

Alton U3A Ramblers.
Monday 3rd February 2025
6 mile walk from Hinton Ampner House



START: Let's meet at 9.15 and be ready for a 9.30 start to make the most of the day. Hinton Ampner House is on the A272, 1 mile west of Bramdean village. Follow the brown signs for Hinton Ampner GARDENS and turn in through the gateway. It is a large car park and there is no fee. Postcode for the car park is SO24 0LA, but more accurate to use what3words jiggle.playfully.outs Meet at the cattle grid at the top end of the drive (near the house) for the start of the walk..

Please bring a drink and snack for a 15 minute break. Wear suitable footwear and clothing for a winter walk as it may be wet, and some of the paths may be muddy. You might find pole(s) useful. You walk at your own risk. The paths are generally good on the estate, and there is some walking on tarmac, and across open fields, with some wonderful views. We will need to cross the A272 at Bramdean, and again coming back to Hinton Ampner, so some care and caution needed. Gates but no stiles at the time of writing!

We should be back by 12.30 so there is plenty of opportunity to visit this lovely National Trust Neo-Regency house and there is a cafe here for lunch. If not, the Hinton Arms pub is accessible by a short walk up the road.

Best wishes, Lesley (any queries please contact me on lesley.ann12@hotmail.com)