



Southampton, Totton and Waterside Group

Walks Programme and Newsletter

1st July – 31st October 2019

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

JULY

Wed 3 July 2019 **19:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Tichborne Circular Start at Tichborne Arms. Park at far end of pub car park. Map OL32 (EX132) (SO24 0NA, SU571304) Undulating, some riverside paths **PLEASE BRING A TORCH** Contact: Jane, 077925 55597.

Thu 4 July 2019 **10:00** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Deadman Hill Circular Starts at Deadman Hill Car Park, on the north side of the B3078. Map OL22 (SP6 2QY, SU192165) Via Hatchet Green, Woodgreen Common, Godshill Inclosure. Contact: Chrissie W, 07981 408467.

Fri 5 July 2019 **19:00** - 5 miles/8.1 km - Moderate

Evening walk - Hamptworth Circular Start on green opposite The Cuckoo Inn, Map OL22. (SP5 2DR, SU243196) **PLEASE BRING A TORCH. Walk not at a leisurely pace.** Contact: Doug, 07736 731792.

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

Cheriton Circular Starts at War memorial in centre of Cheriton. Please park considerately in roads nearby. Map OL32/Ex132 (SO24 0PZ, SU582284) Undulating Contact: Val and Mike, 07708 856079

Sun 7 July 2019 **09:45** - 16 miles/25.8 km - Moderate

Knap Hill Circular via Fyfield and Avebury Starts at Car park approx. 1 mile north-east of Alton Barnes. Map Ex157 (SN8 4JX, SU116638) Two lunch stops of 30/35 mins each. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0815. **N.B. 0945 start!** Contact: John C, 02380 553883 or 07907 942780 on the day.

Sun 7 July 2019 **13:30** - 5 miles/8.1 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Curdridge Circular: Start at the Church of St Peter, Botley Road, Curdridge, free car park. Map OL3. (SO32 2HF, SU528138) Includes short hill at the end. Contact: Lynne, 07798 737738.

Wed 10 July 2019 **19:00** - 6 miles/8.1 km - Moderate

Ampfield Circular Start by school in Knapp Lane. Park nearby. Map OL32 /EX132 (SO SO51 9BJ , SU404234) A new evening walk through woodland and farmland , **PLEASE BRING A TORCH** Contact Doug, 07736 731792

Thu 11 July 2019 **10:00** - 5 miles/8.1 km – Moderate

Bishops Waltham Circular Starts at Station Road, Bishops Waltham. Park in road. Map OL3/Ex119 (SO32 1DH, SU551173) Via Dundridge, Dean and Northbrook. Contact: Steve T, 01489 786051 or 07804 315737.

Fri 12 July 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Bursledon Circular Start at Bursledon Railway Station car park (free). Station Hill, Bursledon. Map OL22. (SO31 8AA, SU489095) Local route around farmland and river. Contact: Alan W, 02380 438042

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

Shepherd/Corhampton/Droxford Down Circular Start where 5 roads meet. Please park considerately on the verges. OL3 (EX119) (SO32 1GB, SU594192) Undulating Hampshire Down. Contact: Chrissie W, 07981 408467.

Sun 14 July 2019 **10:00** - 13.5 miles/21.7 km - Moderate

Abbotstone Wood Circular Starts at Abbotstone Wood Car Park, on right-hand side of B3046 if approaching from Alresford. Map OL32/Ex132 (SO24 9DT, SU585361) Via Bighton. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0900. Contact: Ian H, 07870 421483.

Sun 14 July 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Clarendon Palace Circular Start at Farley Church, Farley. (North west of West Dean). Park in lay-by next to church. Map 184. (SP5 1AH, SU225296) Contact: Basil, 02380 779603.

Wed 17 July 2019 **19:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Kilmeston Circular Park and start by village green Map OL32 (EX132) (SO24 0NW, SU589258) Undulating, good views. **PLEASE BRING A TORCH** Contact: Colin B, 02380 600415.

