

## Programme

### Saturday 19th May

#### [Friday Street to the high hills](#)

[1]

The Surrey Hills aren't a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty for nothing: see why for yourself on this hilly 17 miler with far-reaching views from all the best bits! Bring picnic lunch. Pub stop for drinks only.

Length: 17 miles, circular Grade: Strenuous  
Time: 10:00am Friday Street car park  
Grid ref: [TQ126457](#) [1] Leader: Katy P (Log in for details)

#### [Newland's Corner and the Netherlands](#)

[2]

We will set off from Guildford station, walk along the North Downs Way to St. Martha's and Newland's Corner and then head towards West Clandon. The walk will also take us to the Netherlands (yes you read this correctly), Silent Pool and Pewley Downs. Back on the streets of central Guildford, I intend to do a small pub crawl on the way back to Guildford Station (The Rogues Bar, Three Pidgeons and George Abbot) but will obviously provide guidance to anyone heading straight back to the train. Please bring a picnic lunch.

Length: 12 miles, circular Grade: Moderate  
Time: 11:00am Main entrance to Guildford Station  
Grid ref: [SU992495](#) [2] Leader: Anja (Log in for details)

### Sunday 20th May

#### [Tillingbourne valley](#)

[3]

Circular walk from the beautiful village of Shere tracing the Tillingbourne valley through farmland, woodland and parkland heading towards Chilworth before returning via Albury Park. Please bring picnic for lunch stop along the way. Optional pub/ tea room stop after the walk. This is a joint walk with WSIVC.

Length: 7.5miles, circular Grade: Leisurely  
Time: 10:30am Shere Recreation Ground car park  
Grid ref: [TQ073480](#) [3] Leader: Trisha (Log in for details)

### Thursday 24th May

#### [AWW-2 \(After Work Walk 2\)](#)

[4]

Stressed at work? Too much to do? Wind down with a pleasant evening walk along the Basingstoke Canal. We will start the walk at Woking Station and end the walk at Byfleet and New Haw station. There will be a pub stop near the end of the walk.

Length: 5 miles, linear Grade: Leisurely  
Time: 7:00pm Woking Station (Town side)  
Grid ref: [TQ006587](#) [4] Leader: Sarah Goodfellow (Log in for details)

## Saturday 26th May

### [North Downs Way \(Part 3\) - Dorking to Merstham](#)

[5]

Join us on the third part of the North Downs Way as we start by going up Box Hill with view down over Dorking and Brockham, before walking through the Brockham Chalk works, with pretty views over Surrey countryside and woodland.

Walking over smaller hills and over some farmland before reaching Juniper Hill and around the corner Colley Hill with excellent views over Reigate and far beyond. Stopping at the cafe at the top of Reigate Hill for pot of tea and cake.

North Downs Way then takes us, down hill and through the Gatton Park Estate, through the pretty village of Gatton and up and over Reigate Hill Golf Course, before dropping back down to Merstham.

Please note that there will be a number of hills on this walk.

Length: 10 miles, linear Grade: Moderate  
Time: 11:00am Starting at Dorking Deepdene Station and finishing at Merstham Station (please note this is a linear walk)  
Grid ref: [missing](#) [5] Leader: Holly (Log in for details)

### [Pub Night for All](#)

[6]

Everyone is welcome - old members, new members and prospective members alike. Meet your friends in the group for a drink or if you don't know us, join us in the pub and find out what we do.

It's a great way for getting to know people and making new friends, we will be starting the pub night straight from the third part of the North Downs Way walk.

Meeting at Merstham Station or at the pub - in The Feathers, 36-38 High Street, Merstham, RH1 3EA.

Time: 7:00pm Meeting at Merstham Station or at the pub - in The Feathers, 36-38 High Street, Merstham, RH1 3EA.  
Grid ref: [missing](#) [6] Organisers: Holly and Charles (Log in for details)

## Sunday 27th May

### [Box Hill](#)

[7]

Box Hill is one of Surrey's best viewpoints, offering sweeping panoramic views towards the South of England. As well as visiting this outstanding spot, we'll be calling on Betchworth Castle, the site of which has recently been made accessible to the public after a long period of neglect. Pub stop for drinks only, bring packed lunch

Length: 8 miles, circular Grade: Moderate  
Time: 11:15am Betchworth Station, main entrance, RH3 2AD  
Grid ref: [TQ210513](#) [7] Leader: Daniel (Log in for details)

## Saturday 2nd June

### [Thames Pub Walk](#)

[8]

A walk along a very pleasant part of the Thames, starting at Teddington and ending in Kew, taking in a few pubs on the way.

