

Get Walking ...

Join us for a free, gentle stroll on
Monday, May 1, starting at 10.30.

Sandown and Newchurch 6.5 miles

A special walk to celebrate May Day
and The New Carnival event
"All along the Riverbank"

Start: Sandown Railway Station car park. **Description:** A circular walk across a golf course and through nature reserves to reach Newchurch village and church. The return journey is along a cycle track where there will be numerous events which can be visited.

Access information: A gated walk with boardwalks and a tarmac cycle path. There may be some muddy patches.

Refreshments: At Sandown and the Peddlars Cafe at Newchurch.

Toilets: Sandown station and at Peddlars cafe.



Rambles
around the Island
in association with the IW Ramblers



Route: Starting at the station car park (1), head east along Simeon Path to join a path running parallel with the railway through Los Atos path. At a pedestrian crossing (2), cross the lines and then follow SS29 through the housing estate crossing two roads to reach Lake Common Rd (3). Turn right up this unpaved road to reach a gate entrance (4) to Sandown Golf Course. Take SS32 north across the golf course following regular way marked posts to reach Nunwell Trail SS47 (5).

Turn left along SS47 go through two gates and follow the path NC 44 past Skinners Meadow to reach houses (6). Turn right into Alverstone Mead Reserve on path NC17. Follow this to two gates and a length of boardwalk. Leave the reserve at Alverstone Road kissing gate. Cross the road and follow bridleway NC42. By a house (7) take the sunken track left towards Queen's Bower uphill to reach a road. Turn right at the road (8) and take path NC12 towards Newchurch through five wooden gates and across a footbridge to a steel field gate near Hill Farm (9). Continue straight along NC12 over a footbridge to reach the edge of Newchurch Bee Fields.

At successive junctions though the nature reserve take paths to the left, then



right, straight across and finally left along NC11 alongside mature woods (10). Follow NC12 past the church and graveyard on your left to meet the Newchurch — Langbridge road. Turn right down the road to reach Peddlars Cafe and the Yar River Trail cycle path (11).

Turn right onto the cycle path and follow

the paved surface through Alverstone and back towards Sandown. Passing through the marshes emerge onto Perowne Way near a Spar shop (12). Turn right and follow the road back to a pedestrian crossing by Sandown Station (13). Turn left through a subway, and then go left on Simeon Path to reach the station car park.

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