

The Ramblers' Association

Working for Walkers

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



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PORTSMOUTH GROUP WALKING PROGRAMME

Correct as of 1st October 2019. Check the website for any updates.

The Portsmouth Group offers a variety of walks mainly in Hampshire, West Sussex and the Isle of Wight. On Saturdays these are moderately paced 5 to 10 mile walks whilst, on Sundays, they are faster paced 11 to 15 mile walks.

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

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

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

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



Always check the website

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

for any last minute changes.

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

CAR SHARING AND LIFTS– IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

The following guidelines will hopefully clarify the arrangements:

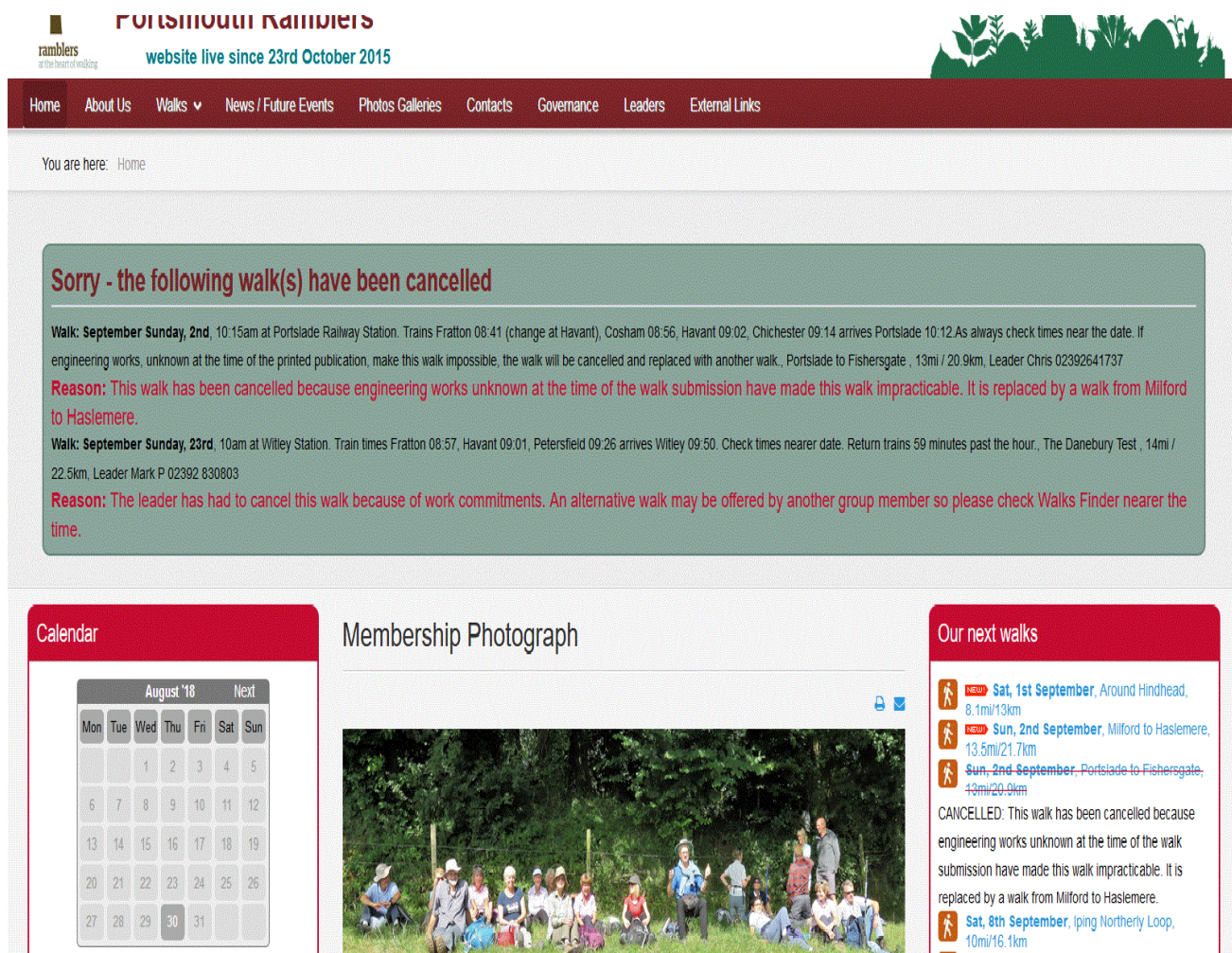
- (a) **The driver of the car is the one who decides what to do at the end of a walk.** If the driver wants to return home immediately after a walk and not go into a pub/cafe then his/her passengers will have to accept that decision. Similarly if the driver wants to stay and his/her passengers don't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

