

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE 2025

ROUTE CARDS

*Apart from their interest and information for each day's walk, these route cards are your life-line in an emergency. **Carry them with you at all times.** (You may want to remove the staple and only carry the sheet you need each day). If you get separated from the main party, the route cards will tell you where we are going and indicate an outline of our route, and may help you locate any public transport, used in conjunction with the alternative transport list. It is a good idea to take a map case with you to keep your route cards in, together with leaflets and postcards etc that you may pick up at churches en route - even if you do not carry a map.*

Timings are correct at time of publication but subject to change

Abbreviations Used on the Route Cards

E - Explorer Map

L - Landranger Map

Summary of Route			Length, miles	Ascent, ft
Day 1	Sat Aug 9	Commissioning and Horley to Reigate	8.8	700
Day 2	Sun Aug 10	Reigate to Ashtead	10.1	900
Day 3	Mon Aug 11	Ashtead to Weybridge	14.6	700
Day 4	Tue Aug 12	Weybridge to Frimley	17.5	1000
Day 5	Wed Aug 13	Frimley to Farnham	12.2	500
Day 6	Thu Aug 14	Rest Day in Farnham	-	-
Day 7	Fri Aug 15	Farnham to Haslemere	12.4	1400
Day 8	Sat Aug 16	Haslemere to Midhurst	16.2	1500
Day 9	Sun Aug 17	Midhurst to Tangmere	12.7	1500
Day 10	Mon Aug 18	Tangmere to Goring	21.1	1700
Day 11	Tue Aug 19	Rest Day in Goring	-	-
Day 12	Wed Aug 20	Goring to Brighton	17.9	1200
Day 13	Thu Aug 21	Brighton to Seaford	16.1	1600
Day 14	Fri Aug 22	Seaford to Eastbourne	16.2	1900
Day 15	Sat Aug 23	Celebration Day in Eastbourne	-	-
Day 16	Sun Aug 24	Journey Home	-	-
Totals			175.8	14600

Contacting the pilgrims: An address is given for each hall that we stay in, to help pilgrims joining on that day find the hall. These are not intended to be used as postal addresses for contacting the pilgrims, as we do not know whether anybody will be collecting the mail. So the best way to contact the pilgrims is to use the emergency phone numbers given at the top of each page (but the coverage may be poor in some areas) or the email address at the foot of each page, or via the web site:

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DAY 1 Saturday August 9 Commissioning and Horley to Reigate 8.8 miles

LEADER: Maurice Hickman

Maps: L187 or E146

Today we gather for the start of the pilgrimage. See the separate document with instructions for how to walk from Horley Station to the Catholic Church. There, after we have registered, Bishop Richard Moth of Arundel and Brighton will lead our Gathering and Welcome service.

The walk today involves crossing several busy A and B roads but the route has been so designed that all these can be crossed at pedestrian lights. However, where you have to be extra careful is in crossing at the road junctions between the lunch stop and the church stop in Earlswood. St John the Evangelist Church dominates the skyline in the Earlswood area with its attractive tall spire. Just before the Mass at Reigate we shall pass through the castle grounds which are accessed via the steps from the High Street.

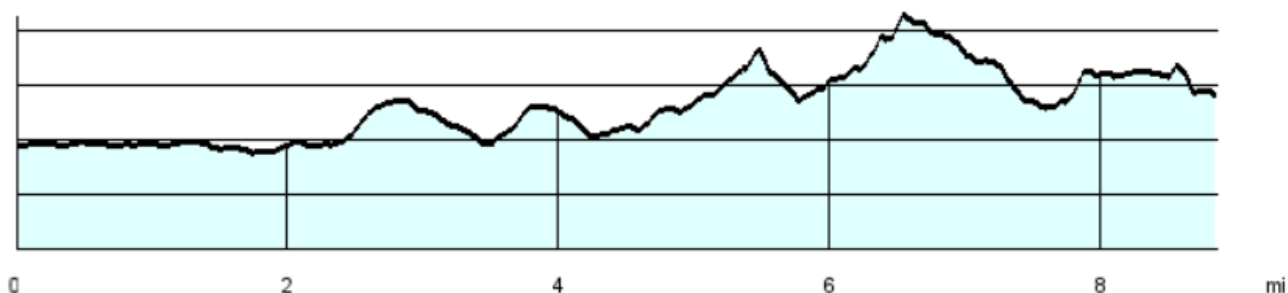
Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
10:00 - 11:30	0	REGISTRATION: Catholic Church of the English Martyrs, RH6 8AR	TQ279433
12:00 - 13:00	0	GATHERING AND WELCOME SERVICE: Catholic Church of the English Martyrs, RH6 8AR	TQ279433
13:20 - 14:20	0.8	LUNCH: King's Head, Horley, RH6 9HY	TQ288433
16:15 - 16:35	5.4	PRAYERS: St John the Evangelist, Redhill, RH1 6QA	TQ274494
18:00 - 19:00	8.2	VIGIL MASS: Holy Family RC Church, Reigate, RH2 9HF	TQ252507
19:15	8.8	ARRIVE: Reigate Community Centre, RH2 9AF	TQ251502

About the lunch pub: The King's Head is part of the small Pubsmiths chain. We may not eat our own food on the premises.

