



Surrey Walks Club

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PROGRAMME

January - March 2024

Please check the website for any late changes to the walk details: www.surreywalksclub.org.uk

Main Committee

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION - £10

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SURREY WALKS CLUB - NOTES FOR WALKERS

<p>MEETING POINTS AND TIMES</p> <p>Normally we lift share to the start of walks and meet at the times shown in the programme as follows:</p> <p>Thursday Walks – At the walk start; a lift to the walk start with fellow walkers may be available by prior arrangement with the Walk’s leader</p> <p>All Other Walks - At Walton-on-Thames Station main car park, Station Avenue (the car park is next to the Audi Garage).(From April 2023, there is a £3.50 charge on Sunday in the car park – free parking on the road).</p> <p>Or Alternatively - At the start of the walk, by prior arrangement with the Walk’s Leader.</p>	<p>WALKS DESCRIPTIONS</p> <p>BH Bank Holiday HD Half Day EVE Evening LEIS Leisurely (at a slower pace) WD Whole Day SOC Short walk and social meet-up</p>	<p>LUNCH STOPS</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>TRAVEL TO STARTING POINT</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. (See suggested rates to the right)</p>	<p>WALKS GRADES</p> <p>G1 = Hilly, fairly strenuous G2 = Gentle hills, moderate walking G3 = Mainly flat, easy walking + = Slightly more strenuous than normal grade</p> <p>SUGGESTED MILEAGE RATES PER TRIP (at 25p per mile) 20 miles round trip: £5.00 30 miles round trip: £7.50 40 miles round trip: £10.00 60 miles round trip: £15.00</p> <p>Ideally to be shared across all car occupants</p>	<p>THE COUNTRY CODE</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>REMINDERS WHILST WALKING</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>PROGRAMME CHANGES</p> <p>Details of change of leaders or walks will be listed on the club’s website: www.surreywalksclub.org.uk</p>	<p>NOTE</p> <p>Members may bring along their friends as guests.</p> <p>Members and guests participate in our programme of events at their own risk.</p>	<p>DOGS</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	04-Jan-24	10.15am	HD	G2	4	BOWLHEAD GREEN	Bowlhead Green crossroads, French Lane, Cosford Farm, Blackhanger Farm, Halnacker Cottage, Hole Cottage	(Check website)	
SUN	07-Jan-24	09.20am	WD	G3+	8	EFFINGHAM & POLESDEN LACEY	Effingham Village, Effingham Golf Club, Six Acre Copse, Pump Pond Wood, Polesden Lacey, Little Bookham	Anne D-D	01932 223 912 / (07910 362 678)
SUN	07-Jan-24	09.50am	LEIS	G3	3.25	COBHAM	Downside Bridge, Cobham Park, Tilt, (pub/coffee) and Cobham Mill	Chris & Dave N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	11-Jan-24	10.15am	HD	G3	4	THURSLEY	Thursley, Smallbrook, Hedge Farm, Ridgeway Farm, Pitch Place Farm, Hounmere House	(Check website)	
SUN	14-Jan-24	09.20am	WD	G2	7	WINDSOR GREAT PARK & RUNNYMEDE	Savill Gardens, Windsor Great Park via Bishopsgate and Cheapside (pub stop)	Andrew C	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)
SUN	14-Jan-24	09.50am	SOC	G3	3	HERSHAM	Whiteley village circular. Park on corner of North Avenue and Combe Lane	Peter & Jackie H	01932 242 835 / (07970 066 231)
THU	18-Jan-24	10.15am	HD	G2	4.5	WOTTON HATCH	Wotton Hatch pub, Wotton House, Bushy Wood, River Tillingbourne, Wolvens Lane, The Rookery, Vale Farm	Peter W	07771 604 566 / (07771 604 566)
SUN	21-Jan-24	09.20am	WD	G2	8	NORTHCHAPEL & BLACKDOWN	Northchapel up to Blackdown and down again to Lurgashall, back across fields	Klaudia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	21-Jan-24	09.50am	LEIS	G3	3.5	OXSHOTT HEATH & ESHER COMMON	Sandy Lane car park. Level walk through woodland, The Ridings, Brown's Corner and the War Memorial	Stephanie H	01932 243 715 / (07743 709 552)
THU	25-Jan-24	10.15am	HD	G3	5	BUSHY PARK - (NB In ULEZ Zone)	Diana Fountain car park, Royal Paddocks, Teddington Lodge, Bushy House, Nat Physics Lab, London Loop, Woodland Gardens	Steve & Mary B	01932 254 982 / (07879 238 628)
SUN	28-Jan-24	09.20am	WD	G2	7	BENTLEY & ISINGTON MILL	Bentley, Redcap Copse, Isington mill, Lower Froyle (pub stop), Pax Hill	Rachel B	07899 693 333 / (07899 693 333)
SUN	28-Jan-24	09.50am	SOC	G3+	2.5	ST ANN'S HILL, CHERTSEY	Viewpoints to Heathrow, Thorpe Park, and Windsor. Park at the Golden Grove pub, Ruxbury Road, KT16 9EN	Mauveen J	01932 241 366 / (07985 439 217)