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PORTSMOUTH GROUP WEBSITE

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



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website live since 23rd October 2015

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Sorry - the following walk(s) have been cancelled

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

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

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

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

Calendar

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

Membership Photograph



Our next walks

- Sat, 1st September,** Around Hindhead, 8.1mi/13km
- Sun, 2nd September,** Milford to Haslemere, 13.5mi/21.7km
- Sun, 2nd September,** Portslade to Fishergate, 13mi/20.9km

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

- Sat, 8th September,** Iping Northerly Loop, 10mi/16.1km
- Sat, 8th September,** A circular walk in...

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

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

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

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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

Rohan, all branches	01243 787214
Cotswold Outdoor, (all branches) 13 Lower Northam Rd, Hedge End or 51 East St, Chichester	01489 799555 01243 788167
Mountain Warehouse (all branches) nearest 83 North Street, Chichester, PO19 1LQ	01243 380058

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

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

The Committee

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NEW LEADERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

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

To prevent this happening we need more people to come forward now on both Saturday and Sunday walks.

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

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

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

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USEFUL WEB LINKS – ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE PORTSMOUTH RAMBLERS WEBSITE

These links are for current footpath closures:

Isle of Wight

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

Hampshire

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

Sussex

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

Dorset

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

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

First Bus

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

Stagecoach buses

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

Bus timetables for the whole of the UK

<https://www.traveline.info/>

South Western railway

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

Southern

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

National Rail Travel Planner

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

Wightlink

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

Weather sites

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

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

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

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



The Walking Partnership

Under a new initiative we can obtain a financial contribution for the group every time one of our members books a holiday with Ramblers Worldwide Holidays. This is £10 per person booked on UK holidays, £20 per person on short haul holidays and £30 per person on long haul holidays. To qualify you must nominate the Portsmouth Group to RWH before you travel. This costs members nothing and would obviously be a welcome addition to group funds. If you are able to do this you can obtain more detailed information from our secretary Sue Chilton on 07913941420 or email her at secretary@portsmouthramblers.org.uk



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Important Data Protection Information

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

PHOTOGRAPHS

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

WALKS PROGRAMME

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you have an email address, please notify the [Membership secretary](#) This will enable you to receive the PDF version of this Programme as well as emailed updates in the event of walk alterations.

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

MAP NUMBERS AND OTHER CHANGES

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

The table below shows the old and new map numbers.

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

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



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Dates for your Dairy

Tuesday 19th November 2019 – AGM

at The City Scout Hut, 70 The Ridings, Gatcombe Park, Portsmouth

arrive 19:45 for 20:00 start

Wednesday 11th December 2019 – Christmas Meal

at The Royal Naval Club and Royal Albert Yacht Club, 17 Penbroke Road, PO1 2NT

This will take place on Wednesday 11th December 2019 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 £30 per head for three courses, sadly two course meals are unavailable. 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 5th November and balance along with menu selection by Wednesday 27th November 2019. 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.

Starters

Smoked mackerel remoulade with beetroot mayo and horseradish puree

(v) Curried parsnip soup with parmesan and apple crisp

Chicken and duck terrine with cranberry mayo and sweet and sour cherries

(v) Stilton pannacotta with fig and apple compote

Mains

Roulade of turkey with Cumberland sausage stuffing, wrapped in smoked bacon, turkey jus.

