

Walk Brief 10:30 Tuesday 20th May: Shawford, Itchen

Navigation Canal & Viaduct.

Unfortunately, The Bridge Inn cannot accommodate us, so I have had to abandon plan to use their car park and have lunch there. We will now need to start and finish our walk at Hockley Link, Winchester Park and Ride Car Park (cost £3.50 per car) and then follow the route shown on next page, unfortunately I could not find a suitable venue for us to lunch at, although once the park and ride has been paid for you might want to taking the bus into Winchester for lunch.

The walk is a mixture of footpaths, tracks through farmland and woodland which depending on weather can be muddy.

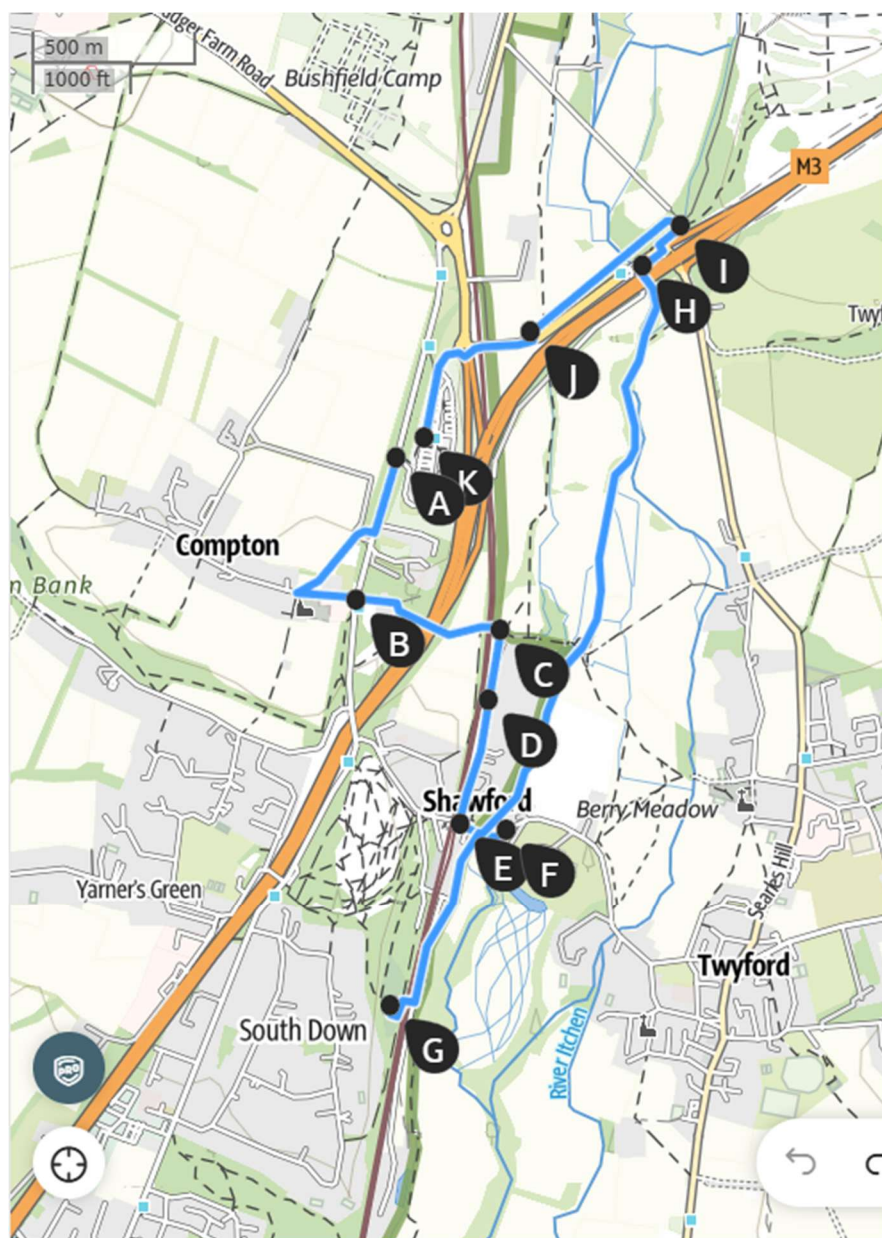
Please let me know if you can make it and let me know if you want a lift

Even though I have tried to stick to all weather paths as much as possible 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. Hopefully sunscreen will also be needed.

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

- Paths can be slippery.
- The Itchen way that we will be following is well used but does have many tree roots that present tripping hazards as well as normal kerbs and rough tracks, also take care that shoelaces are not likely to trip you. Also be aware of some stinging nettles.
- Please remain between walk leader and tail walker and take care crossing roads.
- 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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4.1 mi

Distance

1:40 h

Duration

161 ft

Ascent

171 ft

Descent

moderate

Difficulty 