## <u>Woking Leisure Centre 50+ Club</u> <u>Walk on Wednesday</u> **18th** December 2024

Walk leaders: Jenny Glaister & Hilary Thomas (01932 872856 / 07712 184672)

- Venue: Horsell Common
- Distance: About 4 4.5 miles
- Meeting: 10am . Wetlands Car Park beside Heather Farm Café, GU21 4XY .Chobham Road (A3046). From Six Crossroads, take the Shores Road (A245) exit to the roundabout at the end. Turn Right onto A3046 to the next roundabout. Stay on the A3046 towards Chobham (2nd exit) and shortly after this, turn right into the Wetlands Centre, signposted Wetlands or Heather Farm Café maybe? and another indicating Heather Farm. This car park does get quite full, so please allow time for parking.

**The Walk**: This is our annual pre-Christmas walk on Horsell Common. Once again we hope to stop for elevenses at Fairoaks Airfield. If they are very muddy, please take off your boots before entering the cafe or, a much better idea, cover them with plastic bags. The route may well be muddy depending on rainfall nearer the time (when we checked the walk out it was really quite dry, but....??)

PLEASE WEAR SUITABLE FOOTWEAR. The walk is flat with no stiles.

**Lunch:** No special arrangements have been made for lunch as the pubs are usually dealing with Christmas lunches. The Plough in South Road might be a possibility, or the Heather Farm Café, which is now run by Barons, The Cricketers, Horsell Birch, or The Hangar Café at Fairoaks.

This is our last walk for 2024 so we wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and extend hearty thanks to ALL walk leaders. Obviously without you, the walks wouldn't happen. If anyone would like to lead a walk in 2025, Hilary would be very pleased to hear from you as we are now very short of leaders due to some leaders not being available now

**Sorry, no dogs** : Because of possible trip and fall hazard that dogs present to our walkers, we regret dogs are no longer welcome to join 50+ walks.

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

Please Note: Members taking part in Club Walks do so at their own risk.