Woking 50+ Club Walk - Milford & Rodborough Common Wednesday, 20th March 2024

<u>Meeting Point:</u> The Car Park at Rodborough Common, Milford. There is no sensible postcode. OS Explorer 145 SU938419 GPS: N 51 10.105 W 000 39.644 or 51.1685 -0.6607

Time: 10.00 am start Distance: 4.6 miles (<3 hours)

<u>Leader:</u> Alan Sandell (01483 222903 or 0796 737 4559 on the day)

<u>Directions:</u> Take the A3 south from Guildford to the A283 junction, signposted Milford. This is just past the Eashing junction. Follow the A283 until it turns left at some traffic lights. Get into the right hand lane and carry straight on, signposted Portsmouth (A3). Just after the de-restriction signs turn right into a lane marked Rodborough Common. **DO NOT MISS THIS TURN**, if you do you will end up on the A3 dual carriageway going south. There is a height restriction barrier (1.9m, 6'2") at the entrance. Continue along this lane under the A3 to the car park.

<u>The Walk:</u> This is an undulating walk around Rodborough Common and the edges of Thursley and Bagmoor Commons. It passes through a lot of woodland, heathland and some farmland. There are a few views. There are no stiles. Coffee stop will be just over halfway round at some fallen trees.

As with all walks please wear suitable footwear especially if it has been wet. The majority of the walk is on firm or sandy ground but some will be wet and muddy, more so if it has been very wet.

<u>Lunch</u>: There are no pubs close to the walk, but I would suggest The Squirrel at Hurtmere, GU7 2RN. It does reasonable snacks as well as meals and is just off the A3 at the first junction (Hurtmore) on the way home - leave A3, turn right, go under A3, take first left and it's just there on the right. Another suggestion is Squires Garden Centre on the A3100, Godalming Road, out of Milford.

<u>Dogs</u>: Sorry, but because of possible trip and fall hazard that dogs present to our walkers, we regret dogs are not welcome on 50+ walks. But be warned - the area is popular with dog walkers.

<u>First Aiders</u>: The walk leader will carry a basic first aid kit and a mobile phone in case of minor accidents, though mobile coverage is limited in this area. It is expected that all walkers will be prepared for the conditions. However, if any walker is a qualified first aider, would they make themselves known to the walk leader before the start.

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