturday walk and can also be viewed/printed on the Portsmouth Ramblers Website. If you have no access to the internet and do not go out on Saturday walks please phone David on 02392 529490 so he can give you the details over the phone. PLEASE NOTE: CAR PARKING CHARGES MAY BE IN OPERATION BY THIS DATE.

The Annual Meal will take place on Sunday 9th April 2017. Menus and prices will be available nearer the time.

Hampshire Ramblers AGM 2pm Saturday 11th February 2017

Details of the pre-AGM walk, catering arrangements, invited speaker etc. will be published nearer the time on the Hampshire Area website www.hampshireramblers.org.uk Use the Area Council tab on the menu. This already gives the Area Constitution, the draft minutes for the 2016 AGM and the rules for submitting motions to the AGM (14 days notice to be given to the Area Secretary in writing - email will do - and 28 days notice for constitution changes). It will also give the Area Annual Report for the 2017 AGM when it becomes available.

General Council to be held in Southampton at the university 1st to 2nd April 2017
Volunteers are needed to help out at the event. Anyone interested please contact David Nichols.

Don't forget to check [Portsmouth Ramblers Website](http://www.portsmouthramblers.org.uk) 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.

Email If you have an email address, please notify David Nichols david.nichols@portsmouthramblers.org.uk This will enable you to receive the PDF version of this Programme as well as emailed updates in the event of walk alterations.

In the PDF version of the programme just click on the Walk Title to see the latest information on Walks Finder about that particular walk.

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

No muddy boots in cars please

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



The Walks

A proverb for walk leaders. *May you have the hindsight to know where you've been, the foresight to know where you're going, and the insight to know when you're going too far.*

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 5 November 2016

Walk 1

Sat 5 November 2016 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:00 approx.)

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

Starts at 10:00: Fareham Quay Street bus stop (outside BHF furniture and electrical shop). This can be reached by First Bus no. 3 (every 10 minutes from Portsmouth) or First Bus no. X4 (every 30 minutes from Portsmouth) (PO16 0BN, SU582061)

Finishing point: Portchester Precinct bus stop. Pub, shops, coffee shop available. (PO16 9XB, SU617056)

Fareham to Portchester via Cams Hall and Portchester Castle. Map no OL3.

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Walk 2

Sat 5 November 2016 10:15 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:15 approx.)

[A walk towards Cheriton and Flower Pots](#)

Starts at 10:15: Cheesefoot Head Car Park (SU529277)

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

Map no. OL32 (old map no. EX132). Walk via Lane End, Hill Houses, Gander Down.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Sun 6 November 2016 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Autumn Colours from Stoughton](#)

Starts at 10:00: Walk starts from Stoughton Down car park (PO18 9JG, SU815125)

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

Walking through woodland to West Marden

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Mark P, 02392 830803

Surroundings: Farmland

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 12 November 2016

Walk 1

Sat 12 November 2016 10:15 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[A Bird in the Ham](#)

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: Drivers to Cosham Railway Station if possible, so that lifts may be offered. (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, OL8

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Carol and Steve, 023 92 788664

Suitability: Dog friendly, Child friendly

Surroundings: Farmland, River, canal, Coast

Walk 2

Sat 12 November 2016 10:15 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[5 and Under - Westbourne Wander](#)

Starts at 10:15: North from Emsworth on B2147-over Westbourne roundabout into Redlands Lane-First right into Skylark Ave-Right into Yarrow Road to Car Park at end (PO10 7GE, SU752074)

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

Flat. Mainly field and woodland. Map no. OL8.

Pub available after finish

No dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Open country

Facilities: Parking

IF A WALK HAS NEW SHOWING NEXT TO THE WALK ON THE PORTSMOUTH RAMBLERS WEBSITE IT MEANS THAT THE WALK HAS BEEN UPDATED. THIS NORMALLY OCCURS NEAR TO THE DATE OF THE WALK AFTER THE LEADER HAS DONE A RECCE AND DISCOVERED PROBLEMS SUCH AS OVERGROWN FOOTPATHS OR VERY SLIPPERY SECTIONS. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WALKERS CHECK THE PORTSMOUTH RAMBLERS WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION BEFORE SETTING OUT.