Addresses
Registration: Catholic Church of the English Martyrs, 4 Vicarage Ln, Horley, RH6 8AR
Lunch: King's Head, 63 Balcombe Rd, Horley, RH6 9HY
Hall: Reigate Community Centre, High Street, Reigate, RH2 9AF

A&B Pilgrimage History: In 2015, heading in the opposite direction, and led by Maurice, we prayed in St John the Evangelist and lunched in the King's Head. The pilgrimage has never been to Reigate before.

Profile (Scale 0 to 400 ft): Each day the route card shows the route profile. But don't be misled: be aware that it is a different scale each day! Today starts off flat then we find some small hills around Redhill and Reigate.



DAY 2

Sunday August 10

Reigate to Ashtead

10.1 miles

LEADERS: Sue & Fred Adilz

Maps: L187 or E146

The morning walk climbs the scarp slope of the North Downs and traverses Colley Hill, with views over Surrey and Sussex. We cross the M25 and head down the side of Walton Heath Golf Course to Dorking Road (cross with care). Around the first hole of the Old Course, we head up the passage to our church of St Peter's Walton on the Hill. Coffee is served before the service. After lunch at the Blue Ball, we leave Walton and head through Langley Vale Memorial Wood, an area of downland commemorating WW1, planted with 180,000 trees. The area was used for army training and a camp in WW1. Kitchener visited the troops in 1915. We follow tracks through Beech Wood into Ashtead, before visiting St Giles and arriving at the hall. Please cross all roads at marked points with great care.

Note that we are split between 2 halls this evening; we arrive at the halls mid-afternoon. For those wanting something extra, there are 6pm services available to attend in both Anglican churches in Ashtead: St Giles' (traditional) and St George's (contemporary)

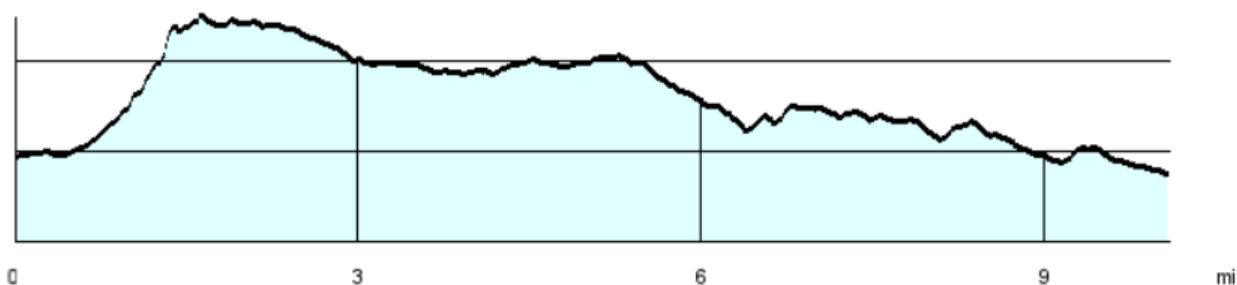
Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
08:30	0	DEPART: Reigate Community Centre, RH2 9AF	TQ251502
09:25	1.8	PASS: Colley Hill	TQ245523
10:09	3.9	CROSS: Dorking Road	TQ230548
10:30 - 12:00	4.5	COFFEE THEN FAMILY COMMUNION: St Peter's Church, Walton on the Hill, KT20 7SD	TQ224551
12:15 - 13:30	4.9	LUNCH: Blue Ball, Walton on the Hill, KT20 7UE	TQ228553
14:25 - 14:35	7.1	DIY PRAYERS: Jutland Memorial	TQ205568
14:45 - 14:55	7.4	DIY PRAYERS: Regiment of Trees	TQ203572
15:40 - 16:00	9.4	OUTDOOR PRAYERS: St Giles, Ashtead, KT21 1EJ	TQ193580
16:15 - 16:15	10.1	ARRIVE: St Michael's RC Church, Ashtead, KT21 1RS	TQ185584

About the lunch pub: The Blue Ball overlooks the common near the village pond. There is no need to pre-order food but it will take 30-45 minutes to arrive. Please eat sandwiches elsewhere, on the common opposite or at St Peter's, if wet.

