



Surrey Walks Club

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NEWSLETTER & PROGRAMME

July - September 2026

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

Main Committee

Chairman	David Martin	01483 232 668
Treasurer / Admin	Fiona Ross	
Walks Organiser	David Underwood	07939 107 082
Membership Secretary	Clare Leeming	01932 853 056
Walking Holidays	(Vacant)	
Minutes Secretary	Pat Murray	

Walks Planning Committee

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

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION - £10

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SURREY WALKS CLUB - NOTES FOR WALKERS

MEETING POINTS AND TIMES We aim to lift-share to the start of walks and meet at the times shown in the programme as follows: Thursday Walks and Sunday Short 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 Sunday Long Walks - At Walton-on-Thames Station, (Mayfield Road, back of the station. (Note that there is a charge on Sunday in the car park – free parking on the road). Or Alternatively - At the start of the walk, by prior arrangement with the Walk’s Leader.	WALKS DESCRIPTIONS BH Bank Holiday HD Half Day SOC Short walk and social meet-up LEIS Leisurely (at a slower pace) WD Whole Day WALKS GRADES G1 = Hilly, fairly strenuous G2 = Gentle hills, moderate walking G3 = Mainly flat, easy walking + = Slightly more strenuous than normal grade	LUNCH STOPS 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. Users of a pub’s facilities are asked not to consume their own food and drink on the premises. 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.
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. (See suggested rates to the right)	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 Ideally to be shared across all car occupants	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.
PROGRAMME CHANGES Details of change of leaders or walks will be listed on the club’s website: www.surreywalksclub.org.uk	NOTE Members may bring along their friends as guests. Members and guests participate in our programme of events at their own risk.	DOGS Dogs must always be kept on a lead and not become a nuisance to other people. Owners should consult the leader in case the walk is unsuitable for dogs.

CLUB NEWS

Chairman's Summer Walk and Lunch

David M has kindly agreed again to host a Summer walk and lunch.
Please make a note of this event which will be on Sunday 23rd August.

2026 Christmas Lunch

Mauveen J is organising the Christmas lunch again this year, back at the Silvermere Golf Club. Details will be sent out with the 2026 Q4 programme but in the meantime, do make a note of the date Thursday 10th December.

And a repeat request from 2026 Q2 programme-

Offers to lead and suggestions for walks are always welcome

If you have any walk suggestions, and even better if you would be happy to lead, please 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:

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

Dates for your Diary

David M	Chairman's Walk and Lunch	Sunday 23 rd August 2026
Mauveen J	Christmas lunch at Silvermere Golf Club	Thursday 10 th December 2026

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2026 - PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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THU	02-Jul-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	05-Jul-26	09.20am	WD	G2	6.5	STROUD & FROXFIELD	Far views of the South Downs and one steep climb. Pub stop at end of walk	Klaudia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	05-Jul-26	10.15am	SOC	G3	2	HERSHAM	Monthly meet for coffee at Whiteley Village Community Cafe followed by optional walk.	Marion B	01932 222113 / (07789 098 371)
THU	09-Jul-26	10.15am	HD	G3	4	ASHTEAD COMMON	The Star Inn, Stew Ponds, Epsom Common, Ashtead Common	Oonagh McP	07738 029 273 / (07738 029 273)
SUN	12-Jul-26	09.20am	WD	G3	7	CHILWORTH, SHALFORD & THE CHANTRIES	Varied walk of farmlands, water meadows, Wey path to Guildford. Fine views from the Chantries	Fiona R	01932 245 008 / (07484 257 490)
SUN	12-Jul-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3+	2.5	ABINGER ROUGHS	Abinger Roughs Car Park: RH5 6QS. A fairly flat woodland walk on uneven paths.	Clare L	01932 853 056 / (07940 825 766)
THU	16-Jul-26	10.15am	HD	G3+	5	ELSTEAD	The Mill at Elstead, River Wey, Cutmill House, Rodsall Manor, Gatwick. No stiles	Fiona R	01932 245 008 / (07484 257 490)
SUN	19-Jul-26	09.20am	WD	G3+	7.5	HAMBLEDEN TO SKIRMETT	Through the Great Wood and Hambleden valley in the Chilterns	Andrew C	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)
SUN	19-Jul-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3	3	SHEPPERTON	Thames Meadows TW17 8LT. Bishop Duppas Park, Las Palmas Estate, River Thames, Manor Park. Tea and cake in garden.	Mauveen J	01932 241 366 / (07985 439 217)
THU	23-Jul-26	10.15am	HD	G3+	4.75	BROCKHAM TO THE WEST	Brockham, River Mole, Deepdene Wood, Glory Wood, Park Farm, Pondtail Farm	Brian W	01932 846 395 / (07548 756 723)
SUN	26-Jul-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	Klaudia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)

