

WOKING 50+ CLUB WEDNESDAY WALK

Wednesday 20th October 2021

Meeting point: Heather Farm Café car park on the A3046 Chobham Road from the Woking Six Crossroads roundabout. The car park has recently been extended and I suggest we meet in the area furthest from the café. The postcode is GU21 4XY.

Time: 10.00am start

Distance: About 5.5 miles, two and a half hours

Warning: this walk includes 7/8 stiles, only 1 or 2 of which are avoidable

The walk: across fields from Heather Farm to Fairoaks Airport; Stanyards Farm and Stanners Hill; Fish Pool [coffee stop]; Chobham Park Farm; goats?; across the Mill Bourne and Chobham SANG [Suitable Alternative Natural Green Space, designated here to protect breeding populations of Dartford warbler, nightjar and woodlark]; Cox Hill and nurseries; footpath 120 back to Mimbridge and Heather Farm.

The whole walk is fairly level, with the stiles the only thing to slow us down!

Lunch: We should be back at Heather Farm by 1.00pm. I can reserve places for those who intend to stay for lunch – either email me on ianrobwil@hotmail.com or call 07986870080. I aim to make the booking a week beforehand, so please let me know by Tuesday 12 October. You can see their full menu on their website, which includes soups, paninis, sandwiches, salads, jacket potatoes, quiches, omelettes, chilli, etc.

Dogs; Regrettably because of the trip and fall hazard that they can sometimes present to our members, dogs cannot accompany us on our 50+ walks..

First Aid; The walk leader will carry a basic first-aid kit and a mobile phone in case of minor accidents, although mobile coverage is limited on parts of this route. It is expected that all walkers will be prepared for the weather and ground conditions encountered and should inform walk leaders before setting out of any health issues which they should be made aware of.

Please note; members taking part in club walks do so at their own risk. Woking Leisure Centre 50+ Club has Public Liability insurance with Zurich Insurance plc