

UP AND COMING Walks/Events for DECEMBER

Friday 8 th	Evening	ORC Christmas meal
Thursday 28 th	Morning	Post–Christmas Walk & Lunch North Waltham

We are a group of people from Oakley and the surrounding areas who enjoy walking in the Hampshire countryside. If you like walking, or would like to try a walk, why not come along and join us?

We welcome new members of all ages

Walks vary from 4 to 12 miles. Check out our website oakleyramblers.org or email oakleyramblers@gmail.com

RECENT WALKS /EVENTS

Thursday 12th October There were just three of us on this short afternoon walk. We started off in the pretty village of Hurstbourne Tarrant and crossed fields with ponies and cows in. Then managing a good pace through some woods to come out on top of Hurstbourne Hill. From there we had some lovely views across the village. We had a welcome drink in the local pub afterwards.

Leader Julie

Friday 27th October There was another good turn-out for our second skittles evening of the year at The Four Horseshoes, Sherfield on Loddon – a very enjoyable evening. *Organiser Lynn*

On **Friday 3 November**, five Oakley ramblers took the train down to the New Forest and enjoyed a 9 mile walk from Beaulieu Road Station to Ashurst. Although wet underfoot, after the recent named storms, there was only one point where the depth of water threatened to come over the boots! We had a good sunny day with only a couple of showers and, with the



forest just beginning to show its autumn colours, we were lucky to see it at its best. (see pic) *Leader Dave*

To see our Walks Diary and to find info on walks, holidays and social events they're all on our website.

Pauline Haynes