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THU	01-Feb-24	10.15am	HD	G3+	5.25	LITTLE BOOKHAM	Olde Windsor Castle, Oaken Wood, Pikes Pool, Effingham Common, Effingham Junction, Norwood Farm, Banks Common, Little Bookham Common, Bookham station	Fiona R	01932 245 008 / (07484 257 490)
SUN	04-Feb-24	09.20am	WD	G2	8.5	DEVIL'S PUNCH BOWL & HAMLETS	Devil's Punch Bowl NT car park, Hindhead, Brook, Begley Farm, Cosford Farm, Bowlhead Green, NT Hindhead	Pippa A	01444 471 769 / (07587 177 088)
SUN	04-Feb-24	09.50am	LEIS	G3	3.25	HORSELL WHEEL	The Gosling GU21 5NL (formerly Bleak House) car park, Horsell commons, wetlands, Anthonys	Clare L	01932 853 056 / (07940 825 766)
THU	08-Feb-24	10.15am	HD	G3+	4.5	THORPE GREEN & CALLOW HILL	Thorpe village car park, Tudor House, Whitehall Farm, Callow Hill, Stroude, St Ann's Heath	Gaynor S & Pat C	01932 246 721 / (07786 058 812)
SUN	11-Feb-24	09.20am	WD	G3	7	ALICE HOLT FOREST	Bucks Horn Oak, Alice Holt Visitor Centre, George's Lonely Oak, Rowledge, Holt Pound	Jane S-J	07743 386 683 / (07743 386 683)
SUN	11-Feb-24	09.50am	SOC	G3	2.75	WALTON	Cowey Sale, Desborough Island, Thames Path, cafe, The Broadwater	Mike S	01932 231 780 / (07905 897 197)
THU	15-Feb-24	10.15am	HD	G3	4.5	TILFORD AND FRENESHAM LITTLE POND	Tilford, Meadow End farm, Chuter's Firs, Frensham Little Pond, Tankersford Common, Farnham Heath, Tilford Mill Bridge, River Wey	Peter W	07771 604 566 / (07771 604 566)
SUN	18-Feb-24	09.20am	WD	G2	8	HOLMBURY & ABINGER ROUGHS	Friday Street, Holmbury, Abinger Roughs, West Humble	Andrew C	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)
SUN	18-Feb-24	09.50am	LEIS	G3	4	RIPLEY	Anchor pub GU23 6QW. Pyrford lock, Ripley Golf Course, Ripley Green, Walsham Gates/ lock	Pat C	01932 222 881 / (07341 131917)
THU	22-Feb-24	10.15am	HD	G3	4.25	PYRFORD LOCK: THE ANCHOR	The Anchor pub, Wey Navigation, Ockham Mill, Ripley Green, Wey Navigation, Wisley Church	Janice C	01932 229 378 / (07745 859 401)
SUN	25-Feb-24	09.20am	WD	G2	7.5	HASCOMBE	Hascombe, Thorncombe Street, Winkworth Arboretum	Klaudia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)

