



Surrey Walks Club

Walking for over 50 Years

Affiliated to the Ramblers

PROGRAMME July - September 2015

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION - £10

www.surreywicksclub.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.surreywaklscub.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 July HD 9.50am	HOLMWOOD COMMON The Royal Oak at Stonebridge, Bents Brook, Scammells Farm, Lodge Farm, Fourwents Pond, Ford Cottage, Holmwood Common, Church of St John The Evangelist
	G3 5½ miles Leaders: David & Jenny U (01784 456 775) On the day: (07939 107 082)
Sunday 5th July WDL 8.50am Early Start	CHALK STREAMS, EELS, WATERCRESS & STEAM New Arlesford Station (Watercress Line), River Arle, Wayfarer's Way, Itchen Stoke, Ovington, Tichbourne (pub stop), Tichbourne Down, tea and steam after at the station
	G2 9 miles Leader: Richard F (01932 855 658) On the day: (07833 584 502)
Sunday 5th July HD 9.20am	MAGNA CARTA REMEMBERED Coopers Hill Lane car park, Coopers Hill slopes, Langham Pond, Bellweir Lock, Thames towpath, Runnymede, Magna Carta and John F Kennedy Memorials, Oak Lane.
	G3+ 5 miles Leader: Mike S (01932 231 780) On the day: (07905 897 197)
Thursday 9th July LEIS 9.50am	HEADLEY HEATH NT car park Headley Heath, over the Heath to High Ashurst and Cockshot Cottage, Headley Village
	G2 4½ miles Leaders: Mary D & Brian W (01932 846 395) On the day: (07821 247 033)
Sunday 12th July WDM 9.20am	BLACKHEATH & SHAMLEY GREEN Blackheath, Downs Link Path, Chinthurst Hill, Wey South Path, Shamley Green
	G2 9 miles Leaders: David & Jenny U (01784 456 775) On the day: (07939 107 082)
Sunday 12th July LEIS 9.50am	BLACKHEATH & ALBURY Blackheath village car park, Lockner Lodge, Postford Farm, Albury, Little Ford Farm, Blackheath
	G3+ 4½ miles Leader: Stephanie H (01932 243 715) On the day: (07743 709 552)
Thursday 16th July HD 9.50am	CHALDON & HAPPY VALLEY Coulson Common car park (near the Fox Inn), Happy Valley, Farthings Downs, Boxers Wood, Netherne-on-the-Hill, Furzefield Wood, Court Farm, Chaldon Church,
	G2 5½ miles Leader: Vic P (01737 360 013) On the day: (07963 781 950)
Friday 17th July EVENING 7.20pm	RIPLEY & PYRFORD Ripley Green car park, Walsham Lock, Pyrford Church, Newark Bridge, Wey Navigation. Drinks afterwards at the Anchor pub in Ripley. Note the start from will be Ripley at 7.20pm
	G3 3 miles Leader: Mike S (01932 231 780) On the day: (07905 897 197)
Sunday 19th July WDL 8.50am Early Start	MAPLEDURHAM – West of Henley Peppard Common, Cane End, Mapledurham (Mill & Weir), Chazey Heath (pub stop)
	Galowstree Common G2 10½ miles Leader: Clare L (01932 853 056) On the day:

