

Test Valley Health Walks Romsey Town Centre Walks

Risk Assessments and Routes

Location	Walk	Distance	RA Date	Mapping Status
Romsey	Romsey. Beginner.	0.5	2014	full
Romsey	Romsey Town. Short Walk.	2	2014	full
Romsey	Romsey Town. .Intermediate.	2.5	2014	full
Romsey	Romsey Town. Advanced.	3	2014	full
Romsey	Romsey Town. Advanced – Extension	3.5	2014	full
Romsey	Romsey Canal. Intermediate.	2.5	2014	full
Romsey	Romsey Canal. Advanced.	2.5/3	2014	full
Romsey	Romsey Canal and Fishlike. Advanced.	3	2014	full
Romsey	Romsey Tadburn Meadows. Intermediate.	2.5	2014	full

Romsey Town – Beginner Walk

Distance : 0.5 Miles.

Condition: Flat tarmac paths.

Facilitates: Refreshments and toilets at The Rapids and Romsey Sports Centre.

Description: An A to A linear walk aimed at those not used to exercise and thinking about increasing the amount of activity they do.

Category: ♥



This map can be downloaded from;

<http://www.walk4life.info/walk/tvbc-health-walks-beginner-walk>

Route

- Start at Romsey Sports Centre car park.
- Walk through the car park using the pavement and use the pelican crossing to cross the road.
- Turn left along the pavement and continue until you have just passed Knatchbull Road.

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- Turn right down the footpath, following the path along the stream and past the allotments.
- When you reach the low railway bridge, turn back and retrace your steps to the start point.

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Hazard	Who might be harmed	How is the risk controlled	Further action
Traffic	Walkers and Walk Leaders	Use the pavements and crossing points only	Highlight at the beginning of this walk.
Uneven Surface	Walkers and Walk Leaders	Enter pavements at low points, highlight a change in terrain to walkers.	Highlight at the beginning of this walk.

Romsey Town Short Walk- 2 Miles.

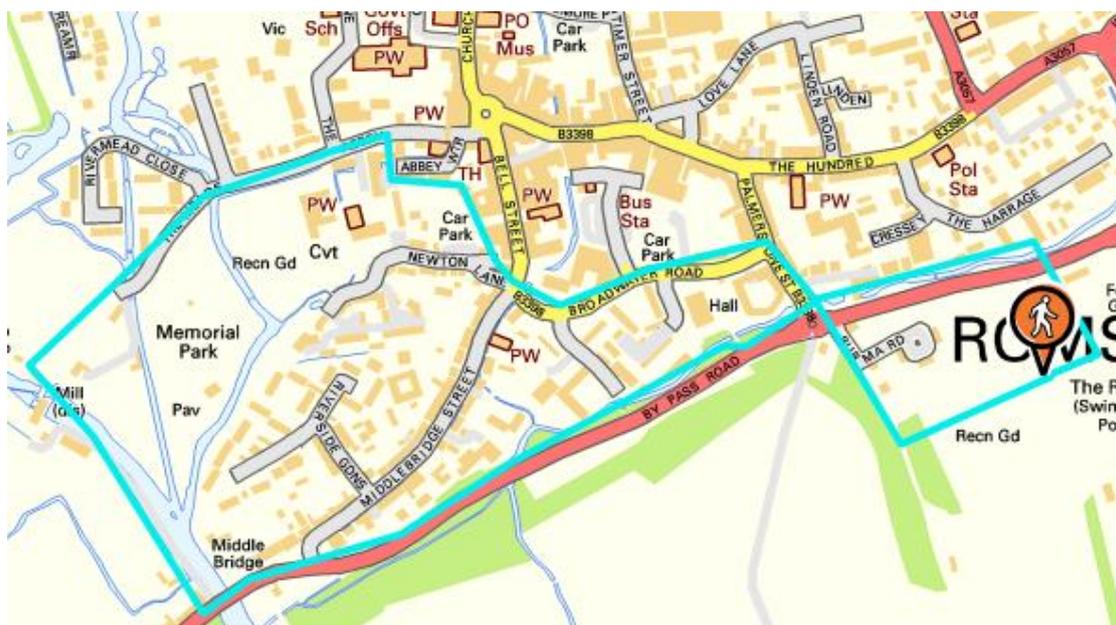
Distance : 2 Miles

Condition: Tarmac, Pavements, gravel and earth.. Slightly uneven surface by the Salmon Leap.

Facilitates: Refreshments and toilets at The Rapids and Romsey Sports Centre.

Description: A flat circular route incorporating the fine attractions of the River Test, Memorial Park and Town Centre. Incorporating part of the poetry trail.

Category: ♥ ♥



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<http://www.walk4life.info/walk/tbc-health-walks-romsey-town-walk-the-crossfield-hall>

Route

- Start at RSC car park, walk between the two facilities, passing the children's play area on your left. Turn right onto a narrow tarmac path, continue until you reach the main road.
- Cross the by pass using the pelican crossing, turn left along the bypass and cross Palmerston street using the traffic islands.
- Continue along the road, pass the Three Tuns, Cross Middlebridge Street and walk over the Bridge.
- Turn right straight after crossing the bridge towards Saddlers Mill.
- Walk alongside the Test, past the Salmon Leap and through the kissing gate.
- At the end of the row of house, turn sharply right through the iron gates into the Memorial Park.
- Turn left to leave the park through the main entrance.
- Turn right to walk towards the town centre.
- After passing La Sagesse Convent, turn right under an archway into Narrow Lane.
- Bear left into Newton Lane, use the zebra crossing at the bottom of Bell Street.
- Turn right, then bear left in to Broadwater Road.
- Use the pelican crossing opposite the Crosfield hall, walk through the car park and retrace you steps back to the start.
- END

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Hazard	Who might be harmed?	How is the risk controlled	What further action is necessary to control the risk?
Incoming cars moving cars in car park	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start of walk	Remind each walk
Uneven surface throughout: ➤ Rapids ➤ By-pass pavement ➤ Lower Middlebridge ➤ Salmon Leap ➤ Pavements in general	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start. Remind during walk, remind to wear sensible shoes.	Remind each walk
Speed Ramps at Rapids	Walkers	Highlight to walkers	Remind each walk

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Dog fouling, broken glass, litter in general.	Walkers	Highlight to walkers to be watchful and on route	Remind each walk
Crossing roads/cars	Walkers	Route designed to use pelican, zebra and traffic islands where ever possible. Minor roads crossed with caution. Highlight to walkers	Remind each walk. Make sure walk leader is aware of any roadworks on route.
Over hanging branches. Over grown foliage	Walkers	Highlight to walkers before and on route	Remind each walk. Report to Authority responsible if appropriate.

