

The Ramblers' Association

Working for Walkers

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

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PORTSMOUTH GROUP WALKING PROGRAMME

Correct as at 30th September 2017. Check the website for any updates.

The Portsmouth Group offers a variety of walks mainly in Hampshire, West Sussex and the Isle of Wight. On Saturdays these are moderately paced 5 to 9 mile walks whilst, on Sundays, they are faster paced 11 to 15 mile walks.

The Group also has short Friday evening walks and some extra Saturday walks in more distant parts in the summer months. Most walks have a pub/cafe stop either at the end or at lunch time.

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

Grade A walks – for experienced walkers; brisk pace

Grade B walks – regular pace

Grade C walks – moderate pace

Grade D walks – slow pace

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



CAR SHARING AND LIFTS– IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Our group encourages car sharing as well as assisting those without transport and those with transport but who lack confidence driving to unfamiliar areas to get to the walks. To enable this to happen drivers are requested to meet at Cosham Railway Station (CRS). Reducing the number of cars going to a walk not only benefits the environment but also reduces possible tensions with villagers who often feel swamped by the arrival of large numbers of cars. This request has become even more urgent of late as a number of walkers who gave lifts are, for various reasons, no longer able to do so. This means there is a much greater chance of walkers being left behind at Cosham Railway Station. Saturday walks are particularly affected. So if you live in Portsmouth please stop by at Cosham Railway Station in order to help out.

The following guidelines will hopefully clarify the arrangements:

- (a) **The driver of the car is the one who decides what to do at the end of a walk.** If the driver wants to return home immediately after a walk and not go into a pub/cafe then his/her passengers will have to accept that decision. Similarly if the driver wants to stay and his/her passengers don't they will have to stay with the driver. It may be worth discussing this issue with the driver before accepting a lift if this is a matter of concern to you.
- (b) Priority will be given to those without their own transport.
- (c) Drivers often appreciate it when a voluntary contribution is made by passengers. As a guide **10p** per mile per passenger (up to a cap of **£6** per person) is considered an amount which reasonably covers the costs incurred by the driver.
- (d) Ideally walkers who require a lift should contact the leader, **unless it is stated that the leader is meeting at the start of the walk** and so would not be going to Cosham Railway Station. For Saturday walks when the leader is not going to Cosham Railway Station you will need to contact David Nichols on 02392529490 or 07765100863 as he might know if any drivers are going to Cosham, and be able to arrange a lift. On Sunday Group walks a Cosham meeting time is only given when the leader is definitely going to Cosham Railway Station.
- (e) LIFTS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.
- (f) **Don't forget many walks can be reached by Public Transport.** This is indicated in the programme, with some walks being specifically aimed at public transport users. In the case of bus travel walkers with bus passes would incur no financial cost.



PORTSMOUTH GROUP WEBSITE

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

The screenshot shows the Portsmouth Ramblers website. At the top, there is a logo for 'ramblers at the heart of walking' and the text 'Portsmouth Ramblers website live since 23rd October 2015'. Below this is a navigation bar with links: Home, About Us, Walks, News / Future Events, Photos Galleries, Contacts, Governance, and Leaders. A breadcrumb trail indicates 'You are here: Home'.

The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column features a 'Calendar' section with a calendar for September '17. The calendar shows dates from 1 to 30, with the 20th highlighted. Below the calendar is a section titled 'Our next walks' which lists a walk on 'Sat, 23rd September, Up and over the Beech Hangers at Steen'.

The middle column is titled 'Cancelled Walks (if any)' and currently shows no cancellations. Below this is a section titled 'About Us' which includes a welcome message and a description of the walks.

The right column features a large red banner for a 'London Walk - Saturday 30th September update'. Below the banner is a blue button that says 'Read more: London Walk - Saturday 30th September update'.

