

Woking 50+ Club Walk - Ranmore Common & Polesden Lacey  
Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Meeting Point: Stony Rock Car Park, Hogden Lane; RH5 6SY OS: TQ 124 504

Time: 10.00 am

Distance: approx. 5 miles (3 hours)

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

Directions: From Guildford (A3) or Send (A247) at Burnt Common take the A247 through West Clandon and turn left at the traffic lights onto the A246 towards Leatherhead. From the M25 (Junction 10) take the slip road towards the A3 southbound and come off at Ockham and take the first exit from the roundabout (B2039). Go through East Horsley until you come to the junction with the A246 at the 'Duke of Wellington' and go straight ahead (past the Shell petrol station). Go left at the bend and when the road widens out take the road on the right (Green Dene), in about half a mile take the left hand fork uphill signposted Ranmore and Dorking (Crocknorth Road). Follow this winding road for about 2 miles, the speed limit then reduces to 40mph and after a double bend the road straightens, soon after a cottage on the left turn left into Hogden Lane (20mph speed limit), in about 400 yards the car park is on the left.

The Walk The walk is an undulating one with some fine views and passing Tanner's Hatch Youth Hostel before approaching Polesden Lacey where the coffee stop will be taken. There are National Trust facilities which open to all, including toilets and a coffee shop. Much of the walk is on good quality paths and tracks but there are some sections which may be slightly muddy. There are two moderate hills and other gentle uphill and downhill sections. There are no stiles.

As with all walks poles may be useful and please wear suitable footwear as some parts could be muddy.

Lunch: Not booked - there is a pub in Effingham and two garden centres nearby.

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.

**PLEASE NOTE: MEMBERS TAKING PART ON CLUB WALKS DO  
SO AT THEIR OWN RISK**