Mole Valley Ramblers

Self-guided Anytime Walk Challenge

The Challenge

To plan a walk/walks using footpaths, bridleways and lanes in Surrey, which includes a number of specific location points. There is the option to plan just one walk of approximately 15 miles (covering all 11 points) or two shorter walks (which together cover all those points). It is recommended that you pair up or form a small group of six or less and comply with all Covid safety recommendations at all times.

Unlike the normal MVR walks, this allows members and their family/friends to do a 'self-guided' walk when it suits during May and June. Some members might like to plan and recce their route and offer to 'Lead' the walk in June as part of the MVR Walks Programme.

The challenge is to include the eleven specific points (OS 8-figure grid references) listed below and take a photograph as indicated. Plotting all the points on a map will provide the locations to be found and it is then up to you to devise a safe route to get you to each of them. There is no need to do them in the order listed.

You will need to use OS Maps 145 and 146 or, if using electronic devices, you might need to print out the area shown on these two maps.

Here is the choice of car park locations, which could be used: Shere Road CP Sheepleas, Stony Rock NT CP Hogden Lane, Abinger Roughs CP, Silent Pool CP, Shere Recreation Ground CP or any others that you may consider to suit your route.

The challenge is to find these Eleven locations:

Point 01 - TQ08695160 - Take photo of the View Point looking North East towards London.
Point 02 - TQ10005115 - Take photo of the bridge height limit and your walking companion/s.
Point 03 - TQ11155060 - Take photo looking West at the gate/stile.
Point 04 - TQ12375048 - Take photo of the NT noticeboard.
Point 05 - TQ12124935 - Take photo of the WW2 building.
Point 06 - TQ11084805 - Take photo of the monument dedication.
Point 07 - TQ08444752 - Take photo looking West through the bridge.
Point 08 - TQ07304785 - Take photo of the stream and bridge.
Point 09 - TQ05974917 - Take photo of the two linked trees.
Point 10 - TQ08884934 - Take photo of the circular water tank.
Point 11 - TQ09425022 - Take photo before ascending or after descending this famous hill.

Your photographs could include the **what3words** address of their location, but this is not essential.

On completion, certificates will be issued shortly after submission of the following to Henri de Bossart **henri.d@molevalleyramblers.org.uk**

- Eleven Photographs, one at each of the specific locations.
- The date of the walk, or dates of the two shorter walks.
- The name of the Car Park and the start and finish times.
- Your name as you would like it to appear on the certificate.

If you wish, you can send a plot of your proposed route to Henri, who is happy to provide comment. This can either be by an electronic gpx file or a pdf copy of the map.

Help / assistance will be available for those wishing to learn or improve their map skills. It is intended that Henri will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from the 4th May, at Stony Rock NT car park between 10 and 12.30 throughout May. You must book a slot by contacting him by email (as shown above) or mobile phone 07802 312366. Details will be provided for what you will need to bring.

Henri de Bossart, April 2021