



Southampton, Totton and Waterside Group

Walks Programme and Newsletter

1st November 2019 – 29th February 2020

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We offer friendly welcoming company on our guided walks which cater for all abilities and range from shorter walks on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoon walks to all-day Sunday walks

November

Fri 1 November 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km – Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Upham Circular Start and park by Upham duck pond. Park considerately in the road. Map EX119 OL03. (SO32 1QA, SU540205) Varied terrain, inclines, open country. Contact: Lindsey, 07557 951885

Sat 2 November 2019 **13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Kilmeston Circular Park and start by village green. Map OL32 (Ex132) (SO24 0NW, SU589258) Undulating .Good views Contact: Val and Mike, 07708 856079

Sun 3 November 2019 **10:05** - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate

Broad Chalke Circular via Dinton and Hill Badges Starts at car park by church, Broad Chalke. Other parking around village. Please park considerately. Map Ex118 (SP5 5DW, SU040253) Includes hills. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0850. Contact: John F, 02380 769640 or 07743 541341 on the day

Sun 3 November 2019 **14:00** - 5 miles/8.1 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Hamptworth Circular Start on green opposite The Cuckoo Inn, Hamptworth Road, Langford. Map OL22. (SP5 2DR, SU243196) Fields, farmland. **Note start time 2pm.** Two stiles. Contact: Alison R, 07740 117495

Thu 7 November 2019 **10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Thursday Walk: Andrew's Mare (New Forest) Circular Start at car park at end of gravel track Map OL22 (SP4 8QR, SU255113) Turn south off A31 at Stoney Cross and car park is on right 100 yards, or approach via Emery Down. Contact: Mark A, 02381 845991

Fri 8 November 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

Friday 4 Miler - Otterbourne Circular Start on the village green, Otterbourne, opposite the Otter pub. Park in roads nearby. Map OL32 (EX132). Nearest bus stop Otterbourne Hill, No 1 service Southampton/Winchester. (SO21 2HW, SU454223) Varied countryside. Contact: Rod, 07914 101102

Sat 9 November 2019 **13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Romsey Circular Start at Romsey Rapids Car Park Map Ex131 (SO51 5RL, SU360208) Undulating, wooded & river views Contact: Lynne, 07798 737738

Sun 10 November 2019 **09:45** - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate

Downton Circular via Clearbury Ring and Nunton Starts at Moot Car Park (free), on west side of Moot Lane, Downton. Map Ex130 (SP5 3QD, SU181213) Lunch at Nunton, with optional pub visit. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0845. Contact: Ian Q, 01202319418

Sun 10 November 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Newton (Denmead) Circular Start outside the Travellers Rest pub, Church Road, Newton near Denmead. (North east of Wickham). (PO17 6LL, SU613122) Farmlands, forests, woods, good views. Contact: Larry & Anthea, 07861 603522

Thu 14 November 2019 **10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Broomy Walk Circular Starts at 10:00: Broomy Walk Car Park. Map OL22 (BH24 3RA, SU197098) All on gravel tracks, so NO mud! Contact: Chrissie W, 07981 408467

Fri 15th November - A.G.M. 7.30pm tonight – Atherley Bowling Club, Hill Lane

Fri 15 November 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Twyford Circular Start outside the Church of St Mary, Berry Lane, Twyford, (off B3335). Park nearby. Nearest bus stop on Cox's Lane. (SO21 1NS, SU481251) Some inclines, good views, open country. **NB not at a leisurely pace.** Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

Sat 16 November 2019 **13:30** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

East Meon Circular Start in car park just west of Workhouse Lane .Map OL3 (EX119) (GU32 1PF, SU677222) Hilly, good views Contact: Jane, 077925 55597

Sun 17 November 2019 **09:45** - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate

Fritham (New Forest) Circular via Linwood Start in Car Park, 2nd left past Royal Oak Pub, Fritham , Map OL22. Car sharers meet Southampton Cntl. Station at 09.00. (SO43 7HJ, SU234140) Via Hampton Ridge , Linwood and the Red Shoot : ancient woodland and panoramic views . Contact: Rod, 07914 101102