Fennel rubbed belly pork, apple puree, cider jus

(v) Vegetarian wellington

All served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Trout fillet served with leek and green pea risotto, lemon drizzle.

Desserts

Christmas pudding served with brandy crème anglaise

Coffee crème brulee, cinnamon shortbread

British cheese selection, served with biscuits and quince jelly

Pineapple carpaccio, spiced clementine and rum, sorbet

Coffee

Saturday 15th February 2020 – Hampshire Area AGM

at Soberton Village Hall, School Hill, Soberton SO32 3PF

more details on the [Hampshire Ramblers](http://HampshireRamblers.com) website

Sunday 29th March 2020 – Annual Meal

details to follow

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All walks are circular unless otherwise stated.

No muddy boots in cars please

Leaders do their best to ensure safe walks.

However those taking part do so at their own risk.



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

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

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

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

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

Walkers should always be aware of those behind them.

The Walks

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

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NEW LEADERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED – SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS

Note from the Program Co-ordinator

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

There are 18 weekends to fill between 2nd Nov 2019 and 29th Feb 2020.

I know it is pointing out the obvious, but we do need more walks leaders. New leaders can freshen up the program and help alleviate the strain from the few, who put on the existing walks. If you know of a place, where we can go walking, please consider leading a walk. Other group members usually enjoy walking somewhere a little different too. If you need help putting on the walk, speak to one of the existing walk leaders; they will be delighted to help.

Submissions for the next program seem to come around too soon. You need to start thinking about submitting walks by 1st January 2020 for the next program, so we can finalize the program before the end of January, send to the printers and post to the membership. It is nice not struggling to fill gaps and persuade members to fill gaps in the program at the last minute

If you are prepared to lead a walk, but are unsure of the details at walk submission time, then I am happy to 'allocate' a date in the program and you can forward the details nearer the walk date.

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

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

It is good to report that the Sunday program filled up in a timely manner this program, due in no small part to leaders returning to health and some new leaders coming forward.

On some Saturdays, there is (potentially) a long and a short walk. Sometimes just a long, sometimes just a short. If you spot a gap and can lead a walk, we can add to the program later and advertise on the website as an additional walk. In particular, we do appear to be running out of short walk leaders, due to retirement of existing walk leaders. No leaders, no walk. The long Saturday walk is doing better, but again new leaders putting just one walk on would help.

Malcolm Hagan, Programme Coordinator.

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Sat 2 November 2019 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Around the Devil's Punchbowl](#)

Meet at 09:20: Meet at Cosham railway Station north side short term parking area SU657051 / PO6 3DR. If lift required from Cosham Station, you must contact leader a few days prior to start of walk (PO6 3DR, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: Hindhead National Trust carpark. Parking £4 or free for NT members. Alternative free carparking available 400m down road at Heather Way carpark off Hindhead Road (GU26 6AE, SU891358)

A 9 mile circular walk around the Devils Punchbowl and National Trust Hindhead estate. Total of 1600ft of ascent, some steep in places. Leader to join at start of walk.

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If a lift is required contact DBN before the date to check if any are available on 02392 529490

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 14:30

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

Ascent: 488 meters

Ascent: 1600 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Woodland

Facilities: Toilet

Sun 3 November 2019 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Butser and beyond](#)

Starts at 10:00: Queen Elizabeth Country Park, Car Park by Visitor Centre. Charge for car park, currently £3 for the day (PO8 0QE, SU718184)

A circular walk from QE Forest Car park to East Meon and back.

Map OL8 (Ex120)

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:00

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

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

[West Marden Wander](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: West Marden Layby on B2146 (PO18 9EU, SU773137)

Circular walk around West Marden area

OL8

Leaders to meet at start if lift from Cosham is required contact DBN to see if any are available on 02392 529490

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:00

Walk leader: Liz and John

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

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Sun 10 November 2019 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:15 approx.)

