



Surrey Walks Club

Walking for over 50 Years

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PROGRAMME

January - March 2019

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**Walks Programme
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**David Underwood
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**Membership
Secretary**

Clare Leeming

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NOTES FOR WALKERS

MEETING POINTS AND TIMES

We normally lift share to the start of walks and meet at the times shown in the programme as follows:

Thursday Walks - At Coronation Recreation Ground free car park, Molesey Road, Hersham

All Other Walks - At Walton-on-Thames Station main car park, Station Avenue (not the station forecourt, but the car park next to the Audi Garage)

Or Alternatively - At the start of the walk, by **prior arrangement** with the Walk's Leader.

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, **WDM** = Whole Day Medium, **WDL** = Whole Day Long, **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

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 leisurely or 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 on a lead at all times and not become a nuisance to other people. 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

January - March 2019 - 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**
3rd January
HD
9.50am
- NEWLANDS CORNER & ALBURY**
Westhanger car park, New Scotland Farm, Old Scotland Farm, Clandon Downs, Walnut Tree Bottom, Albury Downs, Newlands Corner, North Downs Way
G2+ 5½ miles Leader: TBC
On the day: TBC
- Sunday**
6th January
WD
9.20am
- SHERE & PEASLAKE TRAIL**
Shere car park, Shere Heath, Ponds Farm, Lockhurst Hatch Farm, Hound House, Peaslake, Pursers Farm Barns, Broadfield Road, Engine Wood
G2+ 7½ miles Leaders: David & Jenny U (01784 456 775)
On the day: (07939 107 082)
- Sunday**
6th January
HD
9.50am
- ASPECTS OF WALTON AND BROADWATER LAKE**
Cowey Sale car park, Thames Path, Riverside Park, Thames Street, Church Street, St Mary's Church, Elm Grove, Ashley Park, Broadwater Lake, Desborough Cut
G3 4 miles Leader: Mike S (01932 231 780)
On the day: (07905 897 197)
- Thursday**
10th January
LEIS
9.50am
- LAMMAS LAKES & STAINES MOOR**
Moor Lane, Lammas Lakes, Lammas Recreation Ground, St Mary's Church, Duncroft Manor, old Staines West Station, Wraysbury River, Staines Moor, River Colne
G3 4¾ miles Leader: Brian W (01932 846 395)
On the day: (07548 756 723)
- Sunday**
13th January
WD
8.50am
Early Start
- NORMANDY COMMON**
From Normandy Common, via Henley Park to Pirbright (pub stop), then return through Merrist Wood College
G2 9½ miles Leaders: Gill & Raymond W (01483 234 818)
On the day: (07811 926 384)
- Sunday**
13th January
LEIS
9.50am
- OSTERLEY PARK**
Osterley Park NT car park, Norwood Green, Grand Union Canal, Three Bridges & Long Wood Nature Reserve
G3 4½ miles Leaders: Jackie & Peter H (01932 242 835)
On the day: (07970 066 231)
- Thursday**
17th January
HD
9.50am
- CHILWORTH, SHALFORD & THE CHANTRIES**
Pilgrim's Way car park, The Chantries, Chilworth Manor, Little Halfpenny Farm, Shalford Water Mill, River Wey, St Catherine's Lock, Guildford Footbridge
G2 5½ miles Leaders: David & Jenny U (01784 456 775)
On the day: (07939 107 082)
- Sunday**
20th January
WD
9.20am
- FRENSHAM GREAT POND & DOCKENFIELD**
Wishanger Lane, Flat Copse, Dockenfield (pub stop), Mill Lane
G3+ 7½ miles Leader: Pauline L (01932 222 978)
On the day: (07534 379 655)
- Sunday**
20th January
HD
9.50am
- ABINGER COMMON & HOLMBURY ST MARY**
From the Abinger Hatch pub Abinger Common, Raikes Farm, Sutton Abinger, Holmbury St Mary, Pasture Wood, (1 steep Climb), 3 stiles
G2 4¼ miles Leaders: Dave & Chris N (01932 849 634)
On the day: (07706 112 020)
- Thursday**
24th January
LEIS
- A WALK FROM BLACKHEATH**
Blackheath car park, Lockner Holt, Lockner Farm, Colyers Hanger, St Martha's Church, Halfpenny Lane, Chilworth, Brooks Wood, Blackheath

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9.50am G2 4½ miles Leader: Klaudia M (01932 352 081)
On the day: (07434 801 649)

Sunday **PUTTENHAM & THE WELCOME WOODS (CUTMILL CIRCUIT)**
27th January North Downs Way, Payn's Firs, Benton Wood, Crooksbury Common, Cutmill Pond
WD

9.20am G2 7½ miles Leader: Clare L (01932 853 056)
On the day: (01932 853 056)

