



# Surrey Walks Club

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## NEWSLETTER & PROGRAMME

April - June 2026

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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 / Admin</b>	Fiona Ross	
<b>Walks Organiser</b>	David Underwood	07939 107 082
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Clare Leeming	01932 853 056
<b>Walking Holidays</b>	(Vacant)	
<b>Minutes Secretary</b>	Pat Murray	

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION - £10

### Walks Planning Committee

Peter Weatherhead	Vic Piper
Klaudia Morton	Janice Creagh
Chris North	David Underwood

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## SURREY WALKS CLUB - NOTES FOR WALKERS

<p><b>MEETING POINTS AND TIMES</b> We aim to lift-share to the start of walks and meet at the times shown in the programme as follows:</p> <p><b>Thursday Walks and Sunday Short Walks – At the walk start;</b> a lift to the walk start with fellow walkers may be available <b>by prior arrangement</b> with the Walk’s leader</p> <p><b>Sunday Long Walks</b> - At Walton-on-Thames Station car park, Station Avenue (the car park is next to the Audi Garage). (Note that there is a charge on Sunday in the car park – free parking on the road). <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>SOC</b> Short walk and social meet-up <b>LEIS</b> Leisurely (at a slower pace) <b>WD</b> Whole Day</p>	<p><b>LUNCH STOPS</b> 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> 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><b>WALKS GRADES</b> <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>SUGGESTED MILEAGE RATES PER TRIP</b> (at 25p per mile)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">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 <b>shared</b> across all car occupants</p>	<p><b>THE COUNTRY CODE</b> 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>REMINDERS WHILST WALKING</b> Please observe the Country Code. <b>Please check frequently that the person BEHIND you is in sight, especially at junctions.</b> Boots are recommended for all walks. When walking on roads, keep to the right except when approaching a right-hand bend.</p>
<p><b>PROGRAMME CHANGES</b> Details of change of leaders or walks will be listed on the club’s website: <a href="http://www.surreywalksclub.org.uk">www.surreywalksclub.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>NOTE</b> 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>DOGS</b> 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

### In Memoriam

#### Jackie Horwood

We are sorry to have to record the death of Jackie Horwood on Monday 2nd March after a slow decline in her health over the last two years. With the constant help of husband Peter, she had been able to continue to join us on the short social walks, always starting with a visit to a coffee shop. She will be missed.

### Walk Suggestions and Volunteer Leaders Welcome

Every quarter the Walks Committee does an excellent job compiling an interesting and varied list of walks for the Club.

If you have any walk suggestions, and even better if you would be happy to lead, please do contact the relevant planner/s listed below:

For Thursday walks:

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

For Sunday short walks:

Chris N 01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)

For Sunday long walks:

