

Festival of Harbour Walks 2011



Please join us for the seventh Festival of Harbour Walks. This unique festival gives you the chance to walk in a harbour environment over four very different days.

The Festival is supported by:

The routes cover Langstone Harbour and Chichester Harbour Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. All the walks are led by guides with an extensive knowledge of their area to make your days more informative and enjoyable.



Book just one or up to all four days. All places must be booked in advance. There is a maximum of 40 walkers each day. Once we have received your booking form and payment, we will send you a receipt. An itinerary for the walk(s) you have booked will be sent out a week before the Festival. Please see the details below and then complete the booking form and send it in with your payment to guarantee your place.



Tuesday 3 May Langstone Circumnavigation

On our first day we complete a circumnavigation of Langstone Harbour, setting out in a southerly direction past the Portsmouth Outdoor Centre and the old Milton Lock, part of the lost Portsmouth to London Canal, to meet the ferry at Eastney Point. We cross the harbour entrance by ferry and then make our way to a trail following the old Hayling Billy Line starting at the Hayling Station Theatre.

Our lunch break is at the Old Oyster Beds with some time for bird watching. We then leave Hayling Island past the Langstone Sailing Club and make our way westwards, crossing the Hermitage Stream and around the nature reserve of Farlington Marshes. The final leg of our walk will take us on the bridge over Ports Creek and back to the Tudor Sailing Club for a celebration tea.

Length: 14 miles (22 km) **Cost:** free
Meet: Tudor Sailing Club **Meet at:** 7:45am
Walk starts: 8am **Approx. finish:** 4:30pm

Wednesday 4 May Nutbourne to Northney

A coach will take us to Nutbourne to begin our walk. We will set off in a westerly direction along the Chichester Harbour shoreline. From Nutbourne we will pass through Prinsted and then head south along the easterly shoreline of Thorney Island, stopping for a break at the Sailing Club (with coffee and buns provided). After a visit to see the church we will continue around the shoreline to stop for packed lunch at Marker Point enjoying splendid views to the harbour entrance and perhaps a sighting of the seals.

We then head northwards along the westerly shoreline of Thorney Island and up into Emsworth for a short break. We then continue on to Langstone and then over the bridge to Hayling Island and through the countryside of Northney, finishing back at Northney Church.

Length: 12½ miles (20 km) **Cost:** £8
Meet: car park to St Peter's Church, Northney
Meet at: 9:15am **Coach leaves at:** 9:30am
Approx. finish: 5pm

Thursday 5 May Nutbourne to Fishbourne

Today we meet at Fishbourne Roman Palace and take a coach back to our start point in Nutbourne where we will begin with the splendid estuarine views over Nutbourne Bay. We will head south along the western shoreline of the Chidham peninsula stopping for coffee and cake at Cobnor Activities Centre. We then head north up along the eastern shoreline of Chidham to Cutmill, then turn to walk down into Bosham for our packed lunch break at Bosham Sailing Club where the bar will be open.

After lunch we leave Bosham, walking in an easterly direction through farming countryside until we reach the Fishbourne Channel pausing for a short rest. From here we will continue along the shoreline to Fishbourne.

Length: 10½ miles (17 km) **Cost:** £8
Meet: car park to Fishbourne Roman Palace (free parking) **Meet at:** 9:15am **Coach leaves at:** 9:30am
Approx. finish: 4pm
Note: Museum open until 5pm

Friday 6 May East Head to Fishbourne

From the Roman Palace we take a coach to the start of our walk at East Head, West Wittering. There we will admire the view of the Solent from the entrance to Chichester Harbour before setting off on our walk around the picturesque sand dune area of East Head, owned by the National Trust. We then walk along the shoreline of Chichester Harbour, stopping for a break at Ellanore Point and on through Rookwood to Itchenor for lunch at the Sailing Club where a meal will be provided.

In the afternoon we will walk to Birdham, passing some splendid harbour homes, and on to the Harbour Education Centre at Dell Quay for tea and cakes before heading to Fishbourne and the end of our Festival of Harbour Walks.

