

Description	Information
Day & Date of Walk	Sunday 22 nd February 2026
Location of walk	Basing Trail, a circular walk around Basingstoke including visiting several historic sites and the village of Old Basing. There is also an option of walking back to Oakley from Basingstoke.
Distance of Walk	Basing Trail is 6 miles Walk from Basingstoke to Oakley adds an additional 5 miles to the walk.
Start Time & Place <i>(Meet 10 mins before start)</i>	Meet at the Pack Lane crossroads at 9:20am to catch the 9:29am number 76 bus to Basingstoke. Alternatively, meet at Crossborough Hill Car Park, War Memorial Park (RG21 4AG). Parking is free on Sundays in this car park. The walk will start at 10am from Crossborough Hill Car Park. For those wishing to catch a bus back to Oakley after the walk, the 76 bus leaves Basingstoke bus station at 13:50, or 14:50.
Leaders	Corrine Thomas
Leaders's Contact Details	07768 497512 corrinethetrekker@gmail.com
Walk description / difficulty	We will be completing the Basingstoke Heritage Trail. This is a mixture of paths, bridleways and some walking across fields. The route is mainly flat, with a couple of gentle climbs at Crabtree plantation and Basingstoke Common. https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/doclib/1838.pdf After the trail, we will stop for a snack in Basingstoke and for those who wish, we will walk back to Oakley via Worting. This route is mainly footpaths and bridleways.
Terrain	Some of the fields are currently very muddy and one short section on boards was flooded but passable when I checked the route. I recommend wearing waterproof boots and bring poles for support over the muddy sections.
Number of Stiles	No stiles
Distance to start	5.5 miles
Where we are parking	Crossborough Hill Car Park, War Memorial Park (RG21 4AG). Parking is free on Sundays in this car park. Or catch 76 bus to Basingstoke and walk to War Memorial Park

Sat Nav Reference	
Directions to start of walk	Meet either at the Pack Lane crossroads bus stop, or make your own way to Crossborough Hill. We will start the walk from the car park.
Where we can eat/drink <i>(If applicable)</i>	We will find a café in Basingstoke for a drink and snack after completing the Basing Trail and before walking back to Oakley.
Other notes	Please inform the leader if you plan to go directly to Crossborough Hill Car Park so she knows to wait for you.
<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>	