Southampton, Totton and Waterside Group

Walks Programme and Newsletter

1st July – 31st October 2016

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Contact – southampton.ramblers.info@gmail.com

We offer friendly welcoming company on our guided walks. Our walks cater for all abilities and range from shorter walks on Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays and summer evenings to all-day Sundays walks.

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| Sat 2 July 2016 14:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate  
**New Alresford Circular**  
Starts at Perrins Pay and Display car park (£1.50). (There may also be parking in Elm Road (SU586321).) Map EX132 / OL32 (SO24 9FD, SU586325) Chalk down and river. Contact: Lynne, 0779 8737 738 |
| Sun 3 July 2016 09:15 - 15 miles/24.1 km - Moderate  
**Yarmouth Circular via Shalfleet - One of two walks today**  
Starts at Lymington Ferry Terminal. Parking at Terminal, or, if full, a short, signed distance away. Cost £6. Map OL22 for start point, OL29 for walk. (SO41 5ZE, SZ33954) Combination of country and coastal walking. **Meet at Lymington Ferry Terminal in good time for 0915 car ferry to Yarmouth, where walk starts from Terminal at 10.15.** Car sharers meet Southampton Central Railway Station 0800. Return fare £14.60, over-60s £11.00. Contact: Martin F, 02380 255036 |
| Sun 3 July 2016 14:00 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely  
**Sunday afternoon walk - Busketts Lawn Circular (New Forest) - One of two walks today**  
Starts at Busketts Lawn car park. Ref: OL22. Take A35 road from Southampton to Ashurst. Turn right on Ashurst railway bridge and follow Woodlands Road to T-junction. Turn left and drive 1/3 mile where gravel track to car park is on left at the apex of a right hand bend. Sat-nav users should note that the postal code is not near the start. (SO40 7GN, SU311111) An ideal walk for those new to, or returning to walking. Contact: Mark A, 02381 845991 |
| Wed 6 July 2016 19:15 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate  
**Evening Walk - Priors Dean Circular**  
Starts at the pub with no name (The White Horse), Monkey Lane, Hawkley, near Petersfield. Ref: OL3. (GU32 1DA, SU714289) **Essential, bring a torch.** Contact: Jane, 077925 55597 |
| Thu 7 July 2016 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate  
**Twyford Circular via St Cross**  
Starts at Twyford Recreation Ground car park, off Park Lane, on east side of the B3335. Map OL32/EX132 (SO21 1QP, SU483243) Extended mid-walk break at Hundred Men's Hall Tea Rooms. Contact: Bob P, 02380 235669 - 07790 708766 on the day. |
| Sat 9 July 2016 14:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate  
**Itchen Abbas Circular**  
Start & park along road near church. Please park considerately where you can. Map EX132 / OL32 (SO21 1BJ, SU535327) Some riverside paths and undulations. Contact: Jane, 077925 55597 |
Sun 10 July 2016 10:15 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate

**Cruise Poole - Swanage and Linear Walk Back**

Starts at City Cruises Kiosk, The Quay, Poole. Map OL15 (BH15 1HU, SZ012902) Poole Harbour and Jurassic Coast by boat to Swanage. Fare £11.50. Walk back via Jazz Festival, Ballard Down, Studland and Sandbanks Ferry. **Most Important:** Read the options and details in the Newsletter and web updates. Weather-dependent. Car sharers meet Southampton Station 0815. Also see Newsletter re. car-sharing. Contact: John F, 02380 769640 - 07743 541341 on the day.

