

GO50 East Surrey Walks Programme late July - Oct 2010

Thurs 22nd July Godstone Green *Afternoon Walk* 5 Miles

Meet **Clive** (0797 207 1236 walk day only) at 2pm for a 2:15pm start in the car park by the pond in Godstone Green. Bus 410 from Redhill stops close by. Walk through Bay Pond Nature Reserve with interesting birds, followed by a testing walk. Spectacular views. Recover at the end in the pub on Godstone Green. **T**

Tues 27th July Blindley Heath 5 Miles

Meet **Sue & Liz** at 10am for a 10:15am start in the car park of the Red Barn, Tandridge Lane, Crowhurst. Take the A22 south to Blindley Heath – turn left at the traffic lights into Ray Lane, then the 1st left into Tandridge Lane, then right into the car park of Red Barn (TQ370452). Farmland walk in the ‘steps of Henry VIII.’ Some road walking. Pubs close by for an optional pub lunch.

Wed 28th July Ranmore 4 ½ Miles

Meet **Barbara & Rosemary** at 10:15am for a 10:30am start at the ‘free’ CP at the west of Ranmore Common Road (not the NT car park at Denbies Hillside). This walk will take in the North Downs Way, Ranmore Common.

Mon 2nd August Marsh Green 4 Miles

Meet **Graham** at 10am for 10:15am start at ‘The Wheatsheaf’ PH at Marsh Green. This is an undulating walk with good views over farmland and woods in the Cowden area. Please park in the road if not using the pub. Approach Marsh Green from Lingfield on B2028 or join this road from Edenbridge (B2026). Optional refreshments.

Tues 3rd August Banstead Woods 4 Miles

Meet **Clive** (phone 0797 207 1236 walk day only) at 10am for a 10:15am start in the Banstead Woods main car park, the Chipstead end of Holly Lane, a 5 min walk from Chipstead train station. Open fields, woodland paths, farm tracks, some hills but nothing too testing. No stiles. Optional pub lunch. **T**

Wed 4th August Bletchingley & South Nutfield 5 Miles

Meet **Sue & Liz** at 10am for 10:15am start at the Whyte Harte PH, Bletchingley for a walk over farmland, with 2 flights of steps. Pub refreshments. **T**

Thurs 5th August Bookham 4 Miles

Meet **Alan** at 10:15am for a 10:30am start in the CP on the left about 0.25 mile east of Bookham Station (GR130553). From Guildford, take the A246 towards Bookham. After Effingham traffic lights take the 3rd turning on the left into Rectory Lane and continue straight across the roundabout into Little Bookham St. Turn right at the bottom of the hill into Church St and past the station on the left. Enjoy a varied walk through woods, past ponds and across fields. Mainly on the level, some stiles and can be muddy at times.

Fri 6th August Godstone Green 4½ Miles

Meet **Clive** (phone 0797 207 1236 walk day only) at 10am for a 10:15am start in the car park by the pond at Godstone Green. Bus 410 from Redhill stops close by. Enjoy a walk through lanes, fields and woodlands with fine views. Some hills. Optional pub lunch. **T**

Mon 9th August Blindley Heath 5 Miles

Meet **Irene** at 10am for a 10:15am start at Blindley Heath Cricket Pitch car park at junction of the A22 & B2029. Flat, easy walk through fields and farmland. Bring a snack.

CHOICE OF TWO WALKS

Tues 10th August West Humble 4 ½ Miles

Meet **Clive** (phone 0797 207 1236 walk day only) at 10am for a 10:15am start in the 'Rykers' car park (the bikers' car park) on the A24 between Leatherhead and Dorking, 5 min walk from Westhumble and Box Hill train station. Beautiful walk including 'kingfisher spotting' on the River Mole. No stiles. Optional lunch/drink in the nearby Stepping Stones pub. **T**

Tues 10th August Worthing & Cissbury 5 Miles & 4 Miles

Meet **Graham** at 10am for a 10.15 start at High Down Tea Rooms & Garden (opens 10am). Take the A24 to Findon, then A280. Cross A27 and onto A259. Turn left, and after a mile turn left again up the hill (signed to Gardens). A 5 mile walk over Highdown, Clapham and Patching, returning to the café for lunch or a picnic. Optional afternoon walk from Findon Valley, A24 around Cissbury Ring. There are two reasonable climbs at the beginning of each walk. Do the morning walk only or both if you wish. Lovely views on both walks!

Wed 11th August Polesden Lacey 4 Miles

Meet **Barbara** at 10:15am for a 10:30am start in the Pay & Display car park at Polesden Lacey (free for NT members). Walk from the Estate through woodland and open countryside. Refreshments available in the National Trust restaurant.

