



Surrey Walks Club

Walking for 50 Years

Affiliated to the Ramblers

PROGRAMME

October - December 2014

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION - £10

www.surreywalksclub.org.uk

NOTES FOR WALKERS

MEETING PLACES (See list of walks for meeting times)

WEEKEND, FRIDAY EVENING AND BANK HOLIDAY WALKS

at the Walton Station main car park, Station Avenue (not the station forecourt), Walton-on-Thames

THURSDAY WALKS

Coronation Recreation ground free car park, Molesey Road, Hersham

or ALTERNATIVELY

at the start of the walk, by **prior notice** to the walk's leader (in case the start point is changed)

PROGRAMME CHANGES

Details of any change of leaders or walks will be available from the club's website

www.surreywalksclub.org.uk or from the Walks' Organiser.

TRAVEL TO STARTING POINT

By car. Cars are optionally filled at the meeting place. Walkers without cars will be given seats.

Passengers are expected to contribute towards the cost of fuel to the driver.

WALKS DESCRIPTIONS

M = morning, **WD** = Whole Day, **HD** = Half Day, **E** = Evening, **LEIS** = Leisurely (at a slower pace).

WALKS GRADES

SUGGESTED MILEAGE RATES PER PASSENGER

G1 = hilly, fairly strenuous	20 miles round trip	£1.60
G2 = gentle hills, moderate walking	30 miles round trip	£2.40
G3 = mainly flat, easy walking	40 miles round trip	£3.20
+ = slightly more strenuous than normal grade	60 miles round trip	£4.80

LUNCH STOPS (WD) and (HD)

It is always advisable to carry food and drink as many lunch stops are in the countryside.

You may phone the leader beforehand to ascertain if food will be on sale at the stop.

Users of a pub's facilities are asked not to consume their own food and drink on the premises.

On a half day walk it is also advisable to have a drink and snack with you for the usual break.

REMINDERS WHILST WALKING

Please observe the Country Code.

Please check frequently that the person **BEHIND** you is in sight, especially at junctions.

Boots are recommended for all walks.

When walking on roads, keep to the right except when approaching a right hand bend.

DOGS

Dogs must be kept under close control at all times and not become a nuisance to other people.

They must be on a lead on roads, enclosed paths and in fields with farm animals.

Owners should consult the leader in case the walk is unsuitable for dogs.

THE COUNTRY CODE

Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs

Leave gates and property as you find them

Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home

Consider other people

NOTE

Members may bring along their friends as guests.

Members and guests participate in our programme of events at their own risk

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

*The times shown are those for gathering at the relevant meeting point in Walton
(or Hersham for Thursday walks)*

Members and guests walk at their own risk

Thursday 2nd October Leis 9.50am	SHEEP & WOOL AT BLETCHINGLEY Bletchingley, St Mary's Church, Castle Place, Oak Ash, Colgates Barn Cottages, Castlehill Farm G3+ 3¾ miles Leaders: Dave Chris N (01932 849 634) On the day: (07706 112 020)
Sunday 5th October	No Long Walk HF Holiday to Portugal
Sunday 5th October Leis 9.20am	AROUND HAM Park near the New Inn Ham Common, passing Ham House, through Ham riverside lands, Thames Tow Path G3 4 miles Leader: Ann B (0208 892 5751) On the day:
Thursday 9th October HD 9.50am	BROOKLANDS & THE WEY NAVIGATION Brooklands Community Park, Brooklands Museum, Wey Manor Farm, Coxes Lock, New Haw Lock, Byfleet G3 6 miles Leader: Nigel O (01932 881 681) On the day: (07582 732 780)
Sunday 12th October	No Long walk HF Holiday to Portugal
Sunday 12th October HD 9.20am	TONGHAM, RUNFOLD & BADSHOT LEA Aldershot Park, Tongham Wood, North Downs Way, Runfold, Badshot Lea, River Blackwater G3 6 miles Leaders: Roy & Marion B (01932 222 113) On the day: (07789 098 371)
Thursday 16th October Leis 9.50am	PYRFORD Newark New Bridge, Pyrford Village, Lady Place Farm, Pyrford Place Farm, Pyrford Lock, Walsham Lock, Newark Lock G3 3½ miles Leader: Mike S (01932 231 780) On the day: (07905 897 197)
Sunday 19th October	No Long Walk Club Weekend to York
Sunday 19th October Leis 9.20am	OXSHOTT HEATH & THE FAIRMILE AREA Sandy Lane car park off the A244 at Oxshott Heath, Fairmile Common, through the Fairmile estates, Fairmile Park G3+ 5 miles Leader: Mike S (01932 231 780) On the day: (07905 897 197)
Thursday 23rd October HD 9.50am	THE HURTWOOD Peaslake, Bentley Copse, Wickets Well, Reynards Hill, Ewhurst Windmill, Pitch Hill, Hurt Wood G2+ 5¾ miles Leaders: David & Jenny U (01784 456 775) On the day: (07939 107 082)