Wed 13 July 2016 19:15 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

**Evening Walk - Stockbridge Circular**

Start/park near White Hart pub. Map EX131 (SO20 6HH, SU359350) **Essential, bring a torch,** via Stockbridge Down. Contact: Colin, 02380 600415

Thu 14 July 2016 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

**Netley Circular via Hamble and Westwood Woodland Park**

Starts at public car park (free) at the eastern end of Weston Parade. Sat-nav users should note that the postal code is not near the start. Map OL22 (SO19 9QE, SU445094) Some walking on hard surfaces, but frequently bordered by grassy verges. Contact: Eunice, 02380 779999

Sat 16 July 2016 13:30 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

**Sutton Scotney Circular**

Start from car park opposite village hall. Map EX132 (SO21 3GX, SU463394) Via Barton Stacey. Contact: Colin, 02380 600415

Sun 17 July 2016 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate

**Duncliffe Wood Circular via Marnhull (Blackmore Vale) - One of two walks today**

Starts at car park on east side of New Lane, opposite Duncliffe Wood and north of Stour Row. Turn south off A30 at East Stour Common, west of Shaftesbury. Map EX129 (SP8 5LZ, ST818223) Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0830. Regret no dogs, except assistance dogs, because of livestock en route. Contact: Joan, 01425 672881

Sun 17 July 2016 14:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

**Afternoon walk - Warnford Circular - One of two walks today**

Start at the George and Falcon on the A32. Park in road at side or behind pub. Map EX132. (SO32 3LD, SU624231) Route towards West Meon. Contact: Lindsey, 07557 951885

Wed 20 July 2016 19:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

**Evening Walk - Fair Oak Circular**

Start at Knowle Hill Conservation car park in Knowle Lane just down Mortimers Lane. Ref: OL3. (SO50 7HZ, SU504187) **Essential, bring a torch.** Mainly flat terrain with some stiles can be muddy. Contact: Lindsey, 07557 951885

Thu 21 July 2016 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

**Brighton Circular**

Starts at The English Partridge Pub, Brighton. Please patronise the pub after the walk. Map OL32/EX132 (SO24 9RE, SU614344) Contact: Chrissie W, 07981 408467

Sat 23 July 2016 14:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

**Droxford Circular**

Start in car park by church on east side of the A32. If car park is full, park in Park Lane opposite. Please park considerately. OL3 (Ex119) (SO32 3RB, SU606182) Hilly. One long steep climb. Contact: Pete D, 0755 718 1246

