

Events for 2022

Booking essential for all events – click the link beside each walk / event

Numbers are limited for every walk / event and other safety measures are in place in line with Covid guidelines.



Please see information re cancellation of walks at the bottom of the document.

Sunday 16 January

Walk with a Ranger: Chidham

9am - 3 hrs

A 6 mile walk on the Chidham peninsula with a Conservancy Ranger with a few stops to hear about Chichester Harbour and the work of the Conservancy.

Fee: £3, booking essential [here](#)

Meet: Cobnor Farm Amenity Car Park (with height barrier), off Chidham Lane, near PO18 8TD.

Free parking.

Saturday 22 January 9 am 6hrs

Photography with Iain McGowan

Be inspired by the boatyard location and the guidance of professional photographer, Iain McGowan to take great photographs in Chichester Harbour. Beginners to experts welcome. Dress for the weather and possible muddy conditions and bring a packed lunch and snacks. Half day review session on Saturday 19 March, 10am – 12pm to share your work. Please bring prints of your chosen photos for sharing and discussion.

Fee: £28 per person for both sessions, (minimum age 15 yrs). Booking essential [here](#).

Meet: Clubroom at Paynes Boatyard, Thornham Lane, Thorney Island, PO10 8DD. Free parking by kind permission of the owner.

Thursday 27 January

Walk with a Ranger: Sandy Point

10am - 1 ½ hrs

A stroll at Sandy Point in the company of a Ranger with stops to hear about Chichester Harbour and the work of the Conservancy. Some walking on shingle. Bring elevenses.

Fee: £3, booking essential [here](#)

Meet: Seafarer's Walk, off Sandy Point Road, Hayling Island, PO11 9TA. Roadside parking.

Wednesday 2 February

Bird Watching Walk for World Wetlands Day

10am - 2 hrs

A walk of up to 2 miles in the company of birder and all-round nature enthusiast John Arnott, taking time to look for and identify the shoreline birds. Bring binoculars and dress warmly. No dogs please.

Fee: £3, booking essential [here](#)

Meet: just inside the entrance to West Wittering Beach Car Park. Either park on the roadside back in the village and walk to the meet point or book parking in the car park using the Justpark App.

Friday 11 February

Walk With A Ranger: Down to Dell Quay

8.30am - 7 hours

A 13 mile linear walk linking the South Downs National Park with Chichester Harbour Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We will meet up at Dell Quay and then go by minibus to start the walk

at Cocking Gap. The route will head south, first following the Chalk Stones Walk created by environmental artist Andy Goldsworthy 20 years ago to West Dean and then through Lavant to join the Centurion Way on the west side of Chichester. Once at Fishbourne we will reach the Harbour shoreline to finish back at Dell Quay. This walk will appeal to regular walkers who are used to covering the miles.

Fee: £8 plus money for coffee at a café (tbc) booking essential [here](#)

Meet: Harbour Education Centre, on the quay, Dell Quay, PO20 7EE. Roadside parking and then walk down onto the quay.

Thursday 17 February

Walk With a Ranger: West Wittering

10am - 1½ hours

A circular stroll from West Wittering Village Green to the beach led by a Ranger with stops to talk about what we see and to hear about the work of the Conservancy.

Fee: £3, booking essential [here](#)

Meet: on the village Green, Pound Road, West Wittering, PO20 8AJ. Roadside parking.

Wednesday 23 February

Harbour Activities for Families

Open 10 am to 1pm

A morning of fun activities indoors and outside for families (minimum age 5 years). Come along at any time and do the activities in any order you'd like to between 10 am and 1pm. A range of activities will include making clay ducks, seed planting and a mud walk. Dress for the outdoors and bring a packed snack/lunch.

Fee: £10 per family (up to 2 adults and 3 children), numbers limited due to Covid advice.

Booking essential [here](#)

Meet: Harbour Education Centre, on the quay, Dell Quay, PO20 7EE. Roadside parking and then walk down onto the quay.

Saturday 12/Sunday 13/Monday 14 March The Chichester Harbour 3-day Trail

Meeting at 8.30am each day, details will be sent out a week before.

Walk the Chichester Harbour shoreline over 3 very different days. The first day we will start at Langstone and cover 12 miles through Emsworth, Thorney Island, Prinsted and Nutbourne. On day two we will pick up the route again and continue around Chidham, Cutmill, Bosham and on to Fishbourne, about 14 miles. On day three we will start at Fishbourne and walk the shoreline through Apuldram, Dell Quay, Birdham and Itchenor to finish at West Wittering Beach, about 11 miles. Bring a packed lunch each day. On the final day we will celebrate with cake back in the classroom at Dell Quay. This walk will appeal to regular walkers who are used to covering the miles.

Fee: £45 for the 3 days. Booking essential [here](#)

Meet: one day at Langstone and two days at Dell Quay

Thursday 24 March

Walk With a Ranger: Itchenor

10am - 2 hours

A 2 mile stroll with a Ranger at Itchenor with stops to hear about Chichester Harbour and the work of the Conservancy. Option to stop at a café at the end of the walk. Dress for muddy paths.

Fee: £3, booking essential [here](#).

Meet: Outside the Harbour Office, Itchenor, PO20 7AW. Roadside parking or the public car park (cash at the machine or MiPermit App).

Sat 26 March

The Final Duck Race!

10am - 1 hour

Our racing ducks have been waiting since before the pandemic – lets enjoy using them for one last duck race! We won't be buying in any more as they are made of plastic. First we will decorate them so we can recognise our own duck as they race. Then we will wash our boots, to avoid bringing any contamination or alien species into the stream environment, and then walk down to the stream in Fishbourne Meadows. We can follow our ducks as they race along the stream. Volunteers will be catching them at the end. Prizes will be given for the first 5 past the finishing line and also for the very last one through. We will then take our ducks home with us to enjoy their company at bath time.

Fee: £5 per racing duck. Booking essential [here](#)

Meet Fishbourne Church Hall next to St Peter and St Mary's Church, Fishbourne Road West, Fishbourne, PO19 3XT



Cancellations:

Walks

The Ranger will be at the designated meeting point regardless of the weather. If you are unable to attend you may be able to transfer to another walk but unfortunately, due to administration costs, we are unable to refund *

If we cancel for any other reason apart from weather, we will make a full refund of the ticket price.

* If you purchase insurance via Ticketsource you will need to apply to them for a refund.

Image: Shirley Rushmer