

# Get Walking ...

Join us for a free, gentle stroll on Sunday, November 1, 10.30am

## Chale Green 4.5 miles

**Start:** Limited parking at a small lay-by just beyond Chale Green on Appleford Road (towards Newport). Number 6 bus.

**Set-off Time:** 10.30am.

**Description:** A hilly walk to Hoy's Monument with panoramic views.

**Access Information:** Several stiles. Bridleways may be muddy. Some rough field paths.

**Refreshments:** Chale Green stores and cafe.

**Toilets:** Toilets at the cafe.

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**Route:** From the lay-by (1) go towards Chale Green and turn left onto footpath C1 towards St Catherine's Down. Cross a footbridge and turn right onto a green track uphill. Go over a stile and follow the hedge on the right. At a junction of stiles, continue onwards over the left stile. Take the field path with the hedge on your right. Cross a stile by two ornamental seats onto a woodland track uphill. Red squirrels can be seen here sometimes. Go through a seven-bar metal gate and follow the fenced path. Bridleway GL60 turns right (2) through a five-bar metal gate. Here turn right onto bridleway C3. Take the left hand bridleway C6 and go through a National Trust five-bar wooden gate to reach the Hoy Monument (3). Note the two plaques on the monument put there by Michael Hoy and William Dawes just 43 years apart but in quite different historical times.

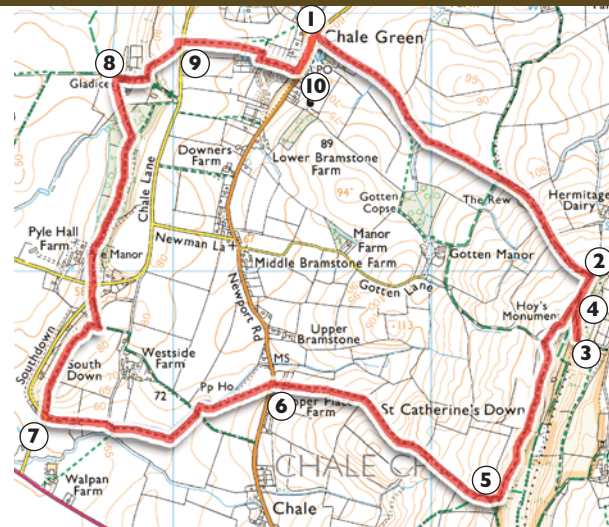
Return to the wooden gate and turn right to descend to bridleway C3 (4). Here turn left.

At a junction of paths, turn left onto footpath C5. This path continues below the down and enters scrubland. Cross a stile into a field. Turn left and follow the left hand fence. Cross a stile (5) and turn half right to follow the path through gorse and then drops down a bank into a gully. Turn right and closely follow the right hand fence. Cross a fence gap (with broken stile) and a field corner stile. Continue with the hedge now on the left to reach a stile in the left hand corner of the field. Follow the left hand hedge around the field and cross a stile by houses and follow the track C4 to a road (6).

Cross the road and take footpath C21 towards Southdown. Cross the field and follow the path to the left of a red brick building. Continue with a ditch on the right. Follow this path as it crosses a footpath junction. Keep parallel to the ditch right across the field and then cross a footbridge in a field corner. Go through scrub and over a stile and follow the green track over

a stile with a white house on the left. Continue through a gate onto a drive leading to a lane (7). Go sharp right up a drive and fenced footpath C22. Continue along the path to a barrel commemorating local shipwrecks and a seat with fine views across West Wight. Just beyond a telegraph pole go left onto bridleway C23 which descends to a road. Turn right and at a road junction continue straight on C28 towards Chale Green on a drive with a white house on the right. Follow the woodland path to a wooden gate at Pyle. Cross the garden to a five-bar wooden field gate and continue on the track with a deer fence on the right. Ignore a wooden gate in the fence and continue along the path which descends onto a boardwalk over the marshy area. Go over a stile and through scrubland. Then go through a gate to follow the path by a smallholding. Cross a stile, along a track which passes a green barn at Gladices.

Turn right onto C26 track



(8) uphill and then turn left onto footpath C24 towards Chale Lane. At a stile, go straight across the field and aim for the right hand signpost. Turn left along the lane.

Turn right over a stile onto

footpath C33 (9). Follow the left fence and continue slightly right to a stile by houses. Then follow a track left between houses to reach the main road (10). Turn left to Chale Green and continue to the lay-by.

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