[Up and Over Kingley Vale](#)

Meet at 09:30: Leaders to meet at start, but if a lift from Cosham Station is required please phone Terry and Rita 02392 666439 a day or two before (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

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

A circular route with some good views walking over Kingley Vale towards West Stoke.

A wander through West Ashling and East Ashling and stopping for lunch in Funtintgon. Return via the Devils Humps.

No dogs

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:15

Contact: Terry & Rita, 02392666439

There are two walks on the 16th November, a short walk and a long walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

Sat 16 November 2019 10:00 - 9.5 miles/15.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Rake Circular](#)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station. Contact leader the day before if lift required. (PO6 3DR, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: 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

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:00

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

Ascent: 245 meters

Ascent: 804 feet

Sat 16 November 2019 10:15 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:45 approx.)

[Steve's Shorts - Portchester to Fareham](#)

Starts at 10:15: Meet leader at the free long stay Precinct Car Park off Castle Street not far from bus route and train station. (PO16 9PT, SU617054)

Finishing point: Finish at Fareham bus station for return to Portchester via no. 3 bus. Train station approx 10 mins walk west. (PO16 0NJ, SU578061)

A leisurely linear walk with pleasant coastal views. Route via Portchester Castle (toilet available) then along the Kings Way and up the creek into Fareham town centre. Optional drink afterwards at Wetherspoons Crown Inn.

Mid-morning and lunch breaks en route. Return from Fareham via no. 3 bus. Bring bus pass.

OL 3

Group: Portsmouth

Linear walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 13:45

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly, Child friendly, No car needed

Surroundings: City, town, Coast

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Sun 17 November 2019 10:00 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:30 approx.)

[Portsea Perambulation](#)

Starts at 10:00: Meet outside Portsmouth Harbour railway station. (SU629000)

A walk around the perimeter of Portsea island. No hills or stiles.

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Estimated finish time: 17:30

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

TUESDAY 19th November 2019 – AGM

at The City Scout Hut, 70 The Ridings, Gatcombe Park, Portsmouth

Sat 23 November 2019 10:30 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Strawberry Fields and the Warsash Shore](#)

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

Starts at 10:30: Passage Lane car park (free parking) on the shore at Warsash village. SO31 9ES (SO31 9FR, SU489062)

A circular walk along the Warsash shore, then through the old strawberry fields and woods back to Warsash.

Stunning views of the Solent and Isle of Wight in good weather.

OL3

W.C available at start of walk.

Please ring DBN on 02392 529490 to see if a lift from Cosham is available

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C+

Estimated finish time: 14:00

Contact: Steph M, 07786 543138 or 02380 453138

Ascent: 20 meters

Ascent: 66 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Coast

Facilities: Toilet

Sun 24 November 2019 10:15 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[A Walk Across the South Downs](#)

Starts at 10:15: Rowlands Castle Railway Station car park (PO9 6BP, SU734108)

Finishing point: GU32 3EE, SU743235

Walk to Petersfield via Chalton (PH) and Buriton (PH)

Train times: Fratton 9:57, Petersfield 9:28

Group: Portsmouth

Linear walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:30

Contact: Michael L, 01329 849987

Ascent: 200 meters

Ascent: 656 feet

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland

Facilities: Parking

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Sat 30 November 2019 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Buriton and Byone](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: Buriton Pond parking area (GU31 5RT, SU739199)

Wooded Parkland in QE Park with some steepish paths

OL3

Lunch stop at Chalton, back via Ludgerham Copse & SDW,

Do ring DBN on 02392 529490 to see if lifts area available from Cosham

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C+

Estimated finish time: 14:30

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

Ascent: 200 meters

Ascent: 656 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Country park

Sun 1 December 2019 09:45 - 12.2 miles/19.6 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[A meander from Petworth to Fittleworth](#)

Starts at 09:45: Petworth, main car park, south of town centre (GU28 0AP, SU976215)

A walk via Brinksole Heath, Brinkwells and Fittleworth Wood to The Swan at Lower Fittleworth, returning via Bedham and Byworth.

