

50 + CLUB WALK - Wednesday, 21st July 2021

Walk Leaders: Hilary Thomas **Contact Nos.:** 01932 872856/0771 218 4672

Venue: Sheep Leas

Distance: About 7 km / 4.5 miles

Meeting: 10:00 am
Car Park on L.H.S. Shere Road . OS map 145 Ref. 0855141

Directions: Sorry I can't find the postcode, but here are some directions.

If coming from the Clandon traffic lights **DON'T** go straight over towards Newlands Corner, but turn left onto the A246 and go past Hatchlands and the burial ground. At West Horsley, the next roundabout, by a posh car garage and The Street on your left, **TURN RIGHT** into Shere Road. (If you pass Cranmore School and a garden centre, you've gone too far). This is a residential road to start with. Drive past all the houses up the hill and continue through the woods until you reach Sheepleas – Shere Road Car Park on your **LEFT**. It's about a km up the road so keep going and look out for the car park where the ground flattens out a bit.

Alternately from Ripley, turn down Rose Lane and continue for a windy while. The road becomes Ripley Lane, which eventually joins The Street at West Horsley. Go straight over the roundabout into Shere Road and proceed as above.

The Walk: This is a repeat of the first walk we ever did for 50+ a few years ago. Mostly along bridle paths with a couple of hills no stiles, but quite muddy in places, especially through the wood yard, so **suitable footwear is essential**. Mixed terrain and views, with a possible sighting of the Wembley arch on a clear day.

The Pubs: No lunch arrangements have been made, but for The King William IV and the Barley Mow pubs at West Horsley, from car park go back down Shere Road, straight over the roundabout on A246 into The Street.

The King William IV is number 83 and The Barley Mow is number 181, about a mile on LHS.

DOGS : Most of us like dogs and enjoy their company, but it is with regret that due to the possible trip and fall hazard that they present to our members, they are no longer welcome to join the 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**