Sun 13 November 2016 10:15 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Roaming round Rowlands](#)

Starts at 10:15: Rowlands Castle Station Car Park.

Those wishing to use trains: Fratton leaves 09:57; Havant 10:08; Fareham (change at Havant) 09:35; Cosham 09:21 and change at Fratton (PO9 6DA, SU734108)

A meander from Rowlands Castle station, via Ladyholt, Chalton, Finchdean. Map No OL8 (was Ex 120)

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

Suitability: No car needed

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 19 November 2016

Walk 1

Sat 19 November 2016 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[West Sussex Church Walks 18 from Iping Common](#)

Starts at 10:00: Iping Common Car Park, On the A 272 from Petersfield towards Midhurst, take the signed South right hand turn for Elsted, Then the car park is a short distance on the right. (GU29 0PB, SU852219)

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

Stedham St James, Iping St Mary, Woolbeding All Hallows. Map no. OL8, OL33

also via Woodgate Farm and Eastshaw Farm

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Surroundings: Farmland

Walk 2

Sat 19 November 2016 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:00 approx.)

[Bosham Flats](#)

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

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station

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

Flat Coastal walk from Bosham (High Tide 14:14). Map no. OL8

CAR PARK PAY!!

LEADER TO MEET AT START

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Sun 20 November 2016 09:50 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:15 approx.)

[Waverley Wander](#)

Starts at 09:50: Witley Railway Station (GU8 5TX, SU948379)

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

Hilly walk via Hascombe (PH) and Greensand Way. Map no. OI33 and EX145

Train times: Fratton 8:57, Havant 9:07, Petersfield 09:23.

Buy a day return to Godalming NOT Witley.

Linear walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Michael L, 01329 849987

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland

DON'T FORGET IN THE PDF VERSION OF THIS PROGRAMME JUST CLICK ON THE WALK TITLE TO SEE THE LATEST UPDATES ABOUT THAT WALK.

ALWAYS CHECK BEFORE SETTING OUT AS THERE WERE 13 ALTERATIONS IN THE LAST PROGRAMME CAUSED BY SUCH THINGS AS CAR PARK AND FOOTPATH CLOSURES.

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 26 November 2016

Walk 1

Sat 26 November 2016 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:00 approx.)

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

Starts at 10:00: Chichester Railway Station - north side (PO19 8DH, SU858043)

Finishing point: Sea Lane bus stop - Pagham (PO21 4TX, SZ886975)

Flat, moderate pace walk via Hunston and South Mundham. Map no. OL8

Chichester can be reached by Southern trains or Stagecoach no. 700 bus (every 20 minutes) from Portsmouth.

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Walk 2

Sat 26 November 2016 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Twoz a Folly from Finchdean](#)

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

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

Circular via Idsworth Down, Chalton, Lady Holt, St Hubert's Church.

Map no. OL8 Leader to meet at start

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Suitability: Dog friendly

Sun 27 November 2016 09:45 - 11.5 miles/18.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:15 approx.)

[Woolbeding Common and Henley](#)

Starts at 09:45: Midhurst, entrance to North Street Car park by footpath to Cowdray. (GU29 9DR, SU887218)

Walk via Woolbeding Bridge, Tote Hill, Woolbeding Common and Birchill Copse to Henley (pub stop) returning via Great Common and Easebourne

OS Explorer Leisure - OL33 - Haslemere & Petersfield (was Exp 133)

Stagecoach bus No 60 from Chichester dep 08:46 arrives 09:24

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Woodland

Sat 3 December 2016 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:15 approx.)