Thurs 12th August Ironsbottom/Leigh 5 Miles

Meet **Sue & Liz** at 10am for a 10:15am start in the CP of the Three Horseshoes Pub, Ironsbottom Road, Sidlow. South of Reigate off the A217. Follow the A217 towards Gatwick, take the right hand turn immediately after the car showroom on the right and just before Sidlow Church on the left. Follow the road for approx 1 mile and the pub is on the left hand side (Ref: 249463). Flat walk on lanes and fields in the quiet countryside.

Fri 13th August Crockham Hill 4 ½ -5 Miles

Meet **Irene** at 10am for a 10:15am start in Crockham Hill, off the B269, parking in the village. Enjoy a circular walk out of the village walking back along the Vanguard Way.

Mon 16th August Reigate Hill 4 ½ Miles

Meet **Clive** (phone 0797 207 1236 walk day only) at 10am for a 10:15am start in the Reigate Hill main car park (200yds from the M25, junction 8). Take buses 420 or 460 from Reigate and Sutton. A walk with wonderful views. Some testing hills. Optional snack at the tea bar after the walk. **T**

Tues 17th August Norbury Park 4 Miles

Meet **Alan** at 10:15am for a 10:30am start in the car park at the bottom of Young Street (GR163552). From Guildford, take the A246 towards Leatherhead and after passing through Bookham take 2nd exit on roundabout down Young Street. CP is on right before railway bridge but it is necessary to drive to next roundabout and reverse tracks up Young Street entering CP on the left. A walk through fields and trees with lovely views. One steepish incline.

Thurs 19th August Shere 4 Miles

Meet **Jill** at 10:15am for a 10:30am start. Take the A25 from Guildford and take the right turn to Shere. The public CP is on the left going into the village. Walk along field paths to Gomshall and Shere Heath. Optional pub lunch.

Fri 20th August Burford Bridge 3 ½ Miles

Meet **Clive** (phone 0797 207 1236 walk day only) at 10am for a 10:15am start at Rykers Café and car park (the bikers' car park) on the A24 between Leatherhead and Dorking. Hilly walk including North Downs Way, Chapel Wood and Crabtree Lane. Optional lunch at the near-by Stepping Stones pub. **T**

Mon 6th September **Sharpthorne** **6 Miles**

Meet **Irene** at 10am for a 10:15am start. Park in the Finch Field picnic site (TQ 3666326) on the minor road from Vinol's Cross Pub, Sharpthorne and the church in West Hoathly village. A walk along the Sussex Border Path, Highbrook and the Bluebell Railway. Bring a snack.

Tues 7th September **Denbies** **4 ½ Miles**

Meet **Rosemary** at 10:15am for a 10:30am start at Denbies Wine Estate off the A24 North of Dorking. Varied walk through the vineyard, onto Ranmore and back along the North Downs Way. One steep climb, one stile and gentle descent. Lovely views!

Wed 8th September **North Downs/Pilgrim's Way** **4 Miles**

Meet **Sue & Liz** at 10:00am for a 10:15am start at Rockshaw Rd, Merstham (TQ300537). Park near fingerpost signed 'N.Downs Way' beside a bungalow ½ mile along Rockshaw Rd. Southbound on the A23 take the 1st left after Shepherds Hill onto Rockshaw Rd. Northbound on the A23, after crossing the M25 at Merstham take the 1st right along Rockshaw Rd. Enjoy fine views over the Weald. A steady gradual climb near the beginning up onto the North Downs Way then mainly flat with gentle descent towards the end.

Thurs 9th September **Coulsdon** **4 Miles**

Meet **Clive** (phone 0797 207 1236 walk day only) at 10am for a 10:15am start in the public car park behind the Fox public house, B2030 Coulsdon Road, close to the junction with Stiles Hill Road. Bus 466 stops at the Fox. Stroll across Farthing Downs and Happy Valley. Easy walking, no stiles. Optional pub lunch. **T**

Fri 10th September **Epsom Common** **4 Miles**

Meet **Anthony** at 10am for a 10:15am start at Epsom Common Stew Ponds car park between Epsom and Malden Rushett on B280 (TQ184612, nearest postcode KT18 7TR). Explore Epsom & Ashted Commons. Visit Roman brick works. Mainly flat and reasonably easy, but can be muddy in places.

Mon 13th September **Bletchingley** **4 Miles**

Meet **Irene** at 10am for a 10:15am start at Bletchingley Playing fields opposite the Plough pub. Walk from the car park through to Greensand Way - South Park – Rabeys Heath – and return to Bletchingley. Undulating walk with stiles. Bring a snack.

