

Farnham

# WALKING FESTIVAL

10 May - 1 June 2025



# Welcome to Farnham

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## 2025

It's time to celebrate Farnham's natural beauty!

We look forward to welcoming you to the tenth annual Farnham Walking Festival. This series of free events features around 30 walks, which aim to celebrate what Farnham's great outdoors has to offer: from its villages to the beautiful surrounding countryside of Surrey and Hampshire.

Set across three weeks from 10 May – 1 June, there is something for everyone – from short strolls around town to 10-mile hikes through the Surrey Hills and everything in between. All walks are kindly led by experts in their field, providing walks of varying degrees covering the topics of local community, nature and wildlife, history and heritage and walks for health.

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Farnham & District Ramblers is one of 485 local groups around the country. They lead approximately 450 - 500 walks per year of varying lengths, at leisurely and moderate paces to suit all ages and abilities. They also organise coach walks, pub walks, breakfast walks and many other social activities throughout the year, including walking holidays. Farnham & District Ramblers are involved in path and countryside maintenance with groups of volunteers working in conjunction with Surrey County Council to repair and replace stiles, gates, finger posts, also getting involved in path clearance and many other tasks to keep our path networks open for enjoyable walking. They use their funds to install kissing gates in place of stiles, which help to make the countryside more accessible for all. They also make donations to causes such as the Elstead Common Restoration Fund (after the devastating fire a few years ago).

As a visitor, if you wish to join a Farnham & District Ramblers walk do make sure you are fit enough for the pace and terrain and have the right footwear and clothing for the walk. Dogs on leads are welcome. You can contact Farnham & District Ramblers Group or the leader if in doubt - [farnhamramblers.org.uk/walks-programme.html](http://farnhamramblers.org.uk/walks-programme.html)

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## Key

### Walk Category



Nature & Wildlife



History & Heritage



Local Community



Healthy



Booking Required



Dogs allowed



Free parking available



Paid parking available



Café/pub



Packed lunch recommended



Family friendly



Wheelchair accessible

### Walk Grade



Leisurely\*



Moderately Easy



Moderate\*\*



Strenuous

\*Walks up to 3.5 miles at a steady pace.

\*\*Walks ranging from 5-10 miles



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Download the **Discover Farnham** app for free on your mobile device for a variety of great self-guided walks around Farnham.

Saturday 10 May

## Bluebell Walk Around Bentworth



**Walk Leader:** Jenny C.  
(Farnham & District Ramblers)

**Start Time:** 10:15am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 1pm

**Distance:** 4.1 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Bentworth Church Car Park GU34 5RD

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A pleasant walk from Bentworth Church, walking through picturesque countryside in Hampshire. There are some gentle ascents, road walking and potentially muddy (if there has been wet weather).



Sunday 11 May

## History Walking Tour of Farnham



**Walk Leader:** Finn D.

**Start Time:** 2pm

**Approx. Finish Time:** 4pm

**Distance:** 1 mile

**Start Point:** Farnham Town Hall, South Street GU9 7RN

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**Finish Point:** Bottom of Castle Street GU9 7LP

Pre-booking is required. Join Finn for a fascinating journey through the historical streets of Farnham! Discover hidden gems and immerse yourself in the rich history of this charming location. Finn is raising funds for his school charity trip to Peru in the summer of 2025, suggested donation of £5pp. Search 'History Tour of Farnham' on Eventbrite to book.

Sunday 11 May

## Dogmersfield Delight



**Walk Leader:** Jane R.

**Start Time:** 12.30pm

**Approx. Finish Time:** 3.30pm

**Distance:** 6 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Barley Mow Slipway Car Park, Sprat's Hatch Lane, Winchfield RG27 8ZY

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A lovely walk from Winchfield following the canal towpath, cutting across the impressive grounds of the Four Seasons Hotel before taking the footpaths to reach the villages of Crookham and Dogmersfield before circling back through farmland.



Wednesday 14 May

## A Farnham Park Walk



**Walk Leader:** Agnes I. (Farnham & District Ramblers)

**Start Time:** 10:30am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 12:45pm

**Distance:** 4 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Farnham Park Golf/Cricket Club Car Park, Folly Hill GU9 0AU

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A lovely walk from Farnham Park through Middle Old Park and Lower Old Park, across Crondall Lane and through fields with lovely horses and donkeys. We will hopefully enjoy beautiful, far-reaching views (weather permitting). There are some inclines on the walk but no stiles.