- Sunday**
26th October
WD
8.50am
Early Start
- FLAUNDEN – Herts.**
Latimer, Flaunden, Belsize, Sarratt, Chenies
- G2 9½ miles Leader: Richard F (01932 855 65)
On the day: (07833 584 502)
- Sunday**
26th October
HD
9.20am
- LEITH HILL, BROOME HALL & COLDHARBOUR**
Windy Gap car park, Fattening Hovel Copse, Broome Hall, Great Copse, Coldharbour, Leith Hill Tower
- G2+ 5 miles Leaders: Gill & Raymond W (01483 234 818)
On the day: (07811 926 384)
- Thursday**
30th October
Leis
9.50am
- PUTTENHAM**
Puttenham Common top car park, North Downs Way, Lascombe Farm, Little Common, Puttenham Village, Church of St John the Baptist
- G3+ 4 miles Leaders: Dave & Chris N (01932 849 634)
On the day: (07706 112 020)
- Friday 31st Oct** **CLUB AUTUMN SOCIAL at Sunbury Cricket Club (see Club News)**
- Sunday**
2nd November
WD
9.20am
- SHERE HEATH & THE HURTWOOD**
Lockhurst Hatch Farm, Greensand Way, Farley Heath, Albury Heath
- G2 9 miles Leader: Stephanie H (01932 243 715)
On the day: (07743 709 552)
- Sunday**
2nd November
Leis
9.20am
- SHAMLEY GREEN**
The Downs Link Path, Lords Hill Common.
- G3 3½ miles Leader: Jean M (0208 979 5374)
On the day: (07929 269 708)
- Thursday**
6th November
HD
9.50am
- SWINLEY FOREST & BAGSHOT HEATH**
Vicarage Road Bagshot, Bagshot Heath, Lower Star Post, Swinley Forest, Main Ride, Vicarage Lane
- G2 6 miles Leader: Peter W (07771 604 566)
On the day: (07771 604 566)
- Sunday**
9th November
WD
8.50am
Early Start
- LURGASHALL**
NT car park Blackdown, Temple of the Four Winds, Lower House Farm, Lurgashall (pub stop), Hillgrove
- G2+ 8½ miles Leader: Clare L (01932 853 056)
On the day:
- Sunday**
9th November
HD
9.20am
- ASHTEAD COMMON**
Ashtead Station, no roads, no stiles, just paths, bridleways, fields, woodlands, ponds and views
- G3+ 5 miles Leaders: Roy & Marion B (01932 222 113)
On the day: (07789 098 371)
- Thursday**
13th November
Leis
9.50am
- COAL TAX WALK - BANSTEAD HEATH**
Walton on the Hill (Dorking Rd – B2032), Castle House, Banstead Heath, The Red Lodge, The Sportsman, Chussex Plain
- G3+ 4 miles Leader: Vic P (01737 360 013)
On the day: (07963 781 950)

Sunday 16th November WD 9.20am	HASCOMBE & HAMBLEDON Hydon's Ball, Hambledon, Holloways Heath, Hascombe G2 8 miles Leaders: David & Jenny U (01784 456 775) On the day: (07939 107 082)
Sunday 16th November Leis 9.20am	FARNCOMBE VILLAGE & THE RIVER WEY Broadwater Lake car park (A3100), Farncombe, River Wey, Catteshall Lane G3 4 miles Leader: Josée A (01483 414 624) On the day:
Thursday 20th November HD 9.50am	FRIDAY STREET Starveall Corner car park, Abinger Bottom, Friday Street, Warren Farm, Broadmoor Bottom, Leith Hill, Greensand Way G2 5¼ miles Leader: Dave & Chris N (01932 849 634) On the day: (07706 112 020)
Thursday 20th November 7.30pm	AGM at the WI Hall, Hersham (see Club News)
Sunday 23rd November WD 8.50am <u>Early Start</u>	BOX HILL & HEADLEY Headley, Nower Wood, Mickleham, Box Hill, Juniper Top, Cockshot Cottage G1 9¼ miles Leader: Pauline L (01932 222 978) On the day: (07534 379 655)
Sunday 23rd November HD 9.20am	HOLMWOOD South Holmwood, Holmwood Common, Fourwents Pond, Anstiebury Farm G2 5 miles Leaders: Roy & Marion B (01932 222 113) On the day: (07789 098 371)
Thursday 27th November Leis 9.50am	PIRBRIGHT Pirbright Green, St Michael and All Angels Church, Wickham's Farm, Hazelacre Hill, Pirbright Lodge, Manor Farm, Pirbright Common, White's Farm G3+ 4 miles Leader: Mike S (01932 231 780) On the day: (07905 897 197)
Sunday 30th November WD 9.20am	ALICE HOLT FOREST Bucks Horn Oak, Alice Holt Visitor Centre, George's Lonely Oak, Rowledge, Holt Pound G2 7 miles Leader: Clare L (01932 853 056) On the day:
Sunday 30th November Leis 9.20am	SHEPPERTON & CHERTSEY MEADS The Manor car park Church Road (pay and display), Church Square, Shepperton Lock, Thames Tow Path to Chertsey Meads, Black Ditch Path G3 4¼ miles Leader: Jackie H (01932 242 835) On the day: (07970 066 231)
Thursday 4th December HD 9.50am	LINGFIELD Lingfield Common, Sugham Farm, Moat Farm, Crowhurst Place, Chellows Farm, Rushford Farm, Park Farm G3+ 5½ miles Leader: Vic P (01737 360 013) On the day: (07963 781 950)