Bikes on pavement (although route not a shared pavement)	Walkers	Highlight to walkers if appropriate. Highlight to cyclist if appropriate	Remind each walk
Unguarded river bank by Salmon Leap/By-pass	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start	Remind each walk
Cars entering/leaving pub car park on by-pass	Walkers	Highlight at start and on route	Remind each walk
Slope leaving main road into Salmon Leap	Walkers	Highlight at start and on route, ensure walkers wear sensible shoes	Remind each walk
Potholes on Salmon Leap path	Walkers	As above	Remind each walk
Kissing Gate	Walkers	Highlight on route if damaged	Report to responsible authority any damage
No pavement leaving memorial park into Abbey Meads	Walkers	Highlight at start of walk and on route. Keep to the right then cross to pavement A.S.A.P.	Remind each walk.
Bollards at entrance to Newton Lane	Walkers	Remind walkers to be watchful of their surroundings, street furniture etc at start and on route	Remind each walk

Romsey Town Intermediate Walk 2.5 Miles

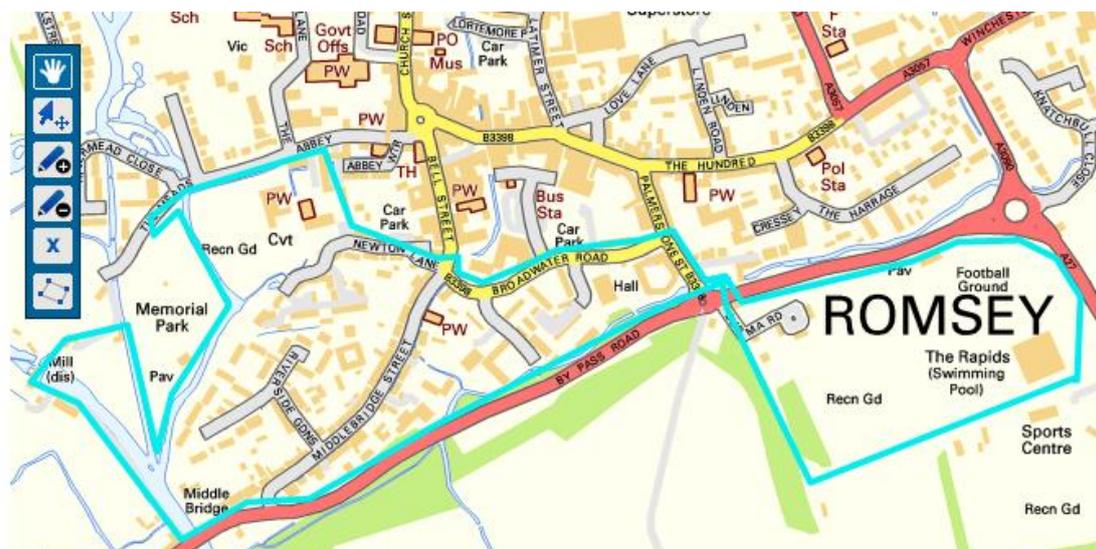
Distance : 2.5 Miles

Condition: Tarmac, pavements, gravel and earth. Slightly uneven surface by the Salmon Leap, narrow pathway from the Rapids.

Facilitates: Refreshments and toilets at The Rapids and Romsey Sports Centre.

Description: A flat circular route incorporating the fine attractions of the River Test, Memorial Park and Town Centre. Incorporating part of the poetry trail.

Category: ♥ ♥



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<http://www.walk4life.info/walk/tvbc-health-walks-romsey-town-2.5-mile-walk>

Route

- Start at RSC car park, walk between the two facilities, passing the children's play area on your left. Turn right onto a narrow path, continue until you reach the main road.
- Cross the by-pass using the pelican crossing, turn left along the bypass and cross Palmerston street using the traffic islands.
- Continue along the road, past the Three Tuns, Cross Middlebridge Street and walk over the Bridge.
- Turn right straight after crossing the bridge towards Sadlers Mill.
- Walk alongside the Test, past the Salmon Leap and through the kissing gate.
- At the end of the row of house, turn sharply right through the iron gates into the Memorial Park.
- Walk anti clock wise around the park to take in the poetry trail
- Leave the park through the main entrance.
- Turn right to walk towards the town centre.
- After passing La Sagesse Convent, turn right under and archway into Narrow Lane.
- Bear left into Newton Lane, use the zebra crossing at the bottom of Bell Street.
- Turn right, then bear left in to Broadwater Road.
- Use the pelican crossing opposite the Crosfield hall to cross the road.

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- Aim for Broadlands to return to the by pass and use the pelican crossing to cross the road.
- Turn left to return to the start point by walking along the pavement past Romsey Football club and using the pedestrian entrance to RR to return to the start point.
- END

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Hazard	Who might be harmed?	How is the risk controlled	What further action is necessary to control the risk?
Incoming cars moving cars in car park	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start of walk	Remind each walk
Uneven surface throughout: ➤ Rapids ➤ By-pass pavement ➤ Lower Middlebridge ➤ Salmon Leap ➤ Pavements in general	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start. Remind during walk, remind to wear sensible shoes.	Remind each walk
Speed Ramps at Rapids	Walkers	Highlight to walkers	Remind each walk
Dog fouling, broken glass, litter in general.	Walkers	Highlight to walkers to be watchful and on route	Remind each walk
Crossing roads/cars	Walkers	Route designed to use pelican, zebra and traffic islands where ever possible. Minor roads crossed with caution. Highlight to walkers	Remind each walk. Make sure walk leader is aware of any roadworks on route.
Over hanging branches. Over grown foliage	Walkers	Highlight to walkers before and on route	Remind each walk. Report to Authority responsible if appropriate.
Bikes on pavement (although route <u>not</u> a shared pavement)	Walkers	Highlight to walkers if appropriate. Highlight to cyclist if appropriate	Remind each walk
Unguarded river bank by Salmon Leap/By-pass	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start	Remind each walk
Cars entering/leaving pub car park on by-pass	Walkers	Highlight at start and on route	Remind each walk
Slope leaving main road into Salmon Leap	Walkers	Highlight at start and on route, ensure walkers wear sensible shoes	Remind each walk
Potholes on Salmon Leap path	Walkers	As above	Remind each walk
Kissing Gate	Walkers	Highlight on route if damaged	Report to responsible authority any damage
No pavement leaving memorial park into Abbey Meads	Walkers	Highlight at start of walk and on route. Keep to the right then cross to pavement A.S.A.P.	Remind each walk.
Bollards at entrance to Newton Lane	Walkers	Remind walkers to be watchful of their	Remind each walk

		surroundings, street furniture etc at start and on route	
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Romsey Town Advanced Walk 3 Miles

