

Description	Information
Day & Date of Walk	Wednesday, 8 th October 2025
Location of walk	Rooksdown to The Vyne, Sherborne St John and back
Distance of Walk	8 miles approximately, circular walk
Start Time & Place (Meet 10 mins before start)	RG24 9SA Number 18. Start at 10.00 a.m.
Leader	Lynn Martin
Leaders's Contact Details	07485 475372 lemartin351@gmail.com
Walk description / difficulty	Not difficult – good paths, 1 field with 2 small horses, short section of road. Care to be taken crossing the Tadley to Basingstoke road at the Ambulance Station and on the return
Terrain	Good paths, spinney, mainly farmland, woods, uphill on the return from Sherborne to Rooksdown
Number of Stiles	No stiles, several gates
Distance to start	3 miles
Where we are parking	Park at Number 18 Florence Way, Rooksdown, Basingstoke RG24 9SA, space for 3 cars/4 small cars, car share please
Sat Nav Reference	
Directions to start of walk	Oakley to Basingstoke B3400 to roundabout 1 st left Roman Road to end of road, roundabout 2 nd exit into Rooksdown Way, left into Gilles Way, 1 st right into Florence Way, keep left to end of cul de sac number 18 on left.
Where we can eat/drink (If applicable)	The Swan public house, toilets, we could eat there on return journey and the café at The Vyne, National Trust, toilets
Other notes	If anyone wants to meet at St Andrews Church instead of walking from Florence Way, we will aim to be there by 10.45. I would advise parking at the Recreation Ground at Sherborne St John and walk back to the church. Dogs are allowed on a lead.
<p>Please note: Walkers are responsible for their own safety when walking. Slips, falls and other mishaps are bound to happen occasionally. Neither the Oakley Ramblers Club nor individual walk leaders can accept responsibility for accidents that may occur on walks.</p> <p>Please inform the walk leader if you suffer from a condition that may require intervention, eg. Angina or Diabetes etc.</p>	