Walk is on the edge of 3 OS Explorer maps - OL10, OL33 and OL34.

Early start because of sunset c1600.

Car park has usually been free on Sunday.

The only public transport to Petworth on a Sunday is the Stagecoach 1 route Worthing to Midhurst but there is no convenient service.

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:30

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

Ascent: 561 meters

Ascent: 1841 feet

There are two walks on the 7th December, a short walk and a long walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

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Sat 7 December 2019 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[Cowdray Park to Henley Common](#)

Meet at 09:15: Meet at Cosham Railway Station north side short term parking. If lift required contact walk leader a few days prior to the walk (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: Benbow Pond Car Park

Grid Ref SU 913 222

Nearest postcode GU29 0AT (GU29 0AT, TA003153)

A circular walk from Benbow Pond around Cowdray Park following the Serpent Trail to Henley Common, Telegraph Hill and Great Common. Gently undulating for most of the way with two steeper ascents. Total ascent 1340ft.

EX 121

Leader to join at start of walk.

Do contact DBN on 023 92 529490 to see if a lift is possible

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 14:45

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

Ascent: 408 meters

Ascent: 1340 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Farmland

Sat 7 December 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:00 approx.)

[Titchfield Circular](#)

Meet at 09:15: Cosham Railway Station North side parking area. (PO6 2AY, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: Titchfield Community Centre Car Park. This can be also be reached using the X4 bus from Portsmouth. (PO14 4AU, SU540061)

Flat coastal and Nature walk

OL 3 / EX119 Walk via Coast and Titchfield Nature Reserve

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 14:00

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

Suitability: No car needed

Sun 8 December 2019 09:30 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Southwick Woods Loop](#)

Starts at 09:30: Widley Walk– PO63LS Free car parking (next to Churchillian Pub) (PO6 3LS, SU660064)

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

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:00

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

Surroundings: Farmland

Wednesday 11th December 2019 – Christmas Meal
at The Royal Naval Club and Royal Albert Yacht Club, 17 Penbroke Road, PO1 2NT

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Sat 14 December 2019 10:30 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Kings and Bishops](#)

Meet at 09:45: Cosham Railway Station short term parking area (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:30: Driving from Wickham on the B2177, take the first left into Station Road at the large roundabout in the middle of Bishops Waltham. Park next to the pond (SO32 1DH, SU550173)

A nine mile "figure of eight" walk via Durley and Greenwood

OI3

Please ring DBN on 02392 529490 to see if lifts might be available from Cosham

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:30

Contact: Steph M, 07786 543138 or 02380 453138

Ascent: 45 meters

Ascent: 148 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Farmland

Sun 15 December 2019 09:45 - 10.5 miles/16.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:15 approx.)

[Liphook To Petersfield](#)

Starts at 09:45: Meet outside Liphook Railway Station. (GU30 7DN, SU841309)

Finishing point: GU32 3EE, SU743235

Via Rake, Hill Brow (pub stop) & Sheet. Train to catch to Liphook: Portsmouth & Southsea 853, Fratton 857, Petersfield 924.

Group: Portsmouth

Linear walk

Restriction: Public

Estimated finish time: 15:15

Contact: Adrian P, 07825 984476

Sat 21 December 2019 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[West Marden Medley](#)

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

Starts at 10:00: Lay-By at West Marden or nearby roads (PO18 9EW, SU772136)

Farmland - Wood Downlands

Some Moderate Hills - Map Number OL8 (Old EX120)

Circular

Do give DBN a ring on 02392 529490 to see if lifts are available from Cosham

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:00

Contact: Liz & John, 07779 121439

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Sun 22 December 2019 09:45 - 11.5 miles/18.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[A Winter's Walk from Walderton](#)

Starts at 09:45: Lay-by on the corner of the B2146 and the road leading to Walderton & Stoughton. If no spaces, there is also parking a short distance further north, left off the B2146, by the houses. (PO18 9EA, SU787104)

A local walk, to mark the first day of winter and the shortest day of the year, from Walderton to West Marden, Compton (lunch), and Up Marden. Map number Explorer OL8 (was Ex 120). Please note slightly earlier starting time to optimise daylight hours. Leader to meet at start.