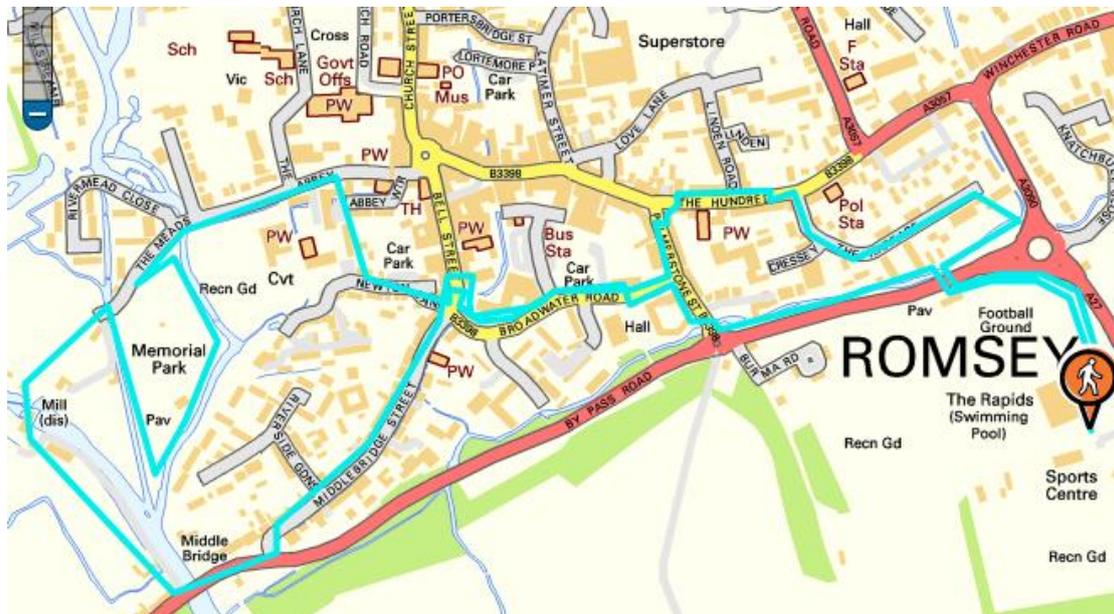
Distance : 3 Miles

Condition: Tarmac, pavements, gravel and earth. Slightly uneven surface by the Salmon Leap, narrow pathway from the Rapids.

Facilitates: Refreshments and toilets at The Rapids and Romsey Sports Centre.

Description: A flat circular route incorporating the fine attractions of the River Test, Memorial Park and Town Centre. Incorporating part of the poetry trail.

Category: ♥ ♥ ♥



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<http://www.walk4life.info/walk/tvbc-health-walks-romsey-town-walk-3-miles>

Route

- START at RSC car park, head towards the pedestrian entrance, follow the pavement around past the Football Club. Cross the by-pass using the pelican crossing. Turn right back along the by-pass.
- Turn left into The Harrage where sign posted to Town Centre through a metal barrier. Follow the road along to meet with The Hundred.
- Turn left and walk to the zebra crossing, cross to other side of road and turn left. cross the road into Palmerston Street. Head along this street and bear right into Broadwater at La Prezzo restaurant.

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- Follow the road past Aldi and Pam Purred Pets, bear right and use the zebra crossing to cross the bottom of Bell Street. Enter Newton Walk, walk straight ahead towards Narrow Lane. Turn right into this lane.
- Go under the arch and turn left into Abbey Meads, head towards the Memorial Park, crossing a narrow bridge with care. At the gates enter the park and bear left around the perimeter of the park.
- Just beyond the public toilets, turn left through a narrow gate and turn left again past some cottages through a kissing gate and into the Salmon Leap. Follow this track around adjacent the River Test.
- Up a slope and turn left to cross over the bridge over The River Test and follow the pavement (which narrows) along Middlebridge Street.
- Use the zebra crossing at the bottom of Bell Street. Turn right then bear left into Broadwater Road.
- Use the pelican crossing opposite the Crosfield Hall to cross the road, turn left following the road back towards Broadlands. Cross using the traffic island back on to the by-pass, head back towards The Rapids.
- Cross over the pelican crossing and turn left, follow the pavement and use the pedestrian entrance back into RR/ RSC.
- END

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Hazard	Who might be harmed?	How is the risk controlled	What further action is necessary to control the risk?
Incoming cars moving cars in car park	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start of walk	Remind each walk
Bin Collection day - Middlebridge and Harrage	Walkers	As above	As above and move bins if appropriate
Uneven surface throughout: ➤ Rapids ➤ By-pass pavement ➤ Outside La Prezzo ➤ Lower Middlebridge ➤ Salmon Leap ➤ Pavements in general	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start. Remind during walk, remind to wear sensible shoes.	Remind each walk

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Speed Ramps at Rapids	Walkers	Highlight to walkers	Remind each walk
Dog fouling, broken glass, litter in general.	Walkers	Highlight to walkers to be watchful and on route	Remind each walk
Crossing roads/cars	Walkers	Route designed to use pelican, zebra and traffic islands where ever possible. Minor roads crossed with caution. Highlight to walkers	Remind each walk. Make sure walk leader is aware of any road works on route.
Over hanging branches. Over grown foliage	Walkers	Highlight to walkers before and on route	Remind each walk. Report to Authority responsible if appropriate.
Narrow pavement, street furniture, low hanging baskets and low porches	Walkers	Highlight to walkers before and on route	Remind each walk