Addresses
 Lunch: The Blue Ball, Deans Lane, Walton on the Hill, Tadworth, KT20 7UE
 Hall 1: St Michael's RC Church, The Marld, Ashtead, KT21 1RS
 Hall 2: 1st Ashtead Pelham Scout Group, Woodfield, Ashtead KT21 2RL

A&B Pilgrimage History: The very first pilgrimage in 1975 also stopped for lunch at The Blue Ball on its Epsom to Caterham day, but other than that this is an all-new route. The pilgrimage has never visited Ashtead before.

Profile (Scale 0 to 700 ft): Today we see a steep climb to the top of Colley Hill then it is mostly downhill all the way.



DAY 3 **Monday August 11** **Ashtead to Weybridge** **14.6 miles**

LEADERS: Claire & Julian Glover

Maps: L187, L176 or E146, E161, E160

We walk from Ashtead, via Ashtead Common, Prince's Covert and Claygate Common to Claygate where we make a prayer stop and take lunch. Afterwards, we cross Esher Common and West End Common before crossing the River Mole to the West of Esher. Next, we pass an equestrian centre and golf course before heading through Walton on Thames and making a prayer stop. Finally, we follow the Thames Path to the end of the walk in Weybridge. In general, paths are easy going - a mix of tracks, paths and bridleways with generally good surfaces. There is also some pavement walking in Ashtead, Claygate, Walton and Weybridge.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
		<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>	
09:00 - 10:00	0	MASS: St Michael's RC Church, Ashtead, KT21 1RS	TQ185584
10:00	0	DEPART: St Michael's RC Church, Ashtead, KT21 1RS	TQ185584
10:21	1	GO THROUGH: Ashtead Common	TQ178596
11:08	3	LEAVE: Princes Coverts	TQ158617
11:45 - 12:05	4.4	PRAYERS: Holy Trinity, Claygate, KT10 0JP	TQ157635
12:10 - 13:10	4.5	LUNCH: Hare and Hounds, Claygate, KT10 0JL	TQ157636
13:59	6.6	GO THROUGH: Esher Common	TQ131623
14:35 - 14:55	8	PRAYERS: St George's, West End, KT10 8LF	TQ127637
15:27	9.6	CROSS: Railway line	TQ129657
16:20 - 16:40	11.9	PRAYERS: St Mary's, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2QS	TQ102665
16:48	12.3	JOIN: Thames Path	TQ098668
17:30	14.2	LEAVE: Thames Path	TQ075655
17:40 - 17:40	14.6	ARRIVE: Christ the Prince of Peace RC Church, Weybridge, KT13 8JD	TQ073651
18:15 - 18:45	14.6	EVENING PRAYER: Christ the Prince of Peace RC Church, Weybridge, KT13 8JD	TQ073651

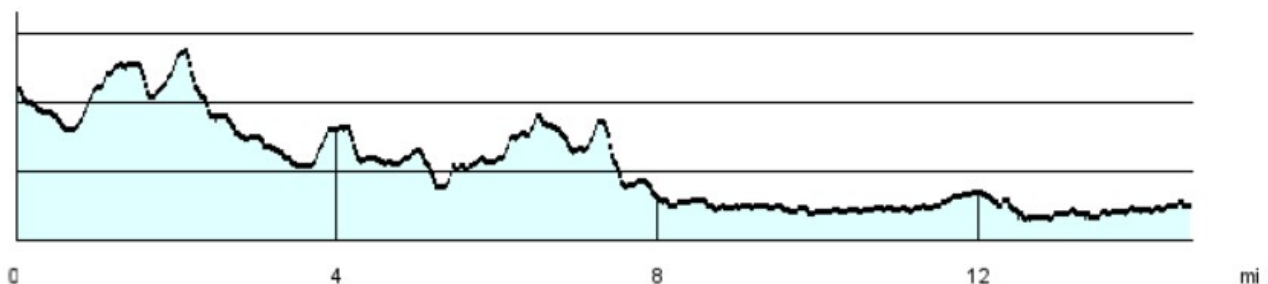
About the lunch pub: The Hare and Hounds is a traditional English Pub. They would like us to order food in advance. We are not allowed to eat pilgrim sarnies in the pub, but there is the green and the church nearby, also shops and cafés.

Addresses Lunch: Hare and Hounds, The Green, Claygate, Surrey, KT10 0JL

Hall: Christ the Prince of Peace RC Church, Portmore Way, Weybridge KT13 8JD

A&B Pilgrimage History: This is mostly new territory although we cross some previous routes. This will be our first time in the Catholic Church in Weybridge and our first crossing of Ashtead Common since the first pilgrimage in 1975!

Profile (Scale 0 to 300 ft): Today's profile shows few significant hills.