Sunday **OTTERS Shaw**
27th January Ottershaw Memorial Field, Timber Hill, Brox Copse, Rowtown, Botley Mansion
LEIS

9.50am G3 4 miles Leaders: Jackie & Peter H (01932 242 835)
On the day: (07970 066 231)

Thursday **BOOKHAM & EFFINGHAM**
31st January Bookham Common NT car park, Lower Farm, Effingham Common, Effingham Junction,
HD Norwood Farm, Banks Farm, Bookham Common

9.50am G3 5 miles Leader: David B (01372 275 174)
On the day: (07850 465 258)

Sunday **WINDSOR WINTERING**
3rd February Boveney car park, Dorney Common, Dorney, Dorney Reach, Olympic Rowing Lake,
WD Thames Path, The Brocas, Eton, Windsor Bridge, Windsor

8.50am G3 9 miles Leader: Clare L (01932 853 056)
Early Start On the day: (01932 853 056)

Sunday **MILFORD, WITLEY, ENTON**
3rd February Milford Station car park, Enton Lakes, Witley, Great Enton
HD

9.50am G3 4 miles Leader: Joseé A (01483 414 624)
On the day: (07553 069 157)

Thursday **PEASLAKE CIRCULAR**
7th February Pond Lane car park in Peaslake, Oak Farm, Dilton Farm, Knowle Farm, Hound House,
LEIS Wickhams Copse, Bentley Copse, Walking Bottom car park, Peaslake church

9.50am G2 4½ miles Leader: Mike S (01932 231 780)
On the day: (07905 897 197)

Sunday **FETCHAM DOWNS & RANMORE COMMON**
10th February Westhumble Chapel, Ranmore Common Road, Denbies Hillside, Tanners Hatch,
WD Bookham Wood

9.20am G2 7½ miles Leader: Anneliese C (01932 851 414)
On the day: (07951 244 402)

Sunday **ASCOT**
10th February Car park at east end of High Street, Sunninghill, Tom Green's Field, St Michael's
LEIS Church, Cheapside, The Old Straight Mile

9.50am G3 4 miles Leader: Richard F (01932 855 658)
On the day: (07833 584 502)

Thursday **LEITH HILL, BROOME HALL, COLDHARBOUR**
14th February Windy Gap car park, Fattening Hovel Copse, Broome Hall, Great Copse, Anstiebury Hill.
HD Coldharbour

9.50am G2 5 miles Leaders: Steve & Mary B (01932 254 982)
On the day: (07879 238 628)

Sunday **FREN SHAM COMMON & KETTLEBURY HILL**
17th February Frensham Little Pond NT car park, the Flashes, the Devil's Jumps, Kettlebury Hill, Lion's
WD Mouth, Hankley Common golf course, Stockbridge Pond

9.20am G2+ 8½ miles Leader: Phil D (0208 979 7104)
On the day: (07776 234 514)

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- Sunday**
17th February
HD
9.50am
- RICHMOND PARK**
Start from Ham Common just off the A307, Ham Gate, Pembroke Lodge, Pen Ponds
- G3+ 5 miles Leader: Ann B (0208 892 5751)
On the day: (07970 904 369)
- Thursday**
21st February
LEIS
9.50am
- PIRBRIGHT & BROOKWOOD CEMETERY**
Pirbright Green car park, the Brookwood Memorial and War Graves, Cemetery Pales, Brookwood Bridge, Basingstoke Canal, Sheet's Heath Common, Pirbright Bridge
- G3 4½ miles Leaders: David & Jenny U (01784 456 775)
On the day: (07939 107 082)
- Sunday**
24th February
WD
9.20am
- EFFINGHAM & POLESDEN LACEY**
Six Acre Copse, Pump Pond Wood, St Laurence's Church
- G2 8 miles Leader: Richard F (01932 855 658)
On the day: (07833 584 502)
- Sunday**
24th February
LEIS
9.50am
- CHERTSEY MEADS**
Chertsey Meads car park, River Thames, Shepperton Lock, the Wey Navigation, the Meads, Bourne River
- G3 4½ miles Leaders: Dave & Chris N (01932 849 634)
On the day: (07706 112 020)
- Thursday**
28th February
HD
9.50am
- THE FORT ON BOX HILL**
Brockham, Wheeler's Lane, Brockham Warren, North Downs Way, Box Hill Country Park, Betchworth
- G2 5¾ miles Leader: Vic P (01737 360 013)
On the day: (07963 781 950)
- Sunday**
3rd March
WD
9.20am
- THE MILLER'S TRAIL**
Outwood, Burstow Park Farm, Greensand Way, Bletchingley (pub stop), Cuckseys Farm, Outwood Mill
- G2 8¼ miles Leader: Richard F (01932 855 658)
On the day: (07833 584 502)
- Sunday**
3rd March
HD
9.50am
- AROUND HASCOMBE AND HASCOMBE HILL**
Park opposite the White Horse Inn B2130 at Hascombe, The Hurtwood, Hascombe Hill, an exhilarating walk with good views, several climbs, 2 stiles
- G2 4¼ miles Leader: Clare L (01932 853 056)
On the day: (01932 853 056)
- Thursday**
7th March
LEIS
9.50am
- SHEEPLEAS & HORSLEY**
Green Dene car park, the Sheepleas, Place Farm, St Mary's Church
- G3 5 miles Leaders: Dave & Chris N (01932 849 634)
On the day: (07706 112 020)
- Sunday**
10th March
WD
9.20am
- FARLEY HEATH, WONERSH & BLACKHEATH**
Shamley Green, Wey South Path, Wonersh (pub stop), Farley Heath
- G2 7½ miles Leader: Pauline L (01932 222 978)
On the day: (07534 379 655)
- Sunday**
10th March
LEIS
9.50am
- WORPLESDON**
Worplesdon Memorial Hall (parking in road opposite Asperion Hillside Hotel), Whitmoor Common, Rickford Common
- G3 4 miles Leaders: Christine & Malcolm H (01483 536 052)
On the day: (07878 486 176)