Romsey Town Advanced Walk with Extension 3+ Miles

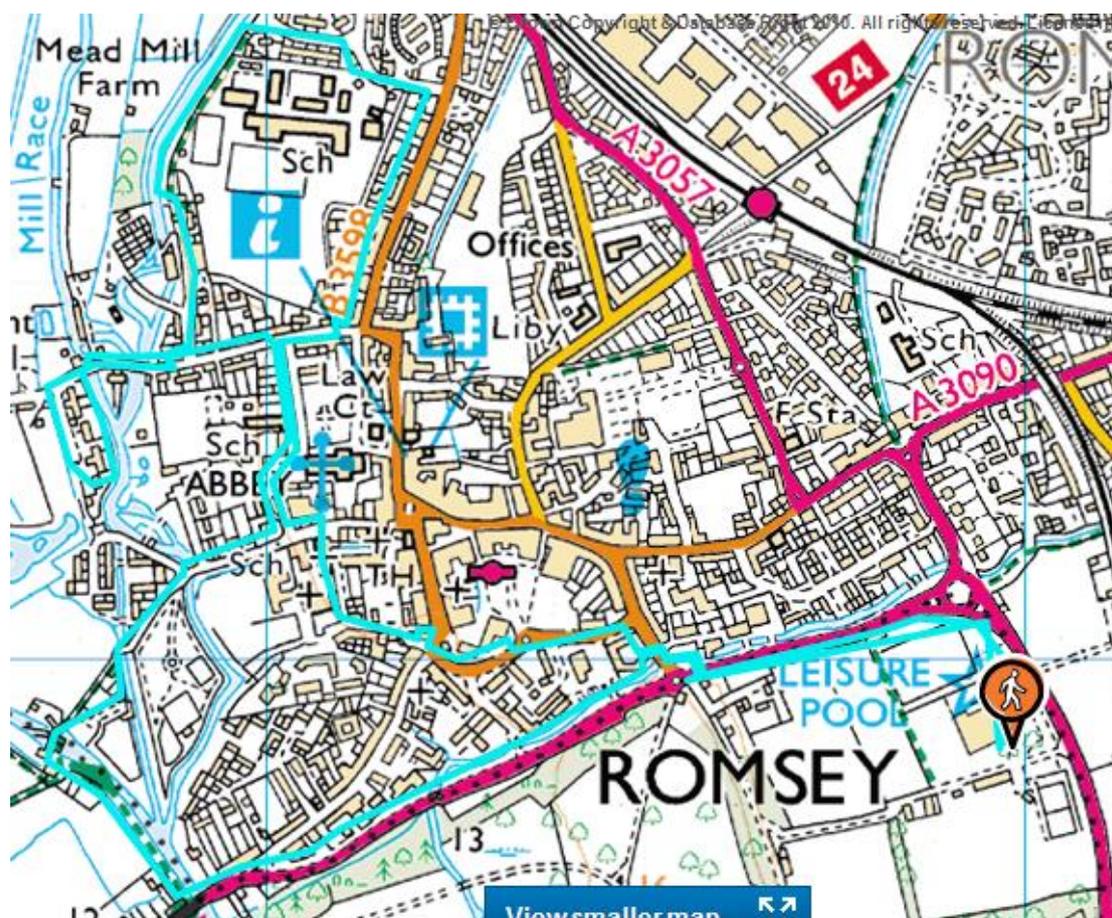
Distance : 3 + Miles.

Condition: Tarmac, pavements, gravel and earth. Slightly uneven surface by the Salmon Leap, narrow pathway from the Rapids. Suitable for wet weather.

Facilitates: Refreshments and toilets at The Rapids and Romsey Sports Centre.

Description: A flat circular route incorporating the fine attractions of the River Test, Memorial Park and Town Centre. Incorporating part of the poetry trail.

Category: ♥ ♥ ♥ (full option) ♥ ♥ (shorter option)



This map can be downloaded from;

<http://www.walk4life.info/walk/tvbc-health-walks-romsey-town-walk-mill-lane-extension>.

ROUTE

- START RSC car park, facing allotments, turn left onto the pavement, turn left onto a narrow earth path. Cross the by-pass using the pelican crossing. Turn left along the by-pass. Cross Palmerston Street using traffic islands.
- Pass the Three Tuns, bear right, cross Middlebridge Street, turn left pass some cottages on the right hand side. Cross over the bridge over The River Test and turn right along the footpath to Saddlers Mill. Walk alongside The Test, past the Salmon Leap and through the kissing gate.
- At the end of a row of houses, walk past the Memorial Park. Cross the narrow bridge with care and walk past Little Meads towards the Town Centre.
- At the first left after Little Meads turn into Church lane. Walk past the Abbey on your right and the school on your left.
- Come out onto Mill Lane. Turn left. Keep walking along pavement where possible, cross Holman Drive. Cross over green bridge. On your left there is a walkway next to the river. Turn down here and continue along and round until you come back on yourself into Millstream rise and back out and turn right onto Mill lane again.
- Walk back along Mill Lane, cross Holman drive (designated area a little further in) and continue along pavements again where possible. Cross road

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carefully into Abbeyfield Walk (pathway just before main road). Continue along walkway round Z bend until you get to the end.

- You are now in Priestlands
- Turn right and walk until you get to Greatbridge Road. Turn right again and walk along Greatbridge Road which leads into Cherville Street.
- When you get to Mill Lane again, at the sharp bend with the Sun in on your left, cross carefully into Mill lane and sharp left into Church Rd.
- Continue along Church Road, until you get to the Abbey and turn right into the Abbey grounds then turn left (La Sagesse Convent straight in front of you).
- Take first right into Narrow lane
- Bear left at the end of Narrow Lane into Newton Walk. At the end of the Newton Walk you are on Bell Street, use zebra crossing to cross.
- Follow road round passing Pum Purred Pets on your left, cross by mini roundabout at designated area. Cross road at pedestrian crossing, follow road round past Prezzo (on the other side of road on your left) bearing right.
- Heading towards Broadlands. Cross using the traffic island back on to the by-pass, head back towards The Rapids.
- Cross over the pelican crossing and turn left, follow the pavement and use the pedestrian entrance back into The Rapids.
- END

Shorter Option

Miss out Saddlers Mill, and do the same route there and back along Newton Lane, past the Abbey and down Mill Lane, around river and back round and back to the Rapids.

