



Mole Valley Ramblers

Basic OS Map, Compass and Navigation Skills

We are planning some practical sessions for introduction to OS maps, compass and navigation skills, open to all Mole Valley members free of charge, whom would like to have a better understanding of how to use them. They are not intended as a session to get you to lead walks. They will take place on Ranmore Common on the dates below, so, if you think you might be interested, here is some more information.

Format:

- There will be experienced tutors that will tailor the session to suit the needs of those taking part. There is no cost for the session, you just need to book a place.
- It will last about three hours, it is intended to give you skills for OS Map reading, terrain visualisation and compass usage, plus directional awareness training.
- Participants do not need to bring 'Silva' type 360° compass, just a notepad and pen.
- All maps will be provided.

This is an opportunity to ask for assistance with any issues you might have with any map reading or compass usage. The session is not intended to involve electronic devices, but advice will be available on their usage.

Details:

- Location is Denbies Hillside, Ranmore East NT Car Park. GR TQ142503
- Parking is free for NT members; Charges apply to non-NT members.
- Bring your drinks and the appropriate clothing. If it is raining an alternative date will be arranged.
- It is best that your dogs are left at home.

Dates:

Tuesday 1st September 10am start
Tuesday 1st September 2pm start
Thursday 3rd September 10am start
Thursday 3rd September 2pm start

Session times are: Morning from 10am to 1pm, with a 15-minute drink stop.

Afternoon from 2pm to 5pm, with a 15-minute drink stop.

Please contact me by WhatsApp/text/phone or email, as soon as possible to reserve a place. You can attend more than one session, to enable better skills. If you wish to identify any specific issues you have with Map and Compass work, please do so.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this workshop, you can phone me on 07802 312366.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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