

Description	Information
Day & Date of Walk	Sunday 23 rd April 2023
Location of walk	East Meon (What 3 Words – <i>apart sundial prepare</i>)
Distance of Walk	5 miles - although not a long walk it is challenging in places
Start Time & Place (<i>Meet 10 mins before start</i>)	Oakley School layby – meet for 9.15 to leave at 9.30
Leader	Lynn Martin
Leaders's Contact Details	lemartin351@gmail.com 07485 475372
Walk description / difficulty	Spectacular downland panorama, a steep climb to Small Down (height gain 605 feet) before a descent along the National Trail to Drayton, across farmland and woods to East Meon
Terrain	2 short road walks, mainly fields and downland, a chalk stream and woodland. Very quiet walk, little traffic.
Number of Stiles	One, most stiles have been replaced with metal or kissing gates
Distance to start	30 miles
Where we are parking	In the car park by the Sports Pavilion off Workhouse Lane
Sat Nav Reference	GU32 1PF (Village Hall Car Park) the Sports Pavilion car park is next door
Directions to start of walk	From Oakley to Alton A339 onto A272 Petersfield, past The West Meon pub to West Meon then a further 3 miles to East Meon. Or off the M3 to Petersfield, ditto above.
Where we can eat/drink (<i>If applicable</i>)	The Izaak Walton. The landlord has requested a £5 deposit and pre order for food. I will co-ordinate. The menu is online, Sunday Lunch menu was not ready. We will eat about 1.30 pm allowing for shoe changes etc.
Other notes	I would advise wearing boots with good grip as the path down to Coombe Cross is chalky and muddy and could be slippery if wet. Walking poles may be helpful. Mainly grass downland or fields. One short stretch of road of 200 yards, then a final section of road into the village. All Saints Church is worth a visit as there is a font of black Tournai marble gifted by Henry of Blois in 1150.
<p>Please note: Walkers are responsible for their own safety when walking. Slips, falls and other mishaps are bound to happen occasionally. Neither the Oakley Ramblers Club nor individual walk leaders can accept responsibility for accidents that may occur on walks Please inform the walk leader if you suffer from a condition that may require intervention, eg. Angina or Diabetes etc.</p>	