[West Marden from Stansted](#)

Starts at 10:00: Stansted Forest Car park, NOT ROWLANDS CASTLE end near Lodge with View to House. If busy please park considerately along road (PO9 6DU, SU753100)

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

Battys Park, West Marden, Woodlands Lane, Stansted Park. Map no. OL8

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Sun 4 December 2016 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Slindon Wander](#)

Starts at 10:00: Slindon Car Park off Park Lane near Fontwell. (BN18 0QY, SU961077)

A circular walk around Slindon. Map no. OL10. Leader to meet at start.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Barbara, 07906066548

Wed 7 December 2016 19:00

Annual Christmas Meal

19:00 Royal Naval Club and Royal Albert Yacht Club
17 Pembroke Road,, Old Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO1 2NT
The Portsmouth Group annual Christmas Dinner
Contact: David Nichols, 02392 529490

Sat 10 December 2016 10:30 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Mince Pies and Mulled Wine](#)

Starts at 10:30: Bentley Railway Station car park (Free). A3 North then A325 for Approx 8.5 miles then left at Frithend House towards Bentley. After approx 1.5 miles turn right after Railway Bridge to Station car park (Approx 30 miles from Cosham) (GU10 5LB, SU792430)
Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)
Map EX144 and EX145 on walk
Woodland and undulating country
Via - Alice Holt Forest - Abbots Wood Inclosure - Wheatley - Home Hanger
Pub available after finish
No Dogs
Circular walk
Local grade: C
Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532
Surroundings: Woodland

Sun 11 December 2016 10:00 - 11.5 miles/18.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:15 approx.)

[Middle of Hampshire Loop](#)

Starts at 10:00: Lay-by at A32 / Petersfield Road crossroads (GU34 3PP, SU688303)
Walk via Angel Hotel, Froxfield Green, Warren Corner, pub stop at White Horse. Map no.OL32
Circular walk
Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727
Ascent: 152 metres
Ascent: 500 feet

Sat 17 December 2016 10:15 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Home is where the Hart is](#)

Starts at 10:15: Buriton Pond and Church car Park (GU31 5RT, SU739200)
Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station North side short stay car park. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)
Old Ditcham, South Harting, South Downs Way Hundred Acres. Map no. OL33 and OL8. One steep hill from S Harting. Chalky path down slippery if wet so care required, into Buriton
Circular walk
Local grade: C+
Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Sun 18 December 2016 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)
Walk via:Wroxall. Map no. OL29
Circular walk
Local grade: B
Contact: Mark P, 02392 830803
Suitability: No car needed
Facilities: Toilet

NOW IS THE TIME TO START SUBMITTING WALKS FOR THE MARCH TO JUNE 2017 PROGRAMME IDEALLY BY ADDING THEM DIRECTLY TO WALKS FINDER. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF VIDEOS ON THE PORTSMOUTH RAMBLERS WEBSITE SHOWING HOW YOU CAN LOG ON, ADD A WALK AND COPY AN OLD WALK.

Sat 24 December 2016 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:00 approx.)

[Christmas Eve from Denmead!!](#)

Starts at 10:00: Denmead

Kidmore Lane Car park (with loos). Map no. OL3. This can also be reached by the half hourly X9 bus from Portsmouth. (PO7 6HL, SU659120)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station North side short stay car park (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Denmead to Hambledon Circular (at last)

LEADER TO MEET AT START

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Suitability: No car needed

Facilities: Toilet

Christmas Day Sunday, 25 December 2016 (Group: South East Hants)

[Buriton walk](#)

For anyone wanting a walk on Christmas Day South East Hants Group are offering an 8 mile morning walk. To join meet at the CP at the top of the hill above Buriton, at the rear of QE Country Park (NOT by Buriton Pond). Via QECP, Chalton, Woodcroft Farm, Ditcham Park, Coulters Dean Farm & SD Way. In the PDF version click on the title to see full details of this walk.

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Tuesday 27 December.