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Incoming cars moving cars in car park	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start of walk	Remind each walk
Bin Collection day - Middlebridge and Harrage	Walkers	As above	As above and move bins if appropriate

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Uneven surface throughout: ➤ Rapids ➤ By-pass pavement ➤ Outside La Prezzo ➤ Lower Middlebridge ➤ Salmon Leap ➤ Pavements in general	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start. Remind during walk, remind to wear sensible shoes.	Remind each walk
Speed Ramps at Rapids	Walkers	Highlight to walkers	Remind each walk
Dog fouling, broken glass, litter in general.	Walkers	Highlight to walkers to be watchful and on route	Remind each walk
Crossing roads/cars	Walkers	Route designed to use pelican, zebra and traffic islands where ever possible. Minor roads crossed with caution. Highlight to walkers	Remind each walk. Make sure walk leader is aware of any road works on route.
Over hanging branches. Over grown foliage	Walkers	Highlight to walkers before and on route	Remind each walk. Report to Authority responsible if appropriate.
Narrow pavement, street furniture, low hanging baskets and low porches	Walkers	Highlight to walkers before and on route	Remind each walk

Bikes on pavement (although route <u>not</u> a shared pavement)	Walkers	Highlight to walkers if appropriate. Highlight to cyclist if appropriate	Remind each walk
Unguarded river bank by Salmon Leap/By-pass	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start	Remind each walk
Slope leaving Salmon Leap onto main road	Walkers	Highlight at start and on route, ensure walkers wear sensible shoes	Remind each walk
Potholes on Salmon Leap path	Walkers	As above	Remind each walk
Kissing Gate	Walkers	Highlight on route if damaged	Report to responsible authority any damage
No pavement leaving memorial park into Abbey Meads	Walkers	Highlight at start of walk and on route.	Remind each walk.
Bollards at entrance to Newton Lane	Walkers	Remind walkers to be watchful of their surroundings, street furniture etc at start	Remind each walk

Canal Walk – Intermediate 2.5 Miles

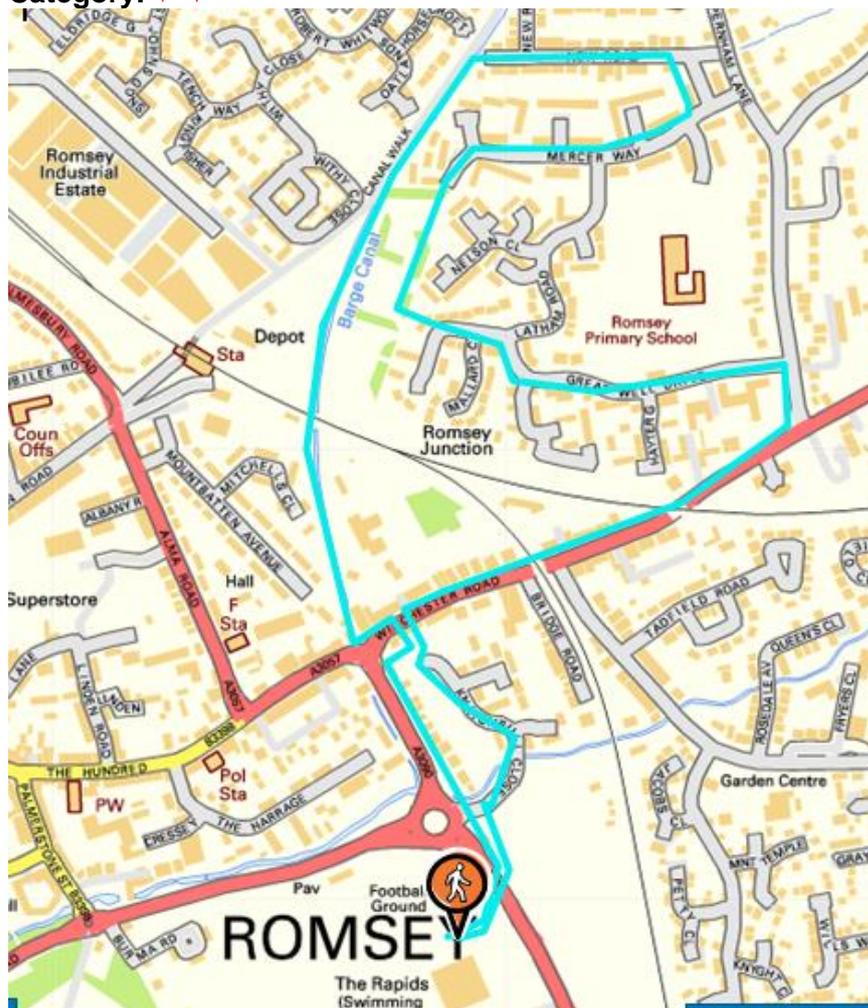
Distance: approx. 2.5 miles.

Condition: Tarmac, pavements, gravel and earth. Slightly uneven surfaces by The Canal narrow pathway in places along the Canal.

Facilities: Refreshments , Seating and Public toilets at RR or RSC.

Description: This is a mainly flat circular route.

Category: ♥ ♥



This map can be downloaded from;

<http://www.walk4life.info/walk/tvbc-health-walks-canal-beginner-walk>

ROUTE

- START at RSC car park, head through the car park towards Southampton Road and cross it using the pelican crossing.
- Turn left and walk towards The Plaza Theatre. Remain on the right hand pavement and cross Winchester Road using the pelican crossing opposite Plaza Parade.
- Turn left, and then take a right taking you up a ramp onto a wide footpath next to the Plaza Theatre.
- Follow this path way along the canal (narrow in places). At the third bridge (before the path becomes a dirt track), turn right over the bridge.
- Turn immediately right and walk a short distance and at the junction of this road, turn left into New Road.
- At the Mercer Way shop, turn right and then right again heading along Mercer Way.
- At the bottom of this road cross and take a left past some bungalows to meet a tarmac path.
- Follow this path until you approach some closed gates where the path turns left.
- At the end of this path turn left into Greenwood Close past houses to join Great Well Drive making a right turn.