DAY 4 **Tuesday August 12** **Weybridge to Frimley** **17.5 miles**

LEADER: Simon Dommett

Maps: L176, L175 or E160, E145

Today is a scenic, story-rich day route from Weybridge to Frimley, divided into three parts. It blends waterways, literary landmarks, tranquil green spaces, and quiet trails past military zones - perfect for a thoughtful day's pilgrimage. The first leg, Weybridge to Woking is tranquil and easy going, with boats, swans and wide skies. The second leg Woking to West End opens your imaginations with the peace garden and Horsell Common, the famed landing site of the Martians in War of the Worlds. The final section takes us safely past the military training area, reminding us war is never far away.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
08:30	0	DEPART: Christ the Prince of Peace RC Church, KT13 8JD	TQ073651
10:00 - 11:00	3.8	MASS: Our Lady Help of Christians RC, West Byfleet, KT14 6DH	TQ041610
11:55 - 12:00	6.4	DIY PRAYERS: Woking Peace Garden	TQ017599
12:10 - 12:30	6.8	PRAYERS: All Saints, Woking, GU21 5SH	TQ016605
13:45 - 15:15	10.2	LUNCH: White Hart, Chobham, GU24 8AA	SU974618
15:20 - 15:40	10.3	PRAYERS: St Lawrence, Chobham, GU24 8AA	SU974618
16:40 - 17:00	12.9	PRAYERS: Holy Trinity, West End, GU24 9QT	SU947614
18:50 - 18:50	17.5	ARRIVE: St Francis, Frimley, GU15 1EE	SU892590

About the lunch pub: The White Hart is a 16th-century pub with a garden on the cricket green. We do not have a booking as such and there is also the Sun Inn on the other side of the church. We may not eat pilgrim sarnies on the premises of either pub but we can do in the church.

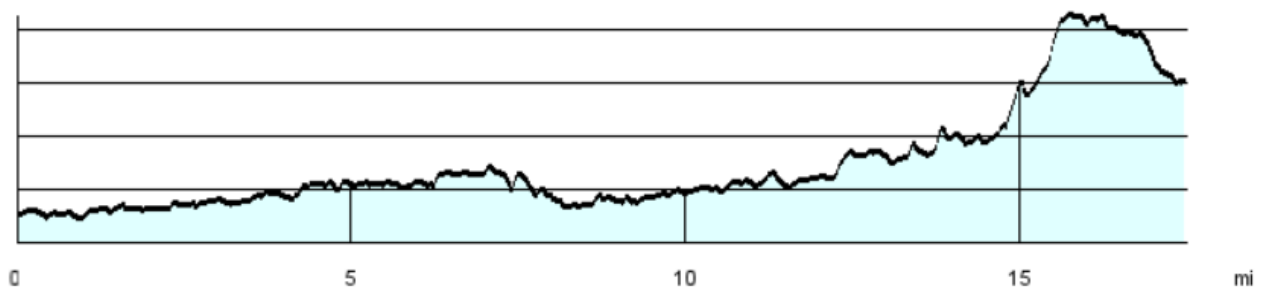
Addresses

Lunch: The White Hart, High St, Chobham, Woking GU24 8AA

Hall: St Francis Church, 121 Upper Chobham Rd, Frimley, Camberley GU15 1EE

A&B Pilgrimage History: We walked along the Wey Navigation south of Weybridge in 1977, 1985 and 2015. We stayed overnight in Chobham in 1993 and in West End in 2000, with Sunday morning Communion in Holy Trinity church. But Frimley is part of our diocese where we have never been before.

Profile (Scale 0 to 400 ft): Fairly flat until we climb to 400ft above sea level on the edge of the army ranges.



DAY 5

Wednesday August 13

Frimley to Farnham

12.2 miles

LEADERS: Danny Thomas & Mark Potter

Maps: L175,L186 or E145

Generally flat ground today, with a mixture of road and off-road footpaths. Leaving St Francis' Church, Frimley in the morning, we head to Frimley Green – about 2 miles – and soon after have our first prayer stop at the Methodist Church. After this, the walk joins the Basingstoke Canal towpath and we follow this, leaving it only for our lunch stop, then continue along the canal until we take the Blackwater Valley path – beside the noisy main road - to the outskirts of Aldershot. Here we continue on the same path which becomes gradually quieter as we approach Badshot Lea and the semi-rural Tice's Meadow. Following an afternoon prayer and drinks stop, we head into Farnham, skirting round the busy Shepherd and Flock roundabout, where a marshal will be posted to help everyone cross a dual carriageway. Walking along the relatively quieter road into Farnham and through the local park, after crossing the busy A31, we head over the level crossing and up to St Joan of Arc Church, our destination.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref	
Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.				
09:00	10:00	0	ANGLICAN COMMUNION: St Francis, Frimley, GU15 1EE	SU892590
10:00	-	0	DEPART: St Francis, Frimley, GU15 1EE	SU892590
10:45	- 11:05	2	PRAYERS: Frimley Green Methodist Church, GU16 6HF	SU888563
11:35	- 11:55	3.3	REFRESHMENTS: Canal Cafe, GU16 6DE	SU893551
12:50	- 13:50	5.8	LUNCH: Admiral Inn, Ash Vale, GU12 5HS	SU892519
15:15	- 15:35	9.6	PRAYERS: St George, Badshot Lea, GU9 9LD	SU865486
16:35	-	12.2	ARRIVE: St Joan of Arc RC Church, Farnham, GU9 8DJ	SU847465