Thu 18 July 2019 **10:00** - 6.8 miles/11 km - Moderate

Old Winchester Hill Circular via Meonstoke Starts at Old Winchester Hill Car Park. Map OL3/Ex119 (GU32 1HW, SU645214) Some stiles and steep inclines. Contact: Steve T, 01489 786051 or 07804 315737

Fri 19 July 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Braishfield Circular Start and park at the junction of Braishfield Road and Church Lane (near War Memorial), Braishfield. Park in road. (SO51 0RJ, SU374252) some stiles, Contact: Kim, 07717 852997

Sat 20 July 2019 **13:30** - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

Chilbolton Circular Park in West Down car park. Down Coley Lane after bearing right off A3057 at bridge before Mayfly pub then up track on right after 0.4 miles OR from Abbot's Mitre pub in Chilbolton along Coley Lane up track on left after 0.5 miles. Map Ex131. (SO20 6AW, SU386391). Contact: Colin B, 02380 600415.

Sun 21 July 2019 **09:45** - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate

Whiteparish 12 miles Starts at car park next to doctors' surgery in Common Road, south of A27 and immediately south of church. Map EX131 (SP5 2SQ, SU246235) Wiltshire views and the unique Cuckoo pub. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Railway Station 0900. Circular walk Contact: Rod, 07914 101102

Sun 21 July 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Owslebury Circular Start by Ship Inn, Whites Hill, Owslebury. Please feel free to use the overflow car park at the rear of the pub. Map OL32 (EX132). (SO21 1LT, SU511232) Contact: Kim, 07717 852997

Wed 24 July 2019 **19:00** - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Moderate

Hambleton Circular Start outside Vine pub, West St. Park nearby Map OL3 (EX119) (PO7 4RW, SU644149) Undulating. Via Chidden. **PLEASE BRING A TORCH** Contact: Jane, 077925 55597.

Thu 25 July 2019 **10:00** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Millyford Bridge Circular Starts at Car Park, just west of Emery Down. Map OL22 (SO43 7GR, SU269078) Contact: Bob Pr., 07768 982301.

Fri 26 July 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Botley Circular: Park and start in Mortimer Road Car Park, south of A334 near to church in Botley. Map OL3 (EX119). (SO30 2TX, SU510130) Via Manor Farm Country Park. Bus stops nearby in Botley. See local timetables. Contact: Val and Mike, 07708 856079

Sat 27 July 2019 **13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Breamore Circular Park near Breamore House close to the church. Map OL22 (SP6 2DF, SU153188) Walking through water meadows & Hale Contact: Lynne, 07798 737738.

Sun 28 July 2019 **10:15** - 15 miles/24.1 km - Moderate

The Trundle (West Sussex) Circular Starts at The Trundle Car Park, south of Singleton. Map Ex120 (PO18 0SP, SU871109) Via Chilgrove, Hooksway (pub) and South Downs Way. Lovely views. Tea available at West Dean Gardens. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0845. Contact: Gary, 01202 801088.

Sun 28 July 2019 **13:30** - 6.3 miles/10.1 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Titchfield Circular Start and park at Titchfield Community Centre, long stay car park, Mill Lane, Titchfield. Map OL3/EX119. (PO14 4AB, SU541060) Contact: Val and Mike, 07708 856079

Wed 31 July 2019 **19:00** - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Moderate

Soberton Circular Park and start by Soberton village green. Map OL3 (EX119) (SO32 3PE, SU610168) Via Hambledon. Some hills **PLEASE BRING A TORCH** Contact: Lindsey, 07557 951885.

AUGUST

Thu 1 August 2019 **10:00** - 5.9 miles/9.5 km - Moderate

Upham Circular Starts at duck pond, Church Street, Upham. Park considerably in road. Map OL3/Ex119 (SO32 1JH, SU540205) Via Street End and Ashton. Contact: Tim B., 02380 679659 or 07748 261631

Fri 2 August 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Southampton Sports Centre Circular Start at Southampton Outdoor Sports Centre Car Park, Thornhill Road, by Sporting View Café/bowling green. Bus stops nearby. Map OL22. (SO16 6RY, SU408155) Discover the local neighbourhood paths. Contact: Philip P, 07708 420127.

Sat 3 August 2019 **13:30** - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

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 and part of Hangers Way. Contact: Jane, 077925 55597.

Sun 4 August 2019 **10:30** - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate

Combe Gibbet Circular via Hungerford Starts at Combe Gibbet Car Park. Heading North on the A343 (Andover - Newbury), take first left outside Hurstbourne Tarrant, signed Netherton 2¾. Drive through Netherton to Combe, where you follow signs to Inkpen. When you reach the ridge, turn right and right into the car park. Map Ex158 (RG17 9EL, SU370620) Fine views and a good choice of pubs and cafés in Hungerford. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0900. **N.B. 10.30 start!** Contact: Martin F., 07741 416224.

