



A fabulous 2 / 3 day event in De Vere Horsely Park and the North Downs 26th Sept 2025



Date: Friday 26th September 2025 – Sunday or Monday (2 or 3 nights)

Place: WalkWise Walking Event, De Vere Horsley Park

Cost:

Superior Twin room £425.00 per person 3 nights

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Single occupancy of a superior Double room £525.00 per person 3 nights

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Single occupancy of a superior Double room £359.00 per person 2 nights

Extras: local transport (if used)

A history tour of Horsley Towers including a glass of Fizz and a Brochure £20.00 per person

[Hotel in East Horsley, Surrey | De Vere Horsley Estate & Towers](#)

Overview: This is a New Event and it allows us to explore a totally new area, the stunning North Downs. It is a superb venue, set in 70 acres of stunning parkland of Horsley Towers, the contemporary accommodation comes with all the modern fixtures and conveniences you would expect and there is a pool and mini-gym too. It is very accessible by car, train and even plane! On the doorstep is some of the finest countryside that the North Downs has to offer and the Walkwise Team have planned some beautiful and picturesque walks, which take in some lovely villages, friendly inns, rolling chalk hills, tranquil woodlands, peaceful valley, ornate parklands and include wide open panoramic views. We may also arrange a tour of the fantastic Horsley Towers which sits within the estate.



The WalkWise Walking Program aims to get the best from the rolling North Downs and we will enjoy the best walks that encompass the spirit of the area. The North Downs are a lovely range of rolling hills, characterised by rolling chalk hills, tranquil woodland and some panoramic views. So that we can make the most of the area we may hop on a coach or pop out in cars. The area has a smorgasbord of walking routes; there are numerous walks around the famous Box Hill where we can also visit the lovely Mole Valley, the ancient village of Mickleham, Fetcham Downs and Ranmore Common. We may also explore the heart of the Surrey Hills which was one of the first areas in Britain to be designated an area of outstanding natural beauty. Beginning in Holmbury St Mary we can visit George Evelyn's Mill and see the picturesque "2 Hammer Pond" before turning our attention to Leith

Hill with its impressive 18th century tower. After drinking in the amazing views we may head down to Coldharbour Common then stroll through the woods to Broadmoor and Abinger Common.

Further there are some tranquil routes exploring the peaceful countryside and quaint villages closer to the hotel following the myriad of tracks through Effingham Forest and Mountain Wood or possibly even heading over to the delightful village of Shere on the opposite side of the North Downs ridge.

WalkWise UK will provide a professional and knowledgeable walking guide for the weekend. The days walks are planned to be full day walks of up to 12 miles, and as usual we will have the option to curtail the walk at regular intervals creating a flexible program that can be altered to suit your needs. As usual we have more choices than we can fit into the 3-day weekend break and the final choice of walks will be weather dependent.

Accommodation: There's a wide variety of accommodation at De Vere Venues Horsley Park. We have secured all Superior rooms for this event, but at the time of writing there are some higher graded Academy rooms available at a £25.00 pppn supplement, please ask if you are interested. All of our accommodation is in contemporary accommodation of the Horsley Park which is set within 70 acres of stunning parkland, leisure facilities include a health and fitness club with gym, sauna and indoor swimming pool and even a 5-a-side football pitch. Needless to say all the bedrooms are en suite and come with Free WIFI, LCD TV, DDI Telephones, refreshment tray. Our meals will be taken in the restaurant and there is always free flowing tea, coffee, cappuccinos. At some point during our stay we will try and arrange a tour of Horsley Towers which dating back to 1820, Horsley Towers is the ancestral home of the Lovelace family and home to a long line of distinguished thinkers.

Maps:

We recommended these maps for this event: 1:25 000: OL145: Ordnance Survey Explorer Guildford and Farnham

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Other Things to do in the area

RHS Wisley Gardens

The flagship garden of the RHS, Wisley captures the eye and awe of all, with richly planted borders, luscious rose gardens and the state-of-the-art Glasshouse, there is much to see in all weathers. Given as a gift to the Society in 1903, Wisley has evolved over time into a world-class garden. Elsewhere in the garden, cultivation techniques are tried and tested, and a series of model gardens answers the needs of a variety of conditions and circumstances to show all green fingers how to grow at home.

Denbies Vineyard

Denbies English Vineyard is situated in Dorking, in the heart of the Surrey Hills, overlooking Box Hill and it hosts the Indoor Wine Experience tours all year round. Also explore the Outdoor Vineyard by train, which runs daily. This beautiful estate set in 265 acres of beautiful scenery is the UK's largest

single estate vineyard. Whether you are visiting Surrey or live locally Denbies offers a wide range of interests for all and a chance to sample Britain in a glass.

Box Hill

Box Hill lies along Surrey's North Downs and there are breathtaking views across the surrounding countryside perfect for those looking for great photographic spots and for those exploring the surrounding areas. It's home to some fantastic wildlife and plants too including the Adonis Blue butterfly and bee orchid. With paths, brooks and a steep climb, there is plenty for all to see and to keep the children occupied there is even a discovery centre.

Guildford Castle

Guildford Castle began as a Norman motte and bailey castle, built soon after 1066. The wooden defences were replaced by stone during the 12th century, and the motte acquired first a shell keep and then the strong and unusually small tower keep. As the only royal castle in Surrey it became the centre for administration and justice, with the tower converted to use as the county gaol. The royal apartments were moved to a palace in the bailey below, which under Henry III became one of the most luxurious royal residences in England. Set in beautiful countryside, enjoy a long walk around the gardens and see the tower remains.

Guildford Cathedral

Guildford Cathedral is the mother church of the Diocese of Guildford, covering 500 square miles of Surrey, north east Hampshire, the London Borough of Kingston and a part of West Sussex. The huge Cathedral provides both focus and resource for the whole community, a venue for concerts, art and education, a place of pilgrimage, as well as stillness, prayer and daily choral worship. Information on events are updated on their website regularly.

Hampton Court Palace

Join Henry VIII's courtiers and discover the history of the infamous King and his visits to Hampton Court Palace, as well as the opportunity to bump into the man himself, along with others of his time decorated in the stately costumes and surroundings. Visit the many grand rooms including the chapel, great hall and the exhibition of paintings of Charles II's mistresses. Also get interactive with the smells of the tudor kitchens that were expected to provide meals for 600 people twice a day and take in over 60 acres of beautifully maintained and internationally celebrated gardens with a test for your family with one of the most famous Mazes in the world.