

Horsham Riverside Walk

Celebration Riverside Walk 26th July 2014

There is a "hidden gem" on the outskirts of Horsham, nearly 13 miles long!

The circular "Riverside Walk" around the town is substantially alongside the network of water courses which surround the town although there are a few sections where it is necessary to follow roads.

The walk passes through a number of different landscapes including woodland, pastures and farmland. The historical importance of the rivers is also reflected in the sites along the route. These include several mills, the remains of the Motte and Bailey and Leechpool woods.

A committee has been set up to revive and enhance the walk, and this inaugural walk has been organised to celebrate the new signage and information boards, that have been placed around the walk.

The walk will take place on Saturday 26th July 2014, starting at the Rugby Club in Hammerpond Road. The walk will be guided and supported by trained volunteers from Horsham Leisure Walks.

If you are interested in walking part or the entire walk please contact jill.shuker@horsham.gov.uk to register your name. To join the walk is free. Transport from the different stops, back to the Rugby Club, will be arranged. When registering, please state if you will be doing the whole walk, or if you would like transport back to the start.

The timings are as below;

Riverside Walk Timings and distances;

Start at the Rugby Club Hammerpond Road;
9.30am to register,
10.00am prompt start

Rugby Club - Chesworth	10.00 - 10.45	1.5 miles	45 minutes
Refreshments Chesworth	10.45 - 11.00		
Chesworth - St Marys	11.00 - 11.15	0.7 mile	15 minutes
St Marys - Hills Farm Seat	11.15 - 11.45	1.0 mile	30 minutes
Hills Farm Seat - Warnham	11.45 - 12.15	1.0 miles	30 minutes
Warnham - Holbrook	12.15 - 13.00	2.3 miles	45 minutes
Lunch	13.00 - 14.00		60 minutes
Holbrook - Xing A264	14.00 - 14.45	1.5 miles	45 minutes
Xing A264 - Newhouse Farm	14.45- 15.15	1 mile	30 minutes
Tea	15.15 - 15.45		
Newhouse Farm - Owlbeech	15.45 - 16.15	1 mile	30 minutes
Owlbeech - Hampers Lane	16.15 - 16.45	1 mile	30 minutes
Hampers Lane - Rugby Club	16.45 - 17.30	2 miles	45 minutes

Morning Distance 6.5 miles

Afternoon Distance 6.5 miles

13 miles altogether.