Sunday 19th July HD 9.20am	EFFINGHAM COMMON & LITTLE BOOKHAM Effingham Junction Station, Ridings Wood, St Lawrence Church		
	G3	5 miles	Leader: Mike S (01932 231 780) On the day: (07905 897 197)
Thursday 23rd July LEIS 9.50am	WINTERFOLD HEATH & FOREST Hurtwood Control car park No.3, Windmill Hill, Reynards Hill, Helmet Copse, Mayor House Farm, Dicks Hill		
	G2	4½ miles	Leaders: Dave & Chris N (01932 849 634) On the day: (07706 112 020)
Sunday 26th July WDM 9.20am	AROUND HAWKLEY (between Liss & Selborne) Hawkley, Oakshott, Shoulder of Mutton Hill and Poet's Stone, Warren Corner, Pub with No Name, Hawkley Hanger		
	G2	9 miles	Leader: Klaudia M (01932 352 081) On the day: (07815 165 097)
Sunday 26th July LEIS 9.50am	RANMORE COMMON & POLESDEN LACEY ESTATE NT car park Ranmore Common Road, Yewtree Farm, Polesden Lacey (refreshment stop), Tanners Hatch		
	G2	4¼ miles	Leaders: Peter & Jackie H (01932 242 832) On the day: (07970 066 231)
Thursday 30th July HD 9.50am	NEWDIGATE The Six Bells, St Peter's Church, Beam Brook, Home Farm, Boothlands Farm, Glover's Plantation, Cidermill Farm, Cudworth Manor		
	G3	5 miles	Leader: Peter W (07771 604 566) On the day: (07771 604 566)
Saturday 1st August WDL 8.50am <u>Early Start</u>	SOUTH DOWNS – south west of Midhurst Cocking, Bepton, Minching Lane, Didling, Didling Hill, South Downs Way, Cocking Down		
	G1	10 miles	Leader: Richard F (01932 855 658) On the day: (07833 584 502)
Sunday 2nd August	NO WALK <i>'Prudential RideLondon Cycle Event'</i>		
Thursday 6th August LEIS 9.50am	ALFOLD & THE WEY AND ARUN CANAL Forestry Commission car park off the Dunsfold Road at Tickner Heath, Sidney Wood, Wey and Arun Canal via High Bridge, Sachelhill Lane		
	G3+	4½ miles	Leaders: Peter & Jackie H (01932 242 835) On the day: (07970 066 231)
Sunday 9th August WDM 9.20am	ALDERSHOT: CAESAR'S CAMP, LEVADA, LONG VALLEY (Hampshire) Rowhill Nature Reserve car park, Caesar's Camp, Levada, The Long Valley		
	G2	8 miles	Leader: Pauline L (01932 222 978) On the day: (07534 379 655)
Sunday 9th August LEIS 9.50am	VIRGINIA WATER From the car park off the A30 (next to the Wheatsheaf), walk round the lake via the Waterfall, Roman remains, Blackness Gate Lodge, Valley Gardens, Totem Pole		
	G3	4½ miles	Leader: Raye C (01932 858 521) On the day: (07708 046 443)

Thursday 13th August HD 9.50am	LEITH HILL & HOLMBURY ST MARY Starveall car park, Leith Hill Tower, Upper Foxmoor Wood, Pasture Wood, Holmbury St Mary, the Greensand Way, High Ashes Farm G2 5½ miles Leaders: Dave & Chris N (01932 849 634) On the day: (07706 112 020)
Sunday 16th August WDL 9.20am	FRENSHAM & WRECCLESHAM Frensham Great Pond, Frensham, Wrecclesham, River Wey, Bucks Horn Oak, Frensham Mill G2 11½ miles Leaders: Gill & Raymond W (01483 234 818) On the day: (07811 926 384)
Sunday 16th August HD 9.20am	HAM & PETERSHAM Ham Street car park (near Ham House), Thames towpath to Teddington Lock, Ham Village, Petersham Church and Park, Pembroke Lodge, Richmond Hill view point G3+ 5 miles Leader: Ann B (0208 892 5751) On the day: (07970 904 369)
Thursday 20th August LEIS 9.50am	CHURT & WHITMOOR VALE Park in Churt Village (A287), from the cross roads by the Crossway Inn explore Whitmoor Vale. Note: a visit to the nearby Grayshott Pottery could be made afterwards G2 4 miles Leader: Mike S (01932 231 780) On the day: (07905 897 197)
Sunday 23rd August WDM 9.20am	LEITH HILL FROM HOLMWOOD COMMON Swallow Lane, Tilling Springs, Greensand Way, Leith Hill Tower, Coldharbour, South Holmwood G2 9 miles Leader: Stephanie H (01932 243 715) On the day: (07743 709 552)
Sunday 23rd August LEIS 9.50am	FRIDAY STREET & BROADMOOR Friday Street car park, explore two beautiful valleys and the pretty hamlets of Broadmoor and Hammer Bottom. Refreshments at the Stephan Langton pub after the walk. G2 4 miles Leaders: Peter & Jackie H (01932 242 835) On the day: (07970 066 231)
Thursday 27th August HD 9.50am	FOREST GREEN Forest Green, Little Birketts, Holmbury Farm, Lukyns Farm, Joldwyns, Upfolds Farm, Tanhurst, Leith Hill Wood, Bull Copse G2 6 miles Leaders: Steve & Mary B (01932 254 982) On the day: (07879 238 628)
Sunday 30th August WDL 8.50am <u>Early Start</u>	EAST MEON & CLANFIELD From Butser Hill along the River Meon to East Meon (pub stop), returning via the source of the River Meon and Clanfield G2 10 miles Leader: Clare L (01932 853 056) On the day:
Sunday 30th August HD 9.20am	THE UPPER REACHES OF THE RIVER MOLE From the Plough in Leigh Village, Ricebridge Farm, Wonham Mill, Trumpets Hill, Flanchford Mill G3 5½ miles Leader: Rosaleen C (01932 253 662) On the day: (07919 846 831)
Monday 31st August BH 9.20am for 9.40 train	RIVER LEA, QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK, THREE MILLS ISLAND Tottenham Lock, River Lea, Walthamstow Marshes, Hackney Marsh, The Olympic Park, Three Mills (Meet at Walton Station ticket office or Waterloo with a TravelCard) G3 7 miles Leaders: David & Jenny U (01784 456 775) On the day: (07939 107 082)