Thursday 15 May

## A Walk in The Meon Valley



**Walk Leader:** Mike S.  
(Farnham & District Ramblers)

**Start Time:** 10am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 3pm

**Distance:** 10 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** East Meon Village Car Park, Workhouse Lane GU32 1PF (Clearly signposted at the end of Workhouse Lane. Please Note: this is NOT the Village Hall Car Park)

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Just a 40-minute drive south of Farnham lies the beautiful Meon Valley. Starting in East Meon we will walk through the valley on to the South Downs Way path and ascend to the top of the Downs for beautiful views of both the Meon Valley and the Isle of Wight. Our lunch stop will be at Butser Hill before we return in the afternoon back down through the valley to the delightful village of East Meon.

Friday 16 May

## Tice's Meadow Nature Reserve



**Walk Leader:** Tice's Meadow Bird Group

**Start Time:** 10am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 1pm

**Distance:** 1.5 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Main entrance, Tice's Meadow Nature Reserve, Badshot Lea Road GU11 3RJ

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A guided walk following the Tice's Meadow Biodiversity Trail, where walkers will learn about the history of the nature reserve and the projects undertaken by local volunteers. Your guide will help you spot the wildlife found on site, including some of the 201 bird species recorded over the years.

Friday 16 May

## Farnham's Pilgrim Footsteps



**Walk Leader:** Dawn C.  
(British Pilgrimage Trust/St Andrew's Church)

**Start Time:** 10am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 1pm

**Distance:** 3 miles

**Start Point:** Main entrance Waverley Abbey House, Waverley Lane GU9 8EP

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**Finish Point:** St Andrew's Church, Upper Church Lane GU9 7PW

Dawn Champion, Head of Community Engagement at The British Pilgrimage Trust, leads a walk which will explain more about the history of pilgrimage, its popularity today and Farnham's special place in it. Starting at Waverley Abbey, a centre for Christian worship for the best part of 1300 years, then joining the historic Pilgrim's Way along the River Wey before ending up at St Andrew's church which has been welcoming travellers for over a millennia. Booking required: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/britishpilgrimagetrust/1625948>

Friday 16 May

## Ancient Practice/Modern Meaning - Lunchtime Lecture and Walk



**Walk Leaders:** Dawn C.  
(British Pilgrimage Trust/St Andrew's Church)

**Start Time:** 1.30pm

**Approx. Finish Time:** 3pm

**Distance:** < 1 mile

**Start/Finish Point:** St Andrew's Church, Upper Church Lane GU9 7PW

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Join Dawn Champion of the British Pilgrimage Trust for a lunchtime lecture at St Andrew's Church to understand more about the history behind increasing interest in pilgrimage here in the UK. The talk is followed by a 'nano-pilgrimage' around the churchyard and historic centre of Farnham. Booking required: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/britishpilgrimagetrust/1625948>

Friday 16 May

## A Shackleford Heath Walk



**Walk Leader:** Malcolm M.  
(Farnham & District Ramblers)

**Start Time:** 10am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 12.30pm

**Distance:** 1.5 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Shackleford Heath Car Park, off Elstead Road (From Shackleford village, go past the Cyder House Inn on Peper Harow Lane. Turn left at the end of the lane and the car park is on your left).

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A leisurely walk-through fields and woodlands. The terrain is fairly flat and there are no stiles on the walk. 15-minute break for refreshments, so please bring a drink and snack.

Society on a leisurely exploration of this historic pilgrim route from Farnham to Guildford following the National Trail that starts in Farnham and travels eastwards through Guildford, then on to Dorking, Reigate and Oxted before crossing into Kent.



Saturday 17 May

## History Walking Tour of Farnham



**Walk Leader:** Finn D.

**Start Time:** 10am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 12pm

**Distance:** 1 mile

**Start Point:** Farnham Town Hall, South Street GU9 7RN

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**Finish Point:** Bottom of Castle Street GU9 7LP

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Saturday 17 May

## Exploring The Bourne Valley



**Walk Leader:** Clinton B.  
(The Bourne Conservation Group)

**Start Time:** 10.30am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 1pm

**Distance:** 4 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** St Thomas on-the Bourne GU9 8HA

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Taking in Langham's Recreation Ground and Middle Bourne Lane Community Garden as well as the stream path. Passing Vine Cottage, the home of George Sturt and with the opportunity to visit the St Thomas-on-the Bourne. Some steep ascents.

