



# Surrey Walks Club

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## PROGRAMME

January - March 2020

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

### Main Committee

<b>Chairman</b>	David Martin	01483 232 668
<b>Treasurer</b>	Steve Brooks	01932 254 982
<b>Walks Organiser</b>	David Underwood	01784 456 775
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Clare Leeming	01932 853 056
<b>Member</b>	Jenny Underwood	
<b>Secretary</b>	Fiona Ross	

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION - £12

### Walks Programme Committee

David Underwood  
Kludia Morton  
Mike Smith  
Peter Horwood  
Pauline Lamb  
Peter Weatherhead

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## SURREY WALKS CLUB - NOTES FOR WALKERS

<p><b>MEETING POINTS AND TIMES</b></p> <p>Normally we lift share to the start of walks and meet at the times shown in the programme as follows:</p> <p><b>Thursday Walks</b> - At Coronation Recreation Ground free car park, Molesey Road, Hersham</p> <p><b>All Other Walks</b> - At Walton-on-Thames Station main car park, Station Avenue (the car park is next to the Audi Garage)</p> <p><b>Or Alternatively</b> - At the start of the walk, by <b>prior arrangement</b> with the Walk's Leader.</p>	<p><b>WALKS DESCRIPTIONS</b></p> <p><b>BH</b> Bank Holiday  <b>HD</b> Half Day  <b>EVE</b> Evening  <b>LEIS</b> Leisurely (at a slower pace)  <b>WD</b> Whole Day</p>	<p><b>LUNCH STOPS</b></p> <p>It is always advisable to carry food and drink since many lunch stops are in the countryside. You may phone the leader beforehand to ascertain if food will be on sale at the stop. Even on a leisurely or half day walk it is advisable to have a drink and snack with you.</p> <p>Users of a pub's facilities are asked not to consume their own food and drink on the premises.</p>
<p><b>TRAVEL TO STARTING POINT</b></p> <p>By car. Cars are optionally filled at the meeting place. Walkers without cars will be given seats.</p> <p>Passengers are expected to contribute towards the cost of fuel to the driver.</p>	<p><b>WALKS GRADES</b></p> <p><b>G1</b> = Hilly, fairly strenuous  <b>G2</b> = Gentle hills, moderate walking  <b>G3</b> = Mainly flat, easy walking  <b>+</b> = Slightly more strenuous than normal grade</p>	<p><b>THE COUNTRY CODE</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>PROGRAMME CHANGES</b></p> <p>Details of any change of leaders or walks will be available from the club's website: <a href="http://www.surreywalksclub.org.uk">www.surreywalksclub.org.uk</a></p> <p>or from the Walks' Organiser.</p>	<p><b>SUGGESTED MILEAGE RATES PER PASSENGER</b></p> <p>20 miles round trip: £1.60          30 miles round trip: £2.40          40 miles round trip: £3.20          60 miles round trip: £4.80</p> <p><b>NOTE</b></p> <p>Members may bring along their friends as guests.</p> <p>Members and guests participate in our programme of events <b>at their own risk.</b></p>	<p><b>REMINDERS WHILST WALKING</b></p> <p>Please observe the Country Code.          Please check frequently that the person <b>BEHIND</b> 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.</p> <p><b>DOGS</b></p> <p>Dogs must always be kept on a lead and not become a nuisance to other people.</p> <p>Owners should consult the leader in case the walk is unsuitable for dogs.</p>