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- Thursday**
14th March
HD
9.50am
- ABINGER: ROUGHS, COMMON, HATCH**
Abinger Roughts NT car park, Dearleap Wood, Wotton House, the Tillingbourne, Pugs Corner, Friday Street, Abinger Hatch, Abinger Common
G2 5 miles Leader: Peter W (07771 604 566)
On the day: (07771 604 566)
- Sunday**
17th March
WD
9.20am
- WHITE DOWN, RANMORE & THE NORTH DOWNS WAY**
White Down NT car park, Effingham Upper Common, Six Acre Copse, Stars Wood, Yewtree Farm, Ranmore Common, The Spains, North Downs Way
G2 8 miles Leader: Pauline L (01932 222 978)
On the day: (07534 379 655)
- Sunday**
17th March
HD
9.50am
- DORMANS PARK**
Park at Dormans Station, Lingfield Golf Course, Swissland Hill in Dormans Park, Wilderness Lake
G3+ 4 miles Leader: Mike S (01932 231 780)
On the day: (07905 897 197)
- Thursday**
21st March
LEIS
9.50am
- TADWORTH & HEADLEY**
Tadworth Station, Mere Pond, Walton Park Wood, Heath Farm, Headley Church, Costal Wood, Ebbisham Farm, Banstead Heath
G3+ 4½ miles Leader: Peter W (07771 604 566)
On the day: (07771 904 566)
- Sunday**
24th March
WD
8.50am
Early Start
- NORTH OF MIDHURST**
Cowdray Park, Easebourne, Hollist Common, Henley (pub stop), Bexleyhill Common, Vinings
G2 8½ miles Leader: Klaudia M (01932 352 081)
On the day: (07434 801 649)
- Sunday**
24th March
LEIS
9.50am
- THORPE & CALLOW HILL**
Thorpe Green, Longside Lake, Great Fosters, Callow Hill
G3 4 miles Leaders: Jackie & Peter H (01932 242 835)
On the day: (07970 066 231)
- Thursday**
28th March
HD
9.50am
- CHIDDINGFOLD**
Chiddingfold village green, The Downs, Rook Hill, Combe Court, Garson's Copse, Hopkins Reeds, Sandhills, Pond Field Wood, Coomb Lane Farm, Hartsgrove Hanger
G3+ 5¾ miles Leader: Phil D (0208 979 7104)
On the day: (07776 234 514)
- Sunday**
31st March
WD
8.50am
Early Start
- WATERSHIP DOWN & ECCINSWELL (Hants)**
White Hill car park near Kingsclere, The Warren, Watership Down, Sydmonton, Watership Farm, Eccinswell, Frobury Farm, Freemantle Park Down
G2 10 miles Leader: Andrew C (01932 840 764)
On the day: (07925 410 657)
- Sunday**
31st March
HD
9.50am
- FRENHAM & BATTS CORNER**
Frensham Great Pond car park, Frensham Church, Batt's Corner, Frensham Manor, River Wey
G3 4½ miles Leaders: Gill & Raymond W (01483 234 818)
On the day: (07811 926 384)

Please [check the website](http://www.surreywalksclub.org.uk) for changes to the walk or leader:

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CLUB NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club's AGM was held on Thursday 15th November 2018 and was well supported with 31 members in attendance. Thanks were extended by the chairman David Martin to all members who continue to give so freely of their time to run the club, plan and lead walks, and to organise and co-ordinate bookings for holidays, weekends away and social events.

Andrew Campbell stood down from the main committee and Steve Brooks was duly elected as treasurer. The remaining committee members were re-elected en bloc for a further year.

