

OAKLEY RAMBLERS

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WALKS/EVENTS 2024 check oakleyramblers.org

New Year, time to get fit? If you would like to try a walk but are not sure, contact oakleyramblers@gmail.com. We do short, medium and long walks. Our walks vary from 4- 12 miles.

NOVEMBER WALKS



Thursday 16th

Four ORC members went to Hinton Ampner for a 7 mile walk. It was a wet morning with dismal forecast, however we decided to continue. It was a good decision because the rain eased to a drizzle. We had a very enjoyable walk, setting off from Hinton Arms, skirting National Trust grounds and heading out into fields towards Bramdean. Next heading to Bramdean Common, on the way having wonderful views across open fields, and saw a deer and buzzard as we progressed. Then, heading for Cheriton Wood and walking along the side of the wood, enjoying autumn colours. Ending up at Wayfarers Way which we followed for a short time before turning south to Cheriton village and finally back to the Hinton Arms for lunch. *Leader Corrine*

Alice Holt Forest

Sunday 26th, three walkers met at Gravel Hill Road parking area, Bentley, to start our walk. A cool dry day, we looked forward to a varied walk of approx 11 miles, with forest, common, fields, woodland and riverside. We were not disappointed.

We went through Alice Holt, towards Dockenfield, past Frensham Manor then onto Frensham Common, stopping at picnic area by the Great Pond for lunch. Continuing on sandy paths uphill on the common, we then headed towards Rowledge and Wrecclesham, having coffee and cake at Farnham Pottery. Then downhill from Wrecclesham to the path parallel to railway until we walked under a rail bridge to follow a grassy riverside path to Bentley Mill. Then uphill, through woodland to return to the car park. *Leader Pat*