Thursday 3rd September LEIS 9.50am	LEIGH LANDSCAPES Park in Leigh Place Road lay-by near Leigh Church, a gentle field-paths walk with a good viewpoint but with plenty of stiles. G3 4 miles Leader: Nigel O (01932 881 681) On the day: (07582 732 780)
Sunday 6th September WDM 9.20am	REDFORD, NEW LIPCHIS WAY, SERPENT TRAIL (West Sussex) Woolbeding Common, Iping, Serpent Trail, Queens Corner G2 8 miles Leader: Clare L (01932 853 056) On the day:
Sunday 6th September LEIS 9.50am	FRENSHAM, SPREAKLEY & DOCKENFIELD Frensham Great Pond, River Wey, Frensham Manor, Dockenfield, Spreakley and Frensham villages G3+ 4½ miles Leaders: Dave & Chris N (01932 849 634) On the day: (07706 112 020)
Thursday 10th September HD 9.50am	ABINGER VILLAGES & HOLMBURY ST MARY Hurtwood Control Car Park 11 (south of Peaslake), Spurfold Copse, Colmans Hill, Sutton Abinger, Tudor Cottage, Abinger Common, Pasture Wood, Holmbury St Mary G2 5½ miles Leaders: Steve & Mary B (01932 254 982) On the day: (07879 238 628)
Sunday 13th September WDL 8.50am <u>Early Start</u>	FINGIST & TURVILLE - (The Vicar of Dibley country) Starting from Ibstone across the beautiful rolling Chiltern Hills to the very pretty villages of Turville (pub stop at The Bull) and Fingist, and back via Gravesend and Penley Wood G1 9 miles Leader: Stephanie H (01932 243 715) On the day: (07743 709 552)
Sunday 13th September HD 9.20am	HASLEMERE & SOUTH PARK MOAT Haslemere town car park, Keffolds Farm, South Park Moat, Grayswood Church, Swan Barn Farm G3+ 5¼ miles Leaders: Malcolm & Christine H (01483 536 052) On the day: (07878 486 176)
Thursday 17th September LEIS 9.50am	CHELSHAM & THE HALLILOO VALLEY Meet at the Bull Inn off Ledgers Road, Chelsham Common, the Vanguard Way to Nors Hill view point, Halliloo Valley, Woldingham Golf Course G2 4¾ miles Leader: Vic P (01737 360 013) On the day: (07963 781 950)
Sunday 20th September WDM 9.20am	PUTTENHAM & THE WELCOME WOODS Puttenham Common, Fox Way, Puttenham (pub stop), North Downs Way, Britty Wood G2 9 miles Leader: Richard F (01932 855 658) On the day: (07833 584 502)
Sunday 20th September LEIS 9.50am	PEASLAKE AND FARLEY GREEN Peaslake village car park, Hound House, Lockhurst Hatch Farm, Farley Green, Dilton Farm, Cotterells Farm, Jesses Lane G3+ 4½ miles Leader: Mike S (01932 231 780) On the day: (07905 897 197)
Thursday 24th September HD 9.50am	BOOKHAM COMMON & SLYFIELD Hundred Bridge car park on Great Bookham Common, Hill Farm, Bookham Lodge, The Menuhin School, Slyfield House, Little Wood, Barracks Farm, Fetcham, Isle of Wight Pond G3+ 5½ miles Leader: Nigel O (01932 881 681) On the day: (07582 732 780)

