Southampton, Totton and Waterside Group
Walks Programme and Newsletter
1st July – 31st October 2018

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

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<td>Salisbury Circular - Via the Winterbournes, Great Durnford and Old Sarum: Start at Southampton Road Car Park, now free, on the south side of the A36 in Salisbury, opposite the College. If flooded, park in Tollgate Road, north of the A36 and by the College. Map Ex130 (SP1 2LW, SU150293) Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0845. Possibility of taking train to Salisbury. Check re. rail works and allow 20 minutes to cross town to start. Contact: Gary, 01202 801088</td>
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<td>Beacon Hill Circular: Start at Beaonhill Beeches Car Park. Sat-nav users should note that the postal code is not near the start. Map OL3/EX119 (SO32 3LJ, SU599228). Contact: Steve T, 01489 786051 or 07804 315737</td>
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<td>Prior’s Dean Circular: Start from White Horse (Pub with no name). Park in field adjacent to pub car park. Map OL33 (EX133) (GU32 1DA, SU714290). Via Hawkley. Hilly. Contact: Jane, 077925 55597</td>
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<td>14 km</td>
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<td>Pimperne Circular via Iwerne Courtney - One of two walks today: Start at Pimperne Village Hall Car park, Newfield Road. Please park tidily in a marked space. Donation to Village Hall requested. Map Ex118 (DT11 8WF, ST903097). Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0845. Contact: John F, 02380 769640 or 07743 541341 on the day.</td>
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<td>Sun 8 July 2018</td>
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<td>Sunday afternoon - Romsey Circular - One of two walks today Meet and start at the main car park entrance of Romsey Rapids, Southampton Road, A27, Romsey. Map EX131. (SO51 5UY, SU359209). Walk includes a section along the canal. Contact: Lynne, 07798 737738</td>
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<td>Dundridge Circular Park and meet in overflow car park of Hampshire Bowman pub. Map OL3 (EX119) (SO32 1GD, SU577184). Undulating terrain. Please bring a torch. Contact: Lindsey, 07557 951885</td>
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<td>6.8 miles/10.9 km - Moderate</td>
<td>Titchfield Circular Start at Recreation Ground Car Park, Mill Lane. Turn north off A27 at traffic lights near bottom of Titchfield Hill. Car park is immediately on left. Map OL3/Ex119 (PO15 5RF, SU541061). Via the Titchfield Canal and Meon Shore. Contact: Claudia, 07751 213735</td>
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<td>Friday 4 Miler - Bishop's Waltham Circular Meet and start in Station Road, South Pond, old railway gates end, south of the large roundabout for B2177 / B3035 in Bishop's Waltham. Map OL3 (EX119). (SO32 1NN, SU550174) Contact: Lindsey, 07557 951885</td>
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<td>Fritham Circular Meet outside the Royal Oak Fritham. Park nearby. Map OL22. (SO43 7HL, SU232141) Undulating. The pub has the fish &amp; chip van visiting from early this evening so we can enjoy an optional supper &amp; a drink in the pub too. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792</td>
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<td>10:00</td>
<td>12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate</td>
<td>Worth Matravers Circular - One of two walks today Start at car park just north of pub in Worth Matravers. Map OL15 (BH19 3LE, SY973776). Lunch in Swanage where the Jazz Festival will be swinging along. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0830. Contact: John2Stix, 02380 260511 or 07561 386286</td>
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<td>7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate</td>
<td>Farley Mount Circular - One of two walks today Meet and start at Monument car park, Farley Mount. Map OL32/Ex132. Note that the post code is not near the start! (SO20 6RL, SU407293). Some undulating paths and good views. Contact: Rod, 07914 101102</td>
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<td>Tichborne Circular Park and start in Tichborne Arms car park. Map OL32 (EX132) (SO24 0NA, SU571304) Undulating. Please bring a torch. Contact: Jane, 077925 55597</td>
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<td>6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate</td>
<td>Burridge Circular Start at Burridge Village Hall Car Park (free), on west side of A3051. Map OL3/Ex119 (SO31 1ZJ, SU518107). Via Curbridge and Botley Wood. Contact: Chris W, 01489 589406</td>
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<td>Friday 4 Miler - Twyford Circular Start at Hunter's Park Recreation Ground Car park, off Park Lane, Twyford. Map OL32/EX132. Bus stops in the main high street near Post Office, 10 minutes walk to the start. (SO21 1QS, SU483243). Local walk ideal for those starting or returning to walking. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792</td>
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<td>Breamore Circular Park and start near Breamore House Church. Map OL22 (SP6 2DB, SU152188). Via Whitsbury Wood &amp; Rockbourne. Contact: Chrissie W, 07981 408467</td>
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Sun 22 July 2018 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate  
**Old Sarum Circular via Great Durnford - One of two walks today**  
Start at Old Sarum Car Park, on the west side of the A345. £2 charge. Map Ex 130. (SP1 3SD, SU139326). Station 0900. Contact: Elizabeth L., 07762154563

