

U3A WEEKLY WALKS FROM BASE AT SILVER LEYS

WALK No 8

Silver Leys-Wickham Hall-Farnham Rd-Wickham Hall-Silver Leys

DISTANCE: APPROX 4.0 MILES. TIME: APPROX. 100 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 to Wickham Hall.

Walk under bypass, past silos then take left fork. (Right goes to Rosey Lea's)

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

Keep going straight, ignoring turn off on the right where radio mast used to be sited and veer 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 reach the Farnham Road. Turn right at this point.

Continue along Farnham Road until you reach the next footpath sign before Levels Green.

Turn right at footpath sign. After 20 yards turn left and continue along path keeping hedge to left.

Continue past a footpath to left until you come to an open field. Turn left at this point.

Having turned left you then almost immediately turn right uphill keeping hedge to your left.

At end of hedge veer left and right continuing up the hill keeping Bailey Hills Wood to your right.

At end of wood on right continue a few yards further then turn right onto the bridleway.

Continue up the hill and past the farmhouse on the right (opposite the site of the former radio mast on your left).

Keep going until you reach the bungalow, turn right, then next left and back past the silos.

Carry on under the bypass and continue until you reach the small opening on the left.

Turn into the rugby field and back to the car park. Please do not walk on the rugby pitch.