Sun 17 November 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon walk - Kilmeston Circular Park and start by village green in Kilmeston. Map OL32 (Ex132). (SO24 0NW, SU589258) Undulating. Near source of River Itchen. Contact: Colin B, 02380 600415

Thu 21 November 2019 **10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Owslebury Circular Starts at Outside the Ship Inn, Owslebury. Park in road. (Parking may be available at pub for those visiting after walk. Leaders will confirm nearer time/on day.) Map OL32/Ex132 (SO21 1LU, SU512233) Undulating, with a couple of stiles. Contact: Malcolm & Wendy, 07724 149314

Fri 22nd November : Final date for the Christmas meal (8th December) bookings

Fri 22 November 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler Otterbourne Circular Start on The Green opposite The Otter Pub, Otterbourne. Local bus Blue Star No 1, bus stop Otterbourne Green Hill. Park in road nearby. Map EX132. OL32. (SO21 2HW, SU454223) Varied, walk, easily accessible by bus. Contact: Alan F, 07783 948011

Sat 23 November 2019 **13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Stubbington Circular Start at the Stubbington recreation car park, near Library .Map OL3 Ex119 (PO14 2PP, SU554029) Relatively flat terrain,some beach walking. Contact: Lindsey, 07557 951885

Sun 24 November 2019 **10:00** - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate

Abbotstone Wood Circular Starts at Abbotstone Wood Car Park, on the west side of the A3046, approx. 2 miles north of New Alresford. Map OL32/Ex132 (SO24 9DT, SU584360) A varied walk, with woodlands, historic locations, views and an ideal lunch stop in Alresford. Some road and track walking. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0900. Contact: Duncan, 02380 634256 or 07786 337691 on the day

Sun 24 November 2019 **13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Kings Somborne Circular Start by church (opposite pub) in Kings Somborne. Park considerately in the village or at the recreation ground. Map EX 131. (SO20 6NB, SU360310) Undulating with a hill and some stiles. Contact: Mike and Lindsey, 07557 951855

Thu 28 November 2019 **10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

South Wonston Circular Starts at car park at end of Westhill Road, South Wonston. Turn south into this road at the end of Downs Road. Map OL32/Ex132 (SO21 3HP, SU472356) Contact: Peter S, 02380 631272

Fri 29 November 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Bishopstoke Circular Start at the end of Stoke Park Road/Stoke Wood Car Park, Bishopstoke. Park in road or car park. Map OL22. (SO50 6BW, SU472196) A walk with a bit of everything! **NB not at a leisurely pace.** Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

Sat 30 November 2019 **13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Upham Circular Start by pond in Church Street, Upham. Park in roads nearby. Map OL3/Ex119 (SO32 1JH, SU540205) Good views, Hilly Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

December

Sun 1 December 2019 **09:30** - 12.5 miles/20.1 km - Moderate

West Meon Circular Starts at West Meon Village Hall, at end of Headon View. Follow sign for car park (free) at north end of West Meon, turning west off A32. Map OL3/Ex119 (GU32 1AP, SU641242) Via Beacon Hill, Meonstoke (lunch/optional pub visit) and Old Winchester Hill. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0830. **N.B. 0930 start!** Contact: Jeff J, 01489 893064 or 07505 444395 on the day

Sun 1 December 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Chandler's Ford/Knightwood Circular Start by Cleveland Bay pub, Pilgrims Close, Knightwood, Chandler's Ford. Park nearby Map OL32 (EX132). (SO53 4ST, SU420199) Discover Knightwood, Chandler's Ford and Emer Bog. **Brisker pace.** Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

Thu 5 December 2019 **10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Bolton's Bench Circular Starts at Bolton's Bench Upper Car Park, opposite the cemetery. Map OL22 (SO43 7DA, SU307081) Bolton's Bench Circular Contact: Bob Pr., 07768 982301