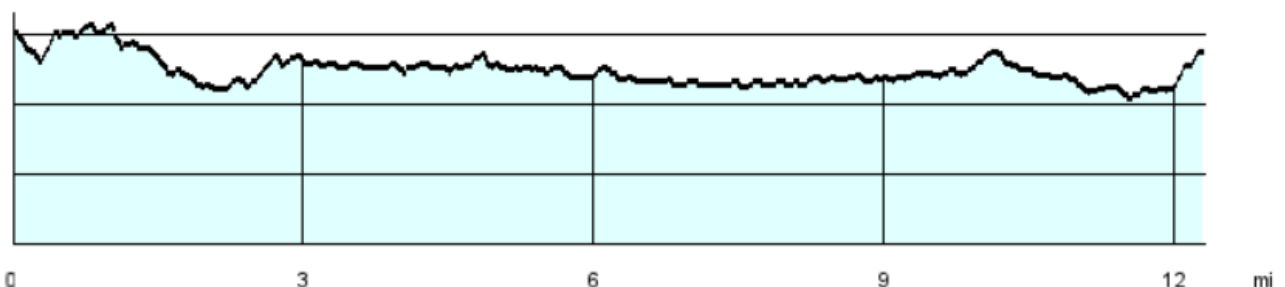
About the lunch pub: The Admiral Inn is a traditional British local with a beer garden and serving a wide range of food. We need to order food in advance to be certain that it will arrive within the hour we are there. We may not eat our pilgrim sarnies on the premises.

Addresses

Lunch: The Admiral Inn, 72 Vale Road, Ash Vale, Surrey, GU12 5HS
Hall: St Joan of Arc RC Church, 19 Tilford Rd, Farnham GU9 8DJ

A&B Pilgrimage History: Today is all completely new territory, not crossing any previous routes, until we reach Farnham, a place where many of our routes converge. The first pilgrimage in 1975 was planned from Farnham where Fr Bill Haynes was a curate. The 1975, 1976, 1983, 1994 and 2005 pilgrimages all stayed overnight in Farnham.

Profile (Scale 0 to 300 ft): A very flat day indeed!



In emergency contact: Aidan 07801-453891 or John C 07866-971623 or Clare 07977-078889

DAY 6

Thursday August 14

Rest Day in Farnham

0 miles

Today is a rest day and so free time for pilgrims. It is also free time for the support team, so the only meal provided is breakfast. Pilgrims will go out to eat and/or bring takeaways back to the hall. But note that we are attending the parish Vigil Mass of the Assumption at 18.30 as we will not be celebrating mass tomorrow morning on the feast day itself.

What to do in Farnham? There is the leisure centre, across the A31 and the river, which we passed close to at the end of yesterday's walk. Public swimming sessions 12.00-13.00 and 15.00-16.00. Close to the leisure centre is the cinema. In town is the museum. Unfortunately Farnham Castle is closed to visitors in 2025 but there is the 230-acre Farnham Park with a kilometre-long avenue of trees. The nearest launderette is 2 miles away to the north in Heath End. Buses 18/19 from the station take you most of the way there or if you want to walk all the way, one route is across Farnham Park. Or catch the train to Aldershot and walk half a mile to the Clean 4 U launderette (also served by 18/19 buses).

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
18:30 - 19:30	0	VIGIL MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION: St Joan of Arc RC Church, Farnham, GU9 8DJ	SU847465

