

SUNDAY 14 JUNE

Walk 1401: Hidden Valleys, Woods and Panoramas

10.3 miles | Challenging | 16+ | 5.25hrs | 09.45 from Pound Arts Centre | £4
Bring a packed lunch

Corsham to Colerne and return. This walk offers wonderful views and landscapes up to the Cotswold ridge village of Colerne and back via differing routes, including the Weavertown Valley with its lovely By Brook.

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Walk 1402: Fields, Mills and History

8.5 miles | Moderate | 5.5hrs | 10.00 from Pound Arts Centre | £5

Bring a packed lunch. Price includes donation to Lacock History Group

See Walk 1302 for description.

Walk 1403: Hidden Quarries

7.5 miles | Challenging | 16+ | 5hrs | 10.15 from Pound Arts Centre | £5

Bring a packed lunch

See Walk 1305 for description.

Walk 1404: Rocks In Box

1.75 miles | Moderate | 2hrs | 14.00 from Selwyn Hall Car Park, Box | £4

Bring hand lens/magnifier if possible.

This walk will include walking through the village of Box, in Quarry Woods, viewing Box Tunnel, Box Rock Circus and learning about the way the landscape has been formed. Led by an expert geologist.

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Walk 1405: Corsham Quarry Tramways

4.5 miles | Easy | 2.5hrs | 14.00 from car park outside former MOD site, Monks Lane, Corsham (GR 878686) | £4

Along The Ridge at Corsham. This walk explores the remains of the Corsham Quarry tramways and former quarry sites. Walk led by an expert, and fascinating for those interested in industrial archaeology.

Walk 1406: Butterfly and Wildlife Walk

3.5 miles | Moderate | 2.5hrs | 14.00 from Neston Primary School | £5

Price includes £1 donation to Wiltshire Wildlife Trust. Parking by kind permission of Neston Primary School.

A walk with a local representative from Wiltshire Wildlife Trust to observe the rich diversity of Hazelbury Common, including summer flying butterflies. You will also explore Neston Churchyard, part of the Wiltshire Living Churchyards Project.

Walk 1407: Corsham Inner History and Heritage Walk – Short

0.75 miles | Easy | 2hrs | 14.30 from St Bart's Church, Corsham | £4

A leisurely stroll to introduce you to Corsham's History and its gem of a town centre. Walk 1311 is a longer version of the walk.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- There will be FREE parking in Corsham on Saturday and Sunday.
- Bring your own food & drink, or packed lunches can be pre-ordered from the Pound Arts Centre Cafe.
- Full address details of start points for all walks can be found on the website www.corshamforwalking.org.uk
- All walks will start promptly. Walking times are approximate.

THE SMALL PRINT

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS

Booking opens on 1 March 2015. You can:

- Book online at www.poundarts.org.uk
- Ring The Pound Arts Centre Box Office on 01249 701628
- Visit The Pound Arts Centre, Pound Pill, Corsham, Wiltshire, SN13 9HX
- Box Office opening hours: Mon-Fri, 10.00-18.00; Sat 10.00-16.00 (bookings accepted up to 30 mins before start of walk). Payment can be made by cash, cheque payable to The Pound Arts Trust Ltd, or most major credit/debit cards. £1 transaction charge applies when paying by card. Tickets can be held for collection or posted for a handling fee of 75p (or enclose SAE when booking by post).

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The walk leaders are in charge of the walk. Their decision on participation is final.
- In the event of any unforeseen circumstances, the Corsham Walking Festival reserve the right to change or cancel a walk without prior notice.
- Booking fees are non-refundable.
- Dogs (other than assistance dogs) are not allowed other than on walks which are specifically described as being suitable for dogs.
- Vulnerable people, including young people under 16, must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- You are responsible for your own personal safety (or must be accompanied by an adult who is). Whilst we endeavour to make all our walks as safe and as enjoyable as possible, any event attended is done so at your own risk. Due care has been exercised in organising the Walking Festival, however the Committee and sponsors accept no liability for loss, accident or injury caused to any person during the festival. You are advised to check your own personal accident cover before taking part.
- You need to choose a walk suitable for your ability. The walk leaders are experienced but must take your word that you are sufficiently fit for the grade of walk you have chosen.
- Appropriate footwear and clothing must be worn.
- By making your booking you are agreeing to the above terms & conditions.