Fri 6 December 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Durley Circular Park and start in layby opposite church in Durley Road. Map OL3 (EX119). (SO32 2AQ, SU505169) Fairly flat, farmland and woodland. Some stiles. Contact: Colin B, 02380 600415

Sat 7 December 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Exton Circular Start & park near the A32 in side road area where possible. Note that the post code is not near the start! Map OL32 (EX132) Note M27 closed between Junctions 3 and 4 this weekend (SO32 3NR, SU617212) Hilly some good views. Contact: Val and Mike, 07708 856079

Sun 8 December 2019 **10:00** - 5 miles/8.1 km - Moderate

Our Christmas Walk. All welcome-Brockenhurst figure of Eight Starts at Brockenhurst Railway Station, south side. £2 charge, but free parking on some nearby roads. Map OL22 (SO42 7TW, SU301019) Arrive early for complimentary seasonal refreshments. Optional festive attire. Optional Christmas lunch at The Foresters Arms. Please see Newsletter for details and booking form. Afternoon walk starts from the Foresters Arms. Group: Southampton Contact: John C, 02380 553883 or 07907 942780 on the day

Sun 8 December 2019 **13:45** - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Moderate

Our Christmas walk - All Welcome - Brockenhurst Figure of Eight- Afternoon Walk Starts at 13:45: Foresters Arms, Brookley Road, (near station) Map OL22 (SO42 7PU, SU302021) For further details, please see a.m. walk information. Contact: Rob S, 01794 512999

Thu 12 December 2019 **10:00** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Deerleap Circular Starts at Deerleap Car Park. Map OL22 (SO40 4UH, SU352095) Could be muddy in parts. Contact Chrissie W, 07981 408467

Fri 13 December 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Bishop's Waltham Circular Start/park by South Pond in Station Road, Bishop's Waltham. (Off B2177). Bus stops nearby. Map OL3/Ex119. (SO32 1NN, SU550173) Varied, some stiles, undulating. Contact: Lindsey, 07557 951885

Sat 14 December 2019 **13:30** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Kings Somborne Circular Start at church & park considerably nearby, also can park in recreation ground 200m to the south. Map EX131 (SO20 6PW, SU360310) Undulating with stiles & some road walking. Contact: Mike H, 02380 677342

Sun 15 December 2019 **09:00** - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate

Chandler's Ford Circular via Braishfield Starts at car park at end of Glendowan Drive, Valley Park, Chandler's Ford. Map OL32/Ex132 (SO53 4QX, SU423213) A local winter walk! Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0830. **N.B. 0900 start!** Contact: Martin F., 07741 416224

Sun 15 December 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Bursledon/Hamble Circular Start and park at Bursledon Railway Station car park (free). Station Hill, Bursledon. Map OL22. (SO31 8AA, SU489095) Local route around farmland, woods and along river banks. Contact: Val and Mike, 07708 856079

Thu 19 December 2019 **10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Anderwood Circular Starts at 10:00: Anderwood Car Park. On A35 westbound, pass the Rhinefield Drive/Bolderwood crossroads, then take next right. Car park in approx. 0.5 miles, on right. Map OL22 (BH24 4HS, SU248059) Contact: Mark A, 02381 845991

Our Festival of Winter Walks – A walk every day until 5th January

Fri 20 December 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Knapp Circular Start in Chapel Hill - on the road outside the church in Knapp. Park where you can. Local bus stops available by near to start point. (SO51 9BU, SU405234) Fields, country lanes, woodlands, via Gosport/Straight Mile. Contact: Andrew C, 02380 254555

Sat 21 December 2019 **13:30** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Whiteparish Circular Starts at car park next to Doctor's surgery, Common Road. Map Ex131. (SP5 2SQ, SU246235) Wooded areas, open fields & some stiles. Contact: Michael, 07500 947773

Sun 22 December 2019 **09:45** - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate

Ashurst to Lymington Linear Starts at Ashurst Railway Station Car Park. (Should be free on a Sunday.) Map OL22 (SO40 7AD, SU333101) Optional lunchtime pub visit. Return by bus at 1540/1720, or by train. Bring bus pass/railcard/cash. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0900.

