



# Guildford Walkfest 2025



## Programme of Events (as at 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025)

**NOTE: Full details including links for booking will be found on the Walkfest website**  
[www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk](http://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk)

Date	Title	Time	Length	Meet	Organiser	Web link
Mon 1 Sept	Official launch event at Percy Arms, Chilworth  Chilworth Gunpowder Mills Stroll	10.00 for launch  10.30 walk	1.5 miles	Percy Arms, Chilworth  Percy Arms, Chilworth	kennethbare847@gmail.com  Surrey Hills Society – <a href="http://www.surreyhillssociety.org/events/">www.surreyhillssociety.org/events/</a>	kennethbare847@gmail.com  <a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/walkfest-launch-chilworth-walk">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/walkfest-launch-chilworth-walk</a>
Tue 2 Sept	Georgian Guildford with Guildford Town Guides	11.00	0.5 miles	Tunsgate Arch	Town Guides - <a href="http://www.guildfordwalks.org.uk/walks.php">www.guildfordwalks.org.uk/walks.php</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/georgian-guildford-with-guildford-town-guides">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/georgian-guildford-with-guildford-town-guides</a>
Wed 3 Sept	Explore the River Wey in Shalford	09.45	3 miles	Seahorse pub carpark, Shalford	No need to book <a href="mailto:shalford@guildfordhealthwalks.org.uk">shalford@guildfordhealthwalks.org.uk</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/explore-shalford-with-guildford-health-walks">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/explore-shalford-with-guildford-health-walks</a>
Thurs 4 Sept	Worplesdon to Normandy inc Fox Way	10.00	3.5 miles	Friary Bus Station	Surrey Hills Society – <a href="http://www.surreyhillssociety.org/events/">www.surreyhillssociety.org/events/</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/follow-the-fox-way-between-worplesdon-and-normandy">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/follow-the-fox-way-between-worplesdon-and-normandy</a>
Fri 5 Sept	Rural Horsley	11.00	4.5 miles	St Mary's Church car park, KT24 6AP	Book - Clive Woodland 01483 223660	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/rural-horsley">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/rural-horsley</a>
Sat 6 Sept	<b>Walk not yet finalised</b>					

Sun 7 Sept	Medieval Guildford with Guildford Town Guides	11.00	0.5 miles	Tunsgate Arch	Town Guides - <a href="http://www.guildfordwalks.org.uk/walks.php">www.guildfordwalks.org.uk/walks.php</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/medieval-guildford-with-guildford-town-guides">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/medieval-guildford-with-guildford-town-guides</a>
	The Literary Walk - With National Trust Wey Navigation Volunteers	10.30	10 miles	Dapdune Wharf	Wey Navigation walks volunteers <a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/the-literary-walk-with-national-trust-wey-navigation-volunteers">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/the-literary-walk-with-national-trust-wey-navigation-volunteers</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/the-literary-walk-with-national-trust-wey-navigation-volunteers">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/the-literary-walk-with-national-trust-wey-navigation-volunteers</a>
Mon 8 Sept	Explore Merrow Downs from Boxgrove	09.45	2-3 miles	Peacocks Greengrocer, Boxgrove shops, Cunningham Avenue, GU1 2PF	No need to book Boxgrove@guildfordhealthwalks.org.uk	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/explore-merrow-downs-with-guildford-health-walks">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/explore-merrow-downs-with-guildford-health-walks</a>
Tues 9 Sept	Tyting Farm Guided Habitat Walk <b>Sorry – cancelled by GBC</b>	14.00	2 miles	St Martha's Hill carpark GU4 8PZ (Halfpenny Lane)	Carbon Zero <a href="https://www.zerocarbondguildford.org/events">https://www.zerocarbondguildford.org/events</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/tyting-farm-guided-habitat-walk">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/tyting-farm-guided-habitat-walk</a>
Wed 10 Sept	Bird Tweets at Unstead Nature Reserve	10.30	2 miles	QE Park Centre, Railton Road, Stoughton. GU2 9LX	j_j_cattermole@hotmail.com	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/bird-tweets-1">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/bird-tweets-1</a>
Thurs 11 Sept	Law & Disorder	11.00	0.5 miles	Tunsgate Arch	Town Guides - <a href="http://www.guildfordwalks.org.uk/walks.php">www.guildfordwalks.org.uk/walks.php</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/law-disorder-with-guildford-town-guides-1">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/law-disorder-with-guildford-town-guides-1</a>
Fri 12 Sept	Follow the North Downs Way – Guildford to Dorking	09.15	14 miles	Guildford Station	Surrey Hills Society – <a href="http://www.surreyhillssociety.org/events">www.surreyhillssociety.org/events</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/north-downs-way-from-guildford-to-dorking">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/north-downs-way-from-guildford-to-dorking</a>
	Explore Whitmoor Common	10.45	<3 miles	Jolly Farmer pub GU3 3RN	No need to book whitmoor@guildfordhealthwalks.org.uk	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/explore-whitmoor-with-guildford-health-walks">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/explore-whitmoor-with-guildford-health-walks</a>
Sat 13 Sept	Best of the Surrey Hills from Newlands Corner	10.00	10 miles	Newlands Corner car park	No need to book, Andrew C 07722 193931 Guildford Ramblers	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/best-of-the-surrey-hills-from-newlands-corner-1">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/best-of-the-surrey-hills-from-newlands-corner-1</a>
	The River Wey Navigation, Riverside Nature Reserve and Stoke Park	10.30	4 miles	Dapdune Wharf	David Rose / NT National Trust 0344 249 1895	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/the-river-wey-navigation-riverside-nature-reserve-and-stoke-park">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/the-river-wey-navigation-riverside-nature-reserve-and-stoke-park</a>