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THU	02-Jan-20	9.50am	HD	G3	5	RIPLEY & THE RIVER WEY	Ripley Green, Papercourt Lake, Send Marsh, Papercourt Lock, Newark Priory, Walsham Gates	Brian W	01932 846 395 / (07548 756 723)
SUN	05-Jan-20	9.20am	WD	G2	8	FARLEY & SHAMLEY GREENS	Secluded walk and lovely viewpoints, (pub stop), Mayor House Farm, Lapscombe Lake	Andrew C	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)
SUN	05-Jan-20	9.50am	HD	G3	4½	PARKGATE & SHELLWOOD CROSS	From the Surrey Oaks Pub Parkgate, Parkhouse Farm, Brook Farm, Shellwood Manor, Ewood Farm	Richard F	01932 855 658 / (07833 584 502)
THU	09-Jan-20	9.50am	LEIS	G2	4½	THE WOTTON HATCH & WESTCOTT	Wotton Hatch, Wotton House, Bushy Wood, Greensand Way, The Rookery, Westcott, Vale Farm	David & Jenny U	01784 456 775 / (07939 107 082)
SUN	12-Jan-20	8.50am Early Start	WD	G3+	9	RICHMOND PARK & THE THAMES PATH	Ham Gate Avenue, The Royal Ballet School, Sheen Gate, Thames Path, Teddington Lock, Ham Common	Clare L	01932 853 056 / (07940 825 766)
SUN	12-Jan-20	9.50am	LEIS	G3	3½	ROMNEY LOCK & ETON COLLEGE	Windsor Riverside Station, River Thames, Victoria Bridge, Datchet Golf Course, Eton College, Eton High Street	Peter & Jackie H	01932 242 835 / (07970 066 231)
THU	16-Jan-20	9.50am	HD	G3	5½	OCKLEY & FOREST GREEN	Ockley Green, Volvens Farm, Gatton Manor, Bridgham Farm, Gosterwood Manor Farm, Mole Street	Steve & Mary B	01932 254 982 / (07879 238 628)
SUN	19-Jan-20	8.50am Early Start	WD	G2	8	BRIDGES & MILL	Reigate Park, Flanchford, Leigh (pub stop), Rice Bridge	Gill & Raymond W	01483 234 818 / (07811 926 384)
SUN	19-Jan-20	9.50am	HD	G2	4	CHILWORTH & ST MARTHA'S HILL	Percy Arms Pub Chilworth, through the old Gun Powder Works, Chantry Woods, St Martha's Church, Downs Link Path	Dave & Chris N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	23-Jan-20	9.50am	LEIS	G3+	4¼	WEST END & OXSHOTT HEATH	West End Common, Oxshott Heath, Oxshott War Memorial, Black Pond	Peter W	07771 604 566 / (07771 604 566)
SUN	26-Jan-20	9.20am	WD	G2	7½	FOUR COMMONS & A MILL	Rodborough Common, Ockley Common, Thursley (pub stop), Cosford Mill, Witley Common	Pauline L	01932 222 978 / (07534 379 655)

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SUN	26-Jan-20	9.50am	LEIS	G3	3¾	BEARE GREEN	Beare Green Pond, Petersfield Farm, Swires Farm, Henfold House, the Dukes Head PH	Dave & Chris N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	30-Jan-20	9.50am	HD	G3	4½	MOGADOR & WALTON COMMON	The Sportsman at Mogador, Walton golf course, Walton on the Hill, Mere Pond, Walton windmill	Vic P	01737 360 013 / (07963 781 950)
SUN	02-Feb-20	9.20am	WD	G2	8	ALBURY HEATH	Albury Heath across the fields to Peaslake (pub stop), returning via Brook	Pippa A	01444 471 769 / (07587 177 088)
SUN	02-Feb-20	9.50am	HD	G3	4	BUSHY PARK & HISTORIC KINGSTON	Diana Fountain car park, Heron Pond, Kingston Bridge, Hogsmill River, Guildhall, Market Place, Parish church, Cobblers Walk	Jean N	01372 476 938 / (07743 760 040)
THU	06-Feb-20	9.50am	LEIS	G3+	4	CHIDDINGFOLD	Chiddingfold Green, Highstreet Green, Botany Bay, Corner Farm, Peartree Piece	Phil D	0208 979 7104 / (07776 234 514)
SUN	09-Feb-20	9.20am	WD	G3+	8	BOOKHAM & EFFINGHAM	Bookham Tunnel NT car park, Effingham Common, New Marsh Farm, Martyr's Green (pub stop), Hook Wood, The Drift	David & Jenny U	01784 456 775 / (07939 107 082)
SUN	09-Feb-20	9.50am	LEIS	G2	4	GOMSHALL	The Compasses at Gomshall, Colekitchen Farm, North Downs Way, Hackhurst Downs & Hackhurst Farm	Peter & Jackie H	01932 242 835 / (07970 066 231)
THU	13-Feb-20	9.50am	HD	G2	5	FARLEY HEATH & GREENSAND RIDGE	Farley Heath, Madgehole Lane, Winterfold Heath, Ride Lane, Farley Green	Peter W	07771 604 566 / (07771 604 566)
SUN	16-Feb-20	8.50am Early Start	WD	G3+	8¾	CANAL, RIVERSIDE, CASTLE	North Warnborough, Odiham Castle, Greywell, Upton Grey (pub stop)	Klaudia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)