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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

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

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

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

The Committee

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NEW LEADERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

Over the last few years we have been very lucky in having a core of dedicated walk leaders willing to recce and lead walks for the Portsmouth Saturday and Sunday Groups. Indeed some leaders offer six or seven walks a programme – a staggering 18 to 20 walks a year! However as time marches on we gradually lose leaders often through injury, ill-health or work/family commitments. Being dependant on a team of stalwart leaders who lead a large percentage of the walks has its dangers when those leaders are no longer able to continue – as when that eventually happens the walking programme becomes decidedly bare.

To prevent this happening we need more people to come forward now, particularly on Saturday walks. Leading walks does not have to be complicated. If you are unhappy with your ability to read maps just choose a simple route and become familiar with it. Another option is to join up with a friend and lead a joint walk. I am sure many current leaders will be happy to discuss possible routes and go out with you on a recce to make sure all is OK. So please seriously consider becoming a leader if you want the Group to thrive in the long term.

For those considering leading walks and for existing leaders the Group has a number of useful documents and facilities available:

1. The Portsmouth Group has a Walk Leaders Guidelines document which can be downloaded from the Portsmouth Group Website. This document has a great deal of useful information, especially for new leaders, and is recommended reading. Further information is available here [Walk Leaders Guideline Document](#)
2. Before any walks are entered on Walks Finder, i.e. before the leader has finalised the walk details, the date of the intended walk can be booked on the Group's electronic calendar by contacting the programme co-ordinator. This calendar can be viewed on the [calendar website](#) or via the Portsmouth Group website. This allows leaders to see the current availability of dates in real time.
3. If a leader is willing to change the date of their walk this is indicated by two stars before the title of the walk on the online calendar but priority will always be given in order of receipt. However the aim is to provide a full and varied programme for the Group and occasionally dates have to be re-arranged or a walk carried forward to the next programme.
4. Submitting walks: leaders can now add their walks directly onto Walks Finder and the majority of leaders currently use this method to submit their walks. For those leaders without internet access walks can be submitted using the submission form at the end of this programme or you can contact David Nichols for extra paper copies. On the [Portsmouth Ramblers Website](#) are a few videos showing how to log on, add a walk and copy a previous walk etc. To use this facility new leaders need to create an account on the Ramblers website and then contact the co-ordinator so that they can be added as a contributor for the Portsmouth Group.
5. Any walk leader who has led a minimum of 8 walks over the last three programmes may apply to the Treasurer for reimbursement of the cost of a maximum of three new Explorer maps per annum, group funds permitting. The maps must cover the area normally walked by the group and the application must include a receipted bill and dates of walks led.
6. Leaders should report any incident or accident to the Secretary (secretary@portsmouthramblers.org.uk) and any obstructions or broken stiles etc. to the Footpaths/Walking Environment/Access Secretary - Mark Page, (footpath.secretary@portsmouthramblers.org.uk) 16 Stansted Road, Southsea PO5 1SA, including grid references where possible.
7. All walks appear on [Walks Finder](#) Would leaders please advise David Nichols or Chris Mac Arthur if walk details change so this can be updated and walkers contacted.
8. Although Walks Finder allows a certain amount of information to be entered, if you have a lot of information you need walkers to know about e.g. complicated travel arrangements or you wish to 'blow your own trumpet' (you put a lot of effort into creating the walk and you wish everybody to know about it), then send details to the webmaster [Malcolm Hagan](#) and he will put the information on the website.

USEFUL WEB LINKS – ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE PORTSMOUTH RAMBLERS WEBSITE

These links are for current footpath closures:

Isle of Wight

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

Hampshire

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

Sussex

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

Dorset

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

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

First Bus

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

Stagecoach buses

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

Bus timetables for the whole of the UK

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

South Western Trains

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

Southern

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

National Rail Travel Planner

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

Wightlink

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

Weather sites

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Dates to remember

The **2017 Portsmouth Group AGM** will take place on Tuesday 21st November at The City Scout HQ, 70 The Ridings, Gatcombe Park, Portsmouth at 8pm. See the AGM booklet for details.