Saturday 17 May

## Walking the North Downs Way



**Walk Leaders:** Chris H. and Ken B. (Surrey Hills Society)

**Start Time:** 10am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 4pm

**Distance:** 12 miles

**Meeting Point:** Entrance to Farnham Railway Station GU9 8AD

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**Finish Point:** Guildford Railway Station

Join the President and Vice President of the Surrey Hills





Sunday 18 May

## History Walking Tour of Farnham



**Walk Leader:** Finn D.

**Start Time:** 10am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 12pm

**Distance:** 1 mile

**Start Point:** Farnham Town Hall, South Street GU9 7RN

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**Finish Point:** Bottom of Castle Street GU9 7LP

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Sunday 18 May

## A Walk Around Crodall and Bentley



**Walk Leader:** Steven K  
(Farnham & District Ramblers)

**Start Time:** 10am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 3.30pm

**Distance:** 10 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Farnham Upper Hart Car Park GU9 7HD

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A countryside walk through fields and the two lovely villages of Crodall and Bentley. We will include a 15-minute break for refreshments on the walk, so please bring a drink and snack and also a picnic lunch and plenty of water.

Sunday 18 May

## A Walk from Waverley Abbey House



**Walk Leader:** Jenny C.  
(Farnham & District Ramblers)

**Start Time:** 10.15am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 1pm

**Distance:** 4.5 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** The Café @ Waverley Abbey, Waverley Abbey House, Waverley Lane GU9 8EP

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A pleasant walk starting at the Waverley Abbey Café. There are some gentle ascents, road walking and potentially muddy (if there has been wet weather).

Monday 19 May

## A Frensham Great Pond Walk



**Walk Leader:** Agnes I  
(Farnham & District Ramblers)

**Start Time:** 10.30am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 12.45pm

**Distance:** 4 miles

**Start / Finish Point:** Frensham Great Pond Car Park, Bacon Lane, Churt GU10 2QB

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We will be walking from The Great Pond towards the Mill House, returning via Spreakley and Frensham Church, then along Lovers Lane before returning to the car park. There are a few inclines on the walk, but we will hopefully enjoy beautiful, far-reaching views (weather permitting).



Wednesday 21 May

## Bourne Green to Moor Park



**Walk Leader:** Ann B  
(Farnham & District Ramblers)

**Start Time:** 10am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 12:30pm

**Distance:** 5 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Bourne Recreation Ground Car Park, Cricket Lane GU10 3PR

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We will be exploring some of the woodland and paths in Lower Bourne and then crossing the River Wey to reach Moor Park. There will be some undulations on the walk. We will include a 15-minute break for refreshments on the walk, so please bring a drink and snack.



Thursday 22 May

## A Late Spring Walk in The Hampshire Countryside



**Walk Leader:** Sally R.  
(Farnham & District Ramblers)

**Start Time:** 10am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 3.30pm

**Distance:** 10 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Abbotstone Down Car Park, Basingstoke Road SO24 9UD

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A woodland and open fields walk taking in Upper Wield, then along the Oxdrove Way, the Three Castles Path and the St James' Way. With a little luck there may be bluebells in the woods! 15-minute break for refreshments, so please bring a drink and snack, picnic lunch and plenty of water.



Thursday 22 May

## Foster Walk



**Walk Leader:** Laura K.  
(The Fostering Network, Surrey County Council)

**Start Time:** 12.30pm

**Approx. Finish Time:** 2.30pm

**Distance:** 4.5 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Gostrey Meadow Playground, Union Road GU9 7PT

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Wear orange for fostering! Following the scenic path along the River Wey and up through Farnham Park taking in the breathtaking panoramic views. Part of the walk intersects with the North Downs Way trail before looping back to the town centre.

Thursday 22 May

## Town Centre Parks and Gardens



**Walk Leader:** Peter B.

**Start Time:** 2pm

**Approx. Finish Time:** 4pm

**Distance:** 2 miles

**Start Point:** Farnham Town Hall, South Street GU9 7RN

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**Finish Point:** Central Car Park GU9 7RB

An easy paced walk through the town centre visiting a dozen or so large and small parks and gardens discussing their history, main attractions, trees and plaques.