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:45

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

Sat 28 December 2019 10:25 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[Hooksway Hook](#)

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

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

Cocking Down (SDW), Hooksway, Staple Ash Farm.

OL3

Coffee stop at Devil's Jumps

Please ring DBN to see if lifts might be available on 02392 529490

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C+

Estimated finish time: 15:45

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

Ascent: 744 meters

Ascent: 2441 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Country park

Sun 29 December 2019 09:30 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:30 approx.)

[Meon Meander](#)

Starts at 09:30: West Meon recreation ground car park (GU32 1LH, SU641242)

Circular walk via Wheely Down Farm, Beaconhill Beaches, Kilmeston, and Hinton Ampner.

Note start time of 09:30.

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Estimated finish time: 15:30

Contact: Peter C, 07999519141

**NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR WALKS FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME.
WITHOUT LEADERS THERE WILL BE NO WALKS.**

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Sat 4 January 2020 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[Rowlands Ramble](#)

Starts at 10:00: Rowlands Castle. Meet outside train station. (PO9 6BP, SU734108)

Circular walk via Forestside, West Marden, Idsworth and Finchdean

OL8

A lift might be available from Cosham R STA contact DBN on 0232392 529490 to check

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 14:45

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

Sun 5 January 2020 10:15 - 11.4 miles/18.4 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:45 approx.)

[Over the downs to Cocking](#)

Starts at 10:15: Singleton village - meet by pond on the corner by the A286/Charlton Road/Cobblers Row junction (PO18 0HN, SU877131)

A walk via West Dean Woods and Bepton Down to Cocking, returning via Manor Farm Down and Levin Down

Please park carefully in village, parking possibly available by village school on Charlton Road.

Stagecoach 60 bus from Chichester at 0946 is due at Singleton at 1009

Map OL8 Chichester

NB please check website nearer the walk date, as the lunch stop and route may have to be changed.

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:45

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

Ascent: 566 meters

Ascent: 1857 feet

Surroundings: Woodland

Sat 11 January 2020 10:00 - 9.5 miles/15.3 km - Leisurely (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[The Grange Walk](#)

Meet at 09:00: Cosham Railway Station. Leader to meet at start. (PO6 2AY, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: New Alresford station approach car park. There is a fee of at least £1.50. for all day. (SO24 9JL, SU588325)

Map number EX132 Walk via Abbotstone, Northington Grange, Old Alresford, and New Alresford.

Do contact DBN on 02392 529490 to see if a lift is possible from Cosham

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C+

Estimated finish time: 16:00

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

Suitability: No car needed

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Sat 11 January 2020 10:15 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Paths and Lanes around Bursledon and Hamble](#)

Meet at 09:40: Cosham Railway Station north side short term parking area if driving. If no cars then train as below.

09.51 train from Cosham arrives Bursledon at 10.13

Check times to allow for possible changes from December timetable change (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:15: Bursledon Station Car park.

Free parking in station car park. (SO31 8AA, SU489095)

Via Badnam Copse, Royal Victoria Country Park and Pilands wood. Varied walk through parkland, woodland, country lanes and shoreside.

OL 3 (EX119) part OL22 also reqd.

