

PATCHAM U3A WALKING GROUP PROGRAMME FEBRUARY TO MAY 2018

Interesting & varied country walks from 3 to 4½ miles

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Walks normally start at 10:30 unless otherwise stated. Standard U3A charge of 30p

applies. If the weather is bad, please ring the leader before starting out

Tues 6 Feb Park at the Marina car park. Meet outside the cinema. A walk on the undercliff path to Ovingdean (time for coffee at café if open) walk back on upper cliff to Marina. Lunch at Weatherspoons.

Leader: Maureen

Wed 14 Feb **No walk.**

Thur 22Feb Oreham Common, near Woodmancote. Take A23 North and turn off onto the A281 signed Henfield. Continue on the A281 past the Ginger Fox. After a further 1.5 miles turn left into Horn Lane (signed Small Dole) and after about 1 mile park in the layby on right. A very pleasant, level, 3.25 mile walk mainly over farm land with some stiles and nice views. Lunch at The Fox in Small Dole.

Leader: Nigel and Maggie

Tues 6 Mar Barcombe. Meet at Barcombe village car park. Take the A27 east then A275 towards Chailey. After around 2 miles turn right at fork by the Rainbow Inn and after about a mile turn right to Barcombe village. Look out for car park on right off High Street 100 yds after the pub. A 4 mile walk. Lunch at The Royal Oak.

Leader: Val and Fred

Wed 14 Mar h The Big Park, Peacehaven. A 3.25 Mile walk along good paths. There are no stiles and the route is generally on level ground. Park in the Big Park car park which is at the end of Piddinghoe Avenue. From the traffic lights at Rottingdean drive towards Newhaven on the A259 for 3.2 miles turning left into Piddinghoe Avenue. Just before the turning there is a brown sign indicating The Big Park. Lunch at the Saltdean Tavern.

Leader: David

Thurs 22 Mar Stanmer. Meet and park at the Upper Lodge car park Stanmer, which is on the right hand side of the road to Ditchling, approximately 150 yards past Old Boat Corner. The walk is about 3 miles through woodland and across open fields passing through Stanmer Village. Lunch at The Swan, Falmer.

Leader: Eddy and Grace

Tues 3 Apr Red House Common car park near Chailey. From the crossroads of the A272 and the A275 (near King's Head pub) take the A275 northwards towards Sheffield Park. After 0.3 miles turn left into Warrs Hill Lane. The car park is a further 0.2 miles on the left. The walk is about 3-4 miles and has slight

undulations; it will go through the Great Wood. Lunch at The Cock Inn, Wivelsfield Green.

Leader: Val and Fred

Wed 11 Apr Alfriston. Meet at the car park in Alfriston. (Charge payable). There is a free car park opposite limited to three hours stay or street parking within 5 minutes walk. A circular 4 mile level walk with a couple of stiles through a very pretty part of the Cuckmere valley. Some stretches may be muddy. Take A27 from Lewes to Drusilla's roundabout. Turn right and follow signs to Alfriston. The car park is on the left about 1.5 miles from the roundabout. Lunch at the Smugglers.

Leader: David

Thurs 19 Apr Clayton. Meet in the car park rear section of the Jack and Jill pub. A27 from Brighton then left toward Pyecombe A273, pub and car park on left just after railway bridge. A 3.5 mile walk mainly through fields and lanes with some stiles and a little undulation towards the end. Lunch at the Jack and Jill.

Leader: Nigel and Maggie

Thurs 3 May Woodmancote. Take the A23 north to Pyecombe and bear left onto the A281 (Henfield Road). In approximately 3 miles St Peters Church lies on the right hand side of the road and the car park is just past the church behind some trees. The walk is approximately 3 miles with only two stiles on level ground through fields, woodland and a deer park. Lunch at The Fox, Small Dole.

Leader: Eddy and Grace

Wed 9 May Laughton. Park at the Church. From Ringmer take the B2124, turn right at the Roebuck Inn. A 4 mile walk. Lunch at the Green Man, Ringmer.

Leader: George

Thurs 17 May Climping Beach. Meet at the car park at Climping Beach. Take the A27 from Worthing towards Arundel. Turn left onto A284 and then A259 for Littlehampton. Turn left at sign for Climping Beach. (About 45-50 minutes from Brighton). A 4 mile walk over open farmland, wooded footpaths and by the beach. Lunch ?

Leader: Helen

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As mentioned above, please note that members are at their own risk – so please take care.

Children and dogs are welcome if kept under control.