We will have lunch in the first pub near Teddington Lock (scene of the Monty Python fish slapping dance) and then walk along the Thames passing [Eel Pie Island](#) [9] where we will cross the river on [Hammerton's ferry](#) [10](£1) for our second pub stop in Twickenham. Then we carry on up the river for a stop near Richmond Bridge and then finally on to Kew. We end near Kew Bridge, Chiswick and Gunnersbury stations.

Length: 7 miles, linear Grade: Leisurely  
Time: 12:00pm Teddington Station  
Grid ref: [TQ159708](#) [8] Organiser: Gary (Log in for details)

## Tuesday 5th June

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### [North Downs Way \(Part 4\) - Merstham to Oxted](#)

[11]

Join us as we carry along the North Downs Way, up the hill to Whitehill Tower at the edge on Chaldon, then over country fields and though farmland to the poplar Caterham viewpoint. From there we will circle around the Caterham valley and onto Winders Hills with view over the Godstone vineyard.

The North Downs Way takes us though more farmland and up to Gangers Hills with excellent views over Oxted, which is where we drop off down into the pretty village of Oxted.

Length: 8 miles, linear Grade: Moderate

Time: 10:40am

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Starting at Merstham Station and finishing at Oxted Station

Leader: Charles (07967722619)

### [Jubilee Weekend Pub Afternoon](#)

[12]

Join us to celebrate the Jubilee Weekend.

Everyone is welcome - old members, new members and prospective members alike. Meet your friends in the group for a drink or if you don't know us, join us in the pub and find out what we do.

It's a great way for getting to know people and making new friends, we will be starting the pub afternoon straight from the four part of the North Downs Way walk.

Meeting at Oxted Station or at the pub - in , The Oxted Inn, 1-4 Hoskins Walk, Station Road West, Oxted, RH8 9HR

Time: 3:30pm

(1-4 Hoskins Walk, Station Road West, Oxted, RH5 9HR)

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Meeting at Oxted Station (which is next door to the pub) or the pub The Oxted Inn

Organisers: Holly and Charles (Log in for details)

## Friday 8th June

### [AWW-3: The Wey from Godalming to Guildford](#)

[13]

After Work Walk 3 - Wind down after the working week with a gentle walk along the Wey and Godalming navigation. This picturesque route through the Surrey countryside is nice and short with no hills to climb (only to look at). There are no planned breaks so we will be stopping only to talk pictures and admire the scenery. Option to stay afterwards for drinks in the George Abbot pub.

As this is an evening walk it is advisable to bring a head torch even though we plan to be finished before dark

Some interesting links:

[Picture of the walk](#) [14] , [Facebook event](#) [15]and [Approximate route](#) [16]

Length: 5 miles, linear Grade: Leisurely

Time: 7:15pm

Grid ref: [SU965440](#) [13]

Godalming station, GU7 1EU

Leader: James (Log in for details)

## Saturday 16th June

### [North Downs Way \(Part 5\) - Oxted to Sevenoaks](#)

[17]

Join us as we cross over the board on the North Downs Way from Surrey into Kent! We start with climbing up the hill to get a good look at Titsey Place and the countryside around Woldingham. Continue though farmland and over rolling hills with wonderful views over the last of the pretty villages of Surrey.

Before entering the farmland around Knockholt, our first village of Kent, where the North Downs Way drops down into the village of Dunton Green at which point we shall join the Darent Valley Path into Sevenoaks.

(Please note that there is no direct train service from Sevenoaks to Oxted - and we will be catching a cab over mini bus back to the station at Oxted)

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Length: 13 miles, linear Grade: Moderate  
Time: 10:30am Starting at Oxted Station and finishing at Sevnoaks Station (we will be ordering mini cabs back to the start of the walk as no direction train service).  
Grid ref: [missing](#) [17] Leader: Holly (Log in for details)

### Sunday 24th June

#### [Cranleigh and the Church in the Woods](#)

[18]

A pleasant walk using stretches of the Downs Link and the Sussex Border Path. Good views of the North Downs and we will unearth the church in Oakwood, built in 1220 and now hidden in the forest. Pub stop for drinks only, bring packed lunch.