Sun 24 July 2016 09:45 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate

**East Woodhay Circular via Ball Hill**

Starts on Wayfarers Walk above West Woodhay Down. Sat-navs should use RG20 0AL to East Woodhay Church and continue 1.8 miles. Map EX158 (SU380616) Lunch break at Furze Bush Inn. Plenty of stiles and one long ascent - at end of walk! Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0830. Contact: Bob P, 02380 235669 - 07790 708766 on the day.
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| Wed 27 July 2016   | 19:30    | 6 miles  | Moderate| Evening Walk - Denmead Circular  
Start at the car park in Denmead village (B2150 Hambledon Road). Ref: OL3. (PO7 6JZ, SU659120) One steep climb out of Hambledon. Essential, bring a torch. Contact: Anthea, 07861 603522 |
| Thu 28 July 2016   | 10:00    | 6 miles  | Moderate| Anderwood Circular  
Starts at Anderwood Car Park. On A35 west from Lyndhurst, take next right after Rhinefield crossroads, towards Burley. Car park after ¾ mile on right. Sat-nav users should note that the postal code is not near the start. Map OL22 (BH24 4HT, SU248058) Via Bolderwood, Portuguese Fireplace, Reptilary, Knightwood and Eagle Oaks. Contact: Mark A, 02381 845991 |
| Sat 30 July 2016   | 14:00    | 7.5 miles| Moderate| Chalton Circular  
Meet in car park next to the Red Lion pub. Map EX120 (PO8 0BG, SU730159) Hilly. Be prepared. Going north towards Buriton and QE2 Country Park. Different to walk on 24th September. Contact: Chrissie W, 07981 408467 |
| Sun 31 July 2016   | 10:15    | 16 miles | Moderate| Clenches Common Circular  
Starts at car park on the west side of the Clench Common - Wootton Rivers road. Turn east off the A345 between Pewsey and Marlborough. Map EX157 (SN8 4PA, SU589259) Via Tan Hill Trail, White Horse Trail and Honeystreet. Some steep sections. Car sharers meet Southampton Station 08.45. Contact: Gary, 01202 801088 |
| Wed 3 August 2016  | 19:00    | 5 miles  | Moderate| Evening Walk - Soberton Heath Circular  
Start at the Bold Forester Pub, Forest Road, Soberton Heath. Parking allowed at the pub. OL3 (Ex119) (SO32 3PQ, SU604143) Essential, bring a torch. Fish and Chips available to purchase in the pub car park on return from the walk. (Approximately £5). Contact: Jane, 077925 55597 |
| Thu 4 August 2016  | 10:00    | 7 miles  | Moderate| Four Marks Foray  
Starts at south end of Recreation Ground, north of cemetery in Uplands Lane. Use parking bays on east side of road. On A31 eastbound, turn right at bottom of hill in Four Marks into Lymington Bottom. Right at crossroads after church into Brislands Lane and right again after cemetery. Map OL32/EX132 (GU34 5AF, SU663342) Via Soldridge and Old Down Wood. Contact: Chris W, 01489 589406 |
| Sun 6 August 2016  | 13:30    | 7.5 miles| Moderate| Kilmeston Circular  
Starts at Kilmeston village. 1 mile south of A272 Cheriton cross-roads. Turn just west of Hinton Arms. Park opposite village hall. Map EX132 (SO24 0NP, SU589259) Tracks and minor roads in the South Downs National Park, no challenging climbs, village, farmland including grazing farm animals. Contact: Steve B, 07976 214845 |
| Sun 7 August 2016  | 10:00    | 14 miles | Moderate| Sparsholt Circular via Kings Somborne, plus Optional Jazz Barbecue - One of two walks today  
Starts at Village Hall Car Park, opposite Church. Map OL32/EX132 (SO21 2NR, SU435311) Car sharers meet Southampton Station 09.00. N.B. This walk can be combined with the late-afternoon Jazz Barbecue at The Plough, Sparsholt. S021 2NW/SU438314 (See Newsletter.) Those patronising the pub after the walk may park in the Pub Overflow Car Park by 0950 and the leader will guide them to the start. Others please park in Village Hall Car Park. Contact: Sue P, 01962 884333 |
| Sun 7 August 2016  | 10:00    | 5 miles  | Leisurely| Morning Walk - Ashurst Circular - One of two walks today  
Start at Ashurst Railway Station. Ref: OL22. (SO40 7AD, SU334101) Circular via Longwater Lawn, Matley Wood and Church Place, New Forest. Contact: Dave Sn, 02380 227768 |
| Wed 10 August 2016 | 19:00    | 7 miles  | Moderate| Evening Walk - Durley Circular  
Starts at 19:00: Start from Robin Hood pub at Durley, park in Sciviers's Lane / Manor Road, Durley. Ref: EX119. OL3. (SO32 2AG, SU271777) Essential, bring a torch. Via Knowle Hill. Contact: Colin, 02380 600415 |
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<td>Starts at George &amp; Falcon car park, Warnford, on north side of A32. Park there if patronising pub, otherwise in adjacent minor roads. Map OL3/EX119 (SO32 3LD, SU624231) Easy-going walk along paths and lanes to the west of the village. Contact: Adam and Pamela, 02380 446963</td>
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| Sat 13 Aug 2016 | 14:00 | 8.5 miles/13.7 km | Moderate |
| Exton Circular |     |          |            |
| Start in Beacon Lane near The Shoe pub or Church Lane (first right). Please park considerately. OL3 (Ex119) (SO32 3LT, SU611208) Undulating, but has a long climb in the second half of the walk. Contact: Pete D, 0758 718 1246 |