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- Immediately past Nightingale Surgery turn right and follow the path towards Winchester Road. Turn right and walk under The Sun Arch (with caution).
- At the pelican crossing by Plaza Parade, cross back over the road and turn left and then right along a track heading for Knatchbull Close.
- Walk through this estate and met the pathway running by the allotments.
- Turn right and head back towards The Rapids using the pelican crossing to get back across the by-pass.
- END

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Hazard	Who might be harmed?	How is the risk controlled	What further action is necessary to control the risk?
Incoming cars moving cars in car park	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start of walk	Remind each walk
Uneven surface throughout: ➤ Pavements in general ➤ Gravel path along canal	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start. Remind during walk, remind to wear sensible shoes.	Remind each walk
Unguarded bank along Canal	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start. Past bridge ask to walk single file	Remind each walk
Dog fouling, broken glass, litter in general.	Walkers	Highlight to walkers to be watchful and on route	Remind each walk
Bikes on pavement (although route <u>not</u> a shared pavement)	Walkers	Highlight to walkers if appropriate. Highlight to cyclist if appropriate	Remind each walk
Crossing roads/cars	Walkers	Route designed to use pelican and traffic islands where ever possible. Minor roads crossed with caution. Highlight to walkers	Remind each walk. Make sure walk leader is aware of any road works on route.
Over hanging branches. Over grown foliage	Walkers	Highlight to walkers before and on route	Remind each walk. Report to Authority responsible if appropriate.
Narrow pavement along Winchester Road	Walkers	Highlight to walkers before and on route. Ask to walk in single file under The Sun Arch	Remind each walk and highlight on route
Tree roots	walkers	Warning and observation	
Uneven pavements	walkers	Warning and observation	

Canal Intermediate walk with Advanced extension 2.5/3 Miles

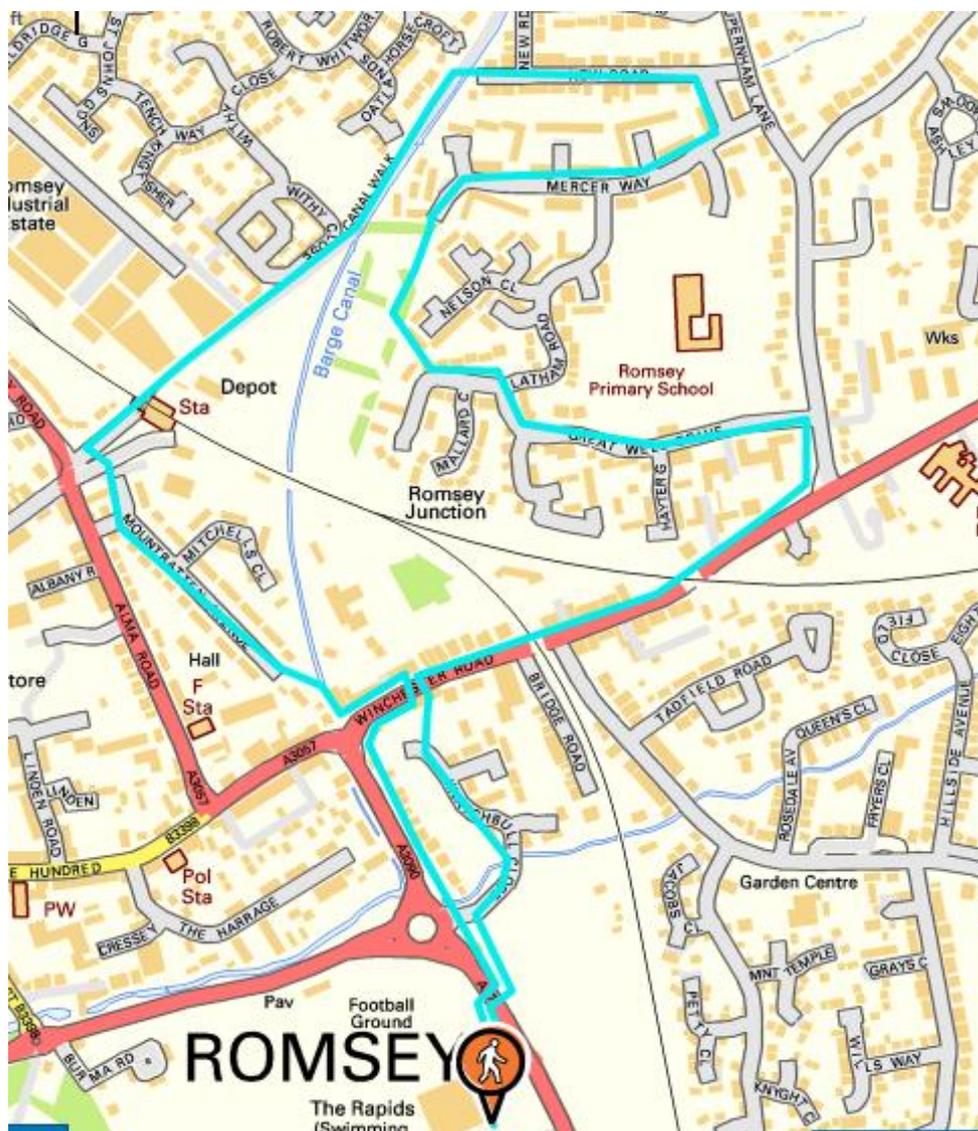
Distance: approx. 2.5 miles (3 when extended).

Condition: Tarmac, pavements, gravel and earth. Uneven surfaces by the Canal, narrow pathway in places along the canal and along the footpath after Fishlake Meadows.

Facilities: Refreshments , seating and public toilets at RR or RSC.

Description: This is a mainly flat circular route.

Category: ♥ ♥ (short) ♥ ♥ ♥ (extended)



This map can be downloaded from;

<http://www.walk4life.info/walk/tvbc-health-walks-canal-walk-intermediate-optional-extension>.

ROUTE

- START at Romsey Sports Centre car park, head towards Southampton Road and cross it using the pelican crossing. Turn left and walk towards The Plaza Theatre. Remain on the right hand pavement and cross Winchester Road using the pelican crossing opposite Plaza Parade.
- Turn left in front of the parade of shops and then take a right taking you up a ramp onto a wide footpath next to the Plaza Theatre.
- Where this path splits, pick the canal path and take this all the way past the train station, turning to walk under the railway bridge.
- Follow this track along until you come to a bridge where the track becomes an unmade path along the river.

SHORT ROUTE (2.5 miles)

- Turn immediately right and walk a short distance and at the junction of this road, turn left into New Road.
- At the Mercer Way shop, turn right and then right again heading along Mercer Way.
- At the bottom of this road cross and take a left past some bungalows to meet a tarmac path.
- Follow this path until you approach some closed gates where the path turns left.
- At the end of this path turn left into Greenwood Close past houses to join Great Well Drive making a right turn.
- Immediately past Nightingale Surgery turn right and follow the path towards Winchester Road. Turn right and walk under The Sun Arch (with caution).
- At the pelican crossing by Plaza Parade, cross back over the road and turn left and then right along a track heading for Knatchbull Close.
- Walk through this estate and meet the pathway running by the allotments.
- Turn right and head back towards The Rapids using the pelican crossing to get back across the by-pass.
- END

LONG ROUTE (3 miles)

- Continue along the unmade path, past a bridge on the right and then follow a slight slope left to join Fishlake meadows
- Turn right into Cupernham Lane (slight incline)
- Turn right into Homefields, left into Newlyn Walk and the right onto Old Road , left to New Road.
- Resume the walk from Mercer Way Stores back to the Rapids.