Sunday 7th December WD 8.50am <u>Early Start</u>	MIDHURST Midhurst, Cowdray Ruins, River Rother, Lodsworth (pub stop), Loves Farm, Easebourne
	G2 9 miles Leader: Stephanie H (01932 243 715) On the day: (07743 709 552)
Sunday 7th December HD 9.20am	GOMSHALL, ABINGER & BROOMY DOWN Gomshall Station, Abinger Manor, Crossways Farm, Broomy Down
	G3+ 5¼ miles Leader: Mike S (01932 231 780) On the day: (07905 897 197)
Thursday 11th December Leis 9.50am	BROCKHAM & BETCHWORTH Brockham Green, Brockham Church, Dendy's Wood, Betchworth Bridge, Betchworth Church, Borough Bridge
	G3+ 4 miles Leader: Mary D & Brian W (01932 846 395) On the day: (07821 247 033)
Saturday 13th December HD 9.20am	CHAIRMAN'S WALK Shere Recreation car park, Shere Village, Albury Park, optional pub lunch in Shere
	G3 4½ miles Leader: Richard F (01932 855 658) On the day: (07833 584 502)
Sunday 14th December	CHRISTMAS LUNCH (see Club News) <i>No Walks</i>
Thursday 18th December HD 9.50am	WEST HUMBLE & RANMORE Crabtree Lane, Crabtree Cottages, Chapelhill Wood, Bagden Farm, Dorking Wood, Ranmore, North Downs Way, West Humble
	G2 5½ miles Leader: Nigel O (01932 881 681) On the day: (07582 732 780)
Sunday 21st December WD 8.50am <u>Early Start</u>	PUTTENHAM & SHACKLEFORD North Downs Way, Peper Harow, Molly Mackerel's Farm, Cutt Mill House
	G2 8½ miles Leader: Sarah A (07504 434 478) On the day: (07504 434 478)
Sunday 21st December Leis 9.20am	BASINGSTOKE CANAL & HOOK HEATH St John's Lye car park, Basingstoke Canal, West Hill Golf Course
	G3 4 miles Leader: Raye C (01932 858 521) On the day: (07708 046 443)
Sunday 28th December WD 9.20am	EFFINGHAM & POLESDEN LACEY Effingham, Pump Pond Wood, Dogkennel Green, Polesden Lacey, Little Bookham
	G2 8 miles Leaders: Gill & Raymond W (01483 234 818) On the day: (07811 926 384)
Sunday 28th December HD 9.20am	AROUND CLANDON Clandon House, Clandon Regis Golf Course, Clandon Park, Merrow, Temple Court Farm
	G3 4¼ miles Leader: Jackie H (01932 242 835) On the day: (07970 066 231)

Please note: We are trialling Leis Walks starting at 9:20am on Sunday

CLUB NEWS

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING to be held on Thursday the 20th November 2014 at 7:30 at the WI Hall, 4 Burhill Rd, Hersham, KT12 4JH. Doors open at 7pm.

