Surrey Walks Club

Walking for over 50 Years **Affiliated to the Ramblers** **Affiliated to HF Holidays**

NEWSLETTER & PROGRAMME

October - December 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	
Membership Secretary	Clare Leeming	01932 853 056
Walking Holidays	Fran Harmer	

Walks Planning Committee

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

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION - £10

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 must not consume their own food and drink on the premises without the pub owner's permission.

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.

NOTE

Members may bring along friends as guests.

Members and guests participate in our programme of events **at their own risk.**

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**

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

2026 Christmas Lunch

As was confirmed in the Q3 programme, this year's Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 10 December back at the Silvemere Golf Club, Redhill Rd, Cobham KT11 1EF

Mauveen J is organising the Christmas lunch again this year and can be contacted on 01932 241366 or 07985 439 217.

A booking form will be e mailed out as soon as the menu has been finalised and notified to Mauveen by the Golf Club.

Walks Leaders needed

At the time of this programme's being sent out, there are still a few Thursday walks short of a leader. If you can help, please contact Vic P or Peter W:

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

Date for your Diary

Mauveen J	Christmas lunch at Silvermere Golf Club, Redhill Rd, Cobham KT11 1EF	Thursday 10th December 2026, 12.30 for 13.00

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THU	**01-Oct-26**	**10.15am**	**HD**	**G2**	**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)
SUN	**04-Oct-26**	**09.20am**	**WD**	**G2**	**7.5**	**KINGSCLERE & WATERSHIP DOWN, HAMPSHIRE**	White Hill CP Views from the Downs, Kingsclere & Hannington (pub stop)	**Andrew C**	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)
SUN	**04-Oct-26**	**10.15am**	**SOC**	**G3**	**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	**08-Oct-26**	**10.15am**	**HD**	**G3+**	**5**	**WORPLESDON**	The Jolly Farmers, Whitmoor Common, St Mary churchyard, Merrist Wood College, Brook Farm, Rickford Common	**TBC**	Contact Vic P - 01737 360 013 or Peter W - 07771 604 566
SUN	**11-Oct-26**	**09.20am**	**WD**	**G2**	**8**	**FARLEY HEATH, PEASLAKE & ALBURY HEATH**	Farley Glade, Mayor House Farm, Peaslake, Little London, Albury Heath	**Janice C**	01932 229 378 / (07745 859 401)
SUN	**11-Oct-26**	**10.15am**	**LEIS**	**G3**	**3**	**HAMPTON COURT**	Park at Hampton Ct station, £6 (TBC). Three Rivers Walk. Trace the Mole and Imber from their junction with the Thames. cafe by the Thames	**Pat C**	01932 222 881 / (07341 131917)
THU	**15-Oct-26**	**10.15am**	**HD**	**G3**	**4**	**GODALMING AND EASHING**	Godalming town centre, Halfway Lane, Upper Eashing, Lower Eashing, Eashing Copse, River Wey	**David B**	01372 275 174 / (07850 465 258)
SUN	**18-Oct-26**	**09.20am**	**WD**	**G2**	**6.5**	**WONERSH & BLACKHEATH**	Fields, woods & Chinthurst Hill (Pub stop)	**Klaudia M**	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	**18-Oct-26**	**10.15am**	**LEIS**	**G3**	**3.5**	**CHERTSEY MEADS**	Park in Second Car park on Chertsey Meads for a circular walk. Midway refreshments	**Chris & Dave N**	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	**22-Oct-26**	**10.15am**	**HD**	**G2**	**4.25**	**GOMSHALL & ABINGER HAMMER**	Gomshall (The Compasses Inn), Netley Park, North Downs Way, Blatchford Down, Hackhurst Farm, Abinger Hammer	**TBC**	Contact Vic P - 01737 360 013 or Peter W - 07771 604 566
SUN	**25-Oct-26**	**09.20am**	**WD**	**G2**	**8**	**MIDHURST**	Start at Royal Oak pub, south of Midhurst. Heyshott, Cocking, along SDW and back down via Cocking. One steady climb	**Nicky K**	07810 621 036 / (07810 621 036)

