

Description	Information
Day & Date of Walk	Wednesday 24 th May 2023
Location of walk	Test Valley, Michelmersh, Kimbridge and Mottisfont
Distance of Walk	Approximately 5 miles
Start Time & Place <i>(Meet 10 mins before start)</i>	Meet in School lay-by by 9.45am to leave at 9.55am. Or meet at Mottisfont National Trust Car Park at 10.45am (parking in the first section on the right). Please let me know if you are travelling direct. We can give a lift to 2 ramblers. The walk should finish around 1.30/2.00pm.
Leaders	Matt & Susan Zambuni
Leaders's Contact Details	07414 240602 and 07796 146350 (messages by text only please)
Walk description / difficulty	Variety of countryside in a loop from Mottisfont to Kimbridge to Michelmersh. Many opportunities to see the Test and its tributaries via the Test Way and Monarchs Way.
Terrain	Fields, woodlands, water meadows and some stretches of quiet country lanes. Gradients walking down to and up from the Test Valley. One steep footpath section with a handrail for assistance on part of the descent. Walking poles would be useful for this section.
Number of Stiles	2 stiles 1 plank bridge
Distance to start	26 miles/45 minutes from Oakley.
Where we are parking	Mottisfont National Trust car park, first section on right.
Sat Nav Reference	SO51 0LN
Directions to start of walk	Take the A30 to Stockbridge, and then follow the Test on the A3057, turning off at Mottisfont Lane. Car park is on the right.
Where we can eat/drink <i>(If applicable)</i>	If we are all NT members on the walk, we can use Mottisfont NT tea rooms. If we aren't all members, we can use the nearby Bear & Ragged Staff PH on the A3057.
Other notes	

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.