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SUN	16-Feb-20	9.50am	HD	G2	4¼	THE DEVIL'S PUNCH BOWL	Devil's Punch Bowl NT car park, mainly round the rim of the Punch Bowl, returning along the path on the old A3 with splendid views	Mike S	01932 231 780 / (07905 897 197)
THU	20-Feb-20	9.50am	LEIS	G3+	4	WORPLESDON & RICKFORD COMMON	From the Jolly Farmer at Worplesdon, Gooserye, Upper Jordan, Rickford Common, Whitmoor Common	Dave & Chris N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
SUN	23-Feb-20	9.20am	WD	G2	8	FRENSHAM & BOURNE WOOD	Tankersford Common, Frensham Little Pond, Frensham (pub stop), Sable Wood	Clare L	01932 853 056 / (07940 825 766)
SUN	23-Feb-20	9.50am	LEIS	G3+	4	RUNNYMEDE, ENGLEFIELD GREEN & COOPER'S HILL	NT Café, John F Kennedy Memorial, Englefield Green, Cooper's Hill, Air Force and Magna Carta Memorials	Peter & Jackie H	01932 242 835 / (07970 066 231)
THU	27-Feb-20	9.50am	HD	G2	5	THURSLEY & HANKLEY COMMON	From Thursley cricket ground, Thursley Common, the Atlantic Wall, Lion's Mouth, Kettlebury Hill, Hankley Common, Smallbrook Farm, Thursley	Nigel O	01932 881 681 / (07582 732 780)
SUN	01-Mar-20	8.50am Early Start	WD	G2	8½	SLINFOLD & STANE STREET	Woods, farmland and a moated settlement on the Roman Road	Pippa A	01444 471 769 / (07587 177 088)
SUN	01-Mar-20	9.50am	HD	G3+	4½	ESHER & WEST END COMMONS	West End Lane top car park, West End Common, The Ledges, Black Pond on Esher Common, Winterdown Wood	Mike S	01932 231 780 / (07905 897 197)
THU	05-Mar-20	9.50am	LEIS	G2	4½	BEYOND THE PUNCH BOWL	Devil's Punch Bowl NT car park, Highcombe Copse, Lower Highfield, Gnome Cottage, old Youth Hostel	David & Jenny U	01784 456 775 / (07939 107 082)
SUN	08-Mar-20	9.20am	WD	G2	8	GREENSAND HILLS FROM THE SOUTH (WESTERN WALK)	Greensand Way, Pitch Hill, Ewhurst (pub stop), Winterfold, Jelleys Hollow	Phil D	0208 979 7104 / (07776 234 514)
SUN	08-Mar-20	9.50am	LEIS	G3+	4	ABINGER COMMON & FRIDAY STREET	Abinger Common, Friday Street, Abinger Bottom, Pasturewood Cottage, Holmbury St Mary	Dave & Chris N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	12-Mar-20	9.50am	HD	G2	6½	FRENSHAM COMMON	Bel & The Dragon pub Churt, Frensham Common, Frensham Great Pond, Harold's Hill, Churt Common, The Devil's Jumps	Steve & Mary B	01932 254 982 / (07879 238 628)