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SUN	**25-Oct-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	**29-Oct-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	**01-Nov-26**	**09.20am**	**WD**	**G2+**	**7.5**	**THURSLEY, DEVIL'S PUNCH BOWL, HINDHEAD**	Old farmhouses, superb woodland & fantastic views	**Janice C**	01932 229 378 / (07745 859 401)
SUN	**01-Nov-26**	**10.15am**	**SOC**	**G3**	**2**	**EAST MOLESEY**	Monthly Meet at Miss Polly cafe followed by optional walk. Walkers, park at Sadlers Ride, KT8 9AZ. Limited parking at cafe Graburn Way KT8 9AL.	**Pauline R**	0208 224 2336 / (07814 316 889)
THU	**05-Nov-26**	**10.15am**	**HD**	**G3+**	**4**	**FRENSHAM GREAT POND & RIVER WEY**	Great Pond CP, Pitt Farm, Hallsgrove Copse, Spreakley, Frensham Common	**TBC**	Contact Vic P - 01737 360 013 or Peter W - 07771 604 566
SUN	**08-Nov-26**	**09.20am**	**WD**	**G2**	**8**	**WISBOROUGH GREEN & THE MENS**	Along the River Arun, fields & woods. Flat walk	**Andrew C**	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)
SUN	**08-Nov-26**	**10.15am**	**LEIS**	**G3**	**3.5**	**OCKHAM COMMON**	Park at Boldermere car park by Ockham Bites cafe. Explore Ockham Common trails and Cockcrow Bridge	**Pat C**	01932 222 881 / (07341 131917)
THU	**12-Nov-26**	**10.15am**	**HD**	**G3**	**5**	**CHIDDINGFOLD & DUNSFOLD**	Chiddingfold (Winterton Arms), Pockford Farm, Field Place, Dunsfold Church, White Beech Farm, Vann Lane	**TBC**	Contact Vic P - 01737 360 013 or Peter W - 07771 604 566
SUN	**15-Nov-26**	**09.20am**	**WD**	**G2**	**8.25**	**WESTCOTT, BROADMOOR & COLDHARBOUR**	Climb to Leith Hill & to the highest pub in Surrey at Coldharbour	**Klaudia M**	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	**15-Nov-26**	**10.15am**	**LEIS**	**G3**	**3**	**TWICKENHAM**	Car Park (TBA) River Thames, Orleans Gallery, Strawberry Hill House, Eel Pie Island Museum	**Mauveen J**	01932 241 366 / (07985 439 217)
THU	**19-Nov-26**	**10.15am**	**HD**	**G3+**	**4.5**	**ABINGER COMMON & FRIDAY STREET**	Abinger Hatch pub, Mundies, Mill Pond, Friday Street, Abinger Bottom, Pasturewood Cottage, Felday	**Nigel O**	01932 881 681 / (07582 732 780)