The Portsmouth Group Christmas meal: this will take place on Wednesday 6th December 2017 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 6th November and balance along with menu selection by Wednesday 29th November 2017.

Menu's will be available from David on any Saturday walk or should he not be walking, please e-mail him on davespecialcon1@btopenworld.com when 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.

Annual Meal will take place on Sunday March 25th 2018 at Half Moon Public House, Sheet near Petersfield. Details will be in the March to June programme.

WALKS PROGRAMME ON YOUR PHONE/PC/I-PAD

The programme of walks can be added to any electronic calendar program held on a smartphone, i-Pad or PC. It will then be automatically updated whenever a change is made to a walk or a new walk added. This means you will always have the latest walk calendar with you at all times. The calendar entry also has a web link to the full Walks Finder entry allowing you to see a map of the start point if you get lost on route.

There are a number of ways to take advantage of this facility:

If you have a gmail/google mail email address just contact the programme co-ordinator [Chris Macarthur](mailto:Chris.Macarthur@portsmouthramblers.co.uk) and your name will be added to the calendar list and a link to the calendar will be automatically sent to you.

If you have an i-Phone or iPad just click on this link on your phone/iPad

<https://www.google.com/calendar/ical/d7185d4814d01ngqnesjbclvdk%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>
and follow the instructions to add this calendar to your phone.

If you are using a mail client such as Thunderbird on your PC with the Lightning Calendar feature or have another calendar programme just open that calendar programme, add a network calendar and when it asks for an address just copy and paste the following address

<https://www.google.com/calendar/ical/d7185d4814d01ngqnesjbclvdk%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>
You can then set the synchronisation frequency e.g. every hour, every day etc. in that programme.

Don't forget to check [Portsmouth Ramblers Website](#) near to the date of the walk to confirm walk details, or contact the walk leader if you have no internet access.

Don't be one of the people who missed walks in the last programme because the start time or start location had to be changed due to car park closures, road closures, engineering works, footpath closures and a number of other causes outside the control of the leader.

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

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

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

MAP NUMBERS AND OTHER CHANGES

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

The table below shows the old and new map numbers.

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

THE PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARING IN THIS PROGRAMME ARE TAKEN FROM THE PORTSMOUTH RAMBLERS WEBSITE. TO SEE MORE OF THESE GO TO

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

No muddy boots in cars please

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



All walks are circular unless otherwise stated.

Wear stout footwear and carry waterproof clothing for possible wet weather.

There will be stops for coffee and lunch, so please bring a flask and food.

Walkers should not eat their own food in pubs/pub gardens without permission from the landlord.

Walkers are requested not to walk faster than the pace of the leader.

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

Walkers should always be aware of those behind them.

The Walks

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

Sat 4 November 2017 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

Quality first! From Woolbeding Common

Starts at 10:00: Woolbeding Common National Trust Car Park

From A272 before Midhurst follow signs for Woolbeding, then Older Hill . (GU29 0QQ, SU869261)

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

OL 33 / EX133 Chithurst, Iping, Stedham Mill

There are hills involved of short duration, then towards the finish a long slow climb

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Country park

Sun 5 November 2017 10:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km – Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

Itchen For A Walk

Starts at 10:00: Park in Mill Lane, Abbots Worthy. (SO21 1DU, SU497326)

A circular walk along the River Itchen. Via Abbots Worthy, Martyr Worthy, Crouch Green, Chilland, Itchen Abbas, Itchen Stoke, Ovington (pub stop), Avington & Easton. Map no. OL32.

Circular walk.

Local Grade: B

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

DON'T FORGET NEW LEADERS ARE ALWAYS REQUIRED.

SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS.



THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 11 November 2017

Walk 1

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

[Rake Circular](#)

Starts at 10:15: Approaching on the B2070 from Petersfield, drive through Rake past the school. Then take first left as you approach the dual carriageway and park about 200 metres down the track. (GU33 7JN, SU813281)

Via Foley Manor, Liphook Golf Club, Milland House, Combeland Farm. Map no. OL33

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727

Ascent: 244 metres

Ascent: 800 feet

Walk 2

Sat 11 November 2017 10:20 - 4.5 miles/7.2 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[5 and under - Durleighmarsh Duddle](#)

Starts at 10:20: Road/Layby on South side of A272 just before Durleighmarsh Farm between Petersfield and Rogate.

Car approx 20 miles/25 minutes from Cosham (GU31 5AX, SU783235)

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

Map OL33/EXP133

Farmland and Woodland - Good views - Mainly wide paths - Some moderate inclines

Via - Carrols - Rogate Common - Commonsides

Tea Rooms at finish - Pub at Sheet (Half Moon)

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Surroundings: Farmland

Sun 12 November 2017 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[West Stoke Circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: West Stoke Car Park (PO18 9BE, SU824087)

Map OL8 (old EX120). Walk from West Stoke Car Park into Kingley Vale, Stoughton, Stoke Down

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 18 November 2017

Walk 1

Sat 18 November 2017 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Walderton](#)

Starts at 10:00: Car park at junction B2146 and lane to Stoughton (PO18 9EA, SU786105)

Via Stansted Estate

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Surroundings: Farmland

Walk 2

Sat 18 November 2017 10:30 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[New Forest Ridge Walk](#)

Starts at 10:30: Swan Green car park opposite White Swan pub (SO43 7DT, SU289082)

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

Woodland and heath with a ridge but no steep climbs

Via Emery Down, Acres Down, Newtown

Pub available at finish or Tea Rooms in Lyndhurst

Map OL22 /SU289082 Postcode SO43 7DT

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Sun 19 November 2017 10:40 - 11.5 miles/18.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Liphook to Haslemere](#)

Starts at 10:40: Liphook Railway Station. (GU30 7DN, SU841309)

Finishing point: Haslemere Railway Station (GU27 1DB, SU897329)

Walk from Liphook via Stanley Common, Fernhurst, Temple of the Winds. Map no. OL33.

Train times Fratton 09:57, Havant 10:07, Petersfield 10:23 arrives Liphook 10:36. Return trains to Petersfield, Havant and Fratton from Haslemere are at 07 and 27 minutes past the hour. The 07 minutes past stops at Liphook for those who drove there.

Linear walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Chris and Angela, 02392641737 or 07889130187

Suitability: No car needed

AGM

Tue 21 November 2017 19:45

Portsmouth Group AGM

19:45 The City Scout HQ, Hilsea 70 The Ridings, Gatcombe Park, Portsmouth, PO2 0UU

Portsmouth Group AGM. See AGM booklet for details.

Contact: David Nichols, 02392 529490

Please come along and contribute to the running of your Group. Your views are important.
Don't forget to bring something for the American Supper.

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 25 November 2017

Walk 1

Sat 25 November 2017 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Droxford Circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: Droxford (SO32 3RB, SU608182)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station. Leaders to meet at start. (PO6 3BD, SU658051)

Map number: OL3 (Old no. EX 119) Walk via: Corhampton & Meonstoke.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Liz & John, 07779 121439

Walk 2

Sat 25 November 2017 10:20 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Pagham to Chichester](#)

Starts at 10:20: Sea Lane bus stop, Pagham. (PO21 4TX, SZ886975)

Meet at 09:45: Chichester Railway Station, North side by taxi rank. This can be reached by various trains from Portsmouth and the 700 bus. The plan is to get bus No. 60 at 09:58 at the bus station opposite the railway station. Remember to bring bus passes. (PO19 8DL, SU858043)

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

Walk via South Mundham, Hunston, Chichester Canal. Map no. OL8.