Sun 22 July 2018 13:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate  
**Sunday afternoon - Bursledon Circular - One of two walks today**  
Start in railway station car park. Bring £1.50 fare for the Pink Ferry across the Hamble River. Map OL22. (SO31 8AA, SU489095) Via Hamble and including the waterside path and ferry crossing.  
Contact: Rod, 07914101102

Wed 25 July 2018 19:00 - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Moderate  
**Easton Circular**  
Park and start on road near Cricketers pub. Map OL32 (EX132) (SO21 1EJ, SU511320). Mostly flat, one hill with good views across valley. Please bring a torch.  
Contact: Kim, 07717852997

Thu 26 July 2018 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate  
**Bursledon Circular**  
Start at free car park at Bursledon Station. First Buses X4/X5: Alight at Station Road stop. Map OL22 (SO31 8AA, SU489096). Via Hamble. Contact: Alan F, 07783948011

Fri 27 July 2018 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate  
**Friday 4 Miler - Shawford Circular**  
Start at Compton Jubilee Recreation Ground Car Park, Shepherds Lane. Blue Star 1 bus to South Down stop. Cross bridge over motorway and follow road to left for 100 yards. Map OL32/EX132. (SO21 2BX, SU466248). Local walk ideal for those starting or returning to walking. Near bus route. Different route to walk on 6th July.  
Contact: Rod, 07914101102

Sat 28 July 2018 13:30 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate  
**Titchfield Circular**  
Start at Titchfield Community Centre Long stay car park, Mill Street. Map OL3 (EX119) (PO14 4TJ, SU540060). Flat walk along Titchfield Canal & returning through fields. Can be wet & muddy.  
Contact: Val and Mike, 07708856079

Sun 29 July 2018 10:00 - 15.5 miles/24.9 km - Moderate  
**Godshill Wood Circular - One of two walks today**  
Start Godshill Wood Car Park. Map OL22 (SP6 2LP, SU177160). A walk on the New Forest fringes, with woods, heath, rivers and a Saxon church. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0900. Contact: Duncan, 02380634256 or 07786337691 on the day.

Sun 29 July 2018 13:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate  
**Sunday afternoon - Cheriton Circular - One of two walks today**  
Start by the Memorial by the green in Cheriton. On the B3046. Map OL32. (SO24 0PZ, SU582284). Walk in the surroundings of the English Civil War Battle of Cheriton 1644. Contact: Val and Mike, 07708856079

August

Wed 1 August 2018 19:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate  
**Brockwood Circular**  
Park and start near junction of roads south of the Krishnamurti Centre. Map OL32 (EX132) (SO24 0LG, SU625260). Undulating. Bring a torch!  
Contact: Colin B, 02380600415

Thu 2 August 2018 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate  
**Longdown Circular**  
Start at Longdown Car Park. Map OL22 (SO40 4UH, SU361087).  
Contact: Bob Pr., 07768982301

Fri 3 August 2018 19:15 - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Moderate  
**Friday Evening Walk - Hamptworth Circular**  
Start & park near Cuckoo Inn, Hamptworth. Map OL22.
Opportunity to have your post walk fish and chip supper c/o the visiting fish and chip van at The Cuckoo pub. Essential bring a torch. **Note 7.15 pm start time.** Contact: Doug, 07736 731792
### Sat 4 August 2018 13:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate
**East Stratton Circular**  Start opposite Pub. Park nearby. Map OL32(Ex132) (SO21 3DU, SU542398)
Undulating. Contact: Jane, 077925 55597

### Sun 5 August 2018 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate
**Farley Mount Circular via King's Somborne - One of two walks today**  Start at car park north-east of junction of Sarum Road and Farley Mount Road. Note that the post code is not near the start! Map OL32/Ex132 (SO21 2JE, SU420292). Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 09.15.
Contact: Martin and Viv, 07785 791069