Contact: Mel, 02380 897605 or 077139 64295

Sun 22 December 2019 **13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Botley Circular Start at public car park (free) in Mortimer Road, off A334, Map EX119.

(SO30 2TX, SU510130) Via Manor Farm. Contact: Lynne, 07798 737738

Mon 23 December 2019 **13:00** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Brockenhurst Circular Start at St Nicholas Church Lane House, Church Lane, Brockenhurst. Park nearby. Map OL22. (SO42 7UB, SU304014) Enjoy the pre-Christmas festive spirit with a good walk around Brockenhurst.

Note 1 pm start time. Contact: Philip P, 07708 420127

Tue 24 December 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Christmas Eve Walk - Otterbourne Circular Start on the village green, Otterbourne opposite the Otter pub. Park in roads nearby. Map OL32 (EX132). Nearest bus stop Otterbourne Hill, No 1 service Southampton/Winchester.

(SO21 2HW, SU454223) Fairly flat with some minor hills. Savour the night before Christmas feeling - come and join our walk followed by an optional, cosy Christmassy drink in The Otter. Contact: Rod, 07914 101102

Wed 25 December 2019 **10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Christmas Day Morning Walk - Winchester Circular Start by King Alfred Statue, High Street, Winchester.

Map ref: OL32 (EX132). Park in Chesil Street Multi-Story car park (currently free on Christmas Day) or where you can. (SO23 9BE, SU485293) Join us for a Christmas morning walk including walking up St Catherine's Hill.

Optional post walk drink in Winchester. Contact: Doug and Jacqueline, 07736 731792

Thu 26 December 2019 **13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Boxing Day - Bursledon Circular Start at Bursledon Railway Station Car Park (free). Map OL3/Ex119. (SO31 8AA, SU489095) Via the Strawberry Trail, the Hamble Rail Trail and woodland back to start. Optional post-walk drinks at the Jolly Sailor. Contact: Alan F, 07783 948011

Fri 27 December 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Knapp Circular Start and park outside the school on Knapp Lane, Knapp, near Ampfield. Bus stops nearby. (SO51 9BJ, SU403234) Route via Silkstead. Contact: Andrew C, 02380 254555

Sat 28 December 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Chawton Circular Start at free car park by recreation ground in Chawton. Can also park in local roads. Map Ex144 or OL33/Ex133 (GU34 1SE, SU708375) Undulating. Parking near one of Jane Austen's Houses.

Contact: Lynne, 07798 737738

Sun 29 December 2019 **09:15** - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate

King's Somborne Circular via Stockbridge Starts at Recreation ground car park, on south side of A3057, west of school and church. Map Ex131 (SO20 6PP, SU358308) **N.B. Early start!** Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0830. Contact: John C, 02380 553883 or 07907 942780 on the day

Sun 29 December 2019 **13:30** - 5 miles/8.1 km - Moderate

Compton Circular Start in Jubilee Recreation Ground Car Park. Nearest bus stop Bluestar No 1, South Down on Otterbourne Road, alight here and Walk into Shepherds Lane (over M3), follow round to the left until the sign for the grounds on the right. (SO21 2AB, SU345266) Contact. Rod 07914101102 (SO21 2AB, SU464247)

A walk around open Farmland Contact: Rod, 07914 101102

Mon 30 December 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Fritham Circular Start outside the Royal Oak Pub, Fritham. Note no right turn westbound at Stoney Cross. Approach via Brook and the B3078. The post code is not near the start! Map OL22. (SO43 7HL, SU232141) New Forest landscapes, woodland, heathlands. **Brisker pace** Contact: Andy W, 07810 865126

Tue 31 December 2019 **13:30** - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Moderate

