

U3A RAMBLING GROUP



*Still round the corner there may wait
A new path or a secret gate - Tolkien*

Monday 4th November

9.30 am Meet at Puttenham Common, Britty Wood Car Park. OS grid ref SU 905456
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Suggested route as follows:

Leave Alton on A31 towards Farnham and the Shepherd and Flock roundabout. Continue towards Guildford, and in about half a mile take the first exit signposted Runfold. Go up the exit ramp and follow the road round to the right and back over the A31. At T junction turn right and in about 100 yards turn left into Crooksbury Road signposted Elstead and The Sands. After just under half a mile take the left fork into Sands Road (**no signpost!**) Follow this road past Farnham Golf Club, through The Sands village and past The Barley Mow pub where the road becomes Littleworth Road. A little further on reach a crossroads with Elstead Road and Seale Road. Continue ahead and in about 1 mile the road bears left with the car park on the right and the sign shown below.

It took me 25 minutes from Waitrose in Alton.



9.45 am Depart on a walk of a tad over 6 miles, following largely wooded footpaths, past Cutmill Pond and around to Puttenham Common. We shall climb steadily to the north end of the common where we briefly join the North Downs Way. There are views towards the Hogs Back, Gibbet Hill and Black Down and then we return along more woodland paths and past other large bodies of water to our start point. Moderately hilly in places, a mix of woodland and open common land and only short road stretches.

It is always important to carry water or other appropriate liquid refreshment,
and a hand sanitizer is recommended

12.45 pm Approx time of return to our starting point.