| Sun 14 Aug 2016 | 10:00 | 13 miles/20.9 km | Moderate |
| Portsdown Circular via Creech Woods and World’s End - One of two walks today |     |          |            |
| Starts at car park at south end of Mill Lane, just west of Fort Widley. Map OL3/EX119 (PO6 3LS, SU654065) Car sharers meet Southampton Station 0900. Contact: Chris W, 01489 589406 |

| Sun 14 Aug 2016 | 14:00 | 6 miles/9.7 km | Moderate |
| Sunday Afternoon Walk - Droxford Circular - One of two walks today |     |          |            |
| Start / Park by the Church in Droxford village on the A32. Or extra parking in Park Lane opposite. Ref: OL3 (EX119). (SO32 3RB, SU606182) Route via Stoke Woods. Contact: Lindsey, 07557 951885 |

| Wed 17 Aug 2016 | 19:00 | 6 miles/9.7 km | Moderate |
| Evening Walk - Upham Circular |     |          |            |

| Thu 18 Aug 2016 | 10:00 | 7 miles/11.3 km | Moderate |
| Fawley Circular |     |          |            |
| Starts at service road leading to Fawley School. At roundabout at southern end of A326, take first exit onto B3053. Then second left into School Road and first left into cul-de-sac. Map OL22 (SO45 1FN, SU454030) Via Sprats Down. Contact: Peter S, 02380 631272 |

| Sat 20 Aug 2016 | 14:00 | 6.5 miles/10.5 km | Moderate |
| Horsebridge Circular |     |          |            |
| Start and park near John O’Gaunt pub (now re-opened). Please park considerately. Also car park down track opposite the pub. Map EX131 (SO20 6PU, SU345304) A walk across the undulating farm land of the Test valley. Contact: Dave & Dawne, 07788 127920 |

| Sun 21 Aug 2016 | 10:30 | 0 miles/0 km | Moderate |
| Oxford and Woodstock by Coach |     |          |            |
| Bargain all day coach trip (£10) - Full day walk at Woodstock (Blenheim Palace); half-day walk in and around Oxford; or just explore Oxford or Woodstock at your own pace. Map Ex 180 Pick-up at Bitterne, Southampton Central Station, Totton & Hockley. Please see Newsletter for full details and booking form. Contact: John C, 02380 553883 or 07907 942780 on the day |

| Wed 24 Aug 2016 | 19:00 | 7 miles/11.3 km | Moderate |
| Evening Walk - Brockwood Circular |     |          |            |
| Start at T junction 0.5 km south of Brockwood Park Krishnamurti Centre. 1.5 km east of Bramdean. Park on verge. OL32 (Ex132) (SO24 0LG, SU625259) Essential, bring a torch. Contact: Steve B, 07976 214845 |

| Thu 25 Aug 2016 | 10:00 | 5 miles/8.1 km | Moderate |
| Norleywood Circular |     |          |            |
| Starts at Norley Car Park, just off the B3054 towards Norleywood. Sat-nav users should note that the postal code is not near the start. Map OL22 (SO41 5RA, SZ346981) Through Norleywood Enclosure and Norleywood. Contact: Basil, 02380 779603 |

| Sat 27 Aug 2016 | 13:30 | 7 miles/11.3 km | Moderate |
| Clanfield Circular |     |          |            |
| Starts at recreation ground. Map EX120 (PO8 0PR, SU702167) Via Butser Hill. Contact: Colin, 02380 600415 |
Sun 28 August 2016 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate
**Harting Down Circular via Compton - One of two walks today**
Start at Harting Down car park. Map Ex120  Sat-nav users should note that the postal code is not near the start. (GU31 5PN, SU790180) Hilly. Car sharers leave from Southampton Central Station 08.45.
Contact: John C, 02380 553883 or 07907 942780 on the day