New Year's Eve - Cheriton Circular Start by the war memorial in centre of Cheriton village. Please park considerately in roads nearby. Map OL32/Ex132. (SO24 0PZ, SU582284) Varied countryside, some inclines, fields, stiles. Join us on the last walk of 2019! Contact: Colin B, 02380 600415

January

Wed 1 January 2020 **13:30** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

New Year's Day afternoon walk - Farley Mount Circular Start at the Monument Car Park, Farley Mount. (Other car parks available across the road). Nearest postcode is 1.5 miles from start point. Map OL32 (Ex132). (SO20 6RL, SU408293) Hilly, inclines, woodland, fields. **Brisker pace**. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

Thu 2 January 2020 **10:00** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Appleslade Bottom Circular Starts at Appleslade Bottom Car Park. Map OL22 (SU184092) Via Broomy Inclosure and Milkham Inclosure. Largely through woodland, mainly on cycle tracks. May increase to 7 miles if ground very wet. Contact: Steve T, 01489 786051 or 07804 315737

Fri 3 January 2020 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Bishop's Waltham Circular Meet by the South Pond, Bishop's Waltham, (old railway gate end). Park in Station Road. Nearest bus stops on Winchester Road (B2177) and Lower Lane (B3035). Map EX119 OL3. (SO32 1NN, SU550174) Explore the local area, very scenic countryside. Contact: Larry & Anthea, 07861 603522

Sat 4 January 2020 **13:30** - **7.5 miles**/12.1 km - Moderate

Warsash Circular : Solent Sizzler Start at Warsash Passage Lane Car Park with toilets. Map OL3/Ex119 (SO31 9FR, SU489062) **Moderate to Brisk** pace, along the Hamble and through woodland and nature reserves. Ozone & endorphin special. Contact: Pete & Veronica, 01489 573708

Sun 5 January 2020 **09:45** - 11.5 miles/18.5 km - Moderate

Cheesefoot Head Circular via Owslebury Starts at Cheesefoot Head Car Park, on the east side of the A272. Map OL32/Ex132 (SO21 1HW, SU529277) Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0845. Contact: John2Stix, 02380 260511 or 07561 386286

Sun 5 January 2020 **13:30** - **6.5 miles**/10.5 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Kings Somborne Circular Start outside the church, Stockbridge Road (A3057) in Kings Somborne Village opposite the Crown pub. Map EX131. (SO20 6PW, SU360310) Very scenic walk, hilly, woodlands, farmland and good views. Contact: Dave & Dawne, 07555 443250

Thu 9 January 2020 **10:00** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Dunbridge, Test Way and Newtown Circular Starts at rear car park of The Mill Arms, Dunbridge. Map Ex131 (SO51 0RA, SU318260) Varied countryside, with good views. 12 stiles. Please patronise the pub afterwards. Contact: Deborah P, 07867 308650 or 02380 770237

Fri 10 January 2020 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Braishfield Circular Start point opposite Braishfield Social Club, Common Hill Road, Braishfield, Romsey. Park considerately nearby. (SO51 0QF, SU376248) Undulating terrain and at least 5 stiles. Contact: Alison R, 07740 117495

Sat 11 January 2020 **13:30** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Old Alresford Circular via Northington Manor Area Start & Meet in Old Alresford car-park next to hall and amenity bins just off B3046 SU587341 Contact: Colin B, 02380 600415

Sun 12 January 2020 **09:15** - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate

Farley Mount Circular via King's Somborne Starts at car park at junction of Farley Mount Road and Roman Road. Map OL32/Ex132 (SO21 2JE, SU419291) Good paths, with fine views. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0830. **N.B. 0915 start!** Contact: Martin F., 07741 416224

Sun 12 January 2020 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Droxford Circular Start at the church, Droxford village, (A32). Parking available adjacent or please park considerately in the village. Map OL3 (EX 119). (SO32 3RB, SU607182) Undulating, some stiles. Contact: Mike and Lindsey, 07557 951855