Sun 14 Sept	Fake or Fortune	11.00	0.5 miles	Tunsgate Arch	Town Guides - <a href="http://www.guildfordwalks.org.uk/walks.php">www.guildfordwalks.org.uk/walks.php</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/fake-or-fortune-with-guildford-town-guides-1">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/fake-or-fortune-with-guildford-town-guides-1</a>
	WACT Circular Walk	14.15	1.7 miles	Birtley Courtyard A281 Horsham Road, Bramley GU5 0LA	Wey & Arun Canal Trust: <a href="http://www.weyarun.org.uk">www.weyarun.org.uk</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/wact-circular-walk">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/wact-circular-walk</a>
Mon 15 Sept	A Muddy Boots walk on Whitmoor Common	10.00	2 or 3 miles	QE Park Centre, Railton Road, Stoughton. GU2 9LX	Book - <a href="mailto:j_j_cattermole@hotmail.com">j_j_cattermole@hotmail.com</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/a-muddy-boots-walk-on-whitmoor-common">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/a-muddy-boots-walk-on-whitmoor-common</a>
Tues 16 Sept	<b>Walk not yet finalised</b>					
Wed 17 Sept	Send Towpath and Country Ramble	10.00	5 miles	Send Evangelical Church, Broadmead Road GU23 7AD	Book - Clive Woodland 01483 223660	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/send-towpath-and-country-ramble">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/send-towpath-and-country-ramble</a>
	Unstead wetland nature reserve circular	10.30	5 miles	Artington Park & Ride	<a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/riverwey">www.nationaltrust.org.uk/riverwey</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/unstead-wetland-nature-reserve-circular">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/unstead-wetland-nature-reserve-circular</a>
	A stroll around the footpaths of Send	14.00	2 miles	The gazebo on Send Recreation Ground GU23 7AP	No need to book. Contact: Kate Pearmain 01483 222176	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/a-stroll-around-the-footpaths-of-send">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/a-stroll-around-the-footpaths-of-send</a>
Thurs 18 Sept	Explore Shere	10.00	2-3 miles	Shere Village Hall carpark	No need to book <a href="mailto:shere@guildfordhealthwalks.org.uk">shere@guildfordhealthwalks.org.uk</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/explore-shere-with-guildford-health-walks">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/explore-shere-with-guildford-health-walks</a>
Fri 19 Sept	Guildford town centre bat walk & talk	18.45	1 mile	Guildford Town Bridge	Zero Carbon <a href="https://www.zerocarbondguildford.org/event-details/guildford-town-centre-bat-walk-talk-1">https://www.zerocarbondguildford.org/event-details/guildford-town-centre-bat-walk-talk-1</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/bat-walk-by-guildford-riverside">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/bat-walk-by-guildford-riverside</a>
Sat 20 Sept	A Walk on the Wild Side	10.30	11 miles	South Lane carpark, Ash GU12 6NG	Surrey Young Walkers, Nathan Taylor 07432 648638	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/a-walk-on-the-wild-side">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/a-walk-on-the-wild-side</a>
	Pubs & Inns	11.00	0.5 miles	Tunsgate Arch	Town Guides - <a href="http://www.guildfordwalks.org.uk/walks.php">www.guildfordwalks.org.uk/walks.php</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/pubs-inns-with-guildford-town-guides-1">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/pubs-inns-with-guildford-town-guides-1</a>

