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WALKS FOR MARCH

Friday 8th	Morning /Medium
Saturday 16th	ТВА
Sunday 24th	Morning /Medium

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We're a friendly group and would love to have some new walkers. If you'd like to just try a short walk let us know (email <u>oakleyramblers@gmail.com</u>), and someone will help arrange it. If you're a seasoned walker why not join us anyway – and enjoy some company. Current members come from Oakley and the surrounding areas.

Short Walks are less than 5 miles. Medium and longer vary from 5 - 10+ miles.

RECENT WALKS

Thursday 11th January The planned walk was an all-day walk, 10 miles Kennet and Avon Canal. However, due to high water levels and fallen trees, the walk had to be changed to a 6 mile loop around the village starting at 09:45 from the school car park. There were 5 walkers and the weather was excellent. *Leader Daye*

21st January We welcomed Sherry to her first ORC walk. Five walkers set off from Hartley Wintney CP on a sunny Sunday morning, wind and rain threatened later. We went along wooded paths, heathland, and stream side footpaths, then forest tracks. A little muddy in places, some standing water, but not bad considering the ground had thawed in previous 24 hours. Our route was 2 loops, with central part, past paddocks and grazing horses,

repeated. Weather was kind and we enjoyed a varied 5.5 mile walk, ending back in Hartley Wintney with a short coffee stop at Cuppies. *Leader Pat*



Hackwood Park to Winslade, 2nd February. 6 walkers set off on a pleasant walk, which took in the Hackwood Estate, lovely views across open countryside and the disused Alton railway. The weather was perfect for the walk and it was enjoyed by those who took part. *Leaders Karon & Derek.* Pauline Haynes