

Ringwood U3A Walks Group

Autumn/Winter Programme 2017

All walks start at 10.00 am and last up to 2 hours, usually less.
Please arrive slightly early to start on time, and car share if you can.

Thursday 14th September - Wilverley Plain 3.5 miles Led by Ros
Meet at Wilverley Plain Car Park (not Wilverley Camp Site or Wilverley Pit) Map OL22 ref 255010
A circular walk on open forest tracks with gentle slopes.

Tuesday 26th September - Dewlands Common and Crane Valley 3.2 miles Led by Christine
Meet in the car park of the Monmouth Ash in Verwood. Map OL22 ref 086084 Postcode BH31 6DT.
The carpark is behind the pub, take care the entrance is easy to miss. This is a level and varied walk through heathland, parkland, fields and tracks. There is also some road walking.

Monday 9th October - Moyles Court and Mockbeggar 3 miles Led by Christine
Meet at Moyles Court Sand Quarry Car Park Map OL22 ref 164082
This walk follows the Avon Valley Footpath for a while and then goes onto open forest. There are some moderate hills.

Friday 3rd November - Canada Common 3.5 miles Led by Ros
Meet at The Rockingham Arms, Canada, Postcode SO51 6DE. Map OL22 ref 290180 The pub is signposted from the A36 Salisbury to Southampton Road at West Wellow, turning off the M27 at the Romsey exit. This walk takes us across the common and along forest tracks. A good pub for coffee or lunch with an interesting gift shop.

Wednesday 22nd November - Potterne Park and Moors Valley 3.2 miles Led by Christine
Meet in the car park for Potterne Park (Map OL22 ref 095075, Postcode BH21 6RS). There is plenty of space in this free car park. This will be a gentle walk through the lesser known parts of Moors Valley. Please allow time to stop at the visitor centre for coffee.

Monday 4th December - Godshill Inclosure 4 miles Led by Ros
Meet at Godshill Car Park, Map OL22 Ref 176161, north from the Fighting Cocks at Godshill. We will walk along forest tracks and through the inclosure, skirting Wood Green.

Tuesday 19th December – Breamore Church 3.5 miles Led by Christine
Meet at Breamore Church car park (Map OL22 ref 153189)
This walk partially follows the route of an old railway and visits Breamore Station.

Wednesday January 3rd - "Post Christmas Blues Walk" 2 miles out, 2 miles back Led by Ros
Meet at Burley Car Park, opposite the cricket pitch. Map OL22 ref 213029
We will walk along the old railway to Holmsley Tea Room for coffee, and back again.

Well behaved dogs welcome, but please be prepared to put your dog on a lead if necessary. Non U3A members welcome but be aware that if you are not a member you will not be covered by our insurance. 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.

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