



Surrey Walks Club

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NEWSLETTER & PROGRAMME

October - December 2025

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

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Walks Planning 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)</p> <p>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>

CLUB NEWS

Stop Press - Walk Leaders Needed

There are some walks in this Quarter's programme for which a leader still needs to be found and so are listed as to be confirmed / (TBC).

If anyone is free to volunteer and lead any of these walks, please contact the relevant planner as listed below:

For Thursday walks:

Peter W 07771 604 566
or Vic P 01737 360 013 / (07963 781 950)

For Sunday long walks:

Klaudia M 01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
or Janice C 01932 229 378 / (07745 859 401)

The website will be updated as soon as possible once leaders have been identified.

Christmas Lunch 2025 – Booking Form

Mauveen Jones is working on the booking form for the Christmas lunch to be held on Thursday 11 December at Silvermere Golf Club, Redhill Rd, Cobham KT11 1EF

The booking form with the menu choices and payment instruction will be sent out by separate e mail as and when it is available.

<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</u>		
(Mauveen Jones)	SWC Christmas Lunch – Silvermere Inn on the Lake	Thu 11 Dec 2025
(Pat Murray)	SWC Social Holiday – Saga – Hersonissos, Crete	6 th – 13 th May 2026

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THU	02-Oct-25	10.15am	HD	G2+	4.5	MICKLEHAM, BOX HILL, MOLE VALLEY	The Stepping Stones pub, Lodge Farm, Swanworth Farm, Mickleham church, White Hill, Juniper Bottom, Broadwood's Folly, Burford Bridge Hotel	Nigel O	01932 881 681 / (07582 732 780)
SUN	05-Oct-25	08.50am Early Start	WD	G2	8.5	RUDGWICK, HANTS	The Haven, Gibbons Mill, Lynwick Hanger	Andrew C	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)
SUN	05-Oct-25	09.50am	SOC	G3	0 to 2	WALTON	Monthly meet for coffee at Riverhouse Barn Café Manor Road, KT12 2PF, followed by optional walk.	Mike S	01932 231 780 / (07905 897 197)
THU	09-Oct-25	10.15am	HD	G3	4.5	OCKLEY	The Cricketers, Vann Farm, Weare Street, Vann Lake, Birches Wood, Eversheds Farm, Elmers Farm	TBC	(To be confirmed)
SUN	12-Oct-25	09.20am	WD	G2	7	SOUTH HOLMWOOD & ANSTIEBURY	Holmwood Common & Pond, Redland Heights, views.	Klaudia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	12-Oct-25	09.50am	LEIS	G3	3	WEST HORSLEY PLACE	St Mary's Church KT24 6TA CP. Place Farm, Boundary, Parish Rooms, Railway, Lollesworth Woods, West Horsley Place.	Chris & Dave N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	16-Oct-25	10.15am	HD	G2	5.25	SHAMLEY GREEN	Shamley Green, Mayor House farm, Winterfold Heath, Greensand Way	Peter W	07771 604 566 / (07771 604 566)
SUN	19-Oct-25	09.20am	WD	G2	6.5	GODSTONE, TILBURSTOW HILL, BLETCHINGLY	Field paths & fine prospects	Oonagh McP	07738 029 273 / (07738 029 273)
SUN	19-Oct-25	09.50am	LEIS	G3	3	STAINES	Lammas Recreation Ground Car park, TW18 4XZ (£4 up to 4 hours). River Thames, Old Staines, Murals, Staines Moor, Church Lammas Lakes.	Mauveen J	01932 241 366 / (07985 439 217)
THU	23-Oct-25	10.15am	HD	G3+	5	ALFOLD	Sidney Wood CP, Firfield Rough, Wey South Path, Barberry Bridge, Oakhurst Farm, Turtles Farm, Alford, Sachel Hill	David B	01372 275 174 / (07850 465 258)

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SUN	26-Oct-25	08.50am Early Start	WD	G2	8	EDWARD THOMAS COUNTRY & MEMORIAL - (N.b. Clocks go back)	Hawkley, Steep, Pub with No Name	Klaudia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	26-Oct-25	09.50am	LEIS	G3+	3.5	RUNNYMEDE - (N.b Clocks go back)	NT Tearooms CP. Bring NT card. Windsor Rd, TW20 OAE. Thames to Runnymede Pleasure Grounds & return through meadows.	Pat C	01932 222 881 / (07341 131917)
THU	30-Oct-25	10.15am	HD	G2	4.25	HASCOMBE & HASCOMBE HILL	White Horse at Hascombe, The Hurtwood, Upper House, Creek Copse, Hascombe Hill	Steve & Mary B	01932 254 982 / (07879 238 628)
SUN	02-Nov-25	08.50am Early Start	WD	G2	7	ROTHERWICK & MATTINGLY, HANTS	Winnells Copse, Caesar's Copse, Mattingly pub stop	Andrew C	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)
SUN	02-Nov-25	09.50am	SOC	G3	0 to 2	MOLESEY	Sadlers Ride CP KT8 9AZ. Monthly meet for coffee at Miss Polly's, followed by optional walk.	Pauline R	0208 224 2336 / (07814 316 889)
THU	06-Nov-25	10.15am	HD	G3	4	MOGADOR	The Sportsman, Banstead Heath, Mere pond, Banstead Heath	Vic P	01737 360 013 / (07963 781 950)
SUN	09-Nov-25	09.20am	WD	G2+	8	HEADLEY HEATH, MICKLEHAM, BOX HILL	Great views, unexpected beauty & complexity	Janice C	01932 229 378 / (07745 859 401)
SUN	09-Nov-25	09.50am	LEIS	G3	3.5	LALEHAM	Laleham Park Playground, park in lay-by, nearest postcode TW18 1SJ. Nursery, Abbey & Thames Path to lock & village.	Clare L	01932 853 056 / (07940 825 766)
THU	13-Nov-25	10.15am	HD	G3	4	POLESDEN LACEY	Denbies Hillside car park, Ranmore Common, Yewtree Farm, Polesden Lacey, Freehold Wood	Peter W	07771 604 566 / (07771 604 566)
SUN	16-Nov-25	09.20am	WD	G2	7.25	SHAMLEY GREEN, WEY SOUTH PATH, SMITHWOOD COMMON	Varied walking with woods, fields & the River Wey	Klaudia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	16-Nov-25	09.50am	LEIS	G3+	3.5	PYRFORD	Park at Anchor pub (enter car reg on screen in pub). Pyrford lock. Walsham Gates / lock, Ripley Golf Course.	Pat C	01932 222 881 / (07341 131917)