Sun 4 August 2019 **13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Denmead Circular Start at Kidmore car park on north side of Hambledon Road, Denmead. Map OL3/EX119 (PO7 6EY, SU659120) Farmland, woodland, minor hills. Contact: Larry & Anthea, 07861 603522,

Wed 7 August 2019 **19:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Durley Circular Park and start in layby near church Map OL3 (EX119) (SO32 2AQ, SU505169) Fairly flat, farmland and woodland. Some stiles **PLEASE BRING A TORCH** Contact: Colin B, 02380 600415.

Thu 8 August 2019 **10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Netley Circular Starts at: entrance gate to Royal Victoria Country Park, Victoria Road. Park in nearby streets to avoid £5 fee in Park. Map OL22 (SO31 5RA, SU457080) Via boardwalks, Hamble Rail Trail, Hamble Common, Hamble Village. Flat, no stiles. Opportunity at end of walk to visit Chapel, climb tower, see the Fairy Tree. Lunch options: picnic in park, café in park, Prince Consort Pub. Contact: Pat S.

Fri 9 August 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Upham Circular Start and park by Upham Village duck pond, Church Street, Upham. Map OL3 (EX119). (SO32 1QA, SU540205) Pleasant walk around Upham. Some hills. Contact: Rod, 07914 101102

Sat 10 August 2019 **13:30** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Lockerley Circular Start at Butts Green, Lockerley. 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 11 August 2019 **09:45** - 15 miles/24.1 km - Moderate

Romsey Circular Starts at : Broadwater Road Car Park, near the bus station and free on Sundays. (Not the adjacent Aldi car park!) Map Ex131 (SO51 8LB, SU353210) Via Moorcourt and Canada. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0900 Contact: Ian Q, 01202319418 or 01202319418.

Sun 11 August 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Fritham Circular Start outside the Royal Oak Fritham, Park nearby. Map OL22. Note the postal code is not near the start. (SO43 7HL, SU231141) Contact: Colin B, 02380 600415.

Wed 14 August 2019 **19:00** - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Moderate

Knightwood, Chandlers Ford Circular Start by Cleveland Bay pub, Pilgrims close Park nearby (SO53 4ST, SU420199) A new evening walk through woodland and farmland **PLEASE BRING A TORCH**. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792.

Thu 15 August 2019 **10:00** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

King's Somborne Circular Starts at Recreation Ground Car Park. Turn east off A3057 south of church. Map Ex131 (SO20 6PP, SU357308) Via Michelmersh. Contact: Peter S, 02380 631272.

Fri 16 August 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Bishop's Waltham Circular Start by the South Pond, Station Road, Bishop's Waltham. Meet at the railway gates end of the pond. (B2177). Map OL3. (SO32 1NN, SU550174) Pleasant, countryside walk in local vicinity. Contact: Larry & Anthea, 07861 603522.

Sat 17 August 2019 **13:30** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Buriton Circular Park where possible, considerably, near duck pond in Buriton. Map OL8 (Ex120) (GU31 5RT, SU739200) Undulating. Hilly in parts. Contact: Colin B, 02380 600415.

Sat 17 August 2019 **22:00** - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate

All-Night IOW Moonlight Walk, Godshill - East Cowes Starts at front of Griffin pub, eastern end of main road, Godshill. Map OL29 (PO38 3JD, SZ530816) Travel to start by RedJet to W. Cowes + buses to Newport and Godshill. Relax on return by Red Funnel Car Ferry up Southampton Water. Important: Further info., with travel details, options, costs, weather considerations: See Newsletter. Mobile number only after 1500 on 17.8.19. Linear walk. **PLEASE BRING A TORCH** Contact: John F, 02380 769640 or 07743 541341 on the day.

Sun 18 August 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - East Tytherley Circular Start at Butts Green, Lockerley. Park on edge of green opposite school. Map Ex131. (SO51 0RG, SU301261) Stiles, hills, farmland, varied terrain. **Moderate to brisker pace**. Contact: Andy W, 07810 865126

Wed 21 August 2019 **19:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Otterbourne Circular Start on the village green near the Otter pub. Map OL32 (EX132) (SO21 2HW, SU454223) Fairly flat with some minor hills **PLEASE BRING A TORCH** Contact: Jacqueline, 07736 731792.