Addresses

Hall: St Joan of Arc RC Church, 19 Tilford Rd, Farnham GU9 8DJ

Farnham Leisure Centre: Dogflud Way, Farnham, Surrey GU9 7UD

Phone 01252 723 208

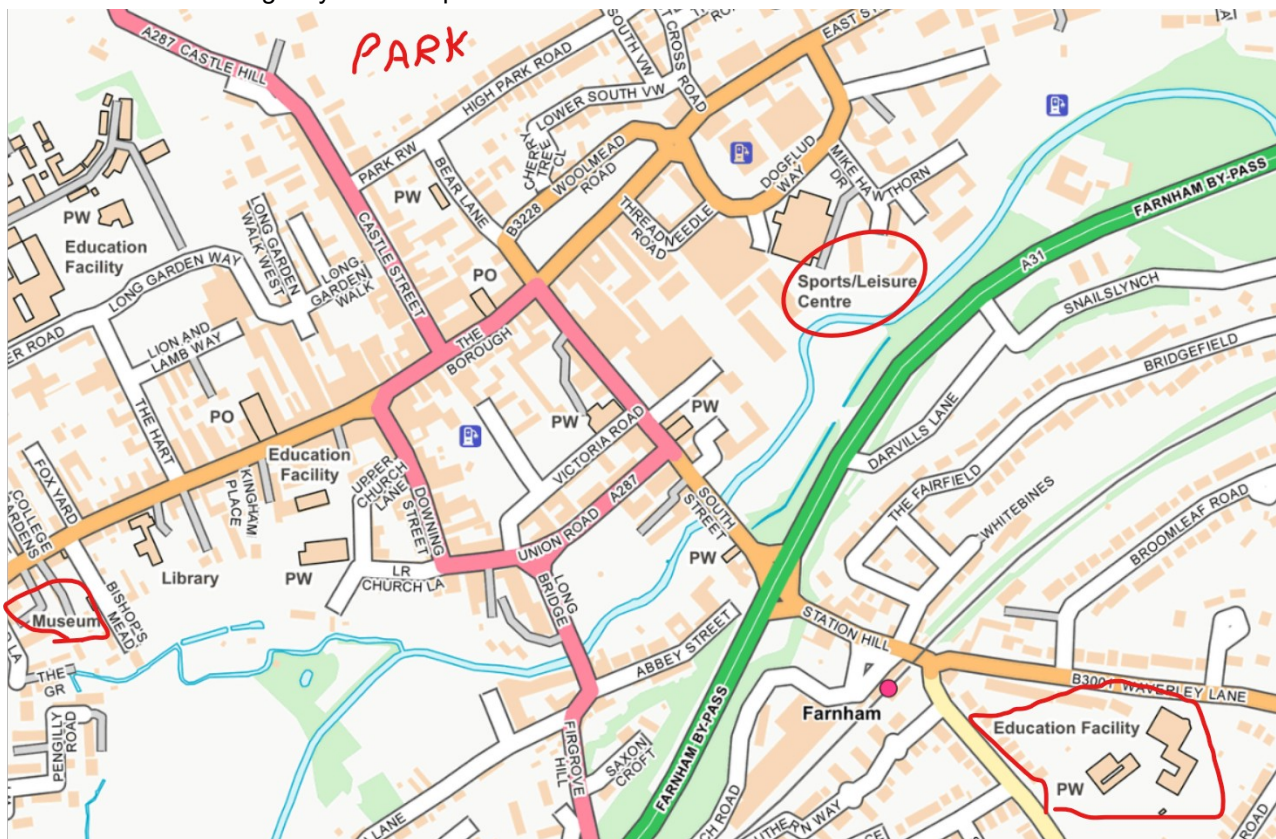
website <https://www.everyoneactive.com/centre/farnham-leisure-centre/>

Launderette: Laundromat, Farnham GU9 9AJ, phone 01252 322 064

Museum of Farnham: 38 West Street Farnham Surrey GU9 7DX

Phone 01252 715 094

Map: Our hall is the facility in the bottom RH corner. Farnham Park is shown by “PARK” at the top and the launderettes are a long way off the top!



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DAY 7

Friday August 15

Farnham to Haslemere

12.4 miles

LEADER: Bruce Matheson

Maps: L186 or E145,OL33

After we leave the church in the busy streets near the railway station, both the trees and the houses grow huge. The first church stop is in the suburbs then we zig zag across a mixture of forest and heathland on the sandy soils familiar from previous pilgrimages. Soon after the bridge over the River Wey we pass the busy Tern Cafe on Frensham Little Pond. More mixed commons follow with a glimpse of the Rushmore estate mansions. There is a brisk climb up to the Tilford viewpoint which is a good place to eat your rolls. Soon after the hill, we reach Bel & the Dragon for a drink. Those wanting a posh lunch should order on the Tuesday before (Bruce will obtain the menus). There is a mile of road walking to follow before we turn south along the farm lanes and then up on to the ridge to Hindhead. There is a prayer stop at a memorial then maybe a cup of tea at the cafe. Another long ridge walk takes us to the edge of Haslemere and then to tonight's church.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
09:30 - 10:30	0	COMMEMORATION OF DECEASED PILGRIMS: St Joan of Arc RC Church, Farnham, GU9 8DJ	SU847465
10:30	0	DEPART: St Joan of Arc RC Church, Farnham, GU9 8DJ	SU847465
11:00 - 11:20	1.3	PRAYERS: St Martin by the Green, Lower Bourne, Farnham, GU10 3PW	SU849448
12:33	4.4	PASS: Frensham Little Pond	SU859418
13:20	6.3	PASS: Frensham Common Viewpoint	SU869396
13:30 - 14:30	6.5	LUNCH: Bel and the Dragon, Churt, GU10 2LD	SU872393
15:40 - 16:00	8.9	OUTDOOR PRAYERS: Robertson War Memorial Obelisk	SU888370
16:25 - 16:45	9.8	REFRESHMENTS: Hindhead NT Cafe, GU26 6AB	SU890358
17:40	12.4	ARRIVE: Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church, Haslemere, GU27 1BS	SU897331

About the lunch pub: The Bel and Dragon describes itself as a Boutique County Inn. Food must be pre-ordered on Tuesday 12th – Bruce will have the menu. Pilgrim sarnies may not be eaten on the premises.

