

British Walking Federation

PT02 QUEEN ELIZABETH COUNTRY PARK JUBILEE TRAIL



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DISTANCE: 12km

ENTRY FEE: £2.00 per walker (Cheques payable to the British Walking Federation) **AWARD:** Cloth Badge at £2.50 each **START VENUE:** The Red Lion pub, Chalton, Waterlooville. PO8 0BG

OS MAP: 197 **GR:** SU7161732

SAT NAV: PO8 0BG

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DIRECTIONS FROM NEAREST TOWN: From Petersfield take the A3 south towards Portsmouth, After appx 3 miles turn left signpost Chalton

COACH & CAR PARKING: Parking at The Red Lion pub by prior agreement with the Landlady. No Coach parking.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Nearest train station, Petersfield, buses from Petersfield **REFRESHMENTS, TOILETS;** At the start, finish, and en-route.

NEW ROUTE ROUTE DESCRIPTION (Updated 25th December 2023)

Please make arrangements with the landlady for parking, before starting the walk.

With your back to The Red Lion pub turn left on lane, after 40m turn right on lane sign post Ditcham 2 miles. After 40m turn left on footpath, Staunton Way through kissing gate and on track, past farm buildings to continue ahead then bear left with high hedge on right for 1500m passing under overhead power lines to reach kissing gate and wood.

Q1 On QECPark information board, where is the right hand arrow pointing to?

Turn left on main track ignoring all side paths for 1500m keeping fields on left to reach right hand bend in track with another information board on left. Continue on main track for a further 1000m to reach barriers and forest road. Cross road diagonally left to footprint signs continue on gravel path to reach café, toilets, and QE2 visitor centre main entrance.

Q2 On wooden plaque on left hand wall to the main entrance of the visitor centre, when was the park opened?

Leave the front of the building and immediately turn right across carpark through wooden barriers and turn right. After 50m with café patio area on right turn left through barrier and immediately turn right following Hangars Way/ South Downs Way with low wooden barrier on right to reach forest road. Continue straight over road on SDW through barrier and ahead on gravel track. After 100m bear left and continue on wide track signpost Shipwrights Way, ignoring sign on left for SDW. After 300m bear left at junction.

Q3 On small stone plinth on right what was this the site of?

Continue ahead on wide track for a further 1000m to reach cross tracks turn right signpost Shipwrights Way. After 700m turn left signpost Shipwrights Way, downhill to lane. Turn left on lane passing New Barn Cottage, after 50m turn right on gravel track small green sign board, Head Down, for 500m to reach open area with transmitter station on right. Turn right on narrow footpath.

Q4. What is the free phone number on transmitter station compound sign?

Continue ahead on footpath across large field and bear right to go under power lines to hedge and stile in the distance to reach lane. Turn left on lane, at cream house and M.O.T Centre on left, turn right on rocky byway to reach lane. Turn right on lane, at lane junction turn left back to The Red Lion pub.

When you have completed this trail please use the Permanent Trail Entry Form

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