

# It's a SOCIAL

## WHAT: RIPLEY RAMBLE

A five-mile circular country walk starting and finishing on Ripley Village Green. The walk takes us on unmade paths along waterways and across fields, with views across Papercourt Reservoir, a popular area for rowing, sailing and fishing.

## WHEN: WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER 2016

**TIME AND MEETING PLACE:** Meet in Ripley at 10am for coffee at Pinnocks Coffee House, High Street, Ripley GU23 6AF if you wish [www.pinnockscoffeehouse.com](http://www.pinnockscoffeehouse.com). Or come at 11am for the start of the walk from the car park for Ripley Cricket Club/Village Green, near to the public toilets.

## 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 40 minutes.

## LEADER: Gill Wetherall



Papercourt Lock

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

**COST:** Coffee/Lunch/Tea

## WHAT TO BRING:

Boots or stout walking shoes, rainwear. No hills but walk can be muddy in parts!

## Further Info:

There is a very pleasant stretch along the Wey Navigation towpath, followed by a path across farmland which may contain (friendly!) Dexter cattle. We should arrive at [The Seven Stars](#) pub at about 1 pm for lunch. After lunch it will take us about 40 minutes to walk back to Ripley, where we can enjoy a cup of tea if we wish before heading home. Apparently Ripley's main claim to fame is that it's the birthplace of the great guitarist, Eric Clapton!

**Directions to car park on Ripley Green:** from the A3, follow sign to Ripley. On entering the village, look out for Talbot Inn (ivy-covered) on the left and Ripley Veterinary Surgery on the right – take the next turning on the right. As you turn in, you will see a sign to Ripley Green Cricket Club. For Sat Nav users the approximate postcode is GU23 6AN. Once on the Green's access road, the car park (with toilets) is almost immediately on the right. If this first area is full, continue ahead to a further one on the access road and walk back.



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

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