

Get Walking ...

Join us for a free, gentle stroll on Sunday, August 6, starting at 10.30.

Shorwell, Kingston, Billingham 6 miles

Start: The walk starts from roadside parking, adjacent to the Village Hall in Russell Road, Grid ref. SZ 457825. This is on the south side of the village, at the end of Farriers Way, by a tiny triangular green.

Description: Across open countryside and then an ascent along a ridgetop with fine views.

Access information: Gated walk mainly, grassy paths, with an ascent towards the final section of the walk. **Refreshments:** Pub in Shorwell.

Toilets: At the pub.

Rambles around the Island

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Route: From Russell Road (1), turn right to walk along the road Corve Hill. Take the Public Bridleway on your left (2), indicated by the signpost, now walking with the fence on your left.

At the end of this field go steeply up to your left, and at the top of the slope, turn right with the hedge on your left. At the end of this field, the path dips down to a hedge gap (3) and then turn right, to walk with the hedge on your right. At the bottom, go through the gap at the field corner and continue in the same direction across the field. Turn left at the far side of the field to reach a bridlegate by an electricity pole. Go right through the gate and walk with the fence, and Smallmoor, on your left.

At the end of this field follow the track ahead SW17a, leading through a six-bar gate to the metalled access road to Dungewood Farm (4). Turn left to Dungewood. Pass old farm buildings and then a large red brick barn on your left and take the right hand gate ahead. Follow this enclosed path which runs between

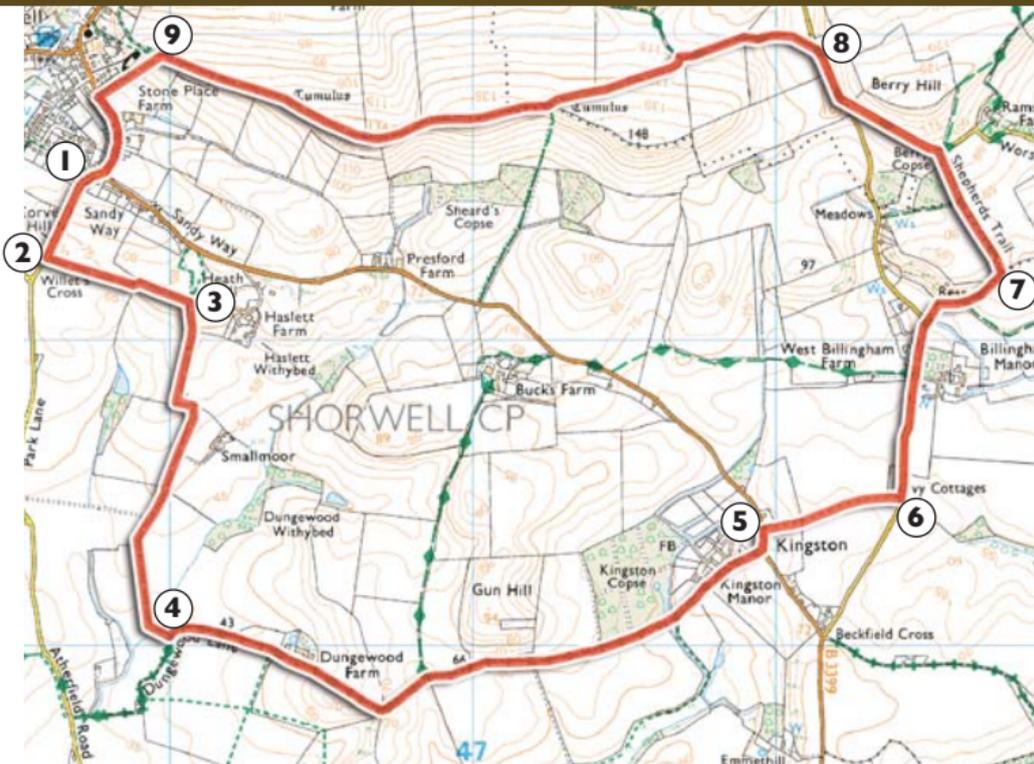
hedges for a mile, to Kingston. At Kingston, pass the little hilltop church on your left to reach the road (5).

Turn left, and just before the Old Rectory, turn right on SW42, going uphill with the hedge on your left. Cross the stile at the top and walk straight across the field towards the house ahead, reaching the road with the house and garden, Ivy Cottage, on your left (6).

Turn left along the road, and just past West Billingham Farm on the left, take the path on your right which is part of the Shepherds Trail. The path goes up the hill. Near the top by the first telegraph pole, turn right through a gap (7) into an open field and then left to walk with the hedge on your left on G15.

On reaching the lane, turn left, and when the lane joins a road, go right and take the first turning on your left (8), G13, towards Shorwell.

Just before this track turns right, at a sign post, go into the field on your left, following the direction of the sign, with the hedge on your right, and continue on the path along the top of the ridge, for about



one mile, towards Shorwell.

As you approach the end of the fields adjacent to the village, go left through a bridlegate (9). Turn right beside the hedge, and then left to

walk with a fence, and then a small cemetery on your right. Turn left along the road, and where it bears left, turn right to the Village Hall and car parking at Russell Road.

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