

NEXT WALKS

Friday 10 th & Saturday 25 th March

Sunday April 2 nd Silchester/morning 6 miles approx..

Come and join us, try a walk to see if it's for you. Would be great to have more new members. More info at oakleyramblers.org or email oakleyramblers@gmail.com

Please check website nearer the time as times for walks may change.

RECENT WALKS

Cheriton Friday February 3rd circular walk, 6 miles



11 walkers met up at The Flowerpots Inn/microbrewery at 10am. A beautiful early spring day, and we walked down to the village green. Continuing through the churchyard past the 12th century church of St Michael we followed the yellow waymarks past Hill Houses, through a small wood and open field with a view to Cheesefoot Head. We met 30 Farnham U3A walkers who allowed us to pass through the gate first. Off the track towards Tichbourne and fifteenth century St Andrews Church we walked uphill to Prite Lane passing Tichbourne House. The battlefield site of the Civil War battle for Cheriton was pointed out. Continuing up a heavily rutted track, turning left to the gently descending Hinton Lane and back to Flowerpots for

lunch. *Leader Lynn*

Friday January 13th 5.5 mile walk in Hackwood Park and surrounding area, postponed from what would have been a very wet day, to a beautiful Friday morning. With the sun shining and a pretty strong wind, 5 walkers set off from the lay-by on A339 directly into Hackwood Park with great views and good paths. After leaving the Park, we walked along field paths and through peaceful woodland. There were signs of spring with a few snowdrops and many catkins to be seen. The only muddy section was the Three Castles Path, but we could detour the worst section. A very enjoyable and varied walk. *Leader Pat*

Pauline Haynes