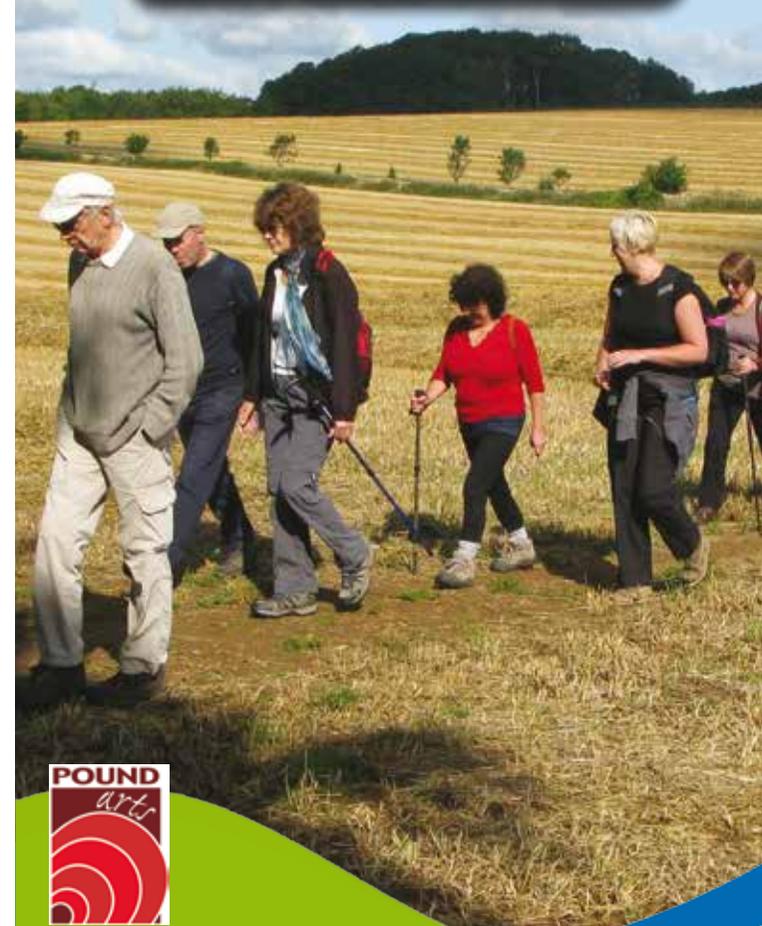
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The pretty medieval market town of Corsham, set on the fringe of the Cotswolds in north Wiltshire, is famed for its historic buildings, stone quarries, and its peacocks which are residents of the magnificent Corsham Court and can be seen strolling casually down the High Street. Many of the substantial number of public rights of way, which provide access to some beautiful countryside, are ancient, some dating back to Roman times. The paths, which are well-defined and walked regularly, allow for a wide variety of walks, and with 'Walkers are Welcome' status, participants of all ages and abilities are assured of a warm, friendly welcome.

The first Corsham Walking Festival, held in 2014, consisted of nine walks in one day. Due to the great success of the event, this year's festival, to be opened by Box-based world explorer **DAVID HEMPLEMAN-ADAMS**, includes a far larger selection with 22 walks covering three days. The Corsham Summer Arts Festival will be taking place at the same time, so from hikers to historians, miners to minstrels, toddlers to teenagers, there will be something for absolutely everyone to enjoy. So pull on your walking boots and come and join in!

Places are limited on all walks, so **advanced booking is strongly advised**. All walks are suitable for adults and 12-16yrs (accompanied by an adult), unless otherwise indicated. **A more detailed description of all events can be found at www.corshamforwalking.org.uk**

FRIDAY 12 JUNE

Corsham Walking Festival will be opened at 1.45pm by DAVID HEMPLEMAN-ADAMS at The Pound Arts Centre, Corsham

Walk 1201: In and around the Historic Town of Corsham

5.6 miles | Easy | 3hrs | 14.00 from Pound Arts Centre | £4

A mainly flat pavement, lane, footpath and field walk with good views of a number of Corsham's important houses and the surrounding countryside. Sponsored by 3 in Partnership Ltd www.3inpartnership.co.uk

Walk 1202: Corsham Rocks!

1.75 miles | Easy | 2hrs | 14.15 from Pound Arts Centre | £4

Bring hand lens/magnifier if possible.

Building stones, rocks and fossils of Corsham, incorporating a guided tour around Corsham's buildings of interest, led by an expert geologist.

Walk 1203: Sing For Your Supper

2 miles | Easy | 2hrs | 18.00 from Pound Arts Centre | £3

Corsham Court Park, Church and Almshouses. Accompanied by a minstrel with guitar, walking through parkland, singing in several indoor and outdoor spaces, finishing at the Almshouses (see Supper event).

FRIDAY EVENING SUPPER & ENTERTAINMENT

20.00-23.00 | Venue: Almshouses, Corsham | £7

Book through Pound Arts Centre. Cold buffet; bar; optional singing entertainment.

Sponsored by Tea & Sympathy www.teaandsympathy.co.uk

SATURDAY 13 JUNE

Walk 1301: Rivers, Combes, Hills and Far Away

15 miles | Challenging | 16+ | 8hrs | 09.00 from Pound Arts Centre | £4

Bring a packed lunch

Corsham to Castle Combe and return. This longer distance walk uses footpaths over hills and into valleys, by streams, through open farmland, using different outward and return paths.

