

# Get Walking ...

Join us for a free, gentle stroll on  
Sunday, March 6, 10.30am

## Rookley 4.4 miles

**Start:** At the junction of A3020 Main Road and Niton Road. Rookley. There is a green with trees and seats. Road parking is possible and the bus stop is nearby on the main road.

**Description:** Mainly open countryside with some panoramic views across the middle of the Island. Some hilly stretches, and can be muddy or marshy in wet winter weather.

**Access information:** Several stiles to cross. Footpaths and tracks. Some quiet lane walking.

**Refreshments:** Nothing along the route. There is a Co-op in Rookley and the Chequers Inn is about a mile along the Niton Road,

**Toilets:** None along the route.

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around the Island

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**Route:** From the green (1), walk along the road towards Newport and in a few metres turn left up a stony track, Bunkers Lane. After the houses continue through Bunkers Copse and beyond.

Where the track bends sharp right (there is a notice 'Private no Right of Way') turn left through a gate on GL1 (2). Go downhill, along the field edge, with the fence/hedge on your right. Go over the double stile at the bottom and cross the narrow field to the footbridge with two stiles. Then cross the field half right towards distant farm buildings to a stile by a farm gate beneath a tree.

Walk straight ahead up to the group of buildings at Loverstone Farm on G19 (3). Turn right along the lane to a field entrance and guidepost on the left, onto bridleway G15 (4).

Climb up across the field to a gap just right of an electricity pole at the top. Go through the gap and immediately turn left (5) and walk along the left edge of the field. Follow the bridleway to the top of the hill where there are panoramic views. Follow this path as it turns

right and with the hedge on the left. At a fingerpost continue on a track G15a to Ramsdown. Follow the track between two barns to a lane (6).

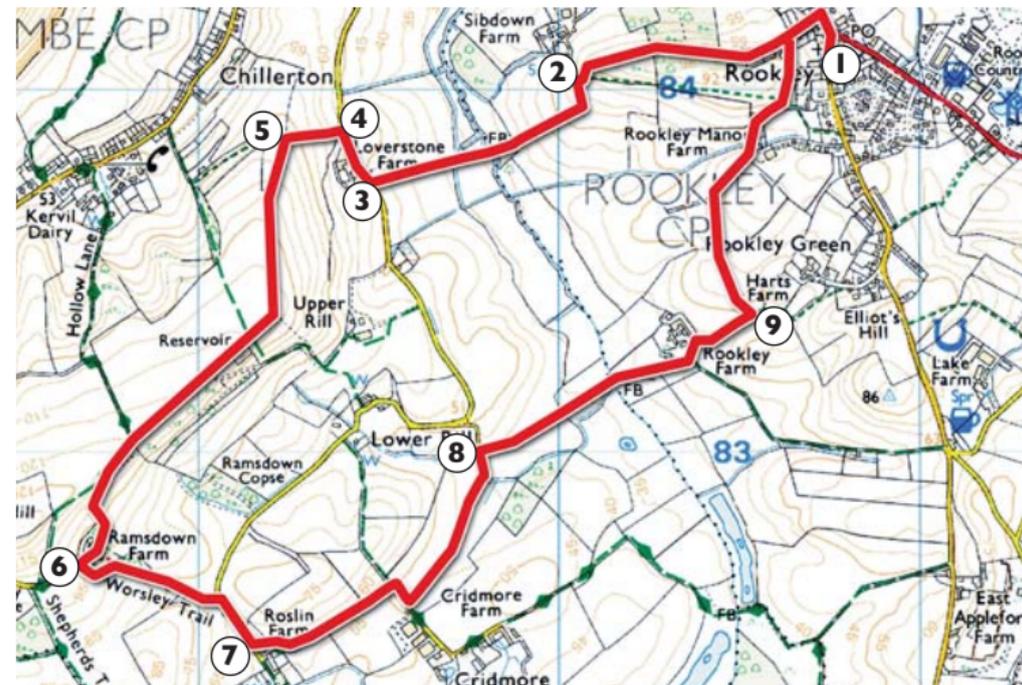
Turn left to walk down the lane. Turn right (Roslin Lane) at the road junction towards Roslin. Pass the first building on your left and go left onto GL14 (7) to walk beside the farmhouse, passing the hedge of the garden on your right. Go through the bridlegate into a field and walk with the hedge on your right.

At a fingerpost, turn right at the end of this field to reach the lane. Go left along the lane.

Just after the lane bends to the left, turn right down a track G18 (8) between hedges. Go through a bridlegate and continue straight ahead across the field (you may need to avoid a marshy area) to a stile and footbridge and continue towards Rookley Farm.

By the farm, turn left along the track and then before you reach any buildings, go right over a stile into a field to walk with the fence on your right.

Before a Ramblers gate in the



corner (9) turn left to walk in this same field with the hedge on your right. Continue on the green track along a second field which turns right to some farm buildings. Here turn left and go through a 7 bar gate and turn half right through an enclosure to a 7 bar gate.

Go right to the end of the field at a fingerpost and then go left to walk with a wall boundary on your right.

Continue to cross a stile in the field corner and walk along a narrow path. Turn right along Bunkers Lane and right on the road to the start.

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