Length: 16 miles, circular Grade: Strenuous  
Time: 10:00am Stocklud Square car park, Cranleigh - free on Sundays  
Grid ref: [TQ054392](#) [18] Leader: Andrew (Log in for details)

### Friday 29th June

#### [SURG Camping Weekend - Isle of Purbeck](#)

[19]

Join us for the SURG annual camping weekend, this year it is being held near Corfe Castle on the Isle of Purbeck in Dorset. The Isle of Purbeck is located in the south east corner of Dorset and is a beautiful peninsula surrounded by water on three sides. The Isle of Purbeck's coastline makes up part of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site.

The campsite has facilities on site including a basic shop for food and other provisions and a toilet and shower block. BBQ's are allowed but unfortunately open fires are not. Please contact me if you would like to bring a dog along. If you don't like to camp further accommodation (B&B and hotels) is available in the surrounding area.

There will be a variety of walks put on on both the Saturday and Sunday. Further details about the walks will appear here soon.

If you would like to come along please contact me to book a place on the campsite.

Time: 5:00pm Woodyhyde Campsite near Corfe Castle and Swanage  
Grid ref: [SY974802](#) [19] Leader: Andrew (Log in for details)

### Saturday 4th August

#### [Annual BBQ \(TICKETS ONLY\)](#)

[20]

The annual SURG barbecue will once again be held in Ripley with a party and option to camp over. This year is the 14th year of SURG, we will be celebrating with our usual good quality bbq fare (we supply the food and you cook the food), and organised events including the cake competition (with a prize for the best taste of cake and the best design of cake)!

The price you have to pay for a ticket is £7 (which includes everything apart from drink - please bring your own). Tickets go on sale from the 1st July 2012.

**Please book your place as early as possible as this makes it easier for us the organisers.**

Time: 5:00pm Organisers: Holly and Charles (Log in for details)  
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#### Links:

- [1] <http://www.surreyyoungwalkers.org.uk/programme/2012-05-19/Friday-Street-high-hills.html>
- [2] <http://www.surreyyoungwalkers.org.uk/programme/2012-05-19/Newlands-Corner-and-Netherlands.html-0>
- [3] <http://www.surreyyoungwalkers.org.uk/programme/2012-05-20/Tillingbourne-valley.html>
- [4] <http://www.surreyyoungwalkers.org.uk/programme/2012-05-24/AWW-2-After-Work-Walk-2.html>
- [5] <http://www.surreyyoungwalkers.org.uk/programme/2012-05-26/North-Downs-Way-Part-3-Dorking-Merstham.html>
- [6] <http://www.surreyyoungwalkers.org.uk/programme/2012-05-26/Pub-Night-All.html>

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- [7] <http://www.surreyyoungwalkers.org.uk/programme/2012-05-27/Box-Hill.html>
- [8] <http://www.surreyyoungwalkers.org.uk/programme/2012-06-02/Thames-Pub-Walk.html>
- [9] [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eel\\_Pie\\_Island](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eel_Pie_Island)
- [10] [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hammerton%27s\\_Ferry](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hammerton%27s_Ferry)
- [11] <http://www.surreyyoungwalkers.org.uk/programme/2012-06-05/North-Downs-Way-Part-4-Merstham-Oxted.html>
- [12] <http://www.surreyyoungwalkers.org.uk/programme/2012-06-05/Jubilee-Weekend-Pub-Afternoon.html>
- [13] <http://www.surreyyoungwalkers.org.uk/programme/2012-06-08/AWW-3-Wey-Godalming-Guildford.html>
- [14] [https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/photo/jCvIkGH\\_nPRXE1bQC\yyc-NMTjNZETYmyPJy0liipFm0?feat=directlink](https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/photo/jCvIkGH_nPRXE1bQC\yyc-NMTjNZETYmyPJy0liipFm0?feat=directlink)
- [15] <https://www.facebook.com/events/356765807720001/>
- [16] <http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=5458198>
- [17] <http://www.surreyyoungwalkers.org.uk/programme/2012-06-16/North-Downs-Way-Part-5-Oxted-Sevenoaks.html>
- [18] <http://www.surreyyoungwalkers.org.uk/programme/2012-06-24/Cranleigh-and-Church-Woods.html>
- [19] <http://www.surreyyoungwalkers.org.uk/programme/2012-06-29/SURG-Camping-Weekend-Isle-Purbeck.html>
- [20] <http://www.surreyyoungwalkers.org.uk/programme/2012-08-04/Annual-BBQ-TICKETS-ONLY.html-0>