# The benefits of joining a walking group

- Walking is the easiest form of exercise for all ages
- Walking is free
- Walking doesn't require expensive equipment
- Walking is sociable and a great way to meet new people
- Walking can improve weight management, balance and coordination, and mental wellbeing
- Walking can reduce the risks of heart disease, strokes, osteoporosis and colon cancer.

## What to wear

- You don't need expensive walking Footwear boots, but it can be muddy at times, so wear something suitable for the conditions
- When necessary, bring a Rain gear waterproof jacket or an umbrella

# Guide

- Short level walks with no stiles\*
- 2 Mainly level walks with slight inclines/declines\*
- As 2 but some with stiles\*
- Progression walks with steeper inclines/declines
- **G** Longer progression walks; some at a brisker pace; some with stiles; distances of 4½ to 6¼ miles

\*Grades 1–3 all meet the criteria of a health walk and cover distances of 1 to 4 miles

# Joining is easy

- Choose a walk that's suitable for your needs
- There is no need to book in advance
- Just turn up on the day!

(Please try and get to the starting point 10 minutes before the walk starts)

Walks are free, but voluntary donations are welcome! We would suggest an annual sum of £10.00.

# Find out more

If you would like to know more about East Surrey Walking for Health, contact our Walks Coordinator: T 01737 779979 **E** julie.haslett@ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk Or visit www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk/walks

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# Walks Timetable January - June 2016

### Please note

All walks are risk assessed and led by trained volunteer walk leaders. We encourage walkers to set their own pace. Participants walk at their own risk.

# Sunday

Every Sunday at 11.00am Reigate Heath | 1 hour 2 With a slightly longer, faster pace option on the second and fifth Sundays of the month | 1¼ hours 6

**First Sunday** of the month at 10.30am The Bonny Walk | 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours 4

Third Sunday of the month at 10.30am The Clears Walk  $| 1\frac{1}{2}$  hours 4

Meet at: Rear Car Park (far side), Skimmington Castle Pub, Bonnys Road, Reigate Heath, Reigate, RH2 8RL

Operating March - November only:

Fourth Sunday of the month at 10.30amBetchworth Bridges | 2 hoursImage: Colspan="2">SMeet at: The Dolphin Inn Car Park, The Street,<br/>Betchworth, RH3 7DW

# Monday

# Every Monday at 10.15am

Lingfield Byways | ¾–1 hour 2 | 1–1½ hours 3 Meet at: Lingfield & Dormansland Community Centre, High Street, Lingfield, RH7 6AB

#### First and third Mondays at 11.00am

Nutfield Marsh Nature Walk | 1¼–1½ hours ③ Meet at: The Inn on the Pond, Nutfield Marsh Road, South Merstham, RH1 4EU

#### Second and fourth Mondays at 11.00am

The Langshott Lanes at Horley | 1¼ hours Also fifth Monday at 10.30am | 1¾ hours Meet at: The Farmhouse Pub, Ladbroke Road, Langshott, Horley, RH6 8PB

# Tuesday

### Every Tuesday at 11.00am

The Coal Tax Walk | 1½ hours Meet at: The Chequers Pub Car Park, Chequers Lane, Walton on the Hill, KT20 7SF

### First and third Tuesdays at 12.00pm

Merstham Moors and Marshes | 1½ hours 3 Meet at: Moat House Surgery, Worsted Green, Merstham, RH1 3PN

# Wednesday

Every Wednesday at 11.00am The Wildlife Walk | ¾ hour ① Meet at: Tadworth Leisure and Community Centre Car Park, Preston Manor Road, Tadworth, KT20 5FB

**First Wednesday** of the month at 11.00am The Bletchingley Way West | 1½ hours Meet at: The Village Hall Car Park, High Street, Bletchingley, RH1 4PA

Second Wednesday of the month at 11.00am
The Godstone Way | 1¼ hours 2
Meet at: The White Hart Pub Car park, 71 High Street, Godstone, RH9 8DU

#### Third Wednesday of the month at 11.00am The Bletchingley Way East | 1¼ hours 2 Meet at: The Village Hall Car Park, High Street, Bletchingley, RH1 4PA

Fourth Wednesday of the month at 11.00am The Tandridge Way | 1¼ hours ④ Meet at: The Barley Mow Pub, Tandridge Lane, Oxted, RH8 9NJ

#### Wednesday 30 March at 10.30am

The Windmill Longer Walk | 2 hours Meet at: The National Trust Car Park, Outwood Lane, Outwood Common, Outwood, RH1 5PW

#### Wednesday 29 June at 10.30am

Happy Valley | 2 hours Meet at: Happy Valley Car Park, Fox Lane (beyond The Fox), Coulsdon Common, Caterham, CR3 5QS

# Thursday

Every Thursday at 11.00am Earlswood Common and Lakes | 1¼ hours 2 Meet at: Woodhatch Community Centre, Whitebeam Drive, Reigate, RH2 7LS

#### Limpsfield Chart | 1¼ hours 2

Standard and slower pace options usually available Meet at: The Carpenters Arms Pub, 12 Tally Road, Limpsfield Chart, RH8 OTG

First and third Thursdays at 11.00am The Headley Hike | 1½ hours ④ Meet at: The Chequers Pub Car Park, Chequers Lane, Walton on the Hill, KT20 7SF

# Friday

First and third Fridays at 10.00am The Watercolour Walk | 1½ hours 2 3 Meet at: Redhill Bus Station, Princess Way, Redhill, RH1 1QA

Every Friday at 11.00am The Banstead Trail | 1½ or 2 hours 35 Meet at: "Pistachios in the Park", Avenue Road, Banstead, SM7 2PA

Reigate Priory Park | ½ hour ① Meet at: Morrison's Arches (Priory Park end), Reigate, RH2 7BA

Refreshments and toilet facilities are available on all walks.

Please check online for up-to-date times and information at www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk/walks