There is still a vacancy on the main committee for a socials organiser. If you can assist in this area, please contact David Martin.

There is also a vacancy on the walks planning committee for a researcher for the long Sunday walks. The committee meets quarterly and the incumbent would present six walks for consideration at each meeting. If you are interested, please contact David Underwood on 01784 456 775.

The formal AGM closed at 20.45 and was followed refreshments and a slide presentation of the many and varied walks and holidays that members have enjoyed over the past year.

WINTER SOCIAL EVENING – Thursday 21st February 2019

Gaynor Scracher has kindly stepped forward to arrange a Winter Social event to be held on Thursday 21st February 2019 from 19.00. The cost is **£15** per head.

The Winter Social will be an entertaining "Quiz with a Difference" and a two course hot meal. It will be held at the Weybridge Cricket Club, Princes Road, Weybridge, KT13 9BY. The large car park is entered from Princes Road.

The event is limited to 44 places, (11 tables of 4), which will be allocated on a first come first served basis and will in the first instance be restricted to SWC members and their partners. For further information please contact Gaynor Scracher on 01932 246 721 or on e-mail: gaynorscracher@gmail.com

Completed booking forms should be sent to: Gaynor Scracher, 70 Vaux Crescent, Hersham, Surrey, KT12 4HD, together with payment made out to "Surrey Walks Club" and an e mail address or a stamped self-addressed envelope for acknowledgement of receipt. Closing date for booking is 7th February 2019.

SPRING WALKING & SOCIAL WEEKEND 5th - 8th April 2019 by COACH

We shall be staying in Marks Tey, 4 miles from Colchester, at the 4 star Best Western Marks Tey Hotel. Facilities include a swimming pool, steam and sauna rooms, fully air-conditioned gymnasium and 2 outdoor tennis courts. Marks Tey Railway Station is close to the hotel. Colchester is 15 minutes away by train.

Colchester is the oldest recorded town in Britain. Colchester Castle Museum displays artefacts up to 2,500 years old. Colchester Castle, a huge Norman keep built on the foundations of a Roman temple, can be found in Castle Park. Also in the park is Hollytrees Museum, a Georgian townhouse displaying 3 centuries of clothing, clocks and decorative arts. Nearby, in the Dutch Quarter, are the remains of a Roman theatre.

The Beth Chatto Garden and the Marks Hall Gardens and Arboretum are a short distance from Colchester.

Walks might be along the Wivenhoe Trail, Colchester Town Trails or in Constable Country. There will be a quiz or similar on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The price is **£343** per person for Dinner, Bed and Breakfast. Optional Insurance is £12. Cheques payable to **Surrey Walks Club**. Please send your payment, together with a stamped self-addressed envelope (envelope not required if e-mail address is provided) by **19th JANUARY 2019** to Anneliese Cawthorne, Falcons, St George's Avenue, Weybridge, Surrey, KT13 0BS, Tel 01932 851414

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HF GUIDED WALKING HOLIDAY 6th – 13th OCTOBER 2019 ROSES, CATALONIA, SPAIN

Space has become available on this holiday, originally advertised in the 2018 Q3 Jul – Sep 18 programme. For further information, please contact Jenny Underwood, Tel: (07939 062 372) or e mail: underwoodjen3@gmail.com

From a central base on the sweeping Bay of Roses, Catalonia (flying into Barcelona), enjoy walks on the dramatic Cap de Creus coastline. Head inland for walks in the stunning La Garrotxa region with extinct volcanoes; one walk follows part of the Camino de Santiago Way.

Staying in the 4-star hotel Terraza on the Roses seafront, with a private area of beach and a promenade walkway to Roses shops and facilities.

Easier walks: 5-8 miles on good paths with some rocky sections and short but steep ascents. Up to 460m of ascent in a day. Harder walks: 7-10 miles on good paths with some steep rocky sections. Up to 700m ascent in a day. See the HF website for further details.

Cost is £1,299 plus a single supplement of £20 per person per night. Deposit £150.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Winter Social – Quiz night and meal	Weybridge Cricket Club	Thu 21 st Feb 2019
Guided Walking Holiday Spring 2019	Cadiz, Spain	11 th - 18 th Mar 2019
Leisure Group Sight-Seeing & Short Walks Spring 2019	Benalmádena, Spain	25 th Mar - 1 st Apr 2019
Spring Weekend 2019: Coach holiday	Colchester (Marks Tey)	5 th - 8 th Apr 2019
Leisure Group HF Discovery Holiday Autumn 2019	Exmoor	14 th - 21 st Sep 2019
HF Guided Walking Holiday Autumn 2019	Roses, Spain	6 th - 13 th Oct 2019
Autumn Weekend 2019: Coach holiday	Newport / Chepstow	18 th - 21 st Oct 2019