

Woking 50+ Club Walk - Pirbright
Wednesday, 18th November 2020

Covid-19 Coronavirus: This walk is with restricted numbers. You will need to pre-book your place on the walk with Hilary Thomas.

Meeting Point: Pirbright Village Green car park, on Avenue De Cagny, off the A324 Guildford Road at the Northern End of Pirbright Green. GU24 0JE, SU946560. This is **NOT** the Village Hall (Lord Pirbright's Hall) car park, but is very close to it.

Time: 10.00 am start

Distance: 5.0 miles

Leader: Alan Sandell (01483 222903 or 0796 737 4559 on the day)

Directions: From Woking take the A320 towards Guildford. At the Mayford roundabout turn right onto the B380, signposted Pirbright, and follow that to the A322. Turn left at the T-junction towards Guildford and then right at the roundabout to continue on the B380 all the way to the outskirts of Pirbright. Turn right on the A324, signposted Woking, and proceed into Pirbright. Just past the Village Hall (Lord Pirbright's Hall) and just before the traffic lights at the junction with School Lane, turn right into Avenue De Cagny and the Car Park is almost immediately on your right. It is about six miles from the Leisure Centre and should take about 15 minutes.

The Walk: The walk is a fairly easy level walk with only one very slight hill. It is mainly on footpaths and tracks and goes across Pirbright Common, through wooded areas, across farmland with some good views and along the Basingstoke Canal, where we will have our coffee stop. There is some walking along minor roads and we do cross fairly busy roads eight times. When I walked it at the beginning of October I saw sheep, cows, pigs, alpacas, several lots of horses, and some Icelandic Ponies grazing Pirbright Common.

There are no stiles, but there are 16 gates, of which very few are kissing gates. Some are wooden with metal catches but most of them are entirely metal. I will have some hand sanitizer with me that you can use, but it might be wise to bring your own.

As with all walks please wear suitable footwear especially if it has been wet. The majority of the walk is on firm ground and I don't expect it to be wet and muddy.

Lunch: None organised.

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.

<p><u>First Aiders:</u> 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.</p>

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