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

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

(Pat Murray) SWC Social Holiday – Saga – Hersonissos, Crete 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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Day	Date	Start Time	Type	Gde	Miles	WALK	Walk Detail	Leader/s	Contact No / (On the Day)
THU	02-Apr-26	10.15am	HD	G3	6.25	DUNSFOLD	The Sun at Dunsfold, Holy Well, Whitebeech Farm, Stonehurst Hangar, Pockford Farm, Field Place	Peter W	07771 604 566 / (07771 604 566)
SUN	05-Apr-26	09.20am	WD	G3	7.5	GUILDFORD, RIVER WEY, WATTS GALLERY	(Easter Sunday). Along the river, through woods to art gallery and return through historic Loseley Estate (coffee stop)	TBC	TBC
SUN	05-Apr-26	10.15am				(Easter Sunday)	No short walk		
THU	09-Apr-26	10.15am	HD	G3	5.5	OUTWOOD	Outwood Common car park, St. John's Church, Rookery Hill, Burstow Lodge Farm, Hornecourt Wood	Vic P	01737 360 013 / (07963 781 950)
SUN	12-Apr-26	09.20am	WD	G3	8	GREYWELL & UPTON GREY, CANAL	Two beautiful villages and a castle in wide open Hampshire countryside	Klaudia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	12-Apr-26	10.15am	SOC	G3	2 to 3	EAST MOLESEY	Monthly Meet at Miss Polly cafe followed by optional walk. Walkers, park at Sadlers Ride, KT8 9AZ. Limited parking at café Graburn Way KT8 9AL	Pauline R	0208 224 2336 / (07814 316 889)
THU	16-Apr-26	10.15am	HD	G3+	4.5	FOREST GREEN	The Parrot, Cobbets Farm, Brockhurst Farm, Wickland Farm, Forest Green	Steve & Mary B	01932 254 982 / (07879 238 628)
SUN	19-Apr-26	09.20am	WD	G2	8	WHITE DOWN, RANMORE & THE NORTH DOWNS	Denbies Hillside, Six Acre Copse, Polesden Lacey, Yew Tree Farm, Ranmore Common	Fiona R	01932 245 008 / (07484 257 490)
SUN	19-Apr-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3	3	NEWLANDS CORNER	Tracks, trails, woods & downs.	Pat C	01932 222 881 / (07341 131917)
THU	23-Apr-26	10.15am	HD	G3	5	BUCKLAND & BETHWORTH	Buckland village green, Dungate's Farm, Wonham Mill, Betchworth House, Hartsfield Manor	Oonagh McP	07738 029 273 / (07738 029 273)
SUN	26-Apr-26	09.20am	WD	G2	8	COULSDON, CHALDON & THE NORTH DOWNS, LONDON LOOP	Happy Valley, high paths & views, Farthingdown, historic church, pub stop at The Fox	Andrew C	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)

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SUN	26-Apr-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3	3.5	WEST END, ESHER	Winterdown Road. Pond, woods & Common, Claremont Gardens Café. Bluebells, spring flowers	Marion B	01932 222113 / (07789 098 371)
THU	30-Apr-26	10.15am	HD	G3	4.25	CAPEL	The Crown at Capel, Bennett's Wood, Aldhurst Farm, Lodge Copse, Mitzbrook Farm	Peter W	07771 604 566 / (07771 604 566)
SUN	03-May-26	09.20am	WD	G2	7.5	STROUD & FROXFIELD GREEN	(BH weekend). Far views of the North Downs and one steepish climb. Pub stop at end of the walk.	Klaudia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	03-May-26	10.15am	SOC	G3	2 to 3	WALTON	Monthly Meet at a cafe near Cowey Sale, followed by optional walk.	Chris & Dave N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	07-May-26	10.15am	HD	G3	4	OKEWOOD BLUEBELL WALK	Punchbowl Inn, Okewood Church, Wet Wood, Monks Farm	TBC	TBC
SUN	10-May-26	09.20am	WD	G3	8	BOOKHAM & EFFINGHAM	Easy walking, woodlands and meadows, a nature reserve and views. Pub stop	Janice C	01932 229 378 / (07745 859 401)
SUN	10-May-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3+	3	ABINGER ROUGHS	Abinger Roughs Car Park: RH5 6QS. A fairly flat woodland walk on uneven paths with the possibility of bluebells and rhododendrons.	Clare L	01932 853 056 / (07940 825 766)
THU	14-May-26	10.15am	HD	G3	4.5	OTTERS HAW	The Castle Inn, Brox Road, The Bourne, Rowhill, Row Town, Spinney Hill, Schools, Brox Lane	Brian W	01932 846 395 / (07548 756 723)
SUN	17-May-26	09.20am	WD	G2	7	CHIDDINGFOLD TO RAMSNEST	Chiddingfold to Surrey Copse, Ramsnest (pub stop), return through Peakfield and Hollis's Hanger.	Klaudia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	17-May-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3	4	WEST HORSLEY	Hatchlands NT Car Park (bring NT Cards) Wix Woods, West Horsley, School Lane, Barley Mow PH, The Long Walk.	Chris & Dave N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	21-May-26	10.15am	HD	G3	6	WALLISWOOD	Scarlett Arms pub, Walliswood, Somersbury Wood, Nags Wood, Church in the Woods, Kiln Copse	Peter W	07771 604 566 / (07771 604 566)
SUN	24-May-26	09.20am	WD	G2+	8	THREE HILLS TO EWHURST	(BH weekend). Views and climbs over Pitch Hill & Holmbury Hill, through woodland to Ewhurst (pub stop)	Andrew C	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)

