

Walk Brief 10:30 Tuesday 18th February: River Hamble Country

Park

The walking route is as shown on next page and is about 4.6 miles long.

For the walk on Tuesday 18th February, we will meet at free Norman Rudaway Car Park, Heath House Ln, Hedge End, Southampton SO30 0LE. We will then follow the route shown below. We can have light lunch at the Barnfield Café (waypoint 'O') in the park towards the end of the walk.

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.

Even though I have tried to stick to all weather paths there will be muddy stretches so waterproof walking shoes or boots will be needed, we also need to dress for the weather on the day.

In the café <https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/countryparks/rhcp/visit/cafe>

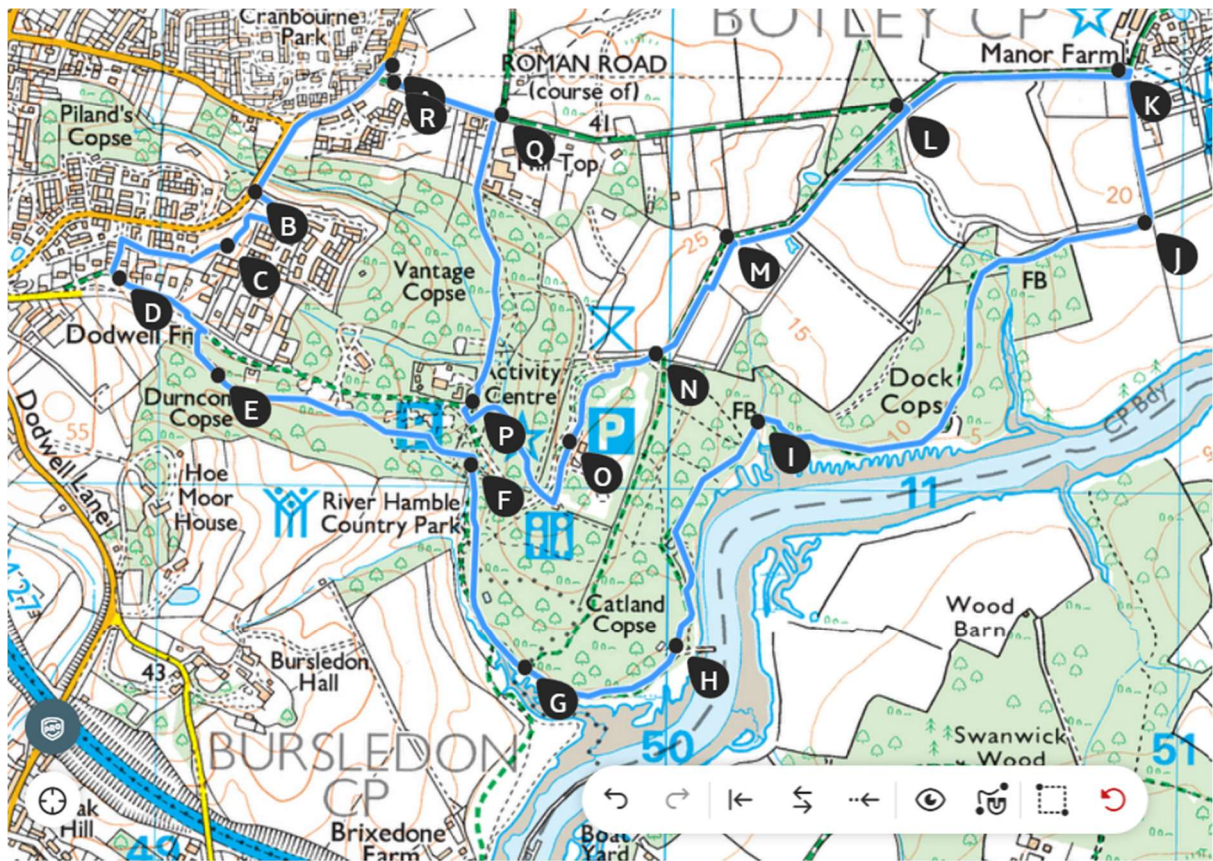
there is also information on the use of the area during WW2 preparing for the Normandy landings and great photos of wildlife found in the park.

On route we should have great views of the upper Hamble and sometime quite large flocks of migratory birds.

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

- Paths Jetty & Steps can be slippery.
- The water adjacent to the Jetty is deep.
- Tripping hazards from roots, kerbs and rough tracks are 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 mobile phone and check you have my number in case of a problem.

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4.6 mi
Distance

1:50 h
Duration

187 ft
Ascent

200 ft
Descent

moderate
Difficulty

Elevation profile ^