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Sun 26 November 2017 10:15 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Idsworth Odyssey](#)

Starts at 10:15: Rowlands Castle Railway Station. Train times Fratton 09:57, Havant 10:07 arrives Rowlands Castle 10:13 (PO9 6BP, SU734108)

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

Via Idsworth Church, West Marden for lunch, return through Stansted Park. Map no. OL8 (old no. EX120)

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Terry & Rita, 02392666439

Suitability: No car needed

Sat 2 December 2017 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

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, Child friendly, No car needed

Surroundings: Open country, Hill, Woodland, Coast

Sun 3 December 2017 09:50 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[A walk to Minstead via Acres Down](#)

Starts at 09:50: Station car park is on west side of station and access is through the car park of the New Forest public house, Ashurst. Both are over the railway bridge when approached from Southampton. (SO40 7AD, SU333101)

A circular walk from Ashurst New Forest Station via Longwater Lawn, Clay Hill and Acres Down. Returning past Busketts Lawn Inclosure.

Ashurst is approximately 30 miles (40 minutes) from Portsmouth via M27, M271 and A35.

Train (current timetable, may be changed) Fratton 08:26, Cosham 08:35, Fareham 08:46 via Eastleigh.

Ashurst New Forest arrive 09:45

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Moor, heath

Wed 6 December 2017 19:30 for 19:45

Portsmouth Group Xmas Meal

Royal Naval and Royal Albert Yacht Club, Pembroke Road, Old Portsmouth, PO1 2NS
Annual Xmas Meal

Bookings to be made to David Nichols, (02392 529490) 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 6th November and balance along with menu selection by Wednesday 29th November 2017.

Menu's will be available from David on any Saturday walk or should he not be walking, please e-mail him on davespecialcon1@btopenworld.com when 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.



THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 09 December 2017

Walk 1

Sat 9 December 2017 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Criss Crossing Around East Marden](#)

Starts at 10:00: Stoughton Down Car Park (PO18 9JG, SU815126)

From Stoughton Down car park via East Marden, North Marden, Buriton Farm and Hooksway. Hilly. Map no. OL8

If required please contact leader to arrange a lift.

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Susan C, 07913941420 or 01243 936520

Walk 2

Sat 9 December 2017 10:20 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Fiveish - Funtington Footfalls](#)

Starts at 10:20: Funtington Church. In Funtington, travelling East turn right down Church Lane and park considerably (PO18 9LH, SU800083)

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

Flat - Woods and Fields. Map number OL8 (Old Ex 120) Via Ashling Wood - Mouthey's Common - West Ashling

Pub available at finish. No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

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SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS.

Sun 10 December 2017 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 or 07799376796

Suitability: No car needed

Facilities: Toilet

Sat 16 December 2017 10:10 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Circular from Walderton](#)

Starts at 10:10: Walderton triangle Junction B2146 and minor road to Stoughton (PO18 9EA, SU787104)

Meet at 09:30: Cosham Railway Station. North side short stay c/p (SU657051)

Via Watergate, Lycommon, UpMarden Church.

Minor hills only

map no. OL9 (old no. EX120)

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Sun 17 December 2017 09:20 - 12.5 miles/20.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:15 approx.)

[Rowlands Castle circular](#)

Starts at 09:20: Rowlands Castle Railway Station (PO9 6BP, SU734108)

Walk via Idsworth Church, Ladyholt, Chalton (lunch), Idsworth House and Finchdean. Map no. OL8

Train times Fratton 08:57, Havant 09:07 arrives Rowlands Castle 09:13. Return trains leave at 33 minutes past the hour. These times might change if South Western Trains introduce a new timetable in December.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Chris and Angela, 02392641737 or 07889130187

Suitability: No car needed

Sat 23 December 2017 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Denmead](#)

Starts at 10:00: Hampshire CC car park Kidmore Lane (free). Toilet available. (PO7 6JZ, SU659121)

Via Creech Woods.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Surroundings: Country park

Sat 23 December 2017 10:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[West End Outing \(near Old Winchester Hill\)](#)

PLEASE NOTE THIS SUNDAY GROUP WALK IS TAKING PLACE ON SATURDAY AS MANY WALKERS WERE UNABLE TO COME OUT ON XMAS EVE.

