

# Waveney Ramblers South Downs 0 Group Holiday - Chichester and Portsmouth

OS Map: X 185, 196, 197 OL 03, 08, 29, 33 Track: [SU 75083 06146](#) [GPX for SatNav](#) Various Miles  
Updated: December 2024

## 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 - LOCAL RAMBLERS WILL BE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN IN

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](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 or 5.6 Miles - 350 feet ascent.
- 2) Chichester Ship Canal - 7 or 3.8 miles - level terrain.
- 3) Buriton and Chalton - 8 or 2.5 Miles - 860 feet ascent.
- 4) Historic Portsmouth - 5.5 miles - level terrain. This walk can easily be made shorter.
- 5) Stoughton Down - 6.6 or 5 miles - 920 feet ascent.
- 6) Isle of Wight - 8 miles - 500 feet ascent - EARLY START.
- 7) Chichester Harbour AONB - 10.25, 8.7 or 2.3 miles - level terrain.
- 8) Harting Down - 6.6 or 3.7 miles - 1050 feet ascent.
- 9) Petersfield and Buriton - 6 or 2.5 miles - 320 feet ascent.

The shorter routes vary in complexity. If you want a reduced distance please check with Neil.

## 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. Avoid Portsmouth. It's congested and driving in and out might be tiresome.

PLEASE CONTACT NEIL if you'd like to join these walks. 07 411 811 093 or [nbauers@btinternet.com](mailto:nbauers@btinternet.com)

## CONGO SCHOOL FOR PEACE - FUNDRAISING

Please show your appreciation by making a gift-aided donation to the School for Peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

[https://schoolforpeace.org/Please\\_Donate](https://schoolforpeace.org/Please_Donate) Charity Commission (No. 1151173)

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