

Walk Brief 10:30 21st October: Forest of Bere

The walking route is as shown on next page and is about 4.2 miles long. We previously did this walk a year ago.

For the walk on Tuesday 21st October, we will meet at Roebuck Inn Car Park on the A32 about 2 miles North of Wickham, the pub has given permission for us to use the car park as we plan to lunch there (saves us £4 per car vs paying in the Forest). Full address: The Roebuck Inn Soberton Droxford road, Fareham PO17 5AY. We will then follow the route shown below.

We can have lunch at the Roebuck Inn at the end of the walk. Details of the pub and its lunch Menu can be found via menus page <http://www.krishnas-roebuckinn.co.uk/> , this is focused on interesting Indian cuisine.

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 will be muddy so waterproof walking shoes or boots will be needed, and a change of footwear will probably be needed before having lunch

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

- At the beginning we will have to take great care crossing the A32
- Paths can be slippery.
- Part of the route (about ¼ mile) is on a normal road without a footpath and we will have to be aware of traffic and walk in single file and watch for traffic especially when crossing roads.
- Tripping hazards from roots, kerbs and rough track are present, also take care that shoelaces are not likely to trip you. Also noted some paths have become gullied.
- Last ¼ of the walk follows the route of the disused railway and we need to be aware route is often used by Cyclists.
- 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.
- Walk Leader: Tony 07795301075**