Thu 16 January 2020 **10:00** - 5.8 miles/9.3 km - Moderate

Shepherds Down Circular Starts at 5-ways junction on Shepherds Down, at start of Shepherds Farm Lane. Park on grass verge. Map OL3/Ex119 (SO32 1GB, SU594193) Via Corhampton Forest, Corhampton and Meonstoke. Contact: Tim B., 02380 679659 or 07748 261631

Fri 17 January 2020 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Upham Circular Start and park by Upham Village duck pond, Church Street, Map OL3 (EX119). (SO32 1QA, SU540205) Pleasant walk around Upham. Some hills. Contact: Rod, 07914 101102

Sat 18 January 2020 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Michelmersh Circular Start by the Church. Park considerately nearby. Possible parking in farmyard opposite church, but to be agreed on the day. Map EX131. (SO51 0NS, SU345266) Some inclines, stiles & road walking. Contact: Mike H, 02380 677342

Sun 19 January 2020 **09:30** - 15 miles/24.1 km - Moderate

Mottisfont Circular via the Tytherleys Starts at Spearywell Wood Car Park. Map Ex131 (SO51 0LS, SU315277) Undulating terrain. Bring a torch, just in case! Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0830. **N.B. 0930 start!** Contact: Nigel, 01202 801088

Sun 19 January 2020 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Hamptworth Circular Start on green opposite The Cuckoo Inn, Hamptworth Road, Hamptworth. Map OL22. (SP5 2DR, SU243196) Some stiles, fields, farmland, ancient woodlands. Contact: Colin and Julie, 07855 875792

Thu 23 January 2020 **10:00** - 5 miles/8.1 km - Moderate

Deadman Hill Circular Starts at Deadman Hill Car Park, on the north side of the B3078. Map OL22 (SP6 2QY, SU193165) Via Woodgreen. Contact: David L, 07791 257024

Fri 24 January 2020 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Compton Circular Start in Jubilee Recreation Ground car park, Compton, Shepherds Lane. Nearest bus stop is South Down on Otterbourne Road, alight here and walk northwards, turn left into Shepherds Lane (over M3), follow round to the left - sign for recreation grounds. (SO21 2AB, SU466248) Walk exploring Compton, varied scenery, inclines. Contact: Jacqueline, 07736 731792

Sat 25 January 2020 **13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Farley Mount Circular Start at the Monument Car park, Farley Mount. (Other car parks available). Nearest postcode is 1.5 miles from start point. Map OL32 (Ex132) (SO20 6RL, SU408293) Hilly in parts. Contact: Andy W, 07810 865126

Sun 26 January 2020 **09:45** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Warsash Circular a.m.: Via Hook Village and Warsash Common Starts at large, free car park in Passage Lane, Warsash. Map OL3/Ex119 (SO31 9FR, SU489062) Optional lunchtime visit to the Ship and Shovel, formerly The Ferryman. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0900. **N.B. Drivers are likely to be walking both a.m. and p.m.** Contact: Chris W, 01489 589406

Sun 26 January 2020 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Warsash Circular p.m.: Via Holly Hill and the Hamble Start Outside the Co-op, opposite The Ship and Shovel and just east of the roundabout in centre of Warsash. Park in Passage Lane Car Park, as for a.m. ramble, not at the pub. Allow 7 minutes to walk to start. First Bus X5: Warsash Village stop. Map OL3/Ex119 (SO31 9DX, SU493061) Option to meet at The Ship and Shovel, formerly The Ferryman, from 1230 for drink/meal before walk. **Bring a torch, just in case!** Contact: Kevin K, 07969396285 on the day or 02380 672906

Thu 30 January 2020 **10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Millyford Bridge Circular Starts at Millyford Bridge Car Park. At the New Forest Pub in Emery Down, turn west and continue for approx. 1 mile. Car park on the right. Map OL22 (SO43 7GR, SU268078) Millyford Bridge Circular. Contact: Mark A, 02381 845991

Fri 31 January 2020 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Bursledon Circular Start and park at Bursledon Railway Station car park (free). Station Hill, Bursledon. Map OL22. (SO31 8AA, SU489095) Local route around farmland and river. Contact: Alan F, 07783 948011