Lunch stop at cafe with public toilets in Royal Victoria Country Park

Give DBN a ring to see if lifts might be available from Cosham on 02392 529490

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 13:30

Contact: Steph M, 07786 543138 or 02380 453138

Ascent: 20 meters

Ascent: 66 feet

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Country park

Facilities: Toilet

Sun 12 January 2020 10:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[Downs and Water Meadows](#)

Starts at 10:30: Winchester Railway Station (SO23 8TJ, SU477299)

Walk via St Catherines Hill, Shawford (PH), St Cross (PH)

Train times: Fratton 9:26, Cosham 9:35, Fareham 9:45

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 17:00

Contact: Michael L, 01329 849987

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland

**ONLY ONE WEEK TO SUBMIT YOUR WALKS FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME.
PLEASE CONSIDER ADDING A WALK; WITHOUT LEADERS THERE WILL BE NO WALKS.**

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Sat 18 January 2020 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:30 approx.)

[Droxford Doddle](#)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway station

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

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

Circular walk

Map no. OL3 old map no. EX119

Leader to meet at start

Do give DBN a ring on 02392 529490 to see if a lift might be possible from Cosham

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 14:30

Contact: Liz & John, 07779 121439

Suitability: Dog friendly

Sun 19 January 2020 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[Mystery Walk](#)

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

details to be confirmed

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:30

Contact: Barbara, 07906066548

WALK SUBMISSIONS FOR THE MARCH TO JUNE 2020 PROGRAMME ARE NOW CLOSED.

There are two walks on the 25th January, a short walk and a long walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

Sat 25 January 2020 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[North from South Harting](#)

Meet at 09:20: Cosham Railway Station north side short term parking area. If lift required please contact walk leader a few days prior to the walk. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: Meet at front of St Mary & St Gabriel church on B2146 in South Harting. Onstreet parking available in village and in carpark to west of B2146 at southern end of village. (GU31 5QB, SU784194)

A 10 mile circular walk starting from outside St Mary & St Gabriel church in South Harting heading northwards towards Rogate via East Harting & Nyewood, returning via West Harting. Total ascent 780ft, mainly gently undulating with 2 steeper ascents.

OL8

Leader to join at start of walk.

In addition do contact DBN on 02392 529490 to see if a lift from Cosham Railway Station is possible

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 14:45

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

Ascent: 238 meters

Ascent: 780 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Woodland

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Sat 25 January 2020 10:00 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Fort Nelson Circular](#)

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

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

Portchester and Cams

OL3 (EX119)

Leader To meet at start

Do try giving DBN a ring to see if a lift might be available from Cosham

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 13:30

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

Suitability: Dog friendly

Sun 26 January 2020 09:45 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Walderton Wanderings](#)

Starts at 09:45: Walderton triangle at junction of B2146 and road to Stoughton (PO18 9EA, SU787104)

Circular walk via Pitlands Farm, East Marden, Up Marden and West Marden.

Note: start time of 09:45.

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Estimated finish time: 16:00

Contact: Peter C, 07999519141

Sat 1 February 2020 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Shawford Circular](#)

Meet at 09:00: Cosham Railway Station; contact leader the day before if lift required (PO6 3DR, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: Parking near Shawford Station, turn left 100 metres west of station and drive along LandRover track to parking. (SO21 2BS, SU471248)

Circular walk along Itchen River via Owslebury and Brambridge

OL32

In addition do contact DBN on 02392 529490 to see if a lift from Cosham is possible

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:00

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

Ascent: 177 meters

Ascent: 581 feet

Sun 2 February 2020 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:30 approx.)

[Mystery Walk](#)

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

details to be confirmed

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:30

Contact: Barbara, 07906066548

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Sat 8 February 2020 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

[Durley Circle](#)

Starts at 10:00: Durley Hampshire

Farmers Home Pub Car Park, Post Code SO32 2BT

Take B2177 and A334 to Heathen Street and arrive at Pub. (SO32 2BT, SU516167)

Via Green wood Wood

OL3

Leader to meet at Start

As parking is free the arrangement is to buy a drink at the finish of the walk.

Mostly flat walk.