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

Circular walk with pub stop at The Vine Inn Hambledon. Hilly. Map no. OL3.

Please contact the leader if you require a lift.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Peter C, 01243936520 or 07999519141

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBMIT WALKS FOR THE MARCH TO JUNE PROGRAMME.

Tue 26 December 2017 (Boxing Day) 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Five Score Way from Buriton](#)

Starts at 10:00: Buriton Pond Car Park (GU31 5RT, SU739200)

Circular walk via Compton. Hilly. Map no OL8.

Please ring leader to arrange lift if required

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Peter C, 01243936520 or 07999519141

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 30 December 2017

Walk 1

Sat 30 December 2017 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Its the Pits from Buriton](#)

Starts at 10:00: Buriton Pond parking area (GU31 5RX, SU739200)

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

Wooded parkland, in QE2 Park Old Chalk Pits nature reserve. Some paths may be slippery if wet, if so alternatives to start. Map no. OL8

Leader to meet at start

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Walk 2

Sat 30 December 2017 10:10 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Portchester to Fareham](#)

Starts at 10:10: Portchester Precinct. This can be reached by the 10 minutely bus no. 3 and the 30 minutely X4 from Portsmouth, plus frequent trains. (PO16 9XB, SU617056)

Finishing point: Quay Street bus stop in West Street shopping arcade, Fareham. Coffee shops and toilets available. (PO16 0BN, SU582061)

Walk via Portchester Castle, Wicor Lake, Cams Hill Golf Course, Fareham. Map No. OL3.

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

At the moment there is no Sunday Group walk on Sunday 31 December (New Years Eve). It is possible a walk may be added nearer the time when leaders can confirm their availability as, currently, many have unconfirmed family commitments. Of course new leaders are always welcome.

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 06 January 2018

Walk 1

Sat 6 January 2018 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 Kilместon, Hinton Ampner, Cheriton. Map no. OL32 old map no. EX 132

Leader to meet at start

NO Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Nigel T, 01329829342 or 07804092933

Walk 2

Sat 6 January 2018 10:30 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:15 approx.)

[Longmoor Loop](#)

Starts at 10:30: Forest Road Car Park. Take B3006 off A3 roundabout towards Selborne but then turn right to Greatham. In 300 yards turn right on Forest Road and continue for approx 1 mile to car park on left (GU33 7BX, SU782293)

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

Longmoor - heathland - Moderate ascent taken slowly. Map Number OL33 (Old EX133)

Via Foley Pond - Weavers Down

Pub available after finish

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Sun 7 January 2018 09:40 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[A hop to Henley](#)

Starts at 09:40: North Street car park, Midhurst (GU29 9DR, SU887217)

Via Ambersham Bridge, Lodsworth and Bexleyhill. Returning via Easebourne.

Cars: North Street car park is free on Sundays according to the Chichester District Council website.

Bus: Stagecoach South service 60 leaves Chichester bus station at 0846 and is scheduled to arrive at Midhurst at 0924.

Map: OL33 (was EXP133) Haslemere and Petersfield

Sunset 1613

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Moor, Heath, Farmland, Woodland

Sat 13 January 2018 10:15 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely

[East Dean Circular](#)

Starts at 10:15: East Dean Village near to Village Hall, or Pond, or Pub. (PO18 0JB, SU903129)

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

Park in East Dean village up from pub or round the pond. Via Charlton Forest, Graffham Down, Tegleaze.

Map OL 8

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: Dog friendly

Sun 14 January 2018 10:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[A Winter's Walk from West Marden](#)

Starts at 10:00: West Marden village. Park by pub, or in layby on B2146, or in Noredown Way. (PO18 9ET, SU771135)

West Marden to Chalton and back. Map OL8 (was Ex 120)

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

NOT LONG NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE TO SUBMIT WALKS FOR THE MARCH TO JUNE PROGRAMME.