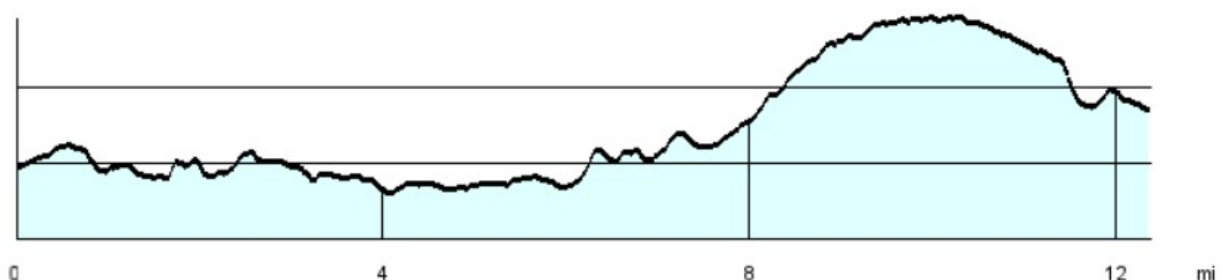
Addresses

Lunch: Bel & The Dragon Churt, Jumps Road, Churt, Farnham, Surrey, GU10 2LD

Hall: Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church, 21 Derby Rd, Haslemere GU27 1BS

A&B Pilgrimage History : The first pilgrimage in 1975, travelling in the opposite direction, passed the other side of Frensham Little Pond on the way into Farnham. The 2016 pilgrimage went close to the Hindhead NT Cafe, travelling west to east. We have stayed in the Haslemere Methodist Church before, in 1986, but not the Catholic Church.

Profile (Scale 0 to 900 ft): Today's maximum height is reached above the Devil's Punchbowl in Hindhead. It is not quite as high as tomorrow's maximum.



DAY 8

Saturday August 16

Haslemere to Midhurst

16.2 miles

LEADER: Richard Morris

Maps: L186, L197 or OL33

From Haslemere, we climb up to Black Down and visit the "Temple of the Winds", the highest point in Sussex. Later we pass through flower planted meadows and hopefully see innumerable butterflies on the way to Midhurst.

On reaching Midhurst, we go straight to the Catholic church for the Vigil Mass of Sunday and then we eat our supper in the Catholic church hall, before dispersing to the 2 halls that we are sleeping in.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
09:00 - 09:20	0	PRAYERS: Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church, Haslemere, GU27 1BS	SU897331
09:20	0	DEPART: Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church, Haslemere, GU27 1BS	SU897331
11:00	3.7	PASS: NT Blackdown Upper Car Park	SU921309
11:35 - 11:40	4.8	VIEWPOINT: Temple of The Winds	SU920292
12:35 - 13:35	7.2	LUNCH: Noah's Ark Inn, Lurgashall, GU28 9ET	SU937272
13:40 - 14:00	7.3	PRAYERS: St Laurence's, Lurgashall, GU28 9ET	SU938273
14:53	9.8	PASS: Lodge Farm	SU939242
15:30 - 15:50	11.2	PRAYERS: St Peter's, Lodsworth, GU28 9DE	SU931228
16:33	12.8	GO THROUGH: Cowdray Park	SU909226
17:45 - 20:15	15.1	MASS THEN SUPPER: Catholic Church of St Mary & St Francis, Midhurst	SU884212
20:30	15.6	ARRIVE: Midhurst Methodist Church, GU29 9DU	SU887219

About the lunch pub: The Noah's Ark Inn is a 16th-century pub in the picturesque village of Lurgashall. Pilgrims wanting restaurant meals need to have ordered them one week in advance! We may not eat our pilgrim sarnies in the pub but can in the nearby church or on benches on the village green.