Walk 1 – A Sunday Group Walk

Tue 27 December 2016 10:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[A seasonal Stansted Saunter](#)

Starts at 10:00: Stansted Forest, Main Avenue, Car Park (PO9 6DU, SU754104)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station. Anyone requiring a lift should phone leader several days in advance. But, due to limited space, lifts cannot be guaranteed. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Walk via Up Marden, West Marden, Stansted Forest. Map no. OL8

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

Walk 2 – A Saturday Group Walk

Tue 27 December 2016 10:15 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[5 and Under - Southwick Stroll](#)

Starts at 10:15: Southwick D-Day Memorial Hall Car Park off Priory Road (PO17 6EB, SU627085)

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

Flat. Country Lanes Farmland and Woodland. Map no. OL3.

Pub available at finish

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Farmland

Facilities: Parking

NOW IS AN IDEAL TIME, WHILE RESTING OVER CHRISTMAS, TO SUBMIT WALKS FOR THE MARCH TO JUNE 2017 PROGRAMME.

CHECK OUT THE VIDEOS ON THE PORTSMOUTH RAMBLERS WEBSITE TO SEE HOW EASY IT IS TO ADD WALKS DIRECTLY ONTO WALKS FINDER.

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Sat 31 December 2016

Walk 1

Sat 31 December 2016 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Hail to Kingley Vale](#)

Starts at 10:00: West Stoke free car park at Downs Road, north from B2178 east of Funtington (PO18 9BE, SU824087)

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

Map no. OL8

Walderton, Bow Hill

Some Steepish slopes

Leader to meet at start

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Suitability: Dog friendly

Walk 2

Sat 31 December 2016 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:00 approx.)

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

Starts at 10:00: North side St. Faiths Church in West Street Havant. (PO9 1PF, SU717062)

Finishing point: Portsbridge Roundabout. Pub and bus stops nearby. (PO2 9RR, SU654044)

Flat walk via Bedhampton, Farlington Marshes and Hilsea Lines. Map nos. OL8 and OL3

Havant can be reached by frequent buses (No.23 every 10 minutes, no. 700 every 20 minutes) and by numerous trains from Portsmouth. Please remember to bring bus passes.

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Mon 2 January 2017 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[A Walk In West Sussex](#)

Starts at 10:00: Iping & Stedham Common Car Park on the west of Elsted Road, 200m south of the A272 junction (GU29 0PB, SU852220)

Pub stop at Milland.

NO DOGS

Map No. OL33 (old no. EX133)

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:30

Contact: Euan and Suzanne, 01730263306 or 07801714841

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 7 January 2017

Walk 1

Sat 7 January 2017 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Betty Mundy's Bottom](#)

Starts at 10:00: White railing car park off A32 just after Exton turn (SO32 3NR, SU617212)

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

Walk through Droxford down, Betty Mundy's Bottom and Beacon Hill. Hilly. Map no. OL3

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Peter C, 01243936520 or 07999519141

Walk 2

Sat 7 January 2017 10:00 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 12:45 approx.)

[Portsdown Hill Circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: View Point Car park opposite Churchillian Pub near Burger van! This can also be reached by a short walk from the George using the No.7 bus (every 10 minutes) or the No.8 bus every 15 minutes from Portsmouth. (PO6 3LS, SU662064)

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

Southwick, Purbrook. Map no. OL3.

One Hill taken slowly

LEADER TO MEET AT START

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Suitability: No car needed

Sun 8 January 2017 10:25 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[Downs and Watermeadows from Winchester](#)

Starts at 10:25: Winchester Railway Station (SO23 7FS, SU477299)

A walk in the downs and water meadows south of Winchester via St Catherines Hill, Shawford (PH) and St Cross PH.