At the last AGM Richard Ferris agreed to stand as Chair for one year only. At the request of the Committee he has agreed to offer himself for re-election at the AGM. John Hammond has served his four years as Treasurer and is standing down from the committee. We thank John for all the work that he has put in during those four years. We have received one nomination for Treasurer. If there are any other nominations for Chair or Treasurer please contact the Secretary, Gill Woolfson by email: woolfsongill@gmail.com, by phone: 01483 234818 or by post: Kelton, Bailes Lane, Normandy, Guildford GU3 2AX by 6th November 2014. All other members of the committee are eligible for re-election and have indicated their willingness to continue in office, which will be put to the meeting. Likewise, if members wish to propose any resolutions to be put to the meeting these should be sent to the Secretary by the 6th November 2014. Agenda, minutes and accounts will be distributed at the meeting.

After close of business there will be light refreshments, a raffle and a slide presentation.

HF GUIDED WALKING & DISCOVERY WALKS AT DERWENTWATER, LAKE DISTRICT 18th - 25th SEPTEMBER 2015

Introducing Discovery Walks

While at Church Stretton Pat Murray was able to join the Discovery Walks and was most enthusiastic about them. These walks might appeal to those walkers who find the "easier walks" designed by HF as too arduous. Unfortunately HF Discovery Walks only take place in the UK. Walking at a relaxed pace up to 4 miles a day, generally on good well-graded paths and visiting fascinating sites. Allow between £20 - £40 for admission fees to historic buildings, museums, attractions (less if you bring your National Trust, English Heritage or CADW cards). Visits include Wordsworth's House and gardens, Dalemmain House, boat trip across the lake, Aira Force waterfall on the shores of Ullswater, Castlerigg stone circle.

Guided Walking

Easier walks up to 7 miles on valley, fell and lakeside paths with up to 1,300ft of ascent a day.

Medium walks up to 10 miles on sometimes rocky paths to lower summits and moorland fells with up to 2,200ft of ascent.

Harder walks up to 12 miles using steep and rough paths to mountain summits with up to 3,400ft of ascent and some walks need a head for heights.

When you book this holiday you will have to decide between Discovery Walks or Guided Walking. Once you have booked your choice you cannot switch to the other option. We will all be staying at the HF house "Derwent Bank" near Keswick which is beautifully situated on Derwentwater with splendid views of the surrounding fells.

Booking early gives us the best chance of getting the single rooms that we need, as well as an exceptionally good price. The cost is £679pp, single supplement £56. HF insurance is available at £22.75. If insurance is required please add it to the deposit of £75. Please send your cheque, payable to Surrey Walks Club, together with a stamped addressed envelope to: David Martin, 43, Stanley Avenue, New Maldon, KT3 6EW by **22nd October**. If you have any questions please contact David either by email, d_jmartin51@btinternet.com or phone 0208 949 0666. Final payment will be due 27th July 2015, but you will be advised of it nearer the time.

AUTUMN SOCIAL 31st OCTOBER 2014 - SKITTLES & SUPPER

The social will be held at Sunbury Cricket Club, Kenton Court Meadow, Lower Hampton Road, Sunbury on Thames, TW16 5PS. It promises to be a fun evening of skittles and a two course meal, main course and buffet dessert. Start time 7:30pm, bar opens at 7pm. Price £15. It is open to members, family and friends. A booking form is enclosed with this Programme. Please return the completed form and your cheque, made payable to Surrey Walks Club, together with a stamped addressed envelope, to Pat Murray, 33 Ashley Drive, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 1JT by 17th October. If you have any questions you can contact Pat by email vancouverpatmurray@outlook.com or phone her on 01932 224 270.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH 14th DECEMBER 2014

We are having our Christmas Lunch at the Anchor Hotel, Church Square, Shepperton, TW17 9JZ. Lunch will be served at 1pm, doors open at 12:30pm. The cost is £21. Parking at the hotel is limited. We suggest that you park in the car park at the start of Church Road and walk to the hotel, saving the parking there for those who find walking difficult. Please complete the booking form and send it to Jean Nicholls, 92 Lower Green Road, Esher, KT10 8HB together with your cheque, made payable to Surrey Walks Club, and a stamped self-addressed envelope, by the 16th November. Tickets will be on a first come, first served basis. Please note that any cancellation must be received by the 24th November. Thereafter no refund will be given unless there is a waiting list.

Please notify Jean (01372 476 938) if you are unable to attend (even up to the day) as there may be someone waiting who can take your place.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Weekend Sandown, Isle of Wight, 27th - 30th March 2015

We will be staying at the Ocean Hotel, which overlooks Sandown Bay and is close to the town centre. The cost will be £149 DBB for the three nights. There is no single supplement. Transport is not included. Booking form in the next Programme.

WEBSITE

Many thanks to Lara, who has re-developed the Surrey Walk Club website. It looks fantastic. Lara asks that if you have a few photos suitable for the website to email them to her at lara_oneofakind@yahoo.co.uk. Just add a short description or comment (if needed) to identify.