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SUN	26-Jul-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3	3.5	WOKING	Brewery Road CP, GU21 4ND (£3.50). Basingstoke Canal, Horsell Common. Coffee in the Lightbox.	Chris & Dave N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	30-Jul-26	10.15am	HD	G3+	4.5	RANMORE COMMON & ASHCOMBE WOOD	Stepping Stones pub at Westhumble, Denbies Vineyard, Ranmore Common, Ashcombe Wood	Steve & Mary B	01932 254 982 / (07879 238 628)
SUN	02-Aug-26	09.20am	WD	G2	7	OCKLEY & LEITH HILL	Jayes Park, Sheep Green, Leith Hill (200 steps), Leith Hill Place, Forest Green (pub stop), Ockley	Janice C	01932 229 378 / (07745 859 401)
SUN	02-Aug-26	10.15am	SOC	G3	2	SHEPPERTON LOCK	Monthly meet for coffee at Nauticalia, followed by optional walk along Thames riverside	Peter H	01932 242 835 / (07970 066 231)
THU	06-Aug-26	10.15am	HD	G3+	5	TANDRIDGE, BARLEY MOW - SUMMER LUNCH WALK	Barley Mow at Tandridge, Oxted Place, Broadham Green, Oxted Mill, Old Oxted, Tandridge Golf Course, Oldpark Wood	Peter W	07771 604 566 / (07771 604 566)
SUN	09-Aug-26	09.20am	WD	G3	7.5	CRONDALL TO WELL	Gentle open walking through Swanthorpe Farm to Well (pub stop) and Long Sutton.	Andrew C	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)
SUN	09-Aug-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3	3	WEY NAVIGATION & RIVER	Park near Pelican PH. Black Boy Bridge, Wey Meadow (stiles over railway) Wey Manor, New Haw Lock, White Hart for refreshments (12pm), Coxes Lock and Millpond.	Pauline R	0208 224 2336 / (07814 316 889)
THU	13-Aug-26	10.15am	HD	G2	4	COLLEY HILL FROM SKIMMINGTON CASTLE PUB	Flanchford Road, Colley Wood, Inglis Memorial, Colley Hill, Clifton's Lane, Reigate Heath	Vic P	01737 360 013 / (07963 781 950)
SUN	16-Aug-26	09.20am	WD	G3+	8	WOTTON & LOGMORE GREEN	Woodlands and one steep climb. (Pub at end).	Klaudia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	16-Aug-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3	3.5	CATTESHALL	Park in Warramill Road, off Catteshall Road, nearest GU7 1NH. Unstead Park, Wey Navigation, Farncombe boathouse.	Pat C	01932 222 881 / (07341 131917)