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SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS.**

**DON'T FORGET YOU CAN HAVE THIS WALKING PROGRAMME AUTOMATICALLY
UPDATED ON YOUR SMART PHONE, I-PAD OR PC. SEE PAGE 8 FOR DETAILS.**

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 20 January 2018

Walk 1

Sat 20 January 2018 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Slindon Slammer](#)

Starts at 10:00: Car park on Park Lane (Park Lane is on LHS of A29 immediately after the roundabout with A27) (BN18 0QY, SU960076)

Slindon to Bignor Hill. Hilly

If lift required please contact leader

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: Peter C, 01243936520 or 07999519141

Walk 2

Sat 20 January 2018 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Old Bedhampton](#)

Starts at 10:00: St Thomas church car park, Bidbury Mead. (PO9 3EU, SU703065)

Via Farlington Marshes. Map no. OL8 and OL3.

Flat coastal walk. Opportunity to see wild birds. The starting point can also be reached by the 10 minutely Stagecoach bus No. 23 and the half-hourly bus No. 21 from Portsmouth.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Surroundings: Coast

Suitability: No car needed

Sun 21 January 2018 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Rita's Ramble from Stoughton car park](#)

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

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

Via Monkton Farm, Southdowns Way, Compton for lunch, Up Marden. Map no OL8 (old map no EX120)

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Terry & Rita, 02392666439

WALK SUBMISSIONS FOR MARCH TO JUNE PROGRAMME ARE NOW CLOSED



THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 27 January 2018

Walk 1

Sat 27 January 2018 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Rowlands Castle circular](#)

Starts at 10:00: Rowlands Castle Railway Station. Trains Fratton 09:28, Hilsea 09:32 arrives 09:46. Please check train times nearer the date as the new franchise owner plans timetable changes which may take effect in December. (PO9 6BP, SU734108)

Walk via Finchdean, Blendworth and Broad Walk. Map no OL8.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Walk 2

Sat 27 January 2018 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (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, Compton, Bevis Thumb. Map no. OL8 old map no. Ex 120

Leaders to meet at start

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Liz & John, 07779 121439

Sun 28 January 2018 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Around East Meon](#)

Starts at 10:00: Work House Lane car park, main car park in East Meon. (GU32 1NH, SU680222)

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

Walk goes up over Old Winchester Hill in morning. Returns via Drayton.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Mark P, 02392 830803 or 07799376796

Surroundings: Farmland

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 03 February 2018

Walk 1

Sat 3 February 2018 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:15 approx.)

[West Marden from Stansted Forest](#)

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

Walk 2

Sat 3 February 2018 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Droxford](#)

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

Via Meonstoke.

If car park full, park opposite with consideration.

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jan and Richard, 02392266619

Ascent: 50 metres

Ascent: 164 feet

Surroundings: Farmland

Sun 4 February 2018 09:30 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[An excursion to Priors Dean](#)

Starts at 09:30: Meet outside Petersfield Railway Station (GU32 3EE, SU743235)

A walk via the Hangers to Priors Dean

Via Ashford Hill, possibly Hawkley Hanger and Oakshott

Parking at station (£2.00 on Sunday) and elsewhere in town

Train (current timetable - likely to change)

Fratton 08:57, Havant 09:07, Petersfield arr 09:23

Map: OL33 (was EXP133) Haslemere and Petersfield

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Bob Cy, 07742719811

Suitability: No car needed

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 10 February 2018

Walk 1

Sat 10 February 2018 10:15 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[Levin Down and Around](#)

Starts at 10:15: Charlton. 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 3BD, SU657051)

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

Forest walk with some steepish slopes.

