

Walk Brief 10:30 15th August: Holly Hill / Hamble River/ Sarisbury Green

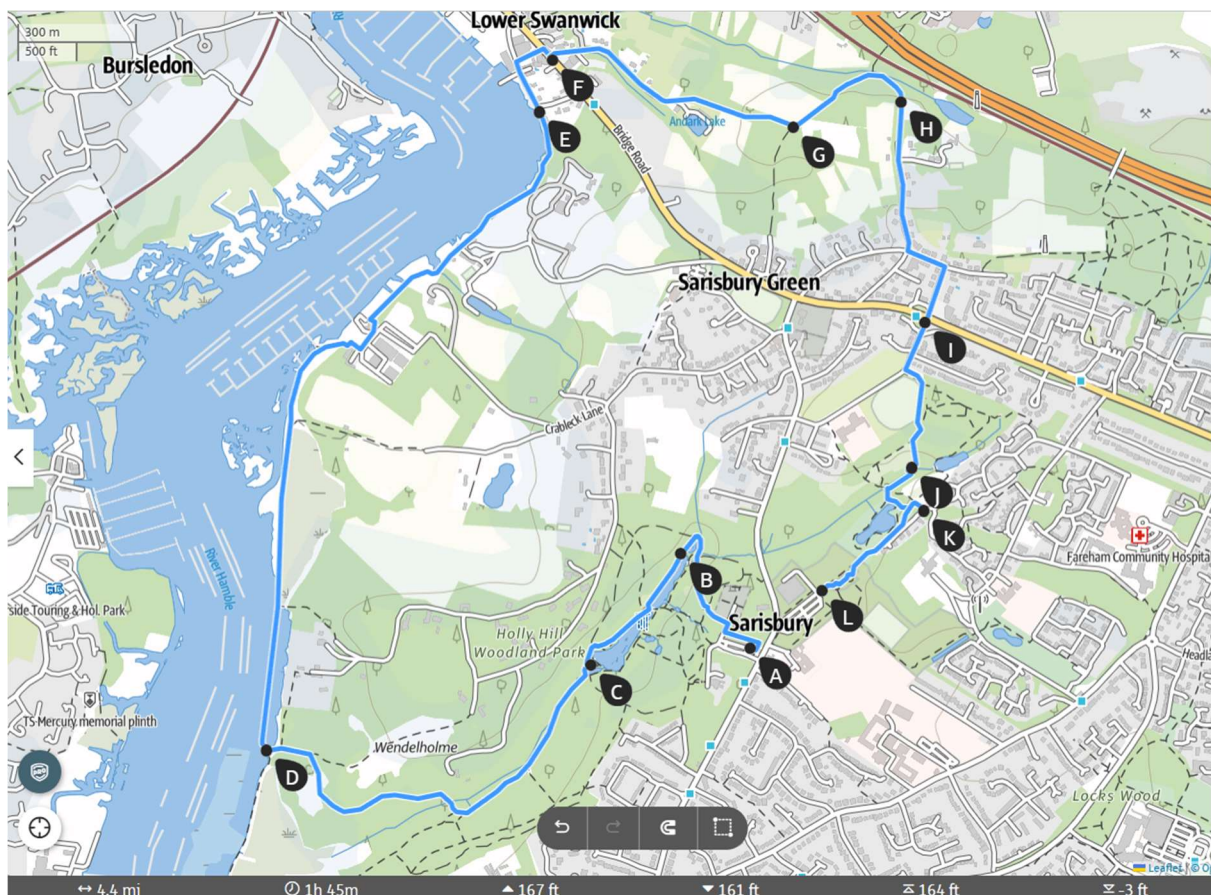
The walking route is as shown below and is 4.4 miles long. We will start from the free car park at Holly Hill Woodland Park (this link will give location <https://goo.gl/maps/jUgZU5gLJNrbHeU46>) Toilets are available here.

For lunch it is proposed we go to the Bold Forester <http://www.theboldforester.co.uk/> This is adjacent to waypoint 'I' on route map. This is a little over ½ mile from the end of walk.

To facilitate lifts & car sharing please let me know if you have room in your car or want a lift to and from Holly Hill.

The route has a few fairly easy assents and descents and as always roots, worn paths etc. may present tripping hazards and paths can be slippery and a little overgrown.

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Background Information on Points of Interest

1. Holly Hill Woodland Park – Owned by Fareham Borough Council since 1954. It was designed as an estate park and arboretum. The 1870's landscaped area includes sunken garden, lakes with islands and waterfalls and some fine examples of Pulhamite Stonework that create the dams and even an elaborate fern grotto. The rest of the park and adjacent County Council's Wendlehome Nature Reserve consist of mix of native woodland species, some of which is ancient semi-natural woodland. Reference: [Holly Hill Woodland Park \(fareham.gov.uk\)](http://fareham.gov.uk)
2. Lower Hamble River – The Hamble River marks a thriving leisure industry, but hides a rich maritime heritage where naval shipbuilding occurring from the 14th century onwards. This was complimented with a good supply of suitable timber available from the adjacent woods, this has progress through many stages including important naval bases set up in preparation for the D-Day Landing through to the yachts and motor boats now manufactured in this area. Reference: [A look at Hamble River through the years | Hampshire Chronicle](#)