

## U3A WEEKLY WALKS FROM BASE AT SILVER LEYS

### EXTENDED WALK No 2

*Silver Leys – Wickham Hall – Bailey Hills Wood – Farnham – Earlsbury - Walnut Tree Cottages - Dane O'Coys Road - Silver Leys*

DISTANCE: APPROX 5.8 MILES. TIME: APPROX. 140 MINS.

Leave Silver Leys, crossing rugby field keeping to right close to hedge.

At end of field go through path onto lane and turn right towards Wickham Hall.

Walk under bypass, past silos then take left fork (*right goes to farmhouse*).

At T-junction turn right. When you reach next T-junction turn left in front of bungalow.

Keep going straight, past the site of the former radio mast on the right, veering left across green pasture.

Turn left and continue ahead, keeping hedge on your left. At end of hedge, veer to the right.

Progress downhill slightly turning right, continue ahead keeping wood on your right.

At end of wood on right, carry on through opening in hedge ahead into open field.

Continue across field until you read Farnham Road. Cross over into Thrimley Lane.

Continue along this footpath keeping hedge to the right of you until you reach the woods.

Carry on through the woods eventually coming out into Thrimley Lane, Farnham.

Continue past several houses, do not carry on into the village, but turn right at the next lane.

Carry on down the lane, past the farm on the right and past the green, also on the right.

Continue along the lane and past another green on the left, with a house called Earlsbury.

Here the lane veers left, do not veer left but carry on ahead onto the footpath.

Continue along the footpath, keeping hedge on left until you reach the open field at the bottom.

At this point, turn left and continue until you reach the lane, turn right NOT left up the lane.

This takes you to Walnut Tree Cottages. Turn left here, keeping the hedge on your left.

Continue along this path, keeping the hedge to your left until you reach the farm lane.

Turn left and continue down the hill, turning right before you reach the gate and road.

Keep going along the footpath under the bypass, turning immediately right.

The footpath continues uphill by the side of the bypass before turning left at signpost.

Continue in a straight line until you come out on Dane O'Coys Road. House on left. (*Alternatively you can turn right at hedge then first left also coming out onto Dane O'Coys Road further along*).

Reaching Dane O'Coys Road, turn right and continue past Whitehall Road up the hill.

Follow Dane O'Coys Road almost to Cricketfield Lane.

Walk past farmhouse wall on right, turn immediately right across pasture field back to Car Park.