Sun 28 August 2016 14:00 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Moderate
**Sunday afternoon walk - Shawford Circular - One of two walks today**
Start at Shawford Down Lower Car Park - just 50 yards from Shawford Railway Station. Bus - Bluestar no 1 Winchester/Southampton. Alight at Shawford Down and follow the sign for the railway station down Shawford Road (5 mins) to start point. Ref: EX132. (SO21 2BN, SU472249) Public transport friendly walk. Ideal walk for those new or returning to walking. Contact: Jacqueline, 07736 731792

Mon 29 August 2016 10:15 - 9.5 miles/15.3 km - Moderate
**Bank Holiday Monday Morning Walk - Appleshaw Circular**
Starts by Appleshaw Church Map: EX131. (SP11 9BE, SU303490) Route from Appleshaw, north west of Andover via Upper Chute. Contact: Peter M, 07881 573493

Wed 31 August 2016 19:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate
**Evening walk - Horsebridge Circular**
Start by the John O'Gaunt pub, Horsebridge; between Romsey and King's Somborne - parking opposite or to the side of the pub. Ref: EX131. (SO20 6PX, SU345304) Essential, bring a torch. Contact: Colin, 02380 600415

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Thu 1 September 2016 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Moderate
**Wickham Circular via Shedfield Common**
Starts at Station Close Car Park, off Mill Lane, Wickham. If full, park behind Community Centre, on the west side of Mill Lane, further north. (Allow 5 minutes for possible walk from there.) Map OL3/EX119  (PO17 5JZ, SU575117)
Contact: Robin, 01329 832500

Sat 3 September 2016 13:30 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate
**Cheriton Circular**
Starts at Cheriton village centre by the War Memorial. Please park considerately in adjacent busy local roads. Map 132 (SO24 0QA, SU583284) Tracks and minor roads in the South Downs National Park, some modest inclines, village, farmland including grazing farm animals. Contact: Steve B, 07976 214845

Sun 4 September 2016 10:00 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate
**West Dean Circular via Middle Winterslow - One of two walks today**
Starts at West Dean Community Hall, next to station. Park by honesty box (£2), or considerately on road around green. Map EX131 (SP5 1JF, SU256270) Bring coins for parking. Car sharers meet Southampton Station 0900.
Contact: Martin F, 02380 255036

Sun 4 September 2016 14:00 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Moderate
**Afternoon Walk - Compton Circular - One of two walks today**
Start in Compton Jubilee Recreation Ground, off Shepherds Lane (over the M3 road bridge), parking available or in Shepherds Lane. Local bus Blue Star No 1 Winchester/Southampton alight at Shawford Down. OL32 (Ex132) (SO21 2AB, SU466249)
Contact: Jacqueline, 07736 731792

