



Walks & Strolls Taster Programme February to April 2012

Notes for walkers

- Walks Guidance Notes are available on our website www.southdownssociety.org.uk (go to the Walking & Events page and click on link to Publications)
- Please remember to take care of your own safety on walks and strolls, and make sure you wear appropriate footwear and clothing (please call the leader if you would like advice)
- The first three figures in the map reference, e.g. 121, refer to maps in the OS Explorer series
- New walkers – please note that the start time on the programme is the time we start walking, and it is best to arrive at the meeting place at least 15 minutes before this time, to allow for putting on boots etc
- *E* = Easy walk, mostly flat with few or no stiles, well-suited for more gentle walking
- Strolls (grey background) are a maximum of 9 miles. Walks (white) are 9+ miles. All are circular unless stated otherwise
- Dogs, where permitted, must be under control. Owners must do as requested by the leader. No extendable leads please
- Make your own way to the meeting place and please consider the use of car sharing or public transport where possible

Date, start & approx. finish time	Start details & OS Explorer map reference	Outline Route	Length in miles
Fri 10 Feb 1000 - 1300	The Blue Ship Pub, The Haven 134/084305	Fairly easy walk, partly along bank of Wey and Arun Canal. Pub at end. <i>From south on A29, after Five Oaks, 1st left and then 1st left again.</i>	5½
Thu 16 Feb 0930 - 1615	Hesworth Common CP 121 / 008193	Petworth, Kirdford (Pub – The Foresters Arms) The Mens	16
Fri 24 Feb 1030 - 1500	Bignor Hill CP 121/976129	High Downland, some steep hills. Glatting farm, Sutton (pub, The White Horse), Bignor Mill, Jays Farm.	6
Tue 28 Feb 1000 - 1545	Bramber Village CP opp. Castle Inn 122 / 188106	Botolphs, Coombes, Cissbury, Findon (Pub – Village House) No Man's Land, Steyning, Bramber <i>Compass bus 100 Horsham – Henfield and beyond Brighton & Hove bus 2/2A Brighton – Steyning</i>	12
Sun 4 March 1000 - 1300	Walderton Corner alongside the B2146. PO18 9ED 120/787105	<u>The Tragic Tale of Jack Pitt and other things</u> A stroll in the Racton area southwest of Walderton. Very few stiles, some gentle slopes and a bit of a yarn. Jack Pitt the gunman, Racton Ruin, Colonel Gunter and the escape of King Charles.	5
Wed 14 March 0945 - 1615	Five Ashes Village CP 135 / 558247	Mayfield, Rotherfield (Pub) Jarvis Brook, Willinghurst <i>Stagecoach bus 252/251 Heathfield – Tunbridge Wells</i>	12
Mon 19 March 1000 - 1230/1300	Juggs Arms, Kingston 122/393083	Steep climb taken slowly to South Downs Way, descent to Northease Farm (or longer route via Southease and Rodmell using new footpath featured in the spring Downsmen). Lunch at end (Juggs Arms).	4½ or 6
Tue 27 March 0930 - 1600	Viewpoint CP at top of Chalkpit Lane, west of the Trundle 120 / 872110	<u>THE BOW HILL BOUNCE</u> West Dean, Goosehill Camp, Inholmes Wood, Walderton (Pub – Barley Mow) Bow Hill, Kingley Vale, Binderton <i>Total ascent 2374 ft</i>	14 ½
Sun 1 April 0900 - 1545	Clayton Windmills CP 122 / 302134	<u>South Downs National Park First Anniversary walk</u> (jointly with the Sussex Wealdmen) Chattri, Waterhall, Sussex Border Path & SDW Pyecombe (Pub – The Plough) Wolstonbury, Hurst, Clayton	14
Sun 1 April 1015 - 1230	Rowlands Castle Station PO9 6BP 120/733108	<u>First Anniversary of the South Downs National Park - Hampshire</u> Stansted Forest – South Holt – Finchdean – Sussex Border Path. One or two stiles and a slope or two to be taken gently. Perhaps a slice of birthday cake to finish.	4½

Sun 1 April 1000 - 1300	C.P. at Birling Gap (Toilets, café & restaurant) 123/555959	<u>First Anniversary of the South Downs National Park – East Sussex</u> Birling Gap, South Downs Way, Crowlink, Friston Church, Hobbes Ears, East Dean, Smugglers route back to start. Pub Tiger Inn in East Dean at end if required. Some hills (height gain of 60 meters over the walk), muddy in places, several stiles.	4½
Tue 17 April 0945 - 1545	West Grinstead Downslink CP 134 / 184226	Grinder's Wood, Partridge Green (Pub – The Partridge) Clockhouse Farm <i>Dogs by arrangement with leaders (contact SDS office)</i>	12 ½
Thu 26 April 1400 - 1700	Blakehurst – on junction beyond houses with parking space 121/046074	<u>An easy afternoon stroll</u> No stiles or hills through the woods, mainly on Monarch's Way – hopefully with bluebells – and onto downs for wonderful views.	5 E