Fri 17th September **Leith Hill** **4 Miles**

Meet **Jill** at 10:15am for a 10:30am start at Starveall Corner car park. Turn south into Hollow Lane from the A25, this becomes Leith Hill Road. Starveall car park is on the left after about 2.5 miles. A woodland walk with streams and a waterfall. Steepish climb to Leith Hill Tower, £1 or NT card. Light refreshments available or bring a picnic.

Mon 20th September **East Grinstead** **5 Miles**

Meet **Graham** at 10am for a 10:15am start at Imberhorne Farm. From the A22 at Felbridge take a right turn at the second traffic lights down Imberhorne Lane. Go over a roundabout and at the top of the rise take the second right along the track to the farm. A flat walk over fields with fine views. **T** (to Felbridge only then a 1 mile walk).

Tues 21st September **Coulsdon Common (figure of 8)** **2 or 4 Miles**

Meet **Clive** (phone 0797 207 1236 walk day only) at 10am for a 10:15am start in the public car park 100yds behind the Fox public house on the B2030 Coulsdon Road, close to the junction with Stiles Hill Road. Bus 466 stops at the Fox. Walk for 2 miles on Kenley Common before returning to the start. Optional (different) 2 miles into Happy Valley. Easy walking. Optional pub lunch. **T**

Fri 8th October **Buckland** **5 Miles**

Meet **Irene** at 10am for a 10:15am start in Buckland. Park near the shops/Post Office (TQ221507). Walk through fields, crossing the lower part of the North Downs Way. Bring a snack.

Mon 11th October **Outwood Common** **3 ½ Miles**

Meet **Clive** (phone 0797 207 1236 walk day only) at 10am for a 10:15am start in the National Trust parking area to the south of the Bell pub (opposite the windmill). Take Outwood Lane from the centre of Bletchingley. Beautiful woodland and open farmland. Optional pub lunch.

Tues 12th October **Epsom Common** **4 Miles**

Meet **Anthony** at 10am for a 10:15am start at Epsom Common Stew Ponds car park between Epsom and Malden Rushett on B280 (TQ184612, nearest postcode KT18 7TR). Explore Epsom & Ashted Commons. Visit Roman brick works. Mainly flat and reasonably easy, but can be muddy in places.

Thurs 14th October **Godstone Green** **4 ½ Miles**

Meet **Clive** (phone 0797 207 1236 walk day only) at 10am for a 10:15am start in the car park by the pond at Godstone Green. Bus 410 from Redhill stops close by. Enjoy a walk through lanes, fields and woodlands with fine views. Some hills. Optional pub lunch. **T**

Fri 15th October **Moorhouse** **5/6 Miles**

Meet **Irene** at 10am for a 10:15am start at Moorhouse Bank car park ½ mile up the lane opposite the Grasshopper Pub on the A25. A walk around Limpsfield Chart with views of the Weald. Bring a snack.

Mon 18th October **Reigate Hill** **4 ½ Miles**

Meet **Clive** (phone 0797 207 1236 walk day only) at 10am for a 10:15am start in the Reigate Hill main car park (200yds from the M25, junction 8). Take buses 420 or 460 from Reigate and Sutton. A walk with wonderful views. Some testing hills. Optional snack at the tea bar after the walk. **T**

Wed 20th October **Reigate Heath** **4 ½ Miles**

Meet **Sue and Liz** at 10am for a 10:15am start in the car park on Flanchford Road, Reigate. Turn left off the A25 travelling west from Reigate towards Buckland. A heathland walk with scenic views of Priory Park and South Downs. Pub lunch after the walk. **T**

Thurs 21st October **West Humble** **4 ½ Miles**

Meet **Clive** (phone 0797 207 1236 walk day only) at 10am for a 10:15am start in the 'Rykers' car park (the bikers' car park) on the A24 between Leatherhead and Dorking, 5 min walk from Westhumble and Box Hill train station. Beautiful walk including 'kingfisher spotting' on the River Mole. No stiles. Optional lunch/drink in the nearby Stepping Stones pub. **T**

Mon 25th October **Brockham** **3 ½ Miles**

Meet **Clive** (phone 0797 207 1236 walk day only) at 10am for a 10:15am start outside the Dukes Head on Brockham Green (please don't park in the pub car park). Park in nearby Wheelers Lane by the church. Field paths, River Mole, kingfisher spotting. Optional pub lunch

Tues 26th October **Limpsfield Chart** **4 Miles & 4 Miles**

Meet **Graham** at 10am for a 10:15am start near the Carpenter's Arms pub on The Chart. From A25, take B269 for 1 mile and turn left at St Andrew's Church, then left again. Some hills on a wooded walk with good views. Do morning only, or both walks.