Wed 7 September 2016 19:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Evening Walk - Upham Circular**
Start by Upham duck pond/Church Street. Please park considerately. Map Ref: EX119 OL3  (SO32 1JH, SU540205)
Essential, bring a torch. Contact: Jane, 077925 55597
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<td>East Meon Circular via Small Down and Hyden Hill. Starts at car park by East Meon Village Hall, Workhouse Lane. Turn south off road from West Meon at west edge of village. Map OL3/EX119 (GU32 1PF, SU677222). A downland walk, passing the source of the river Meon. One steep climb and one steep descent. Contact: Steve T, 01489 786051 or 07804 315737 Ascent: 205 metres.</td>
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<td>Durley Circular. Start at the junction of Heathen Street and The Sawmills. Please park considerately in The Sawmills (name of road). No houses on one side of the road. 200 yds north east of Farmers Home pub. Look for brown signs for the pub. Map OL3 (Ex119) (SO32 2EH, SU518161) Undulating. Contact: Pauline D, 07748 374630.</td>
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<td>Cheselbourne and the Dorsetshire Gap – One of two walks today. Park and start from the grass parking area at the entrance to Lyscombe Farm off Drakes lane, Cheselbourne. The parking area is signed for &quot;Wessex Ridgeway Farm Walks&quot;. Ex117 (DT2 7RF, ST733004) A walk in undulating countryside via Cheselbourne and Ansty. Car sharers should leave Southampton Central Station at 08.45. Contact: Graham B, 07968 001636.</td>
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<td>Afternoon Walk – Cheesefoot Head Circular – One of two walks today. Park and start at Cheesefoot Head car park. (A272 east of Winchester) Map OL32 (Ex132) (SO21 1HW, SU529277) Sat-nav users should note that the postal code is not near the start. Contact: Alan W, 02380 438042.</td>
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<td>Last Evening Walk of the Year - Bishop's Waltham Circular. Start at the Crossing Gate by the pond in Bishop's Waltham. (B2177). Park in Station Road. Map EX 119. (SO32 1NN, SU549174) Essential, bring a torch. Some stiles. Contact: Lindsey and Mike, 07557 951885.</td>
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<td>8 miles/12.9 km</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Easton Circular. Starts at The Cricketers Pub, Easton. Please park considerately in nearby roads. Map OL32/EX132 (SO21 1EJ, SU511321) Mainly gentle, but one long, gradual uphill stretch. Contact: Pete D, 0758 718 1246.</td>
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<td>Chilbolton Circular. Start from car park at the top of the hill. Map EX131 (SO20 6AW, SU387391) Via Clatford Contact: Colin, 02380 600415.</td>
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<td>Selborne Circular via Hawkley - One of two walks today. Starts at car park behind Selborne Arms. Map OL33/EX133 (GU34 3BN, SU741334) Car sharers meet Southampton Station 08.40. Contact: Two Johns, 02380 260511 or 07561 386286.</td>
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<td>Afternoon Walk - Beacon Hill Circular - One of two walks today. Start at Beaconhill Beeches Car Park. Map EX119. Beacon Hill lies to the west of the village of Warnford. Sat-nav users should note that the postal code is not near the start. (SO32 3LJ, SU958227) Via Betty Munday's Bottom. Scenic! Contact: Lindsey, 07557 951885.</td>
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<td>6.8 miles/10.9 km</td>
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<td>Matley Circular. Starts at Matley Car Park, just after Matley Wood campsite on B3056 from Lyndhurst. Sat-nav users should note that the postal code is not near the start. Map OL22 (SO43 7FZ, SU332074) Via Denny Lodge and Parkhill Inclosure. Contact: David L, 07791 257024.</td>
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**Sat 24 September 2016 14:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate**

**Chalton Circular**
Meet in public car park next to the Red Lion pub. Map EX120. (PO8 0BG, SU730159) Hilly. Be prepared. Going south towards Idsworth - may include steep climb up Windmill Down. This is different to the walk on July 30th.
Contact: Chrissie W, 07981 408467

**Sun 25 September 2016 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate**

**East Wittering Circular - One of two walks today**
Starts at Shore Road, East Wittering. Turn south off the B2179 into Shore Road. Free parking on this road near clock tower/in car park adjacent to pharmacy. Map OL8/EX120 (PO20 8EA, SZ795972) Walk inland for lunch stop at West Itchenor, back along the Chichester Channel and The Spit. Car sharers meet Southampton Station 08.45. Joint leaders Lindsay, Jenny and Karen. Contact: Lindsay 02380 227768

**Sun 25 September 2016 10:00 - 5 miles/8.1 km - Leisurely**

**Morning Walk - Beaulieu Circular - One of two walks today**
Start at Shatterford Car Park near Beaulieu Road Railway Station, New Forest. Ref: OL22. (SO42 7YQ, SU348063) Circular via Halfpenny Green, Moon Hill and Woodfidley Passage. Contact: Dave Sn, 02380 768744

**Sun 25 September 2016 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate**

**Pennington Marshes Circular**
Maiden Lane, Pennington. Park on south side of lane and please car share where possible as space is limited. Map OL22 (SO41 8AE, SZ326940) Flat gravel paths, saltmarsh and coast. Contact: Ann A., 07808 959945