### Sun 5 August 2018 13:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Sunday afternoon - Fritham Circular - One of two walks today**  Meet outside the Royal Oak Fritham. Park nearby. Map OL22. Note the postal code is not near the start. (SO43 7HL, SU231141). Varied walk through the New Forest plains. Undulating. Contact: Rod, 07914 101102

### Thu 9 August 2018 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate
**Warsash Circular**  Start at large car park in Passage Lane. Map OL3/Ex119 (SO31 9FR, SU489062). Coastal, estuary and parkland walk with good views across The Solent to the Isle of Wight and Calshot. A few stiles on the route. Contact: Pat S, 02380 403394

### Fri 10 August 2018 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate
**Friday 4 Miler - Southampton Sports Centre Circular**  Meet and start by corner of café/bowling green at Southampton Outdoor Sports Centre, Lordswood Gardens, Southampton - car park available. Map OL22. (SO16 6RY, SU408155). Walk easily accessible by public transport. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

### Sat 11 August 2018 13:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**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 OL32 (Ex132). (SO21 2HW, SU454223). Undulating. Contact: Rod, 07914 101102

### Sun 12 August 2018 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate

### Sun 12 August 2018 13:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

### Wed 15 August 2018 19:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Owslebury Circular**  Start at Ship Inn, park nearby. Map OL32 (Ex132). (SO21 1LT, SU512233). Undulating. Please bring a torch. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

### Thu 16 August 2018 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate
**Micheldever Wood Circular**  Start at Micheldever Wood Car Park. Turn east off the A33 at middle of first dual carriageway north of Kings Worthy. Pass under motorway and car park is on your left. Note that the post code is not near the start! MapOL32/Ex132 (SO24 9UB, SU530362). Contact: Peter S, 02380 631272,
**Friday 4 Miler - Bishop's Waltham Circular** Meet and start in Station Road, Bishop's Waltham, old railway gates end. Just off the large roundabout for B2177 / B3035. Map OL3 (EX119). (SO32 1NN, SU550174). A walk taking in the sights and views of Bishop's Waltham. Contact: Anthea, 07861 603522

**Buriton Circular via Butser Hill** Start at free car park by pond, just south of the church in Buriton. Map OL8/EX120 (GU31 5RU, SU739199). Great views over the Hampshire/West Sussex Downs. Contact: Colin B, 02380 600415

**Breamore Circular - One of two walks today** Meet in the car park of the Breamore Countryside Museum. Map OL22 (SP6 2DB, SU151187). Via the Avon Valley, Woodgreen, & Breamore Wood. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 09.00. Contact: Lindsay (02380 768744) and Jenny (02380 554314)

**Sunday afternoon - Hamble Circular - One of two walks today** Park and start on road near Shedfield church. Map OL3 (EX119) (SO32 2HY, SU561132) Fairly flat, some stiles. Please bring a torch. Contact: Larry & Anthea, 07861 603522

**Thursday 23rd August - Indian Meal – The Basmati Restaurant, 4 Bedford Place**

**Friday 4 Miler - Braishfield Circular** Start by War Memorial, Dummers Road, Braishfield. Please park considerately in road not on verges. Map EX131. (SO51 0RJ, SU374252). Varied walk around Braishfield, good views. Contact: Kim, 07717 852997

**Deadman Hill Circular** Start in Deadman Hill car par (free). On the A36 northbound, about a mile after the junction with the A27, look for bridleway sign on the right. Use filter lane to turn onto a track. Car park is after about 100m. Note that the post code is not near the start! Map EX131 (SP5 3QL, SU211248) Via Sherfield English & Whiteparish. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0900. Contact: Chrissie W, 07981 408467

**Pepperbox Hill Circular via Sherfield English - One of two walks today** Start at Pepperbox Hill Car Park (free). On the A36 northbound, about a mile after the junction with the A27, look for bridleway sign on the right. Use filter lane to turn onto a track. Car park is after about 100m. Note that the post code is not near the start! Map EX131 (SP5 3QL, SU211248) Via Sherfield English & Whiteparish. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0900. Contact: Jeff J, 01489 893064 or 07505 444395