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THU	20-Nov-25	10.15am	HD	G3	5.5	HORSELL BIRCH	The Cricketers, Coxhill Green, Mill Bourne, Emmetts Mill, Horsell Common	TBC	(To be confirmed)
SUN	23-Nov-25	09.50am	LEIS	G3	3	HAMPTON COURT	Sadlers Ride KT8 9AZ, Hampton Court Bridge, Palace Gardens (free entry). BRING BUS PASS.	Marion B	01932 222113 / (07789 098 371)
SUN	23-Nov-25	09.20am	WD	G2	7	CATERHAM, ARTHUR'S SEAT, PADDOCK BARN	On the N.D.W. over White Hill & Gravelly Hill, with superb views	TBC	(To be confirmed)
THU	27-Nov-25	10.15am	HD	G3	5.75	PUTTENHAM COMMON	Park in Puttenham by Good Intent pub, Warren Pond, General's Pond, Long Bottom, North Downs Way, Puttenham, Fox Way, Lyding Farm	Fiona R	01932 245 008 / (07484 257 490)
SUN	30-Nov-25	09.50am	LEIS	G3	3.25	OTTERSHAW	Murray Road Car Park KT16 OHN. Beech Hall, Brox, Village.	Chris & Dave N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
SUN	30-Nov-25	09.20am	WD	G2+	8.5	HOLMBURY ST. MARY, EWHURST & PEASLAKE	Holmbury & Pitch Hill, fine views	Fiona R	01932 245 008 / (07484 257 490)
THU	04-Dec-25	10.15am	HD	G3+	4.5	NORBURY PARK	The Stepping Stones pub, Lodge Farm, Mickleham Priory, Norbury Park, Crabtree Lane.	TBC	(To be confirmed)
SUN	07-Dec-25	09.50am	SOC	G3	0 to 2	SHEPPERTON LOCK	Monthly meet for coffee at Nauticalia, followed by optional Thames Riverside walk	Peter & Jackie H	01932 242 835 / (07970 066 231)
SUN	07-Dec-25	09.20am	WD	G2	8	BIGHTON, HANTS	Oxdrove Way & three castles. Path across open countryside.	Klaudia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
THU	11-Dec-25	12.30pm				CHRISTMAS LUNCH	Silvermere Golf Club, Redhill Rd, Cobham KT11 1EF	Mauveen J	01932 241 366 / (07985 439 217)
SUN	14-Dec-25	09.50am	LEIS	G3	3	ARISTOCRATIC OATLANDS	Cowey Sale CP. Broadwater Lake, The Minnow (Lincoln Arms), Portmore Park, Tudor Gateway, The Grotto & Oatlands Park. BRING BUS PASS	Chris & Dave N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
SUN	14-Dec-25	09.20am	WD	G3	7	WINDSOR GREAT PARK & RUNNYMEDE	River Thames, Runnymede, Memorials & Park	Janice C	01932 229 378 / (07745 859 401)

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THU	18-Dec-25	10.15am	HD	G3	4.5	CAPEL	Newdigate, Lodge Farm, Hatchland Copse, Capel, Misbrooks Green Road, Greens Farm	TBC	(To be confirmed)
SUN	21-Dec-25	09.50am	LEIS	G3	3.5	EAST CLANDON	Hatchlands Park NT CP, GU4 7RT. Woods & Parkland. Bring National Trust Cards. Non-members £13.	Clare L	01932 853 056 / (07940 825 766)
SUN	21-Dec-25	09.20am	WD	G2	7	CHOBHAM COMMON	Last of the Surrey Heaths, Longcross Car Park, Gracious Pond, 4 Horseshoes PH, Ship Hill	Klaudia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
THU	25-Dec-25					NO WALK	Christmas Day		
SUN	28-Dec-25	09.50am	LEIS	G3	3	MOTORING MEMORIES	Park at Brooklands Community Park KT13 0YU. Track, Banking, River Wey, Mercedes Café	Stephanie H	01932 243 715 / (07743 709 552)
SUN	28-Dec-25	09.20am	WD	G2	6	FARNHAM CASTLE	Farnham Town, Park, Claypit Wood, Dippenhall	Andrew C	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)

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