Sunday MICKLEHAM & NORBURY PARK
27th September Mickleham, White Hill, Leatherhead Downs, The Priory, Norbury Park, Westhumble
WDL
9.20am G2 10 miles Leader: Phil D (0208 979 7104)
On the day: (07776 234 514)

Sunday LEATHERHEAD & FETCHAM DOWNS
27th September From the Running Horse pub Leatherhead town centre, Hawks Hill, Fetcham Downs,
Norbury Park, The Mole Gap Trail
HD
9.20am G2 5½ miles Leaders: Gill & Raymond W (01483 234 818)
On the day: (07811 926 384)

CLUB NEWS

PHIL MILLER

Phil Miller sadly passed away aged 86 on Sunday 31st May 2015, after suffering from ill health for several years.

Phil joined the Club when he retired after a long and distinguished career as a Stress Engineer in the aircraft industry. He soon became a walks leader and would undertake walks of 12 miles or more. One of his favourite walks was along the chalk cliffs on the South Downs over the Seven Sisters. He served on the Walks Sub-committee planning the long walks.

We offer our sincere condolences to his wife Jean and their daughters Hazel and Sarah.

DORDOGNE, THE HEART OF FRANCE, ESCORTED SIGHTSEEING HOLIDAY WITH TRAVELSPHERE. 16TH TO 23RD MAY 2016.

We stay at the 3* Ibis Hotel in the centre of medieval Sarlat for 6 nights. Breakfast is included but not your evening meal. There are a number of restaurants close by.

Included holiday highlights:- half day walking tour of Sarlat, afternoon visit to La Roque Gageac overlooking the Dordogne. Board a traditional boat in Beynac. Hunt for truffles at a farm in Cuzance and visit the Le Gouffre de Padirac caves. Explore the delightful village of Rocamadour. Discover Bergerac's historic buildings and tour a wine estate.

Please note this holiday includes walking in areas of rough ground, gradients and steps.

Travel with British Airways from Heathrow to Toulouse departing at 14.10hours. Return flight late afternoon.

PRICE Twin /double rooms £797.00 per person. Single rooms £989.00

Deposit £175.00

Holiday Insurance is essential. Travelsphere do not provide insurance but recommend Latitude Insurance. (0800 0420 201)

Please contact Mike Smith (01932 231 780) or mail@mikesmithswc.plus.com , for overseas booking form and promotional leaflet. Full details of this Holiday can be viewed on travelsphere.co.uk

Travelsphere are holding 20 places for us for a limited period. If you are interested in this very varied holiday please contact me as soon as possible .

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU

Would you like to join our walks sub-committee as the planner for the Sunday half-day walks?

This would entail selecting about 6 suitable walks per quarter, proposing them at the walks sub-committee, and contacting walks leaders to allocate walks. Fellow members will show you what to do and mentor you. They will give you all the source material. The committee meets once a quarter and the final agenda item is always "Tea and Cake"

We also need leaders for short walks. We will show you what to do and give you suitable training. We will help you recce your walk and if need be accompany you on your walks until you have built up confidence. If you can read a map and compass you have all the right skills- so no excuses!

If you would like to be either the walks planner or a leader, please contact Jenny Underwood; email: underwood@waitrose.com or phone (01784 456 775).

AUTUMN WEEKEND - GOWER PENINSULA 30th OCT to 2nd NOV 2015

There are a few places remaining. The cost, including all the coach travel plus three nights dinner, bed & breakfast will be £273 per person. There is **no** single supplement. If you would like to go, please contact Jackie Horwood on (01932 242 835)

COACH TRIP TO SAFFRON WALDEN AND AUDLEY END HOUSE 27th JUNE 2015

There are a few places remaining. Cost: English Heritage Members and National Art Pass Holders - £15, Non-Members - £27. If you would like to go please contact Mike Smith on (01932 231 780).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Autumn Social will be a Dinner and Beetle Drive on 9th October 2015 at Sunbury Cricket Club.

The UK holiday for 2016 will be the 16th - 23rd September at HF Dovedale, Derbyshire. There will be both Guided Walking and Discovery Walks.