February

Sat 1 February 2020 **13:30** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

East Stratton Circular Start opposite Pub, Northington Arms Park nearby. Map OL32(EX132) (SO21 3DU, SU542398) Undulating. Contact: Colin B, 02380 600415

Sun 2 February 2020 **10:00** - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate

Horsebridge Circular via Broughton Starts at Horsebridge Car Park, opposite John of Gaunt pub. Map Ex131 (SO20 6PX, SU345304) Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0900. Contact: Ian H, 07870 421483

Sun 2 February 2020 **13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - West Dean Circular Start & park in West Dean by the village green near the stream, please park considerately. Map Ex131. (SP5 1JA, SU256269) Wooded areas and open fields, some stiles. **Brisker pace** Contact: Andy W, 07810 865126

Thu 6 February 2020 **10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

The White Hart, Shave Wood and Minstead Circular Start at car park of The White Hart, on north side of Romsey Road, Cadnam (A31), just east of the roundabout. Map OL22 (SO40 2NJ, SU295136) Please support the pub after the walk. Contact: Eunice, 02380 779999

Fri 7 February 2020 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Swanwick Circular Starts at Meet and start at Swanwick Road car park, just behind the Ship Inn, Lower Swanwick, Bridge Road (A27). Map OL3/Ex119. Bus stops nearby. (SO31 7FN, SU496092) Lovely walk including the shoreline with great views and sea air. Contact: Val and Mike, 07708 856079

Sat 8 February 2020 **13:30** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Horsebridge Circular Start outside John O' Gaunt Pub, Horsebridge. Use car park opposite. Map EX 131. (SO20 6PX, SU345304) Lovely walk around the quiet countryside. Undulating. Contact: Andy W, 07810 865126

Sun 9 February 2020 **09:45** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Appleslade (New Forest) Figure of Eight Morning Walk Starts at Appleslade car park, on left just past Red Shoot Inn. Car sharers (for all-day walkers) meet Southampton Central Station at 08.45 am Map OL22. (BH24 3QT, SU184092) Via Dorridge Hill, exploring the New Forest western ridges. Fine panoramic views. Contact: Rob S, 01794 512999

Sun 9 February 2020 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Appleslade (New Forest) Figure of Eight Afternoon Walk Start/meet at Appleslade Car Park, on left just past Red Shoot Inn. (For information Red Shoot Inn address: Toms Lane Linwood BH24 3QT). Map OL22. (BH24 3QT, SU184092) Via Red Shoot Wood and Rockford Common. Meet at Appleslade Car Park for the walk or join the morning walkers at the Red Shoot Inn from 12.00 onwards for lunch/drink. Contact: Rob S, 01794 512999

Thu 13 February 2020 **10:00** - 6.7 miles/10.8 km - Moderate

Pointers Paddock Circular Starts at Watton Lane, just west of junction with New Road. Park on grass verge. Map OL3/Ex 119 (SO32 3AQ, SU627188) Via Soberton and Brockbridge. Contact: Tim B., 02380 679659 or 07748 261631

Fri 14 February 2020 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Braishfield Circular Meet by war memorial at junction of Braishfield Road/Church Lane, Braishfield. Map EX131. (SO51 0RJ, SU374252) Valentine's Day walk around Braishfield. Some stiles, inclines, open country. Contact: Mike and Lindsey, 07557 951855

Sat 15 February 2020 **13:30** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

West Meon Circular Start at West Meon Old Railway Station car park, off station road. Map OL31 (EX132) (GU32 1JQ, SU641235) undulating and some road walking. Contact: Jane, 077925 55597

Sun 16 February 2020 **09:45** - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate

Lockerley Circular via Whiteparish Starts at Butts Green Lockerley, on the green opposite the school. Map EX131. Car Sharers meet Southampton Cntl. station 0900 (SO51 0JG, SU302262) Exploring the attractive Hampshire/Wiltshire border woods & downland. Contact: Rod, 07914 101102