**Sunday afternoon - Braishfield Circular - One of two walks today** Start by War Memorial, Dummers Road, Braishfield. Please park considerately. Map EX131. (SO51 0RJ, SU374252). Contact: Kim, 07717 852997
Mon 27 August 2018 13:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Bank Holiday Monday - Compton Circular Meet and start at Jubilee Recreation Ground Car Park, Shepherds Lane, Compton. Blue Star No 1 bus to South Down bus stop. Cross bridge over motorway and follow road to left for 100 yards to the entrance. Map OL32/Ex132. (SO21 2AB, SU466248). Local walk from bus-friendly starting point. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

Wed 29 August 2018 19:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate


Thu 30 August 2018 10:00 - 6.1 miles/9.8 km - Moderate

Mottisfont Circular Start at east side of free Mottisfont National Trust Car Park. Map Ex131 (SO51 0LN, SU329268). Contact: Tim B., 02380 679659 or 07748 261631

Fri 31 August 2018 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Upham Circular Park and start by duck pond, Upham. Map OL3 (EX1190) (SO32 1QA, SU540205). Pleasant walk around Upham. Undulating. Contact: Rod, 07914 101102

Bath by Coach – 16th September – Booking forms to Rob by today please

September

Sat 1 September 2018 13:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Manor Farm Circular Start in Mortimer Road car park, south of A334 and just west of the church in Botley. Map OL3 (EX119). (SO30 2TX, SU510130). Fairly flat walk. Contact: Lynne, 07798 737738

Sun 2 September 2018 09:30 - 15 miles/24.1 km - Moderate

Buriton and the South Downs Circular - One of two walks today Start at Halls Hill Car Park. In Buriton, turn south into Kiln Lane. Car park is at top of hill on right. Map OL8/Ex120 (GU31 5SL, SU733197) Hilly. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0830. Contact: Duncan, 02380 634256 or 07786 337691 on the day

Sun 2 September 2018 13:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Droxford Circular - One of two walks today 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 with some stiles. Contact: Mike H, 02380 677342

Wed 5 September 2018 19:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Winchester Circular Start by Black Boy pub, Wharf Hill. Free parking in Chesil St car park. Map OL32 (EX132). (SO23 0JA, SU486289). Please bring a torch. Last evening walk of the year. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

Thu 6 September 2018 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Beaulieu Heath Circular Start at King's Hat Car Park. Note that the post code is not near the start! Map OL22 (SO42 7YN, SU386054). Via Dibden Enclosure, Fawley Enc. & Beaulieu Heath. Contact: Basil, 02380 779603

Fri 7 September 2018 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 OL32 (EX132). (SO21 2HW, SU454223) Local walk, ideal for those starting or returning to walking. Bus stop by start. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

Sat 8 September 2018 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, some good views via Butser Hill. Contact: Colin B, 02380 600415
Sun 9 September 2018 10:00 - 15 miles/24.1 km - Moderate
**Bere Regis Circular - One of two walks today** Start at Bere Regis Car Park (free), Turberville Road. Turn south in West Street by small 'Parking' sign into Manor Farm Road. Then take first left and car park is on right. Map Ex117 (BH20 7HA, SY846948). Via Milborne St Andrew, Tolpuddle & Turners Puddle. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0830. Contact: Bournemouth Ian, 01202 319418

Sun 9 September 2018 13:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Sunday afternoon - Horsebridge Circular - One of two walks today** Meet and start outside the John o’ Gaunt pub, Horsebridge. Parking available in car park opposite. Map EX131. (SO20 6PX, SU345304). Undulating. Contact: Colin B, 02380 600415

Thu 13 September 2018 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate
**Appleslade/Rockford Circular** Start at Appleslade Car Park, Linwood. Map OL22 (BH24 3QT, SU185092) Contact: David L, 07791 257024

Fri 14 September 2018 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate
**Friday 4 Miler - Compton** Meet and start at the Jubilee Recreation Ground, Compton, Shepherd's Lane, (cross over the M3 via Shepherd’s Lane / bridge and follow road round to the left to entrance. Bus No 1 Bluestar, bus stop nearby Shawford South. Map OL32 (EX132). (SO21 2AB, SU465247). Contact: Alan F, 07783 948011

Sat 15 September 2018 13:30 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate
**Rowlands Castle Circular** Start at pub just east of railway bridge. Park where possible either side of the railway bridge, also perhaps in station car park. Map OL8 (EX120). (PO9 6DD, SU734106). Fairly flat with a few hills. Contact: Lynne, 07798 737738