Train times: Fratton 9:26, Cosham 9:35, Fareham 9:45 change at Eastleigh

Circular walk

Contact: Michael L, 01329 849987

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland

Sat 14 January 2017 10:00 - 9.5 miles/15.3 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Middle of Hampshire Loop](#)

Starts at 10:00: Lay-by at A32 / Petersfield Road crossroads (GU34 3PP, SU688303)

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

A clockwise, slightly shorter and slower version of the Sunday 11th December walk. Via Warren Corner, north of Froxfield Green, Angel Hotel.

Circular walk

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727

Ascent: 168 metres

Ascent: 550 feet

Sun 15 January 2017 09:55 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[A loopy walk from Goring-by-Sea to Littlehampton](#)

Starts at 09:55: Goring-by-Sea Railway Station (BN12 6NT, TQ104031)

Finishing point: Littlehampton Railway Station. (BN17 5BU, TQ025021)

Walk via Highdown Hill, Kingston, Ferring Rife, East Preston, The Greenway and finishing at Littlehampton. Map no. OL10. Opportunities for drinks and meal at end of walk.

Train times Cosham 09:11, Havant 09:17, Chichester 09:29, Barnham 09:37 arrives Goring at 09:52. For people coming from Fratton catch the 08:57 and change at Havant. For those wanting to drive park at Littlehampton and catch the 09:15 to Goring-by-Sea which arrives in Goring at 09:27. PLEASE CHECK THE PORTSMOUTH RAMBLERS WEBSITE FOR ANY ALTERATIONS TO TRAIN TIMES,

Linear walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Chris and Angela, 02392641737 or 07889130187

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Coast

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO ADD WALKS FOR THE MARCH TO JUNE PROGRAMME AS THE PROGRAMME WILL BE GOING TO THE PRINTING PRESS IN JUST A FEW WEEKS' TIME.

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 21 January 2017

Walk 1

Sat 21 January 2017 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[Chalton Circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: Chalton Car Park adj to Red Lion car park. Chalton Car park is once again open, the pub has bought it! Walkers please use the former EHDC part. (PO8 0BG, SU731159)

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

OL8 Circular, Ladyholt, Ditcham Park

Leaders to meet at start

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Liz & John, 07779 121439

Suitability: Dog friendly

Walk 2

Sat 21 January 2017 10:15 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[5 and Under - Staunton Country Park](#)

Starts at 10:15: Manor Lodge Road Car Park on B2149 half a mile north of Rowlands Castle mini roundabout on Hordean Road (PO9 6AU, SU722104)

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

Map OL8 - Old EX120

Flat - Fields - Woodland and Lake

Pub available at finish

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Country park

WALK SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME WILL CLOSE TOMORROW.

Sun 22 January 2017 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Lucifers Signal from Harting Down](#)

Starts at 10:00: Harting Down Car Park. There are parking charges. (GU31 5PN, SU789181)

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

Hilly walk starting at Harting Down car park,. Walk via West Marden, Eckensfield. Map no. OL8

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Peter C, 01243936520 or 07999519141

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 28 January 2017

Walk 1

Sat 28 January 2017 10:00 - 9.5 miles/15.3 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:15 approx.)

[The Grange Walk from Alresford](#)

Starts at 10:00: New Alresford, Watercress Line Mid Hants Railway, Car Park (fee payable) (SO24 9JW, SU588324)

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

Circular Walk from New Alresford, Station Car park. Map no.OL32

Fee £1.20 for 4 hours, would suggest longer, not too much more,

Abbotstone, Northington Grange, Old and New Alresford

Some steep hills and watercress beds

Leader to meet at Start

No Dogs please

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Nigel T, 01329829342 or 07804092933

Walk 2

Sat 28 January 2017 10:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[David's Doodles - West Wittering to Fishbourne Church](#)

Starts at 10:30: Malthouse Cottages West Wittering. (PO20 8QJ, SZ786991)

Meet at 10:00: Chichester Railway Station, West Sussex north side to catch No. 53 bus at Southgate bus stop at 10:13. The meeting point can be reached by Southern Trains and the no 700 bus (every 20 minutes). (PO19 8DL, SU858043)

Finishing point: Fishbourne Church (PO19 3RD, SU841046)

Flat, countryside walk via Oldhouse Farm, Birdham Pool and Dell Quay. Map no. OL8

Don't forget to bring bus passes.

