

Description	Information
Day & Date of Walk	Day walk on Sunday 4 June
Location of walk	Winchester - St Catherine's Hill & St Cross Hospital Open Gardens
Distance of Walk	8.5 miles approx. Around 5.5 - 6hrs, including visit to St Cross Hospital Gardens & Tea room & dependent on pace of walkers
Start Time & Place	Meet school lay-by at 09.50 to leave at 10.00
Leader	Pat Dominey
Leaders's Contact Details	07870894739 or pat.dominey152@icloud.com
Walk description / difficulty	<p>Riverside walk towards city. We visit Winnall Nature Reserve (no dogs allowed in reserve) with chance to spot kingfisher / water voles. Through Abbey Gardens, on past cathedral and along riverside to St Catherine's Hill, where we will stop to admire the views. Then over part of Twyford Down & on to walk beside water meadows to St Cross Hospital. Gardens are open one day a year as part of the National Garden Scheme. £4 charity donation. Finish with a short walk back to CP.</p> <p>Mostly a flat easy walk other than St Catherine's Hill (using steps uphill) and gentle slope on Twyford Down.</p>
Terrain	A mixture of terrain, including riverside paths that could be muddy after rain; pavements; footpaths; boarded path; boarded steps.
Number of Stiles	None
Distance to start	18 miles, approx 30 minutes
Where we are parking	St Catherine's Park & Ride CP, Garnier Rd SO23 9NP. No charge to park on a Sunday
Sat Nav Reference	
Directions to start of walk	M3 or A34 to J9, then A272 exit and follow signs to East Winchester P&R (St Catherine's)
Where we can eat/drink	Picnic snack / lunch break at top of St Catherine's Hill approx 13.15. Light refreshments available to purchase at St Cross Hospital, including very tasty cake.
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.