## Farnham Walking Festival Calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Walk</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Finish Time</b>
Sat 10 May	Bluebell Walk Around Bentworth	4.1 miles	10.15am	1pm
Sun 11 May	History Walking Tour of Farnham	1 mile	2pm	4pm
Sun 11 May	Dogmersfield Delight	6 miles	12.30pm	3.30pm
Wed 14 May	A Farnham Park Walk	4 miles	10.30am	12.45pm
Thu 15 May	A Walk in The Meon Valley	10 miles	10am	3pm
Fri 16 May	Tice's Meadow Nature Reserve	1.5 miles	10am	1pm
Fri 16 May	Farnham's Pilgrim Footsteps	3 miles	10am	1pm
Fri 16 May	Ancient Practice/Modern Meaning Lecture and Walk	< 1 mile	1.30pm	3pm
Fri 16 May	A Shackleford Heath Walk	1.5 miles	10am	12.30pm
Sat 17 May	Walking the North Downs Way	12 miles	10am	4pm
Sat 17 May	History Walking Tour of Farnham	1 mile	10am	12pm
Sat 17 May	Exploring The Bourne Valley	4 miles	10.30am	1pm
Sun 18 May	History Walking Tour of Farnham	1 mile	10am	12pm
Sun 18 May	A Walk Around Crondall and Bentley	10 miles	10am	3.30pm
Sun 18 May	A Walk from Waverley Abbey House	4.5 miles	10.15am	1pm
Mon 19 May	A Frensham Great Pond Walk	4 miles	10.30am	12.45pm
Wed 21 May	Bourne Green to Moor Park	5 miles	10am	12.30pm
Thu 22 May	A Late Spring Walk in The Hampshire Countryside	10 miles	10am	3.30pm
Thu 22 May	Foster Walk	4.5 miles	12.30pm	2.30pm
Thu 22 May	Town Centre Parks and Gardens	2 miles	2pm	4pm
Fri 23 May	An Aldershot History Walk	4.5 miles	10am	1.30pm
Fri 23 May	Ghosts and Bats of Farnham Park	3 miles	7.30pm	10pm
Sat 24 May	A Walk around Crondall	4.8 miles	10.15am	1pm
Sat 24 May	A Caesar's Camp Walk	3.5 miles	10.30am	12pm
Sun 25 May	A Late Spring Walk in The Hampshire Countryside	10 miles	10am	3.30pm
Tue 27 May	An Evening Pub Walk from Tilford Green	2 miles	6.45pm	7.45pm
Wed 28 May	Farnham in Bloom	< 2 miles	11am	1pm
Thu 29 May	An Ash Vale Walk	4.5 miles	10am	12.45pm
Thu 29 May	Bee Safari!	4 miles	2pm	5pm
Fri 30 May	A Puttenham Common Walk	4 miles	10am	12.30pm
Sun 1 June	A Walk from South Warnborough	10 miles	10am	3pm
Sun 1 June	Upper, Middle and Lower Old Park	4.5 miles	10.15am	1pm
Sun 1 June	The Big Walk for Dyslexia	3.1 miles	10.30am	1pm