**October**

**Sat 1 October 2016 13:30 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate**

**Brockwood Circular**
Starts & park near T junction. Directions: A272 Bramdean, next right 1 mile east, Brockwood sign, uphill past drive to Brockwood Park House, right at next fork, past Krishnamurti Centre, downhill few hundred yards. OL32 (Ex132) (SO24 0LG, SU625259) Tracks and minor roads in the South Downs National Park, one steep descent, less steep climb, expect mud & slippery paths, farmland. Contact: Steve B, 07976 214845

**Sun 2 October 2016 09:45 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate**

**Preston Candover via Dummer - One of two walks today**
Starts at Purefoy Arms pub, Preston Candover. Park in road nearby. Map Ex144 (RG25 2EH, SU606416) Car sharers meet Southampton Station 08.45. Contact: Two Johns, 02380 260511 or 07561 386286

**Sun 2 October 2016 10:00 - 12.4 miles/20 km – Brisk and Strenuous!!**

**Old Winchester Hill Brisk Pace Circular - One of two walks today**
Starts at free car park on west side of Old Winchester Hill Lane, 2 miles south-east of Warnford. Map OL3/EX119 Sat-nav users should note that the postal code is not near the start. (GU32 1HW, SU645214) Via sections of the South Downs Way, Monarch's Way, East Meon (lunch) and Mercury Park, with a couple of steep climbs. Contact: Jeff J, 01489 893064 or 07505 444395

**Thu 6 October 2016 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate**

**Upham Circular**
Starts at Upham Duck Pond, Church Street. Park in roads nearby. Map OL3/EX 119 (SO32 1JH, SU540205) Via Stephen's Castle Down. Contact: Lindsey and Mike, 07557 951885

**Sat 8 October 2016 13:30 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate**

**Titchborne Circular**
Start & park in the car park of the Tichborne Arms. Please patronise the pub after the walk. Map EX132 / OL32 (SO24 0NA, SU571304) Some riverside paths and undulations. Contact: Jane, 077925 55597

**Sun 9 October 2016 09:45 - 15.5 miles/24.9 km - Moderate**

**Downton Circular via Coombe Bisset - One of two walks today**
Starts at small gravel car park on west side of road just south of the Moot. Turn south off the B3080 in Downton into Moot Lane. Map Ex130 (SP5 3JP, SU181213) Car sharers meet Southampton Station 0845. Contact: Nigel, 01202 801088
**Sun 9 October 2016 13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Sunday afternoon walk - Sherfield English Circular - One of two walks today**
Start at lay-by on north side of A27, just west of the Hatchett Inn. Ref: EX131. (SO51 6FP, SU286225) Via Cowesfield Green and Melchet Court. Contact: Rob S, 01794 512999

**Thu 13 October 2016 10:00** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate
**Wickham Circular via Bere Farm and Forest of Bere**
Starts at Station Close Car Park, off Mill Lane, Wickham. If full, park behind Community Centre, on the west side of Mill Lane, further north. (Allow 5 minutes for possible walk from there.) Map OL3/EX119 (PO17 5JZ, SU575117) Mainly gentle. Contact: Pete D, 0758 718 1246

**Friday 14th October**
**Pub Quiz and Supper - Rising Sun Warsash** - 7.00pm
See your Newsletter for booking form

**Sat 15 October 2016 13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate
**East Tytherley Circular**
Start and park at the Star pub. Map EX131 (SO51 0JT, SU293277) A walk around West Tytherley and back to the pub for refreshment. Contact: Dave & Dawne, 07788 127920

**Sun 16 October 2016 09:45** - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate
**Spetisbury Circular via the Tarrants - One of two walks today**
Starts at car park by school on west side of A350 at north end of Spetisbury, just after church. Map EX131 (DT11 9DF, ST908029) Car sharers meet Southampton Station 08.30. Contact: Joan, 01425 672881

