## **December Walks**

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Morning
Wednesday 28th	AM Post-Christmas
	Walk and Lunch

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## **Walk Reports**

**Saturday October 1**st Mostly sunny, some cloud. Ramblers enjoyed a varied 11 mile walk starting at edge of Alice Holt Forest, partly following the Shipwright's Way. Then in the direction of Farnham Manor, past fields, alongside the river, by Frensham Great Pond and over part of Frensham Common. Next passing Frensham Heights School, alongside Rowledge, across A325 at Wrecclesham and stopping for coffee/cake at Farnham Pottery. The walk was completed by partly following the railway and back to the start. Leader Pat

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October** Despite the forecast heralding gloom, doom and a lot of rain, a 'Not So Famous Five' set off on a five-mile route march (so as to get back BEFORE that rain) around the backwaters of Stratfield Turgis, Hartley Wespall and the Wellington Estate. Parking and pre-walk 'facilities' (often important!) were kindly made available by The Jekyll & Hyde, where we returned 2 hours 50 minutes later, amazingly still dry(ish), having only felt a smattering of droplets for the last 10 minutes or so. We had strolled through fields, woods, encountered cows and horses, visited a 13c.church and the meandering River Loddon. Oh, and sunshine! <u>Leaders</u> Annie &Rob



**Saturday October 22nd** a hot, sunny morning. Walkers set off on a circular 6 mile walk around Alresford and Old Alresford. Walking beside the River Arle, past the Fulling Mill and Eel House before leaving the river path and walking part of the Wayfarers Walk, also known as the Watercress Way. Next, following a quiet roadway we saw earthworks of the deserted medieval village of Abbotstone. We passed Old Alresford Church, back alongside the Rive Arle, passing more watercress beds, then lunch at Tiffin Tea Rooms, Arlesford. Leader Carolyn

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