Thu 22 August 2019 **10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Titchfield Circular Starts at Recreation Ground Car Park, Mill Lane. Turn north at traffic lights near bottom of Titchfield hill (A27) and car park is immediately on left. Or use First Bus X5 to Titchfield Hill/X4 to Mill Street in Titchfield village. Map OL3/Ex119 (PO15 5RF, SU541061) Via Titchfield Haven and Posbrook. Contact: Philip P, 07708 420127

Fri 23 August 2019 **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) Please patronise the garden centre cafe/restaurant afterwards. Contact: Andy W, 07810 865126

Sat 24 August 2019 **13:30** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Emery Down (New Forest) Circular (Note change of start!) Start at James Hill Car Park, just beyond New Forest Inn (Emery Down) on the left on the Bolderwood road, Map OL22 (SO43 7DZ, SU282082) Via Holiday Hills reptiliary and panoramic views from Acres Down, Contact: Mary H, 07779 299707

Sun 25 August 2019 **10:00** - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate

Shawford Circular via Owslebury Starts at Shawford Down lower car park (free), off Shawford Rd, about 100 m west of railway station. Map OL32/Ex132 (SO21 2BS, SU471249) A fairly level walk with no steep inclines and few stiles. Lunch stop at Owslebury, with option of visiting The Ship Inn. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0915 Contact: Jeff J, 01489 893064 or 07505 444395.

Sun 25 August 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Sunday - afternoon Meonstoke Circular Start outside Buck's Head pub, Meonstoke. Park nearby. Map OL3/EX119. (SO32 3NA, SU612201) Hilly, undulating & stiles. Contact: Val and Mike, 07708 856079

Mon 26 August 2019 **13:30** - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Lepe and Exbury Monday Bank Holiday Circular Walk Starts at Blackwell Common car park. Take Exbury Road from Blackfield, car park is 1/2 a mile along on LH side. Sat-nav users should note that the postal code is not near the start. Map OL22. (SO45 1XF, SU436019) Exploring the New Forest coast with a walk along the bracing Solent shore from Lepe and return via the Exbury estate paths. Contact: Kim, 07717 852997

Wed 28 August 2019 **19:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Acres Down Circular Starts at Acres Down Car Park. Approach either via A31, or A35. From A35, turn north at Swan Green. For both approaches, turn west opposite road to Minstead and car park is at end of lane. Map OL22 (SO43 7GE, SU267097) Exploring the paths and tracks in the Bolderwood area of the New Forest : **PLEASE BRING A TORCH.** Contact: Rob S, 01794 512999.

Thu 29 August 2019 **10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Beaulieu Road Circular Starts at Beaulieu Road Car Park, opposite the Drift Inn on the B3056. (Additional parking west of railway line and on opposite side of road at Shatterford Car Park.) Map OL22 (SU350063) Heathland walk, with some woodland. Contact: Alan F, 07783 948011

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

Friday 4 Miler - Knowle Hill Circular Start at Knowle Hill car park, just south of Mortimers Lane (B3037), near Fair Oak. Undulating. Map OL3 (Ex119). (SO50 7HN, SU504187) Walk around Fair Oak district. Bus stop nearby on Mortimers Lane. Contact: Val and Mike, 07708 856079

Booking deadline for The Windsor Coach Trip (15th September)

Sat 31 August 2019 **13:30** - 7.5 miles/12.1 km –

Bishops Waltham Circular Start in station road by the pond. Map OL3 (Ex119) (SO32 1NN, SU550174) Undulating. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792. **Maybe at a brisker pace.**

SEPTEMBER

Sun 1 September 2019 **10:00** - 15.5 miles/24.9 km - Moderate

Godshill Wood Circular Starts at 10:00: Godshill Wood Car Park. Map OL22 (SP6 2LP, SU177160)

A walk on the New Forest fringes. Woods, heath, rivers and a Saxon church. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0900. Contact: Duncan, 02380 634256 or 07786 337691 on the day.

Sun 1 September 2019 **13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Kilmeston Circular Starts at 13:30: Park and start by village green, Kilmeston. Map OL32 (EX132). (SO24 0NW, SU589258) Via Hinton Ampner and Bramdean. Contact: Dawne L, 01264 356730

Wed 4 September 2019 **19:00** - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Moderate

Dundridge Circular Park and start in overflow car park of Hampshire Bowman pub. Map OL3 (EX119) (SO32 1GD, SU578184) Undulating **PLEASE BRING A TORCH** Contact: Lindsey, 07557 951885.