## Farnham Walking Festival Calendar

<b>Start Point</b>	<b>Difficulty</b>	<b>Walk Leader</b>
Bentworth Church Car Park GU34 5RD	Moderate	Jenny C. (Farnham & District Ramblers)
Farnham Town Hall, South Street GU9 7RN	Leisurely	Finn D.
Barley Mow Slipway Car Park, Winchfield RG27 8ZY	Moderate	Jane R.
Farnham Park Golf/Cricket Club Car Park GU9 0AU	Moderately Easy	Agnes I. (Farnham & District Ramblers)
East Meon Village Car Park GU32 1PF	Moderate	Mike S. (Farnham & District Ramblers)
Main entrance, Tice's Meadow Nature Reserve GU11 3RJ	Leisurely	Tice's Meadow Bird Group
Main entrance Waverley Abbey House GU9 8EP	Moderately Easy	Dawn C. (British Pilgrimage Trust)
St Andrew's Church, Upper Church Lane GU9 7PW	Leisurely	Dawn C. (British Pilgrimage Trust)
Shackleford Heath Car Park, off Elstead Road GU8 6BQ	Moderately Easy	Malcolm M. (Farnham & District Ramblers)
Entrance to Farnham Railway Station GU9 8AD	Strenuous	Chris H. and Ken B. (Surrey Hills Society)
Farnham Town Hall, South Street GU9 7RN	Leisurely	Finn D.
St Thomas-on-the Bourne GU9 8HA	Leisurely	Clinton B. (The Bourne Conservation Group)
Farnham Town Hall, South Street GU9 7RN	Leisurely	Finn D.
Farnham Upper Hart Car Park GU9 7HD	Moderate	Steven K. (Farnham & District Ramblers)
The Café @ Waverley Abbey, Waverley Lane GU9 8EP	Moderate	Jenny C. (Farnham & District Ramblers)
Frensham Great Pond Car Park, Churt GU10 2QB	Moderately Easy	Agnes I. (Farnham & District Ramblers)
Bourne Recreation Ground Car Park GU10 3PR	Moderate	Ann B. (Farnham & District Ramblers)
Abbotstone Down Car Park SO24 9UD	Moderate	Sally R. (Farnham & District Ramblers)
Gostrey Meadow Playground, Union Road GU9 7PT	Moderately Easy	Laura K. (The Fostering Network)
Farnham Town Hall, South Street GU9 7RN	Leisurely	Peter B.
Wellington Statue Car Park GU11 1QB	Moderate	Liz W. (Farnham & District Ramblers)
Farnham Park Golf/Cricket Club Car Park GU9 0AU	Leisurely	Nick M. (Waverley Borough Council)
Penn Croft Cellar Door Café, Crondall GU10 5QD	Moderate	Jenny C. (Farnham & District Ramblers)
Rowhill Nature Reserve Car Park GU11 3BD	Leisurely	Oliver C.
Abbotstone Down Car Park SO24 9UD	Moderate	Sally R.
Tilford Village Green Car Park, Tilford Street GU10 2BU	Leisurely	Sue H. (Farnham & District Ramblers)
Farnham Town Hall, South Street GU9 7RN	Leisurely	Corin H. (Farnham Town Council)
Lakeside Nature Reserve Car Park, Ash Vale GU12 5AA	Leisurely	Malcolm M. (Farnham & District Ramblers)
Gostrey Meadow Bandstand, Union Road GU9 7RH	Moderately Easy	Erica E. (Hive Helpers)
Puttenham Common Tarn Car Park GU10 1JH	Moderate	Malcolm. M (Farnham & District Ramblers)
South Warnborough, Alton Road (B3349) RG29 1RA	Moderate	Glenn R. (Farnham & District Ramblers)
Waggon Yard Car Park, Lower Church Lane GU9 7PS	Moderate	Jenny C. (Farnham & District Ramblers)
Helen Arkell Dyslexia Charity, 24 West Street GU9 7DR	Moderately Easy	Helen Arkell Dyslexia Charity

Friday 23 May

## An Aldershot History Walk



**Walk Leader:** Liz W.  
(Farnham & District Ramblers)

**Start Time:** 10am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 1.30pm

**Distance:** 4.5 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Wellington  
Statue Car Park, off Claycart  
Road, Aldershot GU11 1QB

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We will be walking around Aldershot Town to explore its very interesting 19th century history. It will be pavement walking and there are some steps over a railway bridge. We will include a 10-minute break for refreshments on the walk, so please bring a drink and snack for our stop mid-way in the town gardens.



Friday 23 May

## Ghosts and Bats of Farnham Park



**Walk Leader:** Nick M.  
Waverley Borough Council

**Start Time:** 7.30pm

**Approx. Finish Time:** 10pm

**Distance:** 3 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Farnham  
Park Golf/Cricket Club Car Park,  
Folly Hill GU9 0AU

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Take a spooky walk with the Farnham Park Ranger and delve deep into the supernatural world of ghosts in the park while learning about the bats that call the park their home. Get your hands on a bat detector and see and hear the bats flying above your heads. Book your place by emailing [nick.macfarlane@waverley.gov.uk](mailto:nick.macfarlane@waverley.gov.uk)

Saturday 24 May

## A Walk around Crondall



**Walk Leader:** Jenny C.  
(Farnham & District Ramblers)

**Start Time:** 10.15am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 1pm

**Distance:** 4.8 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Penn Croft  
Cellar Door Café, Clifton Farm,  
Croft Lane, Crondall GU10 5QD  
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A pleasant walk around the Crondall countryside, finishing at a lovely tea room. Some of the paths are stony, there will be some road walking, and it may be potentially muddy (if there has been wet weather). The route is exposed and can be deceptively steep.





Tuesday 27 May

## An Evening Pub Walk from Tilford Green



**Walk Leader:** Sue H.  
(Farnham & District Ramblers)

**Start Time:** 6.45pm

**Approx. Finish Time:** 7.45pm

**Distance:** 2 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Tilford Village Green Car Park, Tilford Street GU10 2BU

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This will be a short evening walk taking the bridlepath alongside Tilford Common, then returning past the pig farm and along the picturesque River Wey. Finishing off with drinks at the Barley Mow, hopefully accompanied by warm evening sunshine!

