

Get Walking...

Join us for a free, gentle stroll on Sunday,
September 2, starting at 10.30am.

Rookley

4.9 miles

Start:

At the junction of A3020 Main Road and Niton Road, Rookley. Road parking is possible and the bus stop is nearby.

Access information: Several stiles to cross. Footpaths and tracks. Some quiet lane walking. The final part of the route follows a new permissive path.

Refreshments: The Chequers Inn is the start of the permissive path returning to Rookley.

Toilets: The Chequers Inn (patrons)

**Rambles
around the Island**

in association with the **IW Ramblers**



Route: From the green (1), walk by the road towards Newport and after a few yards, turn left up a stony track, Bunkers Lane (2). After the houses continue through Bunkers Copse and beyond.

Where the track bends sharp right (there is a notice 'Private no Right of Way') turn left through a gate on GL1 (3). Go downhill, along the field edge, with the fence/hedge on your right. Go over the double stile at the bottom and cross the narrow field to the footbridge with two stiles. Then cross the field half right towards distant farm buildings to a stile by a farm gate beneath a tree.

Walk straight ahead up to the group of buildings at Loverstone Farm on G19 (4). Turn right along the lane to a field entrance and guidepost on the left, onto bridleway G15.

Climb up across the field to a gap just right of an electricity pole at the top. Go through the gap and immediately turn left (5) and walk along the left edge of the field. Follow the bridleway

to the top of the hill where there are panoramic views. Follow this path as it turns right and with the hedge on the left. At a fingerpost continue on a track G15a to Ramsdown. Follow the track between two barns to a lane (6).

Turn left to walk down the lane. Turn right (Roslin Lane) at the road junction towards Roslin. Pass the first building on your left and go left onto GL14 (7) to walk beside the farmhouse, passing the hedge of the garden on your right. Go through the bridlegate into a field and walk with the hedge on your right.

At a fingerpost, turn right at the end of this field to reach the lane. Go left along the lane. Just after the lane bends to the left, turn right down a track G18 (8) between hedges.

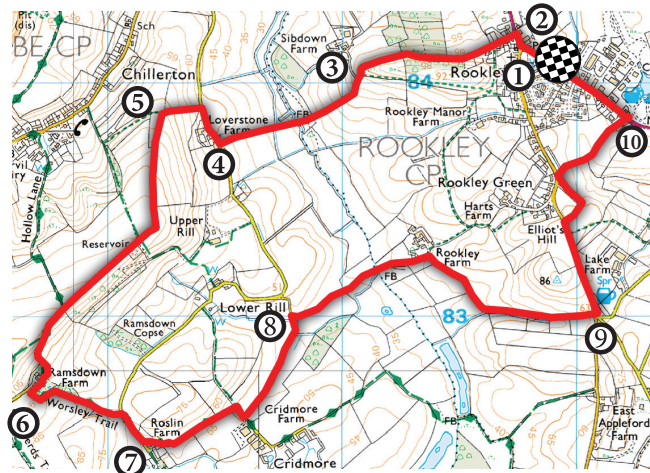
Go through a bridlegate and continue straight ahead across the field (you may need to avoid a marshy area) to a stile and footbridge and continue towards Rookley Farm. Turn right along a stony farm track to emerge at

The Chequers Inn (9).

Proceed into the car park area and into the pub garden. Turn right to go through a Rambler's gate, and go left along the permissive path. Proceed uphill through three gates into a large field. Follow the left field edge

around buildings and a telegraph pole. Pass houses and find a crossing path GL6.

Turn right onto this path and continue across the field to emerge at Main Road (10). Turn left and follow the pathway back to the green.



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