## Woking 50+ Club Walk - Merrow Downs, Pewley Down & St Martha's Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Meeting Point: Merrow Downs Car Park - Use Postcode GU1 2HL (Guildford Golf Club)

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<u>Time</u>: 10:00am <u>Distance</u>: approx. 5 miles (3 hours)

<u>Leader</u>: Clive Woodland (01483 223660 or 07583 119271 on the day)

<u>Directions</u>: From the A25 (Epsom Road) between Merrow and Boxgrove take either Grove Road or High Path Road, both roads end at Guildford Golf Club - DO NOT enter the golf club car park but go under the height barrier to the right, ideally park in the wider area a few yards along on the left. Bus routes 7, 463 and 479 stop on Epsom Road near High Path Road, about 400 yards from the start of the walk.

<u>The Walk</u>: This walk is mostly through woodlands and farmland on the edge of Guildford. There are lovely views along the walk. 1 stile. 2 steep hills.

As with all walks please wear suitable footwear especially if it has been wet. The majority of the walk is on firm ground but some parts could be wet and muddy if there has been a lot of rain.

Please note that this walk is also being advertised as part of Guildford Walkfest. See https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/merrow-downs-pewley-down-st-marthas

<u>Food</u>: Not booked but the 'Horse & Grrom' in Merrow has recently re-opened as a gastropub <a href="https://www.horseandgroommerrow.co.uk/lunchmenu#/">https://www.horseandgroommerrow.co.uk/lunchmenu#/</a> so the 'Bull's Head' in West Clandon may be a better option.

<u>Dogs</u>: 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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