**Sun 16th September 2018 - Bath by Coach - Something for Everyone**
Our coach trip to Bath. Pick-ups at Bitterne, Central Station, Totton and Salisbury. Choice of two walks (10 miles or 6 miles) or a guided architectural tour of the city. Please see Newsletter for booking form and full details. Map Ex 155. Contact: John C, 02380 553883 or 07907 942780 on the day

Thu 20 September 2018 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Twyford Circular** Start at Twyford Recreation Ground Car park, off Park Lane, on east side of B3335. Map OL32/Ex132 (SO21 1QS, SU483243). Contact: Malcolm & Wendy, 07724 149314

Fri 21 September 2018 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate
**Friday 4 Miler - Upham Circular** Meet and start at the duck pond in Church Street, Upham. Park nearby. Map OL3/Ex119. (SO32 1JH, SU540205). Optional post walk pub refreshments. Contact: Lindsey, 07557 951885

Sat 22 September 2018 13:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Lockerley Circular** Start at Butts Green. Park on edge of green opposite school. Map Ex131 (SO51 0JG, SU301261). Some road walking and stiles, one hill otherwise undulating. Contact: Mike H, 02380 677342

Sun 23 September 2018 10:00 - 12.5 miles/20.1 km - Moderate
**Fyning Circular via Trotton - One of two walks today** Start at long lay-by on north side of A272 at Fyning. Travelling eastwards from Rogate, look for Parking sign 0.2 miles beyond end of 40 mph zone. Map OL33/Ex133 (GU31 5EG, SU817237). Picnic lunch, as Trotton pub has closed. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0845. Contact: Chris W, 01489 589406

Sun 23 September 2018 13:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Sunday afternoon - Upham Circular - One of two walks today** Park and start by duck pond in Upham. Map OL3 (EX119) (SO32 1QA, SU540205). Good views, undulating. Contact: Rod, 07914 101102
Thu 27 September 2018 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Braishfield Circular via Stubbs Copse** Start at Braishfield Social Club Car Park, opposite the school. (Parking by special permission.) Please park towards centre of car park. Map Ex131 (SO51 0QF, SU376248). Contact: Deborah P, 07867 308650 or 02380 770237

Fri 28 September 2018 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate
**Friday 4 Miler - Southampton Sports Centre Circular** Meet and start by corner of café/bowling green at Southampton Outdoor Sports Centre, Lordswood Gardens, car park available. Map OL22. (SO16 6RY, SU408155). Walk easily accessible by public transport. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

Sat 29 September 2018 13:30 - 7 miles/11.3 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) (SO32 3NR, SU617212). Hilly, some good views. Contact: Jane, 077925 55597

Sun 30 September 2018 10:00 - 13.5 miles/21.7 km - Moderate
**Martin Down Circular via Cranborne - One of two walks today** Start at Martin Down Car Park, on east side of A354 Salisbury to Blandford road. Map Ex118. Note that the post code is not near the start! (SP5 5RH, SU037201). Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0845. Contact: Nigel, 01202 801088

Sun 30 September 2018 13:30 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate
**Sunday Afternoon - Bolderwood, New Forest, Circular - One of two walks today** Start Bolderwood car park. Note that the post code is not near the start! Map OL22 (SO43 7GQ, SU242086). Autumnal New Forest colours, via the deer sanctuary and Knightwood Inclosure. Contact: Rob S, 01794 512999

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**October**

**Skittles! - Thursday 11th October – Booking forms to Duncan by 1st October please**

Thu 4 October 2018 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate
**Compton Circular via Compton Lock** Start at Jubilee Playing Fields Car Park, Shepherds Lane. Blue Star 1 bus to South Down stop. Cross bridge over motorway and follow road to left for 100 yards. Map OL32/Ex132 (SO21 2BX, SU466248). Undulating. Contact: Eunice, 02380 779999

Fri 5 October 2018 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate
**Friday 4 Miler - Brambridge Circular** Start at Brambridge Garden Centre Car Park, Kiln Lane, Brambridge. Please park near to entrance (furthest from the store). Map OL32. EX132. (SO50 6HL, SU467221) Local walk around Brambridge. Please patronise the garden centre cafe/restaurant. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

Sat 6 October 2018 13:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate
**Hambledon Circular** Start by Vine pub, park in adjacent road where possible. Map OL3 (Ex119) (PO7 4RW, SU644149). Open fields, wooded areas and a few hills. Contact: Michael, 07500 947773