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SUN	25-Feb-24	09.50am	SOC	G3	3	GOMSHALL	Gomshall Mill car park, GU5 9LB, Towerhill Lane, Hazelhatch, Rad Lane	Chris & Dave N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	29-Feb-24	10.15am	HD	G2	4	CHILWORTH & ST. MARTHA'S CHURCH	Percy Arms, Chilworth, Gunpowder Works, Little Halfpenny Farm, Chantryes Wood, St. Martha's Hill, Downs Link, Lockner Farm	Brian W	01932 846 395 / (07548 756 723)
SUN	03-Mar-24	09.20am	WD	G2	8	EWHRST	Iron Age Hills: Pitch Hill and Holmbury Hill, Ewhurst and Jelley's Hollow	Fiona R	01932 245 008 / (07484 257 490)
SUN	03-Mar-24	09.50am	LEIS	G3+	3	ABINGER COMMON	Car park opposite Abinger Hatch pub, RH5 6HZ. Woodland walk, inclines but no stiles	Malcolm & Christine H	01483 536 052 / (07878 486 176)
THU	07-Mar-24	10.15am	HD	G3+	5	LIMPSFIELD	Limpsfield Chart, Greensand Way, Tenchley Manor, Moat Farm, Old Lodge, Searnbank Farm, Carpenters Arms	Vic P	01737 360 013 / (07963 781 950)
SUN	10-Mar-24	09.20am	WD	G3	8	LEATHERHEAD	Ashted village, Stane Street, River Mole	Janice C	01932 229 378 / (07745 859 401)
SUN	10-Mar-24	09.50am	SOC	G3	2.5	LALEHAM	Laleham Park Playground, park in lay-by (nearest postcode TW18 1SJ). Nursery, Abbey and Thames Path to Lock and village.	Peter & Jackie H	01932 242 835 / (07970 066 231)
THU	14-Mar-24					SAGA Social holiday	Algarve, Portugal – 14 th – 24 th March 2024	(Pat Murray)	
THU	14-Mar-24	10.15am	HD	G2	6	RANMORE CIRCULAR	The Stepping Stones pub, Crabtree Lane, Chapel Lane, Dorking Wood, North Downs Way, Mole Gap Trail	Steve & Mary B	01932 254 982 / (07879 238 628)
SUN	17-Mar-24	09.20am	WD	G2	8.25	OCKLEY	Ockley, Gatton Manor, Oakwood Hill and church	Andrew C	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)
SUN	17-Mar-24	09.50am	SOC	G3	3	WALTON	Cowey Sale to Xcel Leisure Centre. Thames Path, Franklyn Road	Mike S	01932 231 780 / (07905 897 197)
THU	21-Mar-24	10.15am	HD	G3	4.25	CHARLWOOD	Rising Sun, Stan Hill, Beggarshouse Lane, Greenings Farm, Glovers Wood, Charlwood church	Vic P	01737 360 013 / (07963 781 950)
SUN	24-Mar-24	08.50am Early Start	WD	G2	8.5	ARDINGLY LAKE, OUSE VALLEY & BORDE HILL	Ardingly Lake, Ouse Valley Railway Viaduct. Easy walking to Lingfield and back	Pippa A	01444 471 769 / (07587 177 088)

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SUN	24-Mar-24	09.50am	LEIS	G3	4	SUNBURY	Sunbury Park, School Walk, River Thames, historic houses and islands. Walled Garden Cafe. Orchard Meadow Car Park, The Avenue, TW16 5HY	Mauveen J	01932 241 366 / (07985 439 217)
THU	28-Mar-24	10.15am	HD	G3	5	WEST HORSLEY & SHEEPLEAS	King William IV pub at West Horsley, West Horsley Place, Place Farm, Sheepleas	Phil D	0208 979 7104 / (07776 234 514)
SUN	31-Mar-24	09.20am BST	WD	G2	8	HEADLEY TO MICKLEHAM	Headley Heath, Cherkley & Nower Woods.	Kludia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	31-Mar-24	09.50am BST	SOC	G3	2.75	WEYBRIDGE HEATH	Heath South car park, Brooklands Road side of Railway Station. Footpath to Willow Walk. Pine Grove, Churchfields, St James, Quadrant, Fortesque and March Roads. Cemetery (optional). Hand and Spear pub	Check website	TBC

Please remember to check the website at <http://www.surreywalksclub.org.uk> for any walk changes or cancellations

2024 SUBSCRIPTION

2024 Annual subscriptions of £10 per person fall due on 1st January 2024

Please use the accompanying Subscription Renewal Form to renew your membership and make payment in accordance with the instructions contained therein.

Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Contact	Description	Date
(Pat Murray)	SAGA Social holiday – Algarve, Portugal	14 th – 24 th Mar 2024
(Jenny Underwood)	HF Gentle Walking Holiday – Alnmouth, Northumberland	3 rd – 10 th May 2024
(Jenny Underwood)	HF Gentle Walking Holiday – Freshwater Bay, Isle of Wight	28 th Sept – 4 th Oct 2024