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Sun 29 January 2017 09:50 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:15 approx.)

[A Circular walk via Blackdown and Hindhead](#)

Starts at 09:50: Outside Haslemere Railway Station (SU898329)

A hilly circular walk via Blackdown with a lunch stop at Grayswood

Car parking at Haslemere Station (charges) and elsewhere in vicinity.

Train Fratton 0857, Havant 0907, Haslemere arr 0941

Please check Walkfinder immediately before walk in case of changes to train times

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Moor, heath, Farmland, Woodland

Sat 4 February 2017 10:30 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Halfway and back \(near Midhurst\)](#)

Starts at 10:30: Beggar's Corner behind the Halfway Bridge Inn on A272 between Petersfield and Midhurst (GU28 9BP, SU931220)

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

Map OL33 (Old EX133)

Via River Wood - Upperton Common - Mill Farm - Lord's Wood - Lodsworth

Fairly flat farmland and woodland

Pub available at finish

No dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Farmland

Sun 5 February 2017 10:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Walk The Meons](#)

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

Lunch stop at West Meon. Map no.OL3

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Farmland

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 11 February 2017 plus a Hampshire Area AGM

Walk 1

Sat 11 February 2017 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:00 approx.)

[Droxford to Meonstoke](#)

Starts at 10:00: Droxford Church Car park (SO32 3RF, SU606182)

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

Meonstoke. Map no. OL3

LEADER TO MEET AT START

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Walk 2

Sat 11 February 2017 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Av you or Av you not Avington and the Itchen Valley](#)

Starts at 10:00: Avington Car Park, part of Avington Park

Take M3 to junction10. Follow signs to A31 and take that road to third roundabout where there is a junction with A272, and B3404. Continue on the A31 Eastwards along the dual carriageway and after approx one mile take a minor road to the left signed Avington. After about two miles take a further minor road to the left and after a short distance the car park is on the right. (maybe payment required). (SO21 1DE, SU528320)

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

Circular Walk from Avington Car Park

Leader to meet at Start.

A valley walk along the itchen Way and Kings Way, Easton, Itchen Abbas.

No Dogs please

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Nigel T, 01329829342 or 07804092933

Sat 11 February 2017 14:00

Hampshire Ramblers Area AGM

14:00 Pilands Wood Community Centre Chamberlayne Road, Southampton, Hampshire, SO31 8DT. See Dates to Remember for details.

Sun 12 February 2017 09:45 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[A Horndean circular](#)

Starts at 09:45: Starting point is the north bound bus stop on London Road near a street called The Yews and is the bus stop after Horndean Precinct. Free parking is available in Horndean Precinct opposite the Premier Inn (Grid ref SU705131) just after the A3 crosses over the A3M. There is a 300 metre walk from there to reach the start point. (PO8 0FG, SU706134)

Walk via Chalton, West Marden (lunch) and Finchdean. Map no. OL8

For those going by public transport catch the No. 8 First Bus from Portsmouth leaving the Hard at 08:56,

Commercial Road 09:00, Mountbatten Centre 09:10, Hilsea Lido 09:14, Cosham 09:17, Waterlooville 09:29 arriving Horndean at 09:42. Return buses every 20 minutes from Horndean.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Chris and Angela, 02392641737 or 07889130187

Suitability: No car needed

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 18 February 2017

Walk 1

Sat 18 February 2017 10:15 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[March Them Up 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: Drivers to Cosham Railway Station if possible, so that lifts may be offered. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

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

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Open country, Hill

Facilities: Toilet

Walk 2

Sat 18 February 2017 10:20 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Wickham Wander](#)

Starts at 10:20: Follow Station Road Northeast of Wickham Square round to the Car Park by the dismantled railway line (PO17 5JZ, SU575117)

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

Map OL3 (Old EX119)

Flat Countryside

Via Webbs Land Farm - Redhill Copse - Northfields Farm

Pub available at finish

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Farmland

Sun 19 February 2017 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:45 approx.)