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SUN	15-Mar-20	8.50am Early Start	WD	G2	8½	THE FORGOTTEN WELL	Puttenham Common, Shackleford (pub stop), Peper Harow, River Wey	Klaudia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	15-Mar-20	9.50am	HD	G3	4½	VIRGINIA WATER	Virginia Water car park A30, along the lake to Blacknest Gate, Heather Gardens, Wick Pond	Mike S	01932 231 780 / (07905 897 197)
THU	19-Mar-20	9.50am	LEIS	G3+	4¼	POLESDEN LACEY	Denbies Hillside, Yewtree Farm, The Causeway, Polesden Road, Connicut Lane, Tanner's Hatch, Ranmore Common	TBC	TBC
THU	19-Mar-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Leisure Group holiday 19 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Almunecar, Spain	n/a	n/a
SUN	22-Mar-20	8.50am Early Start	WD	G2	8½	SINGLETON & THE SOUTH DOWNS (West Sussex)	South Downs Way, Drover Estate, Singleton (pub stop), Levin Down, Singleton Forest	Pauline L	01932 222 978 / (07534 379 655)
SUN	22-Mar-20	9.50am	LEIS	G3	4	LEIGH	Dawes Green, Gadbrook House, Gadbrook Farm, Rice Bridge, Leigh Place	Peter & Jackie H	01932 242 835 / (07970 066 231)
THU	26-Mar-20	9.50am	HD	G3	6	ELSTEAD & TILFORD	Elstead Green, Stockbridge Pond, Tilford, Whitmead, The Donkey pub, Sheephatch Farm, Amina Heights, Fullbrook Farm	Vic P	01737 360 013 / (07963 781 950)
SUN	29-Mar-20	9.20am	WD	G2	9	INTO WEST SUSSEX (Rudgwick)	Rudgwick, Downs link, the Haven (pub stop), Gibbons Mill	Andrew C	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)
SUN	29-Mar-20	9.50am	HD	G3	5	AROUND CRONDALL (Near Farnham)	Crondall Church, a scenic walk with fine views and lovely historic buildings in the village	Richard F	01932 855 658 / (07833 584 502)

## CLUB NEWS

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Club's AGM, held on Thu 21<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019, was very well supported with 35 members in attendance. The Chair David Martin extended his thanks to all the members who continue to give so freely of their time to assist in the smooth running of the Club.

The existing committee was duly re-elected, but the Chair emphasised the need for volunteers to join the Committee as most current members will have reached the end of their tenure by the 2020 AGM.

The formal meeting closed at 20.15 and was followed by refreshments

### **BARBARA GOODALL**

Sadly, Barbara Goodall passed away in September at the age of 84. We extend our condolences to Ralph.

Barbara joined the Club in 1966 and was the first Walks Organiser, a post which she held for over 10 years, as well frequently leading walks. She met Ralph through Wimbledon HF walking club and they were happily married for 14 years after he proposed to her on a holiday at Selworthy. They had hoped to go to Selworthy with the Club in September, but this was not to be. Her funeral service in October was attended by several SWC members.

### **CAROL OVENDEAN HALL**

Many of the longstanding Club members will remember Carol who passed away recently, having spent the last 4 years in Little Oaks Care Home in High Wycombe. She was a keen walker and enjoyed going on the Club weekends away. We offer our condolences to her family.

### **2020 SPRING WEEKEND, 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

Enquiries have been made about having a Spring Weekend holiday from Fri 1<sup>st</sup> – Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020 based at the Derwent Hotel in Torquay. This is the weekend before the first May bank holiday in 2020 which will be on Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May.

For further details please contact Mike Smith:  
e mail: mail@mikesmithswc.plus.com or phone: 01932 231 780

### **2020 LEISURE GROUP HOLIDAY HF DISCOVERY TOUR MALHAMDALE, 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

The Leisure Group's Autumn 2020 holiday is an HF Discovery Tour based in Malhamdale. There will be full-day excursions, with transport in a good-quality comfortable mini-coach, to areas such as Fountains Abbey, Saltaire and Malham Cove.

The holiday is now fully booked but if you would like to add your name to the waiting list, please contact Chris North:  
e mail: dwnandc@yahoo.com or phone: 01932 849634.

### **HF GUIDED WALKING AND SIGHTSEEING HOLIDAY AUTUMN 2020 Puglia, Italy 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Details of this Autumn 2020 guided walking holiday were in the 2019 Q4 programme and the Club's booking has now been made.

If you would like any further information, please contact Jenny Underwood:  
e mail: underwoodjen3@gmail.com or phone: 07939 062372.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Leisure Group Holiday Spring 2020	Almunecar, Spain	19 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020
Spring 2020 Weekend	Torquay, Devon	1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
HF Guided Walking - Spring 2020	Lake Garda, Italy	18 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020
Leisure Group Holiday Autumn 2020	Malhamdale, Yorkshire	11 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2020
HF Walking and Sightseeing - Autumn 2020	Altamura, Puglia, Italy	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2020