

Walks

All U3A members are welcome to join any of our walks. Non U3A members are also welcome but please be aware that if you are not a member you will not be covered by our insurance.

All walks start at 10.00 am.

Walks are very informal and usually last about two hours.

Starting points are usually given as map references, but if we can give you a post code we will. If you think you may have trouble finding the start, do phone the leader in advance for directions.

Please arrive slightly early to start on time, and car share if you can.

Good weather and walking conditions are not guaranteed, but we will always be prepared to make a start, even if we cut the walk short due to the weather or ground conditions.

Well behaved dogs welcome, but please be prepared to put your dog on a lead if necessary particularly near livestock or when ground nesting birds may be present.

There is no need to let us know you plan to join us, but if you need directions to the start point or you might be late, ring the leader's mobile and we will endeavour to wait for you.

The leaders endeavour to find enjoyable routes and, as this is a group for everyone, if you have a favourite walk that you think others might enjoy, you are welcome to lead us if you would like.

Walk Leader Contacts

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Autumn/Winter Programme 2018

Thursday 27th September - Linwood

3 miles

Led by Christine

Meet at Appleslade Car Park (Map OL22 ref 185093)

This is a walk along tracks and through fields. There are several stiles.

Monday 8th October - Lymington and Pennington Marshes 4 miles

Led by Christine

Park in one of the town centre car parks (Your NFDC parking clock is valid here). Walk down Quay Hill and meet near The Ship Inn on the riverside (Map OL22 ref 328954). This walk follows part of the Solent Way.

Wednesday 24th October - Linford Bottom 3.5 miles

Led by Ros

Meet in the main Linford Bottom car park (map ref 181 071) and we will leave Linford and walk over fields, heathland and through the woods. May be muddy.

Tuesday 6th November - Breamore Church and Mizmaze 4 miles

Led by Christine

Meet at Breamore Church car park (Map OL22 ref 153189)

Friday 16th November - Town to Ringwood Forest 3.5 miles

Led by Ros

Meet at Ringwood Library and we will take the Castleman Trail into Ringwood Forest.

Monday 10th December - Hightown and Crow 3.5 miles

Led by Ros

Meet at The Elm Tree Inn, Hightown Road, BH24 3DY. There are several stiles on this walk.

Christmas Break

Friday 4th January - Post Christmas New Year Walk 3 miles

Led by Ros

Meet at the Alice Lisle, Rockford Green, BH24 3NA and we will walk round Rockford Bowl then back to the pub for coffee.