Walk 1302: Fields, Mills and History

8.5 miles | Moderate | 5.5hrs | 09.15 from Pound Arts Centre | £5

Bring a packed lunch. Price includes donation to Lacock History Group

Corsham to Lacock. This circular walk picks up the route of the Ladbroke, passing now-defunct mills, and includes 1-hour guided tour at Lacock by the local History Group.

Walk 1303: Explorer and Medieval Pilgrims

8 miles | Moderate | 5.5hrs | 09.30 from Pound Arts Centre | £4

Bring a packed lunch

This circular walk includes a guided visit to the tiny pilgrim's chapel at Chapel Plaister and a visit to the memorial at Wadswick to Capt JH Speke, explorer and credited with finding the source of the Nile.

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Walk 1304: Court and Capability

3.75 miles | Moderate | 2.5hrs | 10.00 from Pound Arts Centre | £3

A walk which passes through the magnificent Corsham Court parkland and out to the hamlet of Easton via an interesting circular route.

Walk 1305: Hidden Quarries

7.5 miles | Challenging | 16+ | 5hrs | 10.15 from Pound Arts Centre | £5

Bring a packed lunch

A circular walk taking in Box Common, with wonderful views over the By Brook valley to Colerne. Martin Burton, an expert on the history of the Box Hill mines, will give a fascinating and informative 1-hr talk on the history of the mines during their working life and since closure.

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Walk 1306: Barnados Tot's Toddle

FREE | No need to book | 0-5yrs accompanied by an adult

400 metres | Easy | 1hr | 10.30 from Springfield Community Campus

Bring a family picnic to enjoy after the walk. Additional activities also available.

Short walk for young children, families or older person in wheelchair.

Flat tarmac path, wide enough for buggy and wheelchairs.

Goodie bags provided by Haine & Smith www.haineandsmith.co.uk

GRADING

Easy: Mostly level terrain; suitable for most walkers

Moderate: Some short steep gradients or rough terrain; some stiles

Challenging: Requires fitness and stamina; steep gradients; stiles

Walk 1307: God's Wonderful Railway: Brunel and Box Tunnel

6.5 miles | Moderate | 4.5hrs | 10.30 from Pound Arts Centre | £4

Bring a packed lunch

A linear walk to Box with wonderful views, descending into the valley where there will be an informative talk about Box Tunnel, Isambard Kingdom Brunel and GWR. Return from Box to Corsham is by public transport.

Walk 1308: Walkies!

4 miles | Moderate | 2.25hrs | 10.45 from Corsham Football Club | £3

*Bring packed lunch. *Dogs must be able to manage stiles and be on a lead*

Bring your four-legged friend if you have one, and enjoy a walk from Corsham towards Gastard, passing Hyde Mill and following the Ladbroke back to Corsham and through the old cemetery area.

PAC1 Sculpture Trail

Approx 1 mile | Easy | 1.5hrs | 11.30 from Pound Arts Centre | Free

Take a walk from The Pound to Corsham Court with Fiona Cassidy, curator of the Pound Arts exhibition, *Sculpture for Furniture*, viewing artworks and sculpture along the way.

Walk 1309: Children's Treasure Hunt Walk

FREE, *but please register in advance* | 6-12yrs accompanied by an adult

1 mile | Easy | 2hrs | 14.00 from Pound Arts Centre

A self-guided treasure hunt for children and their carer/s. Flat pavement from The Pound along the High Street. Flat grassy path along the avenue from Corsham Court wide enough for a buggy. Answers to treasure hunt on return to The Pound where participants will be awarded a certificate. *Goodie bags provided by Haine & Smith www.haineandsmith.co.uk*

Walk 1310: Wildflower Walk

3.5 miles | Moderate | 2.5hrs | 14.00 from Neston Primary School | £5

Price includes £1 donation to Plantlife. Bring hand lens and flower book if available.

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A walk with a wildflower enthusiast to Hazelbury Common, an unimproved calcareous grassland, home to many plant species. You will use a botanical key to identify wildflowers.

Walk 1311: Corsham Inner History and Heritage Walk

1.5 miles | Easy | 2.5hrs | 14.15 from Pound Arts Centre | £4

A guided tour covering the historic town centre and Corsham Court's delightful parkland. Walk 1407 is a shorter version of the walk.

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Walk 1312: In and around the Historic Town of Corsham (as Walk 1201)

5.6 miles | Easy | 3.5hrs | 15.00 from Pound Arts Centre | £4

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SATURDAY EVENING SUPPER & QUIZ

19.00-23.00 | Venue: Pound Arts Centre, Corsham | £12

Book through Pound Arts Centre. Hot buffet; bar; optional free quiz.

Alternatively, save £2 off a combined buffet and Corsham Summer Arts Festival Saturday night comedy headliner ticket (in person at the box office only).