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SUN	**22-Nov-26**	**09.20am**	**WD**	**G2**	**6.5**	**GODSTONE & BLETCHINGLEY**	Two pretty villages, a hill & farmland	**Oonagh McP**	07738 029 273 / (07738 029 273)
SUN	**22-Nov-26**	**10.15am**	**LEIS**	**G3**	**3.5**	**SHERE**	The Hurtwood Car Park No. 7 - Shere Heath. Parklands Farm, Burrows Farm, Shere Church. Dark Lane, Little London. (cafes or pubs)	**Chris & Dave N**	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	**26-Nov-26**	**10.15am**	**HD**	**G3**	**5.5**	**SHALFORD**	Sea Horse pub Shalford, River Wey, Guildford Castle, Pewley Down, Chantries Wood, Shalford Mill	**Fiona R**	01932 245 008 / (07484 257 490)
SUN	**29-Nov-26**	**09.20am**	**WD**	**G2**	**7**	**NORTHCHAPEL**	Northchapel Village Hall, The Plantation, The Lake, Birchfield Copse, Piper's Cottages, Freehold Farm	**Andrew C**	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)
SUN	**29-Nov-26**	**10.15am**	**LEIS**	**G3**	**3**	**OTTERSHAW**	Park opposite Christ Church Guildford Road KT16 0PB. Brox Lane. Common, Brox Lane, Brox Meadow (SANG)	**Chris & Dave N**	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	**03-Dec-26**	**10.15am**	**HD**	**G3+**	**4.75**	**ALBURY HEATH & BLACKHEATH**	Albury Heath CP, Albury Warren, Ford Farm, Broomfields, Farley Green, Dilton Farm, Brook, Albury Heath	**TBC**	Contact Vic P - 01737 360 013 or Peter W - 07771 604 566
SUN	**06-Dec-26**	**09.20am**	**WD**	**G2**	**8**	**SHAMLEY GREEN & WEY SOUTH PATH**	Smithwood Common, Rowley & Plonk's Hill	**Klaudia M**	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	**06-Dec-26**	**10.15am**	**SOC**	**G3**	**2**	**CLAREMONT GARDENS NT**	Monthly Meet. Coffee at NT Cafe, Claremont Lake, followed by optional walk. BRING NT Cards	**Peter H**	01932 242 835 / (07970 066 231)
THU	**10-Dec-26**	**12.30pm**	**SOC**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**CHRISTMAS LUNCH**	Silvermere Golf Club, Redhill Rd, Cobham KT11 1EF	**Mauveen J**	01932 241 366 / (07985 439 217)
SUN	**13-Dec-26**	**09.20am**	**WD**	**G2**	**8**	**HORSLEY WOODLAND TRAIL**	Effingham, Great Ridings Wood, Oldlands Wood, Lovelace bridges, Crocknorth Farm, Green Dene, Sheepleas, East Horsley	**Fiona R**	01932 245 008 / (07484 257 490)
SUN	**13-Dec-26**	**10.15am**	**LEIS**	**G3**	**3**	**POLESDEN LACEY**	Christmas at Polesden. House, cafe and garden trails (BRING NT cards. Non-members £18)	**Sally C**	01932 224543 / (07768 078 400)

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THU	**17-Dec-26**	**10.15am**	**HD**	**G3+**	**4**	**WEST END, ESHER**	West End Common, The Ledges, River Mole, The Homewood, Black Pond	**TBC**	Contact Vic P - 01737 360 013 or Peter W - 07771 604 566
SUN	**20-Dec-26**	**09.20am**	**WD**	**G2**	**6.5**	**FARNHAM AT CHRISTMAS**	Upper Hale to Farnham Park	**Andrew C**	01932 840 764 / (07925 410 657)
SUN	**20-Dec-26**	**10.15am**	**LEIS**	**G3**	**3**	**DESBOROUGH ISLAND**	Park at Cowey Sale, Walton, River Thames and Desborough Island	**Chris & Dave N**	01932 849 634 / (07706 112 020)
THU	**24-Dec-26**					**CHRISTMAS EVE - NO WALK**			
SUN	**27-Dec-26**	**09.20am**	**WD**	**G2**	**7**	**CATERHAM & THE NORTH DOWNS**	Arthur's Seat. Views from NDW, Gravelly Hill & White Hill. Visit to a folly	**Klaudia M**	01932 352 081 / (07434 801 649)
SUN	**27-Dec-26**	**10.15am**	**LEIS**	**G3**	**2 to 3**	**TWIXT FESTIVITIES**	Meet at Mercedes, Brooklands. Walk round the Brooklands Community Park, followed by refreshments	**Peter H**	01932 242 835 / (07970 066 231)
THU	**31-Dec-26**	**10.15am**	**HD**	**G3**	**4.75**	**WEST HORSLEY**	Barley Mow pub, Roundtree Farm, Lollesworth Wood, West Horsley Place, Sheepleas, Angel Clump, Weston Wood	**TBC**	Contact Vic P - 01737 360 013 or Peter W - 07771 604 566

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