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

Itchen Way and Itchen Country Park Circular Starts at car park near fish pond in Mansbridge. Travelling east on Mansbridge Road (A27), the CONCEALED entrance is 20 yards beyond the second set of traffic lights. Map OL22 (SO18 2NH, SU447158) Itchen Way and Itchen Country Park Contact: Eunice, 02380 779999.

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

Friday 4 Miler - Ampfield Circular Start at St Marks Church, Knapp, park nearby. (SO51 9BU, SU406235) Via Silkstead. Bus stops available in Ampfield near to start point by Morleys Green, Winchester Road. **Not at a leisurely pace.** Contact: Doug, 07736 731792

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

Braishfield Circular Start by the war memorial in Braishfield Road/Church Lane, Braishfield, north of Romsey. Park considerately. Map Ex. 131. (SO51 0RJ, SU375252) Undulating countryside. Contact: Kim, 07717 852997

Sun 8 September 2019 **09:30** - 12.5 miles/20.1 km - Moderate

Chichester to Emsworth Linear Starts at Palmer's Road Car Park. (Free on Sundays) Turn north off A259 at roundabout in centre of Emsworth into North Street (B2148) and west soon after, by Tesco. Map OL8/Ex120 (PO10 7DB, SU749059) Walk to Emsworth Station to catch 10.01 train to Chichester. £3.05 Senior with railcard/£4.30 Non-Senior without railcard. Group bookings on day may give additional discount. Bring change and railcard! Walk back via Bosham. Optional lunchtime pub visit there and possible afternoon tea-cake/pub stop at Chidham/Emsworth. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0830 Linear walk Contact: Elizabeth L., 07762 154563.

Sun 8 September 2019 **13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Lockerley Circular Start at Butts Green, Lockerley. Park on edge of green opposite school. Map Ex131. (SO51 0RG, SU301261) Stiles, hills, farmland, varied terrain. **Moderate to brisker pace.** Contact: Andy W, 07810 865126

Wed 11 September 2019 **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) Last evening walk of the year. **PLEASE BRING A TORCH.** Contact: Doug, 07736 731792.

Thu 12 September 2019 **10:00** - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Moderate

Hamptworth and Langley Wood Circular Starts at layby on opposite side of road to Cuckoo Inn, Hamptworth. Map OL22 (SP5 2DR, SU243196) A walk through Langley Wood National Nature Reserve and surrounding countryside. Contact: David L, 07791 257024.

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

Friday 4 Miler - Upham Circular Start by Upham Village duck pond, Church Street, Upham. Park considerately in road. Map OL3 (Ex119) (SO32 1QA, SU540205) Pleasant walk around Upham. Contact: Lindsey, 07557 951885.

Sat 14 September 2019 **13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Rowlands Castle Circular Start at pub just east of railway bridge. Park where possible either side of the railway bridge, perhaps in station car park. Map OL8 (Ex120). (PO9 6BW, SU734106) Contact: Lynne, 07798 737738.

SUNDAY 15TH WINDSOR COACH TRIP

Coach Trip to Windsor Our coach trip to Windsor. Pick-ups at Bitterne, Central Station, Totton and Hockley viaduct. Choice of 3 walks of 5,9 and 11 miles or please yourself e.g self guided short walks, Thames river boat trips or a visit to the Castle. Please see Newsletter for booking form and full details. Map Ex 160. Contact John C, 0230 553883 or 07907 942780 on the day.

Sun 15 September 2019 **13:30** - 6.7 miles/10.8 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Exton Circular and park on the bend by St Peter and St Paul Church at junction of Shoe Lane and Church Lane, Exton. OL3 (Ex119). (SO32 3NT, SU613210) hilly Contact: Chris B, 07703 985573

Thu 19 September 2019 **10:00** - 5.7 miles/9.2 km - Moderate

West Meon Circular Starts at disused West Meon railway station car park. Map OL3/Ex119 (GU32 1HS, SU641236) Via Meon Valley Trail and Old Winchester Hill..Contact: Tim B., 02380 679659 or 07748 261631.

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

Friday 4 Miler - Durley Circular Start at the Holy Cross, ("Durley Church"), Durley Road / Church Lane, Durley. Park in the layby opposite the church. MAP REF: EX 119 (SO32 2AQ, SU505169) Woods, open country, pretty villages. Contact: Lindsey, 07557 951885.