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SUN	24-May-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3	3.75	BUSHY PARK	Sadlers Ride Carpark, KT8 9AZ. Hampton Ferry (£4 Rtn). High Street, Cobblers Path, Waterhouse Plantation, Pheasantry Café, Dukes Head Passage	Chris & Dave N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	28-May-26	10.15am	HD	G3+	4.5	NORWOOD HILL	The Fox Revived pub, Telvet Copse, Pudding Lane, Charlwood Place, Johnson's Common, Norwood Hill	TBC	TBC
SUN	31-May-26	09.20am	WD	G2+	7	REIGATE, GATTON PARK, MARGERY WOOD	High hills, parkland, views, forests and a fairly steep climb. Pub stop at the end (and a short drive away).	Janice C	01932 229 378 / (07745 859 401)
SUN	31-May-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3	3.25	LALEHAM	Laleham Park Playground, park in lay-by (nearest postcode TW18 1SJ). Nursery, Abbey & Thames Path to Staines. (BRING BUS PASS)	Chris & Dave N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	04-Jun-26	10.15am	HD	G3+	4.5	ELSTEAD	The Mill at Elstead, River Wey, Cutmill House, Rodsall Manor, Gatwick	Fiona R	01932 245 008 / (07484 257 490)
SUN	07-Jun-26	09.20am	WD	G2	7.5	ITCHEN VALLEY, OVINGTON & AVINGTON PARK	Open walking, parkland, great views & the chalk River Itchen. Pub stop at end of the walk	Kludia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	07-Jun-26	10.15am	SOC	G3	2 to 3	WALTON	Monthly Meet at Starbucks in The Heart shopping centre followed by optional walk through Ashley Park.	Mike S	01932 231 780 / (07905 897 197)
THU	11-Jun-26	10.15am	HD	G3	5	LEIGH	The Plough pub, Little Flanchard Farm, Bures Manor, Tamworth Farm, Leigh Church	Nigel O	01932 881 681 / (07582 732 780)
SUN	14-Jun-26	09.20am	WD	G2	7	GUNPOWDER & DEEP SILENCE	Newlands Corner, Downs Link, Gunpowder works, Chilworth (pub stop), North Downs Way, St Martha's Church	Fiona R	01932 245 008 / (07484 257 490)
SUN	14-Jun-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3	4.5	RIPLEY	Ripley Green CP. Papercourt Lake, Polsden Lane, Prews Farm Tannery Lane, Picnic tables, Papercourt Farm. Return along lake	Chris & Dave N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)

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THU	18-Jun-26	10.15am	HD	G3	4.25	BOOKHAM COMMONS	Bookham Common, Isle of Wight, Little Bookham Common, Hill Farm, Great Bookham Common	Steve & Mary B	01932 254 982 / (07879 238 628)
SUN	21-Jun-26	08.50am Early Start	WD	G2	8	KINGSCLERE & WATERSHIP DOWN, HAMPSHIRE	Stunning views & a visit to Watership Down before a threatened development of this wonderful spot. Pub stop	Andrew C	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)
SUN	21-Jun-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3	3	RIVER ASH & LITTLETON	Park in Barley Mow car park, Watersplash Road, Shepperton TW17 0EE. River Ash Park, 12th century church, Littleton.	Mauveen J	01932 241 366 / (07985 439 217)
THU	25-Jun-26	10.15am	HD	G3+	5	KINGSFOLD	The Owl car park, Tickfold Gill, Wattlehurst Farmhouse, Sussex Border Path, Grove Copse, Ridge Farm, Fyll's Brook, Boldings Brook, Rusper Nunnery	Janice C	01932 229 378 / (07745 859 401)
SUN	28-Jun-26	09.20am	WD	G2	7	CATERHAM & ARTHUR'S SEAT	Views from NDW, Gravelly Hill & White Hill. Visit to a folly	Kludia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	28-Jun-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3	3	BOOKHAM	Hundred Pound Bridge CP, KT11 3JU. Little Bookham Common	Pat C	01932 222 881 / (07341 131917)

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