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THU	20-Aug-26	10.15am	HD	G3	4	BURROWHILL	4 Horseshoes pub, Jubilee Mount, Chobham Common, Butts Hill, Burrow Hill	David B	01372 275 174 / (07850 465 258)
SUN	23-Aug-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3	3	CHAIRMAN'S SUMMER PICNIC	Around Wood Street Village followed by refreshments at Meadowside with a picnic on the green. Park in Wood Street Village School CP, GU3 3DA.	David M	01483 232 668 / (07880 748 312)
THU	27-Aug-26	10.15am	HD	G3	5.5	SHALFORD	Sea Horse pub at Shalford, River Wey, Guildford Castle, Pewley Down, Chantries Wood, Shalford Mill	Fiona R	01932 245 008 / (07484 257 490)
SUN	30-Aug-26	09.20am	WD	G3	7	FRENSHAM, YAGDEN HILL, DEVIL'S JUMPS	Magnificent views to Sussex and Hants	Janice C	01932 229 378 / (07745 859 401)
SUN	30-Aug-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3	3 to 4	HORTON COUNTRY PARK	Horton Lane, Epsom KT19. Nature Reserve with well-maintained paths. Ponds, woods and sculptures. Café.	Chris & Dave N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
MON	31-Aug-26	10.15am	WD	G3+	6	LONDON WALK	East End to Canary Wharf - Details to follow	Vic P	01737 360 013 / (07963 781 950)
THU	03-Sep-26	10.15am	HD	G3	5	RIPLEY	Ripley Green CP, Papercourt Lake, Send Marsh, Wey Canal, Newark Priory, Newark Lock, Walsham Gates	Brian W	01932 846 395 / (07548 756 723)
SUN	06-Sep-26	09.20am	WD	G3	7.5	PUTTENHAM & THE WELCOME WOODS	Cutmill Pond, Binton Wood, Seal, Puttenham Common	Andrew C	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)
SUN	06-Sep-26	10.15am	SOC	G3	2	MONTHLY MEET	Monthly meet for coffee at. followed by optional walk.		TBC
THU	10-Sep-26	10.15am	HD	G3	5	CHIDDINGFOLD	Chiddingfold village green, Mill Lane, Frillinghurst Wood, Grayswood, Prestwick, Longhurst Manor Farm	Oonagh McP	07738 029 273 / (07738 029 273)

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SUN	13-Sep-26	09.20am	WD	G2	7.75	EAST MEON & THE MEON VALLEY	South Downs Way and Monarch's Way with great views.	Klaudia M	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	13-Sep-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3+	3	GOMSHALL	Gomshall Mill PH car park. Village, railway bridge, Gomshall Marsh, Wonham Way, Towerhill Lane (path), Gomshall Mill.	Chris & Dave N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	17-Sep-26	10.15am	HD	G3	5	DOWNSIDE	Downside Common, Cobham Park, Hatchford woods, Mays Green, Old Oak Common, Pondtail Farm	Nigel O	01932 881 681 / (07582 732 780)
SUN	20-Sep-26	09.20am	WD	G3+	8.5	RICHMOND PARK & THAMES PATH	Ham Gate Avenue, The Royal Ballet School, Sheen Gate, Thames Path, Ham House, Teddington Lock	Fiona R	01932 245 008 / (07484 257 490)
SUN	20-Sep-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3	3	OLD WOKING & WEY PATH	Park in furthest Car Park by Manor Way, GU22 9JX. Cartbridge, Fishers farm, Gresham mill	Pat C	01932 222 881 / (07341 131917)
THU	24-Sep-26	10.15am	HD	G3	5	BLINDLEY HEATH	Red Barn pub, Ardenrun Farm, Crowhurst Place, Stocks & Kingswood Farms, Oak Tree Farm, Blindley Heath	Vic P	01737 360 013 / (07963 781 950)
SUN	27-Sep-26	09.20am	WD	G2	7.5	NORMANDY, THE FOX WAY & PERRY HILL	Meet Normandy Common CP, GU3 2AP.	Gill W	01483 234 818 / (07811 926 384)
SUN	27-Sep-26	10.15am	LEIS	G3	4	TILFORD	Stockbridge Car Park, Tilford Road GU10 2DD. Frensham Small Pond, Tilford Common, Stonehills, Tilford Bridge.	Chris & Dave N	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	01-Oct-26	10.15am	HD	G3+	5.25	WOTTON HATCH & WESTCOTT	Wotton Hatch pub, Rookery Wood, Westcott Heath, The Lake, Chadhurst Farm, Squire's Farm and Wood, Woolvens Lane	Janice C	01932 229 378 / (07745 859 401)

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