

# *It's a* SOCIAL

## **WALK: POTTERING TO PEASLAKE**

A 7.5 mile circular country walk starting and finishing in Shere, with a break for lunch in Peaslake. The route follows long stretches of beautiful ancient lanes which criss-cross this area of the Surrey Hills. We pass through sections of heath and woodland with the opportunity to see plenty of wildlife and enjoy views across the landscape. The walk is quite hilly, with one or two fairly steep (but short) parts.

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**TIME AND MEETING PLACE:** Meet in Shere at 9.45 a.m. if you wish to join us for coffee at [The Dabbling Duck](#) cafe. Or meet us at The Dabbling Duck for the start of the walk at 10.45 a.m. Approximate post code GU5 9HF.

### **TRANSPORT:**

We will go in private cars – please let Gill know or indicate on the sign-up sheet if you need a lift or are able to offer any seats in your car to others. Suggested donation to drivers by passengers of £4. Approximate drive time 1 hour 5 mins.

**LEADER: Gill Wetherall**



**Walk - Coffee - Lunch  
Health - Nature - Chat**

**COST:** Coffee/Lunch/Tea

### **WHAT TO BRING:**

Boots or stout walking shoes, rainwear, something to drink and perhaps a snack. Walk is hilly, can be muddy, and beware brambles and stinging nettles as some paths are overgrown!

## **Further Info:**

The walk from Shere to our lunch stop at Peaslake will take about 2 hours. There are toilets in Shere and Peaslake, but none on the route – however we will have a 'comfort stop' in woodland after about 1.5 hours.

[The Hurtwood Inn](#) at Peaslake serves light and not-so-light lunches (but be warned there is a short but steep hill to climb immediately afterwards!). There is also a village shop which sells freshly-made sandwiches, and there are benches available outside for a picnic – also a toilet available for customers' use only.

The walk from Peaslake back to Shere should take around 1.5 hours, and there will be an opportunity for a cup of tea or maybe an ice cream before we head home.

Getting to The Dabbling Duck, the start of the walk: [Link to Map](#)



**TO BOOK:** Sign up on the booking sheet at the 'It's a Social' table at Teddington Baptist Church.

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