Registered assistance dogs only

It is worth giving DBN a ring on 023 92 529490 to see if a lift might be possible from Cosham

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 14:45

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

Sun 9 February 2020 09:30 - 15 miles/24.1 km - Moderate (Finishes 17:00 approx.)

[Liss to Petersfield loop](#)

Starts at 09:30: Liss station car park (GU33 7AD, SU777277)

Circular walk via the Shoulder of Mutton Hill and Steep church on to Petersfield stopping for a pub lunch stop.

Returning to Liss via Dunford Abby farm / Dunford woods and Pruetts Lane.

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 17:00

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

Suitability: No car needed

Surroundings: Farmland, Country park

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

[Whiteways Outing](#)

Starts at 10:00: Starting from Whiteways Lodge Car Park (BN18 9FD, TQ002108)

Circular walk via Westburton Hill, Bignor, West Burton, Bury and Souths Downs way.

EX121

In addition do contact DBN to see if a lift from Cosham is possible

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:00

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

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

[Meon Meander](#)

Meet at 09:15: Leaders to meet at start, but if a lift from Cosham station is required please phone Terry and Rita 02392 666439 a day or two before. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: "white railings" Exton (SO32 3NU, SU617213)

A circular walk via Betty Munday's Bottom, SDW and lunch in Warnford.

Return via West Meon.

No dogs

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:30

Contact: Terry & Rita, 02392666439

There are two walks on the 22nd February, a short walk and a long walk. Make sure you join the right walk!

Sat 22 February 2020 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Leisurely (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Droxford wander](#)

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

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

Walk via: Old Winchester Hill

Map number:OL3

Leaders to meet at start

Some hills involved

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

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 16:00

Contact: Liz & John, 07779 121439

Sat 22 February 2020 10:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate (Finishes 13:30 approx.)

[Walk through the marine heritage of Hamble and Southampton Water](#)

Meet at 09:40: Cosham Railway Station North side (SU657051)

Starts at 10:30: Hamble Point car park (SO31 4NB, SU483058)

Circular walk. Mainly flat, some walking on shingle beach

OL3

Leader to meet at start

Walk along Southampton Water, through RVCP, Hamble Rail Trail, Hamble Airfield and Hamble Common.

Coffee / lunch stop in local cafe if required.

Try giving DBN a ring on 02392 529490 to see if lifts might be available from Cosham

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 13:30

Contact: Steph M, 07786 543138 or 02380 453138

Ascent: 20 meters

Ascent: 66 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Coast

Facilities: Refreshments

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Sun 23 February 2020 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate (Finishes 16:00 approx.)

Benbow Pond

Starts at 10:00: Benbow Pond C/P, about two miles east of Midhurst on A272 heading towards Petworth (GU28 9BX, SU913221)

A circular walk from Benbow Pond to Vining Farm, the Serpent Trail, Tillington (lunch) and Lodsworth. Map OL33

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 16:00

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

Sat 29 February 2020 10:00 - 9.6 miles/15.4 km - Leisurely (Finishes 14:45 approx.)

East Meon to Butser Hill

Meet at 09:25: Cosham Railway Station north side short stay parking.

If lift required please contact walk leader a few days prior to the walk. (PO6 3BD, SU657051)

Starts at 10:00: East Meon village car-park in Workhouse Lane (GU32 1PF, SU677221)

A 9.6 mile circular walk from East Meon to Butser Hill via Ramsdean returning via the South Downs Way and Coombe Cross. Gently undulating apart from one major ascent. Total ascent 1100ft.

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Leader to join at start of walk.

In addition do contact DBN on 02392 529490 to see if a lift is possible from Cosham.

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: C

Estimated finish time: 14:45

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

Ascent: 335 meters

Ascent: 1100 feet

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Hill

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

Ups and Downs from South Harting

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

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

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

Group: Portsmouth

Circular walk

Restriction: Public

Local grade: B

Estimated finish time: 15:00

Contact: Steve & Carol, 023 9278 8664

Suitability: Dog friendly

Surroundings: Open country, Hill

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