

Get Walking . . .

Join us for a free, gentle stroll on
Monday, September 7, 10.30am

Shalfleet and Newbridge 4.1 miles

Start: Public car park in Mill Lane, Shalfleet (free).

Set-off Time: 10.30am.

Description: This walk follows the Caul Bourne from Shalfleet to Newbridge and returns by lanes and footpath.

Access Information: Most stiles have now been replaced with gates. There are some steps. A mainly level walk.

Refreshments: The New Inn, Shalfleet.

Toilets: Patrons of pub.

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Route: Turn right out of the car park (1) and follow the lane to the main road. Cross at the lights (2) into the lane running to the left of the St Michael's church. Follow the lane round and take the footpath on your left signed 'S17 Newbridge' (3). Walk beside the hedge and then cross a small amenity area to a footbridge and gate into the next field.

Cross the field to walk with the stream on your left. Go through another gate by the side of the stream. Go through another gate and continue along the field edge to a footbridge and gate. Then continue along the field edge to a footbridge with two gates. Continue to a stile by an old oak tree (4). Here go diagonally right and go through a gate bearing left on a track. Follow the track through Homestead Farm. At a left bend, go straight ahead on S35 towards Newbridge (5). Follow the path through scrubland to a gate, and then across a field to a gate at the road by a small pumping station (6).

Turn left on the road and follow round the right hand bend signed Newport, Calbourne. At the next left bend, just past a thatched cottage, cross the stile on your right (7), path CBI I, and in a few yards, take the path which goes down steps to the right. Cross the

footbridge and then go left and presently up steps to emerge in a field.

Cross the field path and walk with the hedge on your right following it round to reach a track. Turn left following 'Bridleway S22 towards Dodpits Lane' passing Eades Farm on your left. Continue on a concrete track and at the road (8) turn right and descend, passing Dodpits House on your right, to a T-junction. Cross over the main road to continue in the same direction taking Bridleway 'S16 Shalfleet'.

Follow this bridleway to Warlands Lane. Turn left and follow the road to the first bend by Atkies Farm (9). Cross the stile on your right 'S15 towards Warlands Lane'. Cross a second stile on your right and cross the field diagonally to the stile by a field gate. Continue, keeping a little to the left of a power line pole, to a stile into a wood.

Follow an obvious path through the wood bearing right to reach the road where you go left. Follow the road to the village. Just before reaching the main road, turn right past 'Pond Close' along a narrow lane (10). At Withyfields, follow the lane which goes left past 'No Entry' signs to the back of the church and the start of the walk circuit. Cross to the New Inn and the lane to the car park.



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