Saturday 24 May

## A Caesar's Camp Walk



**Walk Leader:** Oliver C.

**Start Time:** 10.30am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 12pm

**Distance:** 3.5 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Rowhill

Nature Reserve Car Park,  
Cranmore Lane GU11 3BD

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A walk around the Heathland East Side of Caesar's Camp, taking in views as far away as London from Jubilee Clump which was the site of filming for the recent *House of the Dragon* series.



Sunday 25 May

## A Late Spring Walk in The Hampshire Countryside



**Walk Leader:** Sally R.  
(Farnham & District Ramblers)

**Start Time:** 10am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 3.30pm

**Distance:** 10 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Abbotstone Down Car Park, Basingstoke Road SO24 9UD

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A woodland and open fields walk taking in Upper Wield, then along the Oxdrove Way, the Three Castles Path and the St James' Way. With a little luck there may be bluebells in the woods! 15-minute break for refreshments, so please bring a drink and snack, picnic lunch and plenty of water.



Wednesday 28 May

## Farnham in Bloom



**Walk Leader:** Corin H.  
(Farnham Town Council)

**Start Time:** 11am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 1pm

**Distance:** < 2 miles

**Start Point:** Farnham Town Hall, South Street GU9 7RN

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**Finish Point:** Gostrey Meadow

Walk the route that the Farnham in Bloom team will be taking the South and South East in Bloom judges this summer! Corin will explain what the judges look out for; the work of different volunteers and community groups and showcase what work has been undertaken to wow them!



Friday 30 May

## A Puttenham Common Walk



**Walk Leader:** Malcolm M.  
(Farnham & District Ramblers)

**Start Time:** 10am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 12.30pm

**Distance:** 4 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Puttenham Common Tarn Car Park, Littleworth Road GU10 1JH

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A walk over heathland and through woodlands on the common. There is just one ascent. 15-minute break for refreshments, so please bring a drink and snack.



Thursday 29 May

## An Ash Vale Walk



**Walk Leader:** Malcolm M.  
(Farnham & District Ramblers)

**Start Time:** 10am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 12:45pm

**Distance:** 4.5 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Lakeside Nature Reserve Car Park, Lakeside Road, Ash Vale GU12 5AA

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A lovely walk around the lakes, then on to the Ash Ranges and walking beside the canal. 15-minute break for refreshments, so please bring a drink and snack.

Thursday 29 May

## Bee Safari!



**Walk Leader:** Erica E.  
(Hive Helpers)

**Start Time:** 2pm

**Approx. Finish Time:** 5pm

**Distance:** 4 miles

**Start Point:** Gostrey Meadow Bandstand, Union Road GU9 7RH

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**Finish Point:** St Andrew's Church, Upper Church Lane GU9 7PW

Explore the new Farnham Bee Trail featuring 12 bee hotspots! Discover our local bees and get to know more about them and their habitats picnic lunch and plenty of water.



Sunday | June

## A Walk from South Warnborough



**Walk Leader:** Glenn R. (Farnham & District Ramblers)

**Start Time:** 10am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 3pm

**Distance:** 10 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** South Warnborough, Alton Road (B3349) RG29 1RA (Parking in the large lay-by south of the village)

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A walk-through woodland and farmland in the beautiful Hampshire countryside. 15-minute break for refreshments on the walk, so please bring a drink and snack, a picnic lunch and plenty of water.

Sunday | June

## Upper, Middle and Lower Old Park



**Walk Leader:** Jenny C. (Farnham & District Ramblers / Bake Natter and Roll Farnham WI)

**Start Time:** 10.15am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 1pm

**Distance:** 4.5 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Waggon Yard Car Park, Lower Church Lane GU9 7PS

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A pleasant walk, starting from the centre of Farnham, walking through some beautiful countryside. There are some inclines, road walking and potentially muddy (if there has been wet weather).

Sunday | June

## The Big Walk for Dyslexia



**Walk Leader:** Helen Arkell Dyslexia Charity

**Start Time:** 10.30am

**Approx. Finish Time:** 1pm

**Distance:** 3.1 miles

**Start/Finish Point:** Helen Arkell Dyslexia Charity, 24 West Street GU9 7DR

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This annual charity walk will explore the 600-year-old landscape of Farnham Park. The walk is suitable for families and dogs with the choice of a short or long walk. Plenty of tea and cakes will be available at the Helen Arkell Dyslexia Charity once the walk is completed. £7 per person registration fee. Children 12 and under free. Booking required <https://helenarkell.org.uk/events/big-walk-for-dyslexia-2/>



# The Big Walk For Dyslexia



Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June

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