Sun 16 February 2020 **13:30** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Avington Circular Start at free car park on the north side of Avington Park Lane, between Avington and Easton. Map OL32/EX132. (SO21 1DE, SU528320) Varied walk by the river Itchen and around Avington. Fairly level. Contact: Avril and Terry, 07768 666612

Thu 20 February 2020 **10:00** - 5.2 miles/8.4 km - Moderate

Durley Street Circular Starts on pavement near the Robin Hood, Durley Street. Turn south at the crossroads immediately east of the pub and park considerably in Manor Road. Map OL3/Ex119 (SO32 2AF, SU528177) Via Durley Mill. Contact: Chris W, 01489 589406

Fri 21 February 2020 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Shawford Circular Start in Jubilee Recreation Ground car park, Compton, Shepherds Lane. Nearest bus stop is South Down on Otterbourne Road, alight here and walk northwards, turn left into Shepherds Lane (over M3), follow round to the left - sign for recreation grounds. (SO21 2AB, SU466248) Walk exploring Shawford, varied scenery, inclines, river walk. Contact: Kim, 07717 852997

Sat 22 February 2020 **13:30** - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Moderate

Compton Circular Start at Compton Jubilee Recreation ground, off Shepherd Lane (over M3 bridge). Map OL32 (Ex132) (SO21 2BX, SU466248) **Note: Walk will be at a brisker pace.** Good views & undulating. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

Sun 23 February 2020 **10:10** - 13.5 miles/21.7 km - Moderate

Pimperne Circular via Blandford Camp and Blandford Forum Starts at Pimperne Village Car park, by school and Village Hall. Suggested donation 50p per car for Village Hall. Map Ex118 (DT11 8WF, ST903097) Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0845. Contact: John F, 02380 769640 or 07743 541341 on the day

Sun 23 February 2020 **13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Kings Somborne Circular Start by church on east side of A3057, Kings Somborne, opposite the Crown pub. Map Ex131. (SO20 6PW, SU360310) Very scenic walk, undulating, good views. Contact: Chris B, 07703 985573

Thu 27 February 2020 **10:00** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Chilworth Circular Starts at Roman Road lay-by, immediately north of Shell petrol station on west side of A27, just beyond roundabout at north end of Bassett Avenue. Blue Star Bus 1 (Southampton - Winchester): Chilworth Roundabout stop. Map OL22 (SO16 7JQ, SU419173) Contact: Philip P, 07708 420127

Fri 28 February 2020 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Cranbury Park Walk Start on the Green outside The Otter pub, Otterbourne, park nearby. Nearest bus stop Otterbourne Green Hill, Bluestar No 1 bus Southampton/Winchester. Map OL32 (EX132). (SO21 2HW, SU454223) Walk through the Cranbury Park Estate, Otterbourne. Route is a circular - there and back again. NB **not at a leisurely pace**. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

Sat 29 February 2020 **13:30** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

West Dean Circular Start & park by the village green by the stream, please park considerately. Map Ex131. (SP5 1JA, SU256269) Wooded area & some stiles Contact: Michael, 07500 947773

Finding the start of your walk

Start and meeting points include nearest postcode and an Ordnance Survey grid reference accurate to 100m. Use postcodes with care: in rural areas the nearest postcode may be some distance from the actual start point. See OS maps for an explanation of how to use grid references.

Grades

- **Leisurely** - walks for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. May include unsurfaced rural paths. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended.
- **Moderate** - walks for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include some steep paths and open country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential.

Notes

- Walk gradings are provided as a general guide only. If you have any doubt about your fitness for a particular walk please contact the organiser or leader in advance.
- Bear in mind the distance of the walk, regional differences in terrain and the possibility of bad weather, which can make a walk more difficult than planned.
- If you're unsure of your fitness level, try a short and easy walk first - it's much better to find a walk a little too slow and easy than to make yourself miserable and exhausted.
- Leaders may refuse to accept participants who in their opinion are inadequately equipped or unfit.

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