### Waveney Ramblers South Downs 0 Nine Walks - Chichester and Portsmouth

OS Map: X 185, 196, 197 OL 03, 08, 29, 33 Track: <u>SU 75083 06146</u> <u>GPX for SatNav</u> Various Miles Updated:

#### THE LOCATION

This series of walks is in a triangle including Portsmouth, Chichester and Petersfield. The OS maps needed to cover this and the surrounding areas are Explorer 185, 196, 197 or Landranger 03, 08, 29, 33.

#### THE WALKS

The walks start easier and then alternate between level or easier terrain and walks with increasingly strenuous ascents. Our pace will be moderate, especially uphill. Your leader is 71 and would go uphill faster were he slimmer and younger.

#### CHECK THE DETAILS BEFORE SETTING OUT

https://waveneyramblers.org.uk/programme#w\_1895

We may swap walk dates, for example to avoid gales on the Isle of Wight day.

- 1) Stansted Park 7 Miles 350 feet ascent.
- 2) Chichester Ship Canal 7 miles level terrain.
- 3) Buriton and Chalton 8 Miles 860 feet ascent.
- 4) Historic Portsmouth 5.5 miles level terrain.
- 5) Stoughton Down 6.6 miles 920 feet ascent.
- 6) Isle of Wight 8 miles 500 feet ascent EARLY START.
- 7) Chichester Harbour AONB 8.7 or 10.25 miles via East Point (NT) level terrain.
- 8) Harting Down 6.6 miles 1050 feet ascent.
- 9) Petersfield and Buriton 6 miles 320 feet ascent. A shorter walk allowing travel home afterwards.

#### WHERE TO STAY

Come for a few days or the entire nine walks. Please book your own accommodation and visits like the Mary Rose, HMS Victory or HMS Warrior, 1860. There is no obligation to walk every day.

This is a touristic area and there are hotels, Airbnb, glamping sites, caravan parks and other options. The A259 links Havant and Chichester. Most of the walks are near or north of this road.

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#### https://schoolforpeace.org/Please\_Donate

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