Map no. OL8

Leader to meet at start

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Bob Cs, 02392696251 or 07833772056

Walk 2

Sat 10 February 2018 10:20 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Fiveish - 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 11 February 2018 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[A walk in West Sussex from Iping](#)

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

Contact: Euan and Suzanne, 01730263306 or 07801714841

THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 17 February 2018

Walk 1

Sat 17 February 2018 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Boarhunt Wander](#)

Starts at 10:00: Lay-by off Knowle Roundabout on A32 (PO17 5BW, SU578090)

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

Flat walk through Knowle and Boarhunt. Map no OL3

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Jill C, 07841651509

Suitability: Dog friendly

Walk 2

Sat 17 February 2018 10:20 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Fiveish - Waltham Wander](#)

Starts at 10:20: Going North on B2177 at 2nd Bishops Waltham roundabout turn left for roadside parking next to lake. (SO32 1NY, SU550175)

Meet at 09:45: Cosham Railway station north side parking area (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Mostly flat. . Pub available at finish.

Map No. Ex 119 new map number OL3. Walk via Galley Down, Highfield Farm.

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

Sun 18 February 2018 10:05 - 11.5 miles/18.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[Singleton circular](#)

Starts at 10:05: North Bound Bus stop in Singleton on A286 opposite Charlton Lane.

This bus stop can be reached by the No. 60 bus from Chichester which leaves the bus station at 09:43 and the Cathedral at 09:46 arriving Singleton at 10:03. Walk starts on arrival of the bus. Leader to meet at start.

Those driving can park in the village. (PO18 0EX, SU875130)

A walk in the South Downs via Westdean Woods, Cocking Down, Cocking (lunch), Heyshot Down and Levin Down. Map no. OL8. There is one steep ascent and one steep descent which could be slippery if wet. It is therefore advisable to bring walking poles if you use them.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Barbara, 07906066548

Suitability: No car needed

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THERE ARE TWO WALKS ON Saturday 24 February 2018

Walk 1

Sat 24 February 2018 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Fishbourne to Malthouses](#)

Starts at 10:00: Fishbourne Road West Bus Stop. Free car park at church 300 yards from bus stop. This can also be reached by the 20 minutely 700 bus or by train. (PO19 3QX, SU834047)

Finishing point: Malthouses on B2179. We will be catching the 52 or 53 bus to return to Chichester.

Remember to bring bus passes. (PO20 8QJ, SZ786991)

Walk via Dell Quay, Birdham Pool, Old House Farm. Map no. OL8.

Linear walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David H, 07899459426

Suitability: Dog friendly, No car needed

Walk 2

Sat 24 February 2018 10:15 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Bishop's Waltham Circular](#)

Starts at 10:15: Driving from Wickham on the B2177, take the first left into Station Road at the large roundabout in the middle of Bishop's Waltham. Park next to the pond (SO32 1DH, SU551173)

Via Waltham Chase, Hillpound, Green Lane, Dundridge

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Malcolm H, 02392221925 or 07747547727

Ascent: 274 metres

Ascent: 900 feet

Sun 25 February 2018 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Beaconhill Beeches Circular](#)

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

Map OL32. Walk from Beaconhill Beeches Car Park to Hinton Ampner, The Flower Pots at Cheriton, and back along The South Downs Way.

Circular walk

Local grade: B

Contact: Linda P, 02392291324 or 07443528575

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

[Toddle to Treyford](#)

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

Meet at 09:30: PO6 3BD, SU657051

Farm and Woodland - No steep hills

Map OL8/EX120

Via Fitzhall - Treyford - Didling - The Warren

Pub available at Rogate after or Tea Rooms at Durloughmarsh Farm

No Dogs

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: Roy O, 02392668002 or 07523562532

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

[Test Valley Circular](#)

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

Via Michelmersh & King's Somborne.

Circular walk

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

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

[Rowlands Castle Circular](#)

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

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

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

Circular walk

Local grade: C

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

Suitability: No car needed

Sat 17 March 2018 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 .

Circular walk

Local grade: C+

Contact: David N, 02392 529490 or 07765 100863

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Walk Proposal Form



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

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

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

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

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

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

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