[A 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.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Terry & Rita, 02392666439

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 25 February 2017

Walk 1

Sat 25 February 2017 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Around Coombe Cross](#)

Starts at 10:00: East Meon Work House Lane Car Park (GU32 1PF, SU677221)

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

Hilly Walk from East Meon via Chidham, Whitewool Farm and Salt Hill

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Peter C, 01243936520 or 07999519141

Walk 2

Sat 25 February 2017 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

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

Starts at 10:00: Fareham Bus Station. This can be reached by First bus no. X4 (every 30 minutes) or no.3 (every 10 minutes) from Portsmouth. (PO16 0NJ, SU578061)

Finishing point: Wickham Square. (PO17 5ES, SU571114)

Moderate gradients and countryside walking via Spurlings Farm and Bere Farm. Map no. OL3

Don't forget to bring bus passes for return journey to Fareham.

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Sun 26 February 2017 10:20 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:15 approx.)

[A Wight Winter Walk](#)

Starts at 10:20: Sandown Railway Station (PO36 9FE, SZ593844)

Meet at 09:00: Meet in Wightlink Ferry Terminal at Portsmouth Harbour Station to catch 09:15 catamaran to Ryde Pier and onwards by train to Sandown Station (PO1 3TT, SU630001)

Finishing point: Ryde Pier Head (SZ593935)

A walk along the coast from Sandown to Ryde, via Culver Down, Bembridge Point, Seaview. Map No. OL29

Linear walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

Sat 4 March 2017 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Meet the Golfers from Droxford](#)

Starts at 10:00: Droxford Church Car Park off A32 (SO32 3RF, SU606182)

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

Steynes Farm, Betty Mundy, Exton. Map no. OL3.

Leaders to meet at start

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Liz & John, 07779 121439

Suitability: Dog friendly

Sun 5 March 2017 11:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[Walk From Havant To Fareham Along Portsdown Hill](#)

Starts at 11:00: Havant Railway Station (PO9 1PY, SU717065)

Finishing point: Fareham Bus Station. (PO16 0BX, SU579061)

Recommended train to catch to Havant: 10:37 Portsmouth & Southsea, 10:41 Fratton, 10:21 Fareham (change at Fratton), 10:26 Portchester (change at Fratton). Map no. OL3 and OL8

Linear walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland, City, town

Sat 11 March 2017 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[The lady loves Milk Tray! \(from Finchdean\)](#)

Starts at 10:00: Finchdean village Centre near George pub (PO8 0AY, SU737127)

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

Chalton, Lady Holt, Eckensfield, Compton Down. Map no. OL8

Small hills only taken slowly

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

LASTLY THE WALK BELOW GIVES ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEAL WALK.

Sun 9 April 2017 10:00 - 4.5 miles/7.2 km - Leisurely (Finishes 12:30 approx.)

[Annual meal walk](#)

Starts at 10:00: Layby North side of A272

O.6 miles East of Rogate (GU30 7JL, SU818283)

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

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

OL33 EX133

Bordon, Terwick Common, Fyning

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

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863



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Walk Proposal Form



Please use BLOCK CAPITALS only on hand written submission

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New walk leaders are always welcome for long or short walks. Don't be afraid to try. Committee members/walk leaders will be happy to help you with any problems.

PICTURES FROM THE PORTSMOUTH RAMBLERS WEBSITE
ADDED BY WALK MEMBERS

To see all the pictures taken by the Portsmouth Group go to
<http://www.portsmouthramblers.org.uk/photos-galleries.html>