Sun 7 October 2018 09:30 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate
**Stanpit Marsh Circular - One of two walks today** Start at Stanpit Marsh Car Park. Take A35 westbound to Christchurch. Straight ahead at large roundabout at junction with A337 onto B3059. First exit at roundabout with central fir tree into Stanpit. Car park on west side of this road, by recreation ground. Map OL22 (BH23 3RH, SZ171924). Via Highcliffe and Chewton Bunny. Bring £1.50 for Mudeford Ferry and £1 for Wick Ferry. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0830. **N.B. 0930 start.** Contact: Joan, 01425 672881

Sun 7 October 2018 13:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Sunday afternoon - Kings Somborne Circular - One of two walks today** Start by church (opposite pub) in Kings Somborne. Park considerately in the village or at the recreation ground. EX 131. (SO20 6NB, SU360310). Undulating with a hill and some stiles. Contact: Mike H, 02380 677342
Thu 11 October 2018 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Cadman’s Pool Circular** Start at Cadman’s Pool car park. Approach via Brook and B3078 to Stony Cross. Note that the post code is not near the start! Map OL22 (SO43 7HL, SU229122) Contact: Mark A, 02381 845991

**Thursday 11th October – Skittles! – Ship Inn, Old Redbridge**

Fri 12 October 2018 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate
**Friday 4 Miller - Twyford Circular** Start at Hunter Park Recreation Ground, Twyford. Parking available. Nearest bus stop Twyford Crossroads (on High Street), only short 10 min walk to start point. See local bus information. Map OL32 (Ex132) (SO21 1QS, SU483243). Contact: Colin B, 02380 600415

Sat 13 October 2018 13:30 - 6.5 miles/10.5 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). Contact: Mike H, 02380 677342

Sun 14 October 2018 09:45 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate
**Matley Wood Circular - One of two walks today** Start at Matley Wood Car Park, on the east side of the B3056. Note that the post code is not near the start! Map OL22 (SO43 7FZ, SU332073). Car sharers meet Southampton Central Railway Station 0900. Contact: Martin A, 02380 898371

Sun 14 October 2018 13:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Sunday afternoon - Otterbourne Circular - One of two walks today** Start on The Green opposite The Otter Pub, Otterbourne. Local bus Blue Star No 1, bus stop Otterbourne Green Hill. Park in road near by. Map OL32 (EX132). (SO21 2HW, SU454223). Bus-friendly starting point. Contact: Rod, 07914 101102

Thu 18 October 2018 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Lordswood Circular** Start at Sports Centre car park (free) at end of Thornhill Road. Accessible by bus. Map OL22 (SO16 7AX, SU409155). Via Red Lodge and Chilworth Common. Contact: Eunice, 02380 779999

Fri 19 October 2018 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate
**Friday 4 Miller - Otterbourne Circular** Start at Oakwood Park Recreation Ground just off Meadowcroft Close/Oakwood Avenue, Otterbourne. Local bus Blue Star No 1 route, bus stop Oakwood Avenue (on Main Road). Map EX132 (OL32) (SO21 2HE, SU464223) Contact: Alan F, 07783 948011

Sat 20 October 2018 13:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate
**Farley Mount Circular** Park and start in Monument car park. Map OL32 (Ex132) Note that the post code is not near the start! (SO20 6RL, SU408293). Undulating. One steep hill. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

Sun 21 October 2018 09:45 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Upham Figure of Eight - Morning Part** Start at Upham duck pond. Park considerably in roads nearby. Map OL3 (Ex119) (SO32 1JH, SU540205). Route south east towards Bishop’s Waltham. Car sharers meet Southampton station at 09.00. Contact: Rob S, 01794 512999

Sun 21 October 2018 13:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate
**Upham Figure of Eight - Afternoon Part** Start at Upham duck pond. Park considerately in roads nearby or, if limited, try the recreation ground car park, up the road past the pub. Map OL3 (Ex 119) (SO32 1JH, SU540205). Route north west via Owslebury. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

Thu 25 October 2018 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate
**Brockenhurst Circular** Start at St Nicholas’s Church, Church Road, Brockenhurst. Travelling south on A337, take first left after level crossing. Map OL22 (SO42 7UB, SU304017). Contact: Philip P, 07708 420127
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**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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