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

Soberton Circular Park and start by Soberton village green Map OL3 (EX119) (SO32 3PE, SU610168) Undulating Some hills, woods. Contact: Jane, 077925 55597.

Sun 22 September 2019 **10:00** - 14.5 miles/23.3 km - Moderate

Micheldever Wood Circular via Kings Worthy and Itchen Abbas Starts at 10:00: Micheldever Wood Car Park. Map OL32/Ex132 (SO21 1PP, SU530362) Undulating countryside, using parts of the Watercress Way and Itchen Way. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0900. Contact: Gary, 01202 801088.

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

Sunday Afternoon Canada Common Circular Starts at 13:30: Meet Canada Common Car park, go past Rockingham Arms and follow road to car park (SO51 6DF, SU286177) An exploration of the New Forest Commons in the Bramshaw area Contact: Rob S, 01794 512999.

Thu 26 September 2019 **10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Compton Circular (rearranged from Twyford) 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, SU466248). Contact: Malcolm & Wendy, 07724 149314.

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

Friday 4 Miler - 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, SU466248).Contact: Kim, 07717 852997

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

Michelmersh Circular Start by the Church. Park considerably 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 29 September 2019 **10:00** - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate

Piddletrenthide Circular via Anstey and Higher Melcombe Starts at All Saints Church Car Park, to south of Church Lane, Piddletrenthide. By kind permission of the Piddle Valley Benefice. (A service starts at 8.30, but will finish by 9.30 and cars in the small car park should have dispersed by 10). Suggested donation of £1 per car. Map Ex 117 (DT2 7QY, ST703006) Undulating, with good views. Partly on the Wessex Ridgeway. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0830.Contact: Nigel, 01202 801088.

Sun 29 September 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Sunday Afternoon Matley Wood (New Forest) Circular Start Matley Wood Car Park on B3056 Lyndhurst to Beaulieu road (SO43 7FZ, SU332073) A fairly level walk via Deerleap Inclosure and Ashurst Wood, can be muddy in some places.Contact: Mary H, 07779 299707

OCTOBER

Thu 3 October 2019 **10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Appleslade Circular Starts at Appleslade Car Park, about 100 yards west of the Red Shoot Inn and on the opposite side of the road. Map OL22 (BH24 3QT, SU184092) Contact: Mark A, 02381 845991

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

Friday 4 Miler - Twyford Circular Start at Hunter Park Recreation Ground, Twyford. Nearest bus stop Twyford Crossroads (on High Street), only short 10 min walk to start point. Check timetables. Map OL32 (Ex132) (SO21 1QS, SU484242) Open farmland, undulating.Contact: Colin B, 02380 600415.

Sat 5 October 2019 **13:30** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

West Meon Circular Start at village car park at end of Headon View Road. (GU32 1AP, SU641242) Undulating via Warnford & Brockwood.Contact: Val and Mike, 07708 856079

Sun 6 October 2019 **09:45** - 14 miles/22.5 km - Moderate

Bolderwood Circular Starts at Bolderwood Car Park. Map OL22 (SO43 7GQ, SU243086) Lunch at Rochford Green. Alice Lisle pub, or at side of river. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0900. **N.B. 0945 start!** Contact: Mel, 02380 897605 or 077139 64295.

Sun 6 October 2019 **13:30** - 6.4 miles/10.3 km - Moderate

Sunday Afternoon Sherfield English Circular Start at layby on north side of A27, just west of the Hatchett Inn. Ref: EX131. (SO51 6FP, SU286225) Contact: Rob S, 01794 512999.

Booking deadline for Skittles at The Phoenix (17th October)

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

Bursledon Circular Starts at free car park adjacent to Bursledon Station. Accessible by train and First Bus X4/X5. (Stop on A27 before railway bridge.) Map OL3/Ex119 (SO31 8AA, SU489096).Via Manor Farm and the southern edge of Botley.Contact: Chris W, 01489 589406.

Fri 11 October 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Compton Circular Start at Jubilee Recreation Ground car park, Compton . Parking available. Bus stop is South Down, Shawford Alight here and walk along Shepherds Lane (over M3) Follow left bend round to sign post for car park. Map EX132 OL32. (SO21 2BX, SU466248).open farmland. Contact: Alan F, 07783 948011

Sat 12 October 2019 **13:30** - 7.5 miles/12.1 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.**Moderate to Brisk**. Contact: Doug, 07736 731792.