Length: 10½ miles (17 km) **Cost:** £13 inc. lunch
Meet: car park to Fishbourne Roman Palace (free parking) **Meet at:** 9:15am **Coach leaves at:** 9:30am
Approx. finish: 5pm

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General Information

Ability - the walks are suitable for anyone with a reasonable level of fitness who is used to a walk of 10 miles. Some of the walks are on tidal and uneven ground and there may be stiles to cross.

Accommodation - contact Chichester Tourist Office on 01243 775888. Langstone Hotel??

Booking - please complete the booking form, ensuring that you mark clearly which walks you are booking, how many people and each name. If you need more space, please enclose a separate sheet of paper.

You may pay by credit or debit card or by cheque made payable to 'Chichester Harbour Conservancy'. A receipt will be sent to you by return. An itinerary will be sent out a week before the Festival. Please check the details on the itinerary carefully.

Send the booking form with your payment to 'Festival of Harbour Walks', Chichester Harbour Conservancy, Harbour Office, Itchenor, Chichester, PO20 7AW. The last date for accepting bookings is Tuesday 26 April.

Breaks - there will be regular breaks, please bring drinks and snacks. The walk leaders will spend a few minutes during the breaks talking about the local area.

Certificate - a free commemorative certificate for the Festival is available.

Costs - there is a standard £5 booking fee per form. In addition each walk is charged individually to cover costs for

each day. The fee is non-negotiable even if you do not require the facilities offered ie coach travel, due to the commitments we have to make. The leaders' time is sponsored by the relevant harbour authority. Please carefully add up the total fee to prevent delay in processing your application.

Dogs - may be brought along on the walks but are not allowed into the Sailing Clubs. Dogs may have to be kept on a lead at all times. Please bring a dish and water. The coach company limits the number of dogs it will carry. Booking will be on a first come, first served basis.

Lunch Arrangements - Tuesday to Thursday bring a packed lunch and snacks. On Friday lunch will be provided. Bar facilities will be available at the Sailing Clubs. Tea, coffee and cakes will be provided as stated, included in the fee.

Refunds - refunds can only be given for cancellations made before Monday 18 April due to commitments we have to make with coach bookings etc.

Walk Leaders - at least two leaders will accompany each walk, so that the walk is led from the front and the rear ensuring that everyone can walk at their own pace.

What to Wear - comfortable footwear that can cope with wet and muddy conditions and tidal paths. Good quality socks are advised. Bring waterproofs and a sit pad. We advise you to carry your things in a light rucksack (shoulder bags are not suitable). Other useful items are; sunhat, sunscreen, spare socks, gaiters, plasters, binoculars, OS Explorer Map 120.



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Festival of Harbour Walks 2011 - Booking Form

Contact Name:	email:
Address:	Telephone home: Telephone mobile:
All walkers' names (please include first name & surname):	Would you like a free commemorative certificate? Yes / No (certificates will be available at tea on Friday 6 May)
Would you like to bring a dog? Yes / No	

Walk	£	No. of walkers	TOTAL £
Tue 3 May Langstone Harbour: Circumnavigation	free		free
Wed 4 May Chichester Harbour: Nutbourne to Northney	£8.00		£
Thur 5 May Chichester Harbour: Nutbourne to Fishbourne	£8.00		£
Fri 6 May Chichester Harbour: East Head to Fishbourne*	£13.00		£
Admin Fee per application	£5.00		£5.00
* please indicate if vegetarian lunch required		TOTAL	£

Payment Details

The Festival is supported by:

TOTAL: £
Method of Payment: Cheque / Credit Card / Debit Card
Credit Card Type: Visa / Mastercard / Switch / Delta
Card Number:
Expiry Date:
Start Date:
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Cheques payable to 'Chichester Harbour Conservancy', please send this form along with your payment to Harbour Office, Itchenor, Chichester PO20 7AW

Last date for booking Tuesday 26 April 2011