**Sun 16 October 2016 13:30** - 5 miles/8.1 km - Moderate
**Afternoon Walk - Shawford Circular - One of two walks today**
Start at Shawford Down Lower Car Park, 100 yards from Shawford Railway Station. EX132. Local bus Bluestar No 1 Winchester/Southampton. Alight at Shawford Down Bus Stop and follow sign for railway station (5 minute walk) to the car park/start. (SO21 2BN, SU472249) Contact: Doug & Jacqueline, 07582 700041

**Thu 20 October 2016 10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Bishops Waltham Circular**
Starts at old level crossing gates, near South Pond, Bishops Waltham. Park in Station Road. Map OL3/EX119 (SO32 1NN, SU550174) Via Durley. Contact: Lindsey & Mike, 075579 51885

**Sat 22 October 2016 13:30** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate
**Horsebridge Circular**
Start at Horsebridge outside John Of Gaunt PH. Please park considerately in lay-by by junction or parking on verge. There is a car park down the track opposite the pub. Map EX131 (SO20 6PU, SU345304) Relatively flat with one incline Contact: Lindsey & Mike, 075579 51885

**Sun 23 October 2016 10:00** - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate
**Micheldever Wood Circular - One of two walks today**
Starts at Micheldever Wood Car Park. Turn east off A33 at middle of first section of dual carriage way north of Kings Worthy. Map OL32/EX132- Sat-nav users may safely use the postcode (SO24 9UB) which is on the C83 "Main Road" and will take them past the start travelling from the A33. (SO24 9UB, SU530362) Via the Itchen Valley and Ovington. Fairly flat, with some walking on quiet roads. Car sharers meet Southampton Station 09.10. Contact: Ian H, 07870 421483

**Sun 23 October 2016 13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Sunday afternoon walk - Curridge Circular - One of two walks today**
Meet/Start at Church Car Park (St Peter's) in Curridge. (B3035 Botley Road/Church Lane). Ref: EX119 (SO32 2DR, SU527138) From the Church Car Park (St Peter's) Curridge. Contact: Lynne, 0779 8737 738

**Thu 27 October 2016 10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Beacon Hill Beeches Circular**
Starts at Beacon Hill Beeches Car Park. Map OL3/EX119 Sat-nav users should note that the postal code is not near the start. (SO32 3LJ, SU598227) Via Betty Munday's Bottom. Contact: Pete D, 0758 718 1246
Sat 29 October 2016 13:30 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Dundridge Circular
Starts & park in the overspill car park at the far end of the pub's car park. Please patronise the pub after the walk.
Map EX119 / OL3. (SO32 1GD, SU577184) Undulating via Bishop's Waltham. Contact: Pete D, 0758 718 1246

Sun 30 October 2016 09:45 - Clocks go back today - 12.5 miles/20.1 km – Moderate
Alresford Circular via Tichborne and Abbotstone - One of two walks today
Starts at Alresford Station Car Park. (Free on Sundays.) Map OL32/EX132 (SO24 9JN, SU588325) Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0900. Tel. no on day 07790 708766. Contact: Bob P, 02380 235669

Sun 30 October 2016 13:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
Sunday afternoon walk - James's Hill, New Forest Circular - One of two walks today
Start James's Hill Car Park (just past new Forest Inn), west of Lyndhurst, or if full park on verge. Ref: OL22. Sat-nav users should note that the postal code is not near the start. (SO43 7DZ, SU281082) Via Emery Down and the New Forest Reptilary Centre, Holiday Hills and Emery Down (far reaching views). Contact: Rob S, 01794 512999

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.
- **Strenuous** - walks for experienced country walkers with an above average fitness level. May include hills and rough country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential. People in doubt about their fitness should contact the organiser or leader in advance.

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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