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HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	HOW IS THE RISK CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE RISK?
Incoming & moving cars in car park	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at the start	Remind each walk
Uneven surfaces throughout: Pavements in general	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at the start. Remind during walk. Remind to wear	Remind each walk

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Gravel paths by canal		sensible shoes	
Unguarded canal banks.	Walkers	Highlight to walkers. Ask to walk in single file on footpaths.	Remind each walk
Dog fouling, broken glass, litter in general	Walkers	Highlight to walkers to be watchful en route	Remind each walk
Crossing roads/cars	Walkers	Route designed to use pedestrian crossings (pelican & zebra) and traffic islands wherever possible. Duttons Road to be crossed with great care. All roads crossed cautiously. Highlight to walkers.	Remind each walk. Make sure walk leader is aware of any road works en route.
Overhanging branches. Overgrown foliage and nettles.	Walkers	Highlight to walkers before and en route.	Remind each walk. Report to Authority responsible if appropriate.

Canal and Fishlake Meadows Walk – Advanced 3 Miles

Distance: approx. 3 miles.

Condition: Tarmac, pavements, gravel and earth. Uneven surfaces by the Canal, narrow pathway in places along the canal and along the footpath after Fishlake Meadows.

Facilities: Refreshments , Seating and Public toilets at RR or RSC.

Description: This is a mainly flat circular route.

Category: ♥ ♥ ♥



This map can be downloaded from;

<http://www.walk4life.info/walk/tvbc-health-walk-canal-and-fishlake-meadows>

ROUTE

- Start at RSC car park, head towards Southampton Road and cross it using the pelican crossing. Turn left and walk towards the Plaza theatre. Remain on the right hand pavement and cross the Winchester Road using the pelican crossing opposite Plaza Parade.
- Turn left in front of the parade of shops and then take a right taking you up a ramp onto a wide footpath next to the Plaza theatre.
- Walk along by the side of the canal, under the railway arch until you reach the footbridge, at the footbridge turn left into Fishlake Meadows.
- *Walk along the path by the green in front of the houses to Withy Close (keep straight on). Take the second left into Tench Way. Follow round until you reach St Johns gardens and turn right, continue along until you come to a T junction and go left into Grayling Meads (no road sign) this is a cul-de-Sac and at the end is a footpath.*

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- Follow the gravel path, which curves to the left and runs along a stream, until you reach the road at the Romsey Industrial Park. Cross the road carefully to a foot path directly opposite with a finger post. Follow the tarmaced path under a railway arch to Duttons Rd. This road is very busy and has no pedestrian crossing, cross carefully.
- Bear right at Duttons Rd and take the left turn into Landsdowne Close, walk in front of the houses and at the end turn right into a footpath. Follow the foot path to a pedestrian crossing in Cherville St.
- Cross the pedestrian crossing turn left and then right into Priestlands, cross the road and take the foot path opposite Landsdowne Close. The footpath runs along the side of Romsey Community School playing fields to Mill Lane.
- Cross the road in Mill Lane turn left and then right into Church Road, there is no pedestrian pavement, and go along to Church Place by the Abbey.
- Go through the gate to the left of the Abbey into the Abbey Gardens follow the path by the side of the Abbey then take the path to the left to the Jubilee Gates . Cross the road to the pedestrian pavement in front of Abbey Hall and turn left by the hall into Narrow Lane.
- Walk along Narrow Lane to the end, cross Newton Lane and turn left. Follow the pavement, cross Newton Lane again at Newton Corner. Cross with care as you are crossing near the car park exit. Go between the buildings to the zebra crossing on Bell Street.
- Cross over Bell Street go up the steps or slope to Dukes Mill shopping. Bear left towards the bus station, turn right at Pam Purred Pets. Follow the pavement around, cross the road at the traffic island and cross Broadwater Road at the pelican crossing towards the Crosfield Hall. Turn left, stay on the pavement to the by-pass. Cross Broadwater Road again using the traffic island. Head back towards the Rapids.
- Cross over the by-pass using the pelican crossing and turn left. Follow the pavement back to the pedestrian entrance into the Rapids
- End

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HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	HOW IS THE RISK CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE RISK?
Incoming & moving cars in car park	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at the start	Remind each walk
Uneven surfaces throughout: Pavements in general Gravel paths by canal	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at the start. Remind during walk. Remind to wear sensible shoes	Remind each walk
Unguarded canal banks.	Walkers	Highlight to walkers. Ask to walk in single file on footpaths.	Remind each walk
Dog fouling, broken	Walkers	Highlight to walkers to	Remind each walk

glass, litter in general		be watchful en route	
Crossing roads/cars	Walkers	Route designed to use pedestrian crossings (pelican & zebra) and traffic islands wherever possible. Duttons Road to be crossed with great care. All roads crossed cautiously. Highlight to walkers.	Remind each walk. Make sure walk leader is aware of any road works en route.
Overhanging branches. Overgrown foliage and nettles.	Walkers	Highlight to walkers before and en route.	Remind each walk. Report to Authority responsible if appropriate.
No pavement in Church Road.	Walkers	Highlight to walkers before and en route. Ask to walk in single file.	Remind each walk and highlight en route.
Bollards in Narrow Lane	Walkers	Remind walkers to be watchful of their surroundings at start and en route	Remind each walk

Tadburn Meadows Intermediate 2.5 Miles (with 3 mile extension)

