

Walk Brief 10:30 Friday 17th January 2025: Old Portsmouth and along the coast and back across Southsea Common

For the January Walk we will meet inside Portsmouth Harbour Bus Station PO1 3DT at 1030 on 17th January, we can then walk through Old Portsmouth and along the coast and back across Southsea Common. I suggest we lunch at The Canteen PO1 2FS <https://thecanteen.co.uk/menu/> although I will confirm this nearer the date of the walk.

For the walk I have included a map below, basically we will walk into Gunwharf to the Spinnaker Tower and then round water's edge to Car Ferry Terminal followed by Spice Island and the Still and West. We will then follow Millenium trail past Clarence Pier and Hoverport to Southsea castle and then walk back across Southsea Common. Due to sea defence work we will not be able to access the coast for some of the walk.

If travelling by Car The Harbour Car Park, Havant St, Portsea, Portsmouth PO1 3EQ or Gunwharf Quays Car Park, 79 Park Rd, Portsmouth PO1 3FD are probably the best options. Train is also an option: 0937 from Hedge End or Botley 0941. Bus is possible but you would need to get to Bursledon (X4 From Dodwell Lane 0858 although this arrives just after 1030)

Please let me know if you can make it and let me know if you want a lift or can offer lifts to others. Also please let me know if you will be staying for lunch.

Besides dressing for the weather on the day some paths can be uneven, but route is essentially an all-weather route.

Please all take care on the walk. The main hazards and precautions to be aware of include:

- There are several flights of steps on the route.
- Paths can be slippery.
- Tripping hazards from roots, kerbs and rough track might be present, also take care that shoelaces are not likely to trip you.
- Please remain between walk leader and tail walker.
- Please bring your membership card with you and check emergency contact information is written on the back of the card.

- Please bring your mobile phone and check you have my number in case of a problem.
- Walk Leader: Tony 07795301075**