Sun 21 Sept	Memorial Glades and Heaths	14.00	5 miles	Brookwood (Cemetery Pales) carpark Pirbright GU24 0BL	Dave Williamson (07866 996432) Guildford Rambling Club	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/memorial-glades-and-heaths">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/memorial-glades-and-heaths</a>
	How Railways Killed a Canal	14.15	2.5 miles	Trunley Heath Road Carpark, Trunley Heath Rd, Shalford, GU4 8EQ	Wey & Arun Canal Trust: <a href="http://www.weyarun.org.uk">www.weyarun.org.uk</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/how-railways-killed-a-canal">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/how-railways-killed-a-canal</a>
Mon 22 Sept	Chantries Circular with Guildford Ramblers	10.30	2.8 miles	Chantries carpark, Guildford GU4 8AW	No need to book. Contact: Liz R 07464 485277 - Guildford Ramblers	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/chantries-circular-with-guildford-ramblers">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/chantries-circular-with-guildford-ramblers</a>
Tues 23 Sept	Explore Worplesdon & Merrist Wood	10.30	2- 3 miles	Worplesdon Place, GU3 3RY	No need to book. <a href="mailto:worplesdon@guildfordhealthwalks.org.uk">worplesdon@guildfordhealthwalks.org.uk</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/explore-worplesdon-with-guildford-health-walks">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/explore-worplesdon-with-guildford-health-walks</a>
Wed 24 Sept	Aspects of Puttenham with Guildford Ramblers	10.15	5.2 miles	Puttenham Common Top Carpark	No need to book. Contact: Bridget B 07768 363593 - Guildford Ramblers	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/aspects-of-puttenham-with-guildford-ramblers">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/aspects-of-puttenham-with-guildford-ramblers</a>
Thurs 25 Sept	Explore Ash and Lakeside Nature Reserve	10.30	2.5 miles	Ash Community Centre Car Park, Ash Hill Rd, Ash, GU12 5DP,	Surrey Hills Society – <a href="http://www.surreyhillssociety.org/events/">www.surreyhillssociety.org/events/</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/explore-ash-and-lakeside-nature-reserve">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/explore-ash-and-lakeside-nature-reserve</a>
Fri 26 Sept	Dose of Nature Mindfulness Based Walk	11.00	1 mile	Dose of Nature HQ, Dapdune Wharf	Booking essential, Dose of Nature <a href="mailto:Guildford@doseofnature.org.uk">Guildford@doseofnature.org.uk</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/dose-of-nature-mindfulness-based-walk">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/dose-of-nature-mindfulness-based-walk</a>
Sat 27 Sept	Royal Guildford with Guildford Town Guides	11.00	0.5 miles	Tunsgate Arch	Town Guides - <a href="http://www.guildfordwalks.org.uk/walks.php">www.guildfordwalks.org.uk/walks.php</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/royal-guildford-with-guildford-town-guides">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/royal-guildford-with-guildford-town-guides</a>
Sun 28 Sept	Horsley Jubilee Trail	09.45	9 miles	St Mary's Church Carpark, A246, West Horsley, KT24 6AP	Contact Hazel (07766 663876). Guildford Rambling Club	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/horsley-jubilee-trail">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/horsley-jubilee-trail</a>
	Dose of Nature Newlands Corner Nature Engagement Walk	15.00	2.2 miles	Newlands Corner	Booking essential, Dose of Nature <a href="mailto:Guildford@doseofnature.org.uk">Guildford@doseofnature.org.uk</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/dose-of-nature-newlands-corner-nature-engagement-walk">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/dose-of-nature-newlands-corner-nature-engagement-walk</a>

Mon 29 Sept	A stroll around Effingham & Little Bookham	13.45	2.2 miles	George V Recreation Ground, Browns Ln, Effingham, KT24 5ND	No need to book. Contact: Chris C 07704 107042- Guildford Ramblers	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/a-stroll-around-effingham-little-bookham">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/a-stroll-around-effingham-little-bookham</a>
Tues 30 Sept	Whitmoor Baby Buggy Wander	09.30	2 miles	QE Park Centre	j_j_cattermole@hotmail.com (Muddy Boots)	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/a-baby-buggy-walk-from-qe-park-centre">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/a-baby-buggy-walk-from-qe-park-centre</a>
	Hidden Guildford	11.00	0.5 miles	Tunsgate Arch	Town Guides - <a href="http://www.guildfordwalks.org.uk/walks.php">www.guildfordwalks.org.uk/walks.php</a>	<a href="https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/hidden-guildford-with-guildford-town-guides-1">https://www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk/events/hidden-guildford-with-guildford-town-guides-1</a>
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