

Woking 50+ Club Walk - North Downs Way
Wednesday, 18th March 2020

Meeting Point: Abinger Roughs Car Park. OS: TQ 111 480

Time: 10.00 am

Distance: approx. 4½ miles (3 hours)

Leader: Clive Woodland (01483 223660 or 07583 119271 on the day)

Directions: Abinger Roughs (National Trust) car park is about ½ north of the A25 east of Abinger Hammer village.

From the A3 southbound come off at the Ockham junction and take the B2215 through Ripley to Burnt Common or from the A3 northbound take the Burnt Common exit (signposted Dorking & Woking). Alternatively take the A247 from Woking through Send to Burnt Common. At the roundabout head for West Clandon on the A247, go through West Clandon and at the traffic lights go straight ahead onto the A25 towards Dorking. After Abinger Hammer turn left into White Down Lane at the first crossroads (at Crossways Farm), Abinger Roughs car park is about ½ a mile on the left hand side.

The Walk The walk includes level stretches, including 1½ miles along the North Downs Way with some fine views but there is one steep uphill section (with a gain of 200 feet in a third of a mile) and one steep downhill section. There are no stiles, however there is one steep drop to a road. The coffee stop will be at Blatchford Down, about two thirds of the way round the walk.

As with all walks poles may be useful and please wear suitable footwear especially if it has been wet as some parts may be quite muddy.

Lunch: tbc Probably at The Compasses Inn, Gomshall (thecompasses-gomshall.co.uk)

Dogs: Sorry, but because of possible trip and fall hazard that dogs present to our walkers, we regret dogs are not welcome on 50+ walks.

First Aiders: The walk leader will carry a **basic** first aid kit and a mobile phone in case of minor accidents, though mobile coverage is limited in this area. It is expected that all walkers will be prepared for the conditions. However, if any walker is a qualified first aider, would they make themselves known to the walk leader before the start.

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SO AT THEIR OWN RISK**