Sun 13 October 2019 **09:45** - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate

Braishfield (Test Valley) Circular Start at pond in Braishfield, at junction of Church Lane/ Dummers Road, just after phone box. Car sharers meet 09.00 at Southampton Central Railway Station. (SO51 0RJ, SU375252) Exploring the very attractive downland scenery to the north of Romsey.Contact: Rob S, 01794 512999.

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

Sunday afternoon - King's Somborne Circular Park and start by church on east side of A3057, Kings Somborne. Map Ex131. (SO20 6PW, SU360310).Some scenic hills, undulating.Contact: Chris B, 07703 985573

Thu 17 October 2019 **10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Swanmore Circular Starts at Free car park opposite the church in Swanmore. Map OL3/Ex119 (SO32 2WD, SU576164).Via The Moors, Bishops Waltham, Dunderidge and Upper Swanmore, with a few undulations. Possibly a little mud.Contact: Jeff H, 07713 014352 or 01489 505407

17th October - Skittles tonight at The Phoenix, Twyford - 7.00pm

Fri 18 October 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Southampton Outdoor Sports Centre Circular: Start outside The Sporting View Café at the end of the bowling green at the Outdoor Sports Centre. Two free car parks off Lordswood Gardens available. Map OL22. (SO16 7AY, SU408155).Local bus stops nearby. Contact: Rod, 07914 101102

Sat 19 October 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 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.Via Broughton.Contact: Andy W, 07810 865126

Sun 20 October 2019 **09:40** - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate

West Dean Via Pitton Starts at 09:40: West Dean Village Hall car park, just north of level crossing. Map Ex131. Park on the verge or use village hall car park - £2 donation for parking (SP5 1HN, SU257271) Please note. M27 will be closed between J3 and J4 with a diversion via Sailsbury. Winchester and Romsey are also likely to be busy Exploring the scenic upland of the Hampshire/Wiltshire border. Car sharers meet Southampton Central railway station 0845. Circular walk Contact: Rod, 07914 101102

Sun 20 October 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Chilworth Circular Start in lay-by, just by the entrance to Chilworth Golf Club, A27, Chilworth Road. Map OL22. (SO52 9JY, SU399194) Route via Valley Park, Knightwood, Emer Bog boardwalk. Discover Chilworth! Some inclines.Could be muddy.Contact: Kim, 07717 852997

Thu 24 October 2019 **10:00** - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Stockbridge Circular Starts at Trafalgar Way, Stockbridge, near the White Hart pub. Park in road. Map Ex131 (SO20 6ET, SU358349) Via Stockbridge Down. Contact: Deborah P, 07867 308650 or 02380 770237

Fri 25 October 2019 **10:30** - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Friday 4 Miler - Compton Circular Start and park in Jubilee Recreation Ground car park, (off Shepherds Lane). Bus stop, South Down on Otterbourne Road, alight here and walk towards Shepherds Lane (over M3), follow road round to the left for signpost to Recreation Ground. (SO21 2AB, SU466248)
Contact: Pete H, 07849 606724.

Sat 26 October 2019 **13:30** - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Hambledon Circular Start and meet on the High Street down from the Hambledon Church (St Peter & St Paul) at junction of High Street and Ham Hill, Hambledon Village. Park considerately in village. OS Exp 119. (PO7 4RJ, SU646150). Undulations, hills and lovely views. Contact: Michael, 07500 947773.

Sun 27 October 2019 **09:30** - 13 miles/20.9 km - Moderate

Buriton Circular via Beacon Hill and South Harting Starts at 09:30: Car park on west side of Kiln Lane, at top of hill and approx. 1 km south-west of Buriton. Map OL8/Ex120 (GU31 5SL, SU733197) Hilly. Car sharers meet Southampton Central Station 0830. **Remember clocks go back Saturday evening. N.B. 0930 start!** Contact: John C, 02380 553883 or 07907 942780 on the day.

Sun 27 October 2019 **13:30** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Sunday afternoon - Droxford Circular Start at the church, Droxford village, (A32). Parking available adjacent or park considerately in the village. Map OL3 (EX 119). (SO32 3RB, SU607182). Contact: Mike H, 02380 677342

Thu 31 October 2019 **10:00** - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Cadman's Pool Circular Starts at Cadman's Pool Car Park. From Southampton, approach via Brook. Map OL22 (BH24 3QZ, SU229122). Cadman's Pool Contact: Mark A, 02381 845991.

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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