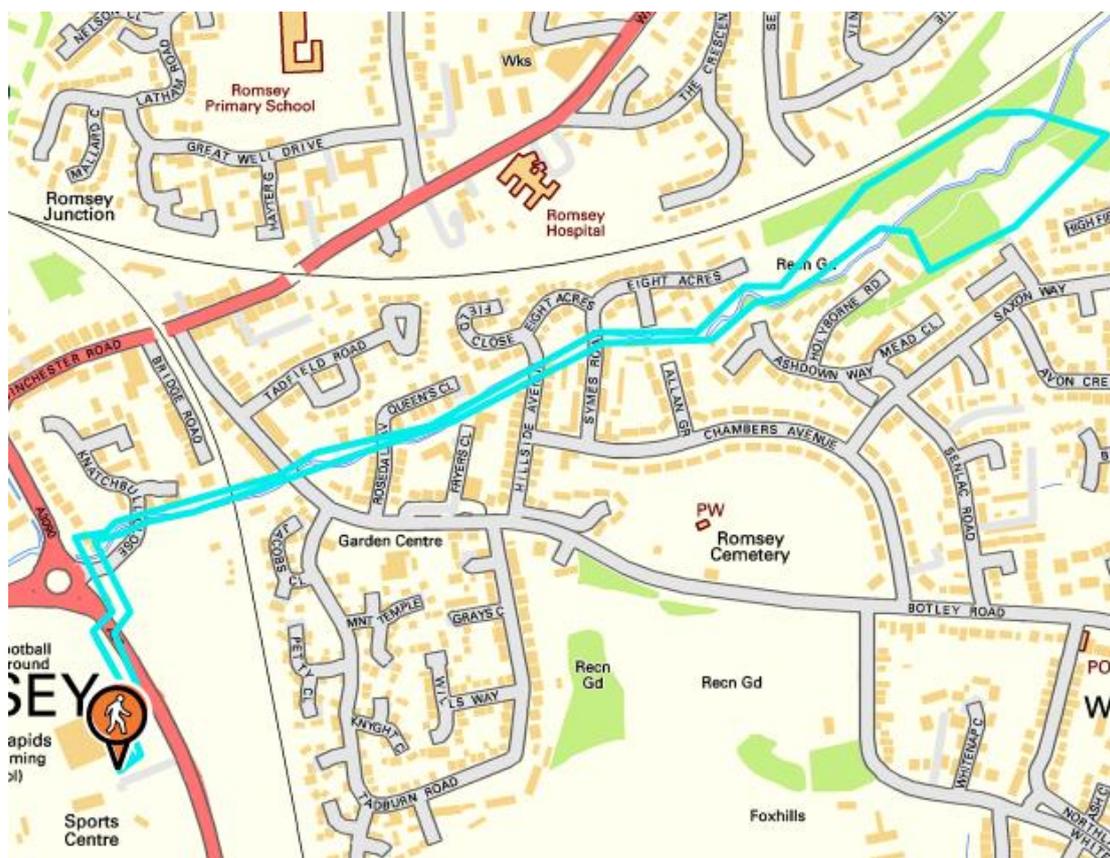
Distance: Approx 2.5 miles.

Condition: Tarmac, pavements, gravel, earth. Uneven surface through wooded area and can be wet underfoot in places after rain.

Facilities: Refreshments at The Rapids and RSC, benches & children's play apparatus in Tadburn Meadows.

Description: Mainly flat circular route through residential areas to Tadburn meadows Nature Reserve. There are some inclines in the nature reserve.

Category: ♥ ♥



This map can be downloaded from;

<http://www.walk4life.info/walk/tvbc-health-walk-tadburn-meadows-2.5-miles>

ROUTE

- Start at RSC. Cross at the pedestrian crossing to cross Southamton Road. Then turn left to walk along the pavement. Cross Knatchbull Close and turn right with the stream on your left (look out for ducks).
- Follow the footpath along the side of the allotments, under a low railway bridge to Botley Road. Cross at the island with care.
- Follow the narrow footpath along the stream, cross three quite residential roads continuing along the footpath.
- At the end enter Tadburn Meadow and follow the wide gravel path passing two bridges on your right.
- Keep walking straight with the railway line on your left until the third bridge.
- Cross the bridge and follow the gravel path on the right to an open grassed area behind some houses. This leads into the wooded area.
- At a crossroads with a bin go straight across. The stream will be on your right. Parts of this may be wet underfoot and has slight inclines.
- Follow the path to a wooden bridge, cross the bridge turn left and retrace your steps back to the Rapids.

Extension A

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1. At the bridge turn left and follow the path to its end, this will bring you onto Hestia Close.
2. At the end of the close, turn right onto Halterworth Lane. Walk up the incline to the end of the road and turn right.
3. Take the next left to stay on Halterworth Lane.
4. Cross the turning to the right and take the next footpath leaving Halterworth Lane (this is after the post box).
5. Follow the path down into the Woods, picking up the woodland path
6. Take the left turn where the paths intersect, and return by taking the same route into the woods.

Extension B

- At point 4 continue along Halterworth Lane to Botley Road. Turn right, cross Botley Road, turn left by the shop.
- At Whitenap Lane turn right and follow the road around to the recreation ground.
- Enter the recreation ground, keeping to the left. Continue past the small orchard, bear right and continue to Botley Road.
- Turn left along Botley Road to the path that runs by the allotments and follow the route back to RSC.

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Hazard	Who might be harmed?	How is the risk controlled	What further action is necessary to control the risk?
Incoming cars moving cars in car park	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start of walk	Remind each walk
Uneven surface throughout: ➤ Rapids ➤ Tadburn stream footpath ➤ Pavements in general ➤ Gravel path around conservation area	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start. Remind during walk, remind to wear sensible shoes.	Remind each walk
Dog fouling, broken glass, litter in general.	Walkers	Highlight to walkers to be watchful and on route	Remind each walk
Crossing roads/cars	Walkers	Route designed to use pelican, zebra and traffic islands where ever possible. Botley roads and estate roads crossed with caution. Highlight to walkers	Remind each walk. Make sure walk leader is aware of any roadwork's on route.
Over hanging branches. Over grown foliage	Walkers	Highlight to walkers before and on route	Remind each walk. Report to Authority responsible if appropriate.
Bikes on pavement (although route <u>not</u> a shared pavement except at entrance to Knatchbull Close and by-pass)	Walkers	Highlight to walkers if appropriate. Highlight to cyclist if appropriate	Remind each walk
Unguarded river bank by Tadburn Stream	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start	Remind each walk
Slopes along gravel track in conservation area	Walkers	Highlight at start and on route, ensure walkers	Remind each walk

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		wear sensible shoes	
Potholes on gravel track and uneven surface	Walkers	As above	Remind each walk
Low bridge on footpath by allotments	Walkers	Highlight to walkers	Remind en route
Care by unfenced areas of stream	Walkers	Highlight to walkers	Remind each walk
Boggy/puddles in areas	Walkers	Wear sensible shoes	
Steep ascent along Crampmoor lane and descent from Halterworth Road to Tadburn	Walkers	Highlight to walkers – not to rush	Remind en route
Walking along main road	Walkers	Highlight to walkers to keep on the pavements	Remind each walk