



Waterside Walking for Health monthly list

Hi all,

Below is the latest list covering the rest of May and all June.

These walks are also usually published in The Herald magazine.

The latest list always is available on

<https://sites.google.com/site/watersidewfh/home/Waterside%20WfH%20latest%20walks.pdf>

Tuesday 7th May @ 10:00 **Note day of the week change**

Tilery Road car park is just off the B3055 on the way into Brockenhurst near the Balmer Lawn Hotel. Follow the Hatchet Pond to Brockenhurst road (B3055) almost all the way to Brockenhurst. Keep straight on past The Pig restaurant to the railway bridge. (DO NOT go under the bridge if it is flooded) Pass in front of a range of houses and as you turn slightly left there is a long gravel track turns right, go up the gravel track to the first car park. This is a 2.7 mile walk, which is almost all on gravel tracks.

Thursday 16th May @ 15:00

Meet at Boldre Church car park for a 2.6 mile walk. To get to the car park for this walk take the Hatchet Pond to Lymington road at the cross roads turn right to Pilley. Follow this road through the village at Pilley, past the Boldre Club on the right and turn right up Church Lane, just after a very pink house(ex-barn I guess). Go right up this lane until you get to Boldre church. The car park is down the track off to the right just before the church. The walk (#2) has a good mix of gravel tracks, open heathland and some woodland walking. Might be muddy if its been very wet.

Monday 20th May @ 10:00

The Deerleap car park is on the road from Hunters Hill to Marchwood, the same road as the Longdown Farm and the New Forest Wildlife Park. In fact the entrance to the car park is very close to the Wildlife park but on the opposite side of the road. The walk is about 2.5 miles long and is 95% on gravel tracks and there maybe some mud in one area. There is a cafe on the way back to the car park, in the wild life centre, if you wish.

Saturday 25th May @ 10:30 Long Walk

It will start from the main car park of Beaulieu Motor Museum (not the village), parking close to the exit. This walk has been improved by Beaulieu Estate so that we can take the board walk along the river to Bucklers Hard. If it too muddy then we will use the gravel path, even the path through the field which used to be muddy is now gravelled. The walk is about 6.0 miles.

Thursday 30th May @ 15:00

Starting from The Old Mill Holbury car park for a 2.5 mile walk. The Old Mill pub is best approached from Hardley roundabout - follow the road into the Industrial Estate follow round past the "new" units and out into the residential area. past The Warren keeping straight on til you come to a road on the right with Old Mill Inn signs either side, go down the hill into the car park.

Thursday 6th June @ 15:00

Take the A326 south and turn left into Fawley village. From the village centre Ashlett Creek is signposted. This walk is about 2.4 miles long, some grass, some gravel paths and, unfortunately some road walking. There is also a long uphill section, oh and of course, an equally long downhill on road.

Monday 10th June @ 10:00

Begins in Matley car park on the Beaulieu Road station to Lyndhurst route after Denny Wood the road goes down hill over a bridge and then rises again. This car park is on the right towards the top of the hill. The walk is forest tracks mostly which may be muddy when there has been heavy rain. The walk is slightly longer than usual at 2.6 miles.

Thursday 20th June @ 15:00

A mostly easy flat walk (one short hill) from Shatterford car park, just over the railway bridge from Beaulieu Road station and on the left. Mostly open heath which can be a little muddy after recent rain, with a little woodland walking. This walk is 2.7 miles

Monday 24th June @ 10:00

Beaulieu Airfield – Car park is on the Hatchet Pond to Lymington road, about 1 mile from the junction with the Brockenhurst road. Enter on the gravel road and when you reach the T-junction turn left to the car park. This walk is about 2.9 miles but its all flat and mostly on gravel paths or tarmac.

All the best

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