Addresses

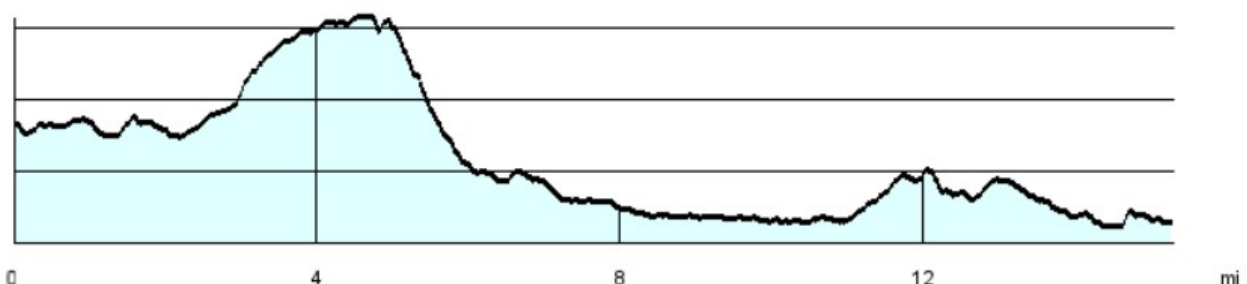
Lunch: The Noah's Ark Inn, The Green, Lurgashall GU28 9ET

Hall 1: Midhurst Methodist Church, North Street, Midhurst, GU29 9DU

Hall 2: The Old Library, Knockhundred Row, Midhurst, GU29 9DQ

A&B Pilgrimage History: The 2022 mini-pilgrimage, travelling in the opposite direction, visited the church and pub in Lurgashall and The Temple of the Winds on Blackdown, but apart from that this is a new route until we get to Midhurst where we stayed in the same 2 halls as in 2023. Multiple pilgrimages have been through Midhurst

Profile (Scale 0 to 900 ft): Today's profile shows us reaching the highest point of this year's pilgrimage at the Temple of the Winds.



DAY 9 **Sunday August 17** **Midhurst to Tangmere** **12.7 miles**

LEADER: Francis O'Sullivan

Maps: L197 or OL33, OL08, OL10

We head due south from Midhurst and spend almost the whole day in the national park crossing the South Downs Way halfway. Sandy heath and woodland in the morning, then downs and woods in the afternoon culminating in the ruins of Boxgrove Priory.

Tonight once again we are split between 2 halls.

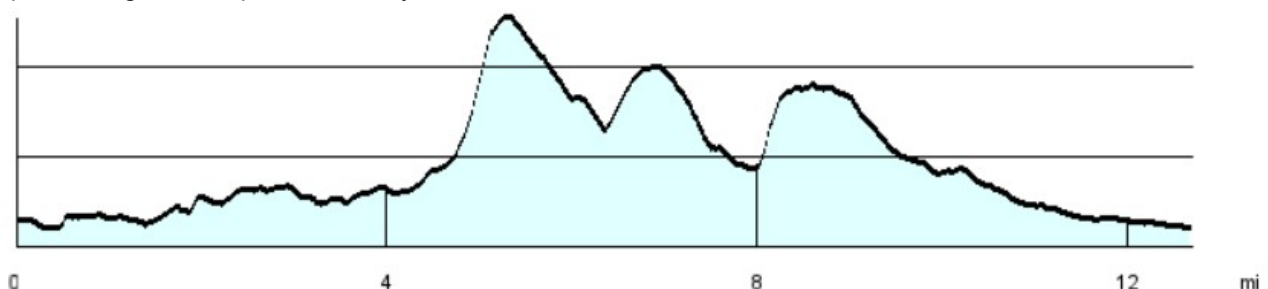
Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
10:00 - 11:00	0	SUNDAY WORSHIP: Midhurst Methodist Church, GU29 9DU	SU887219
11:00	0	DEPART: Midhurst Methodist Church, GU29 9DU	SU887219
12:45 - 13:45	3.9	LUNCH: Unicorn Inn, Heyshott, GU29 0DL	SU899180
13:50 - 14:10	4.1	PRAYERS: St James, Heyshott, GU29 0DJ	SU897181
15:55 - 16:15	7.5	PRAYERS: All Saints, East Dean, PO18 0NJ	SU905132
17:40	11.2	PASS: Halnaker Cross Roads	SU908081
17:55 - 18:25	11.8	PRAYERS: Boxgrove Priory Ruins and SS Mary & Blaze Church, PO18 0EE	SU908076
18:45	12.7	ARRIVE: Tangmere Village Centre, PO20 2HS	SU903066

About the lunch pub: The Unicorn Inn is a free house with views of the South Downs from its garden. We may not eat our pilgrim sarnies there, but there is the church nearby.

Addresses Lunch: Unicorn Inn, Heyshott, Midhurst, GU29 0DL
Hall 1: Tangmere Village Centre, Malcolm Rd, Tangmere, Chichester PO20 2HS
Hall 2: St Andrews Church Hall, Church Lane, Tangmere, PO20 2EU

A&B Pilgrimage History: The first days of the 1975, 1976, 1980 and 1991 pilgrimages all stopped for prayers at St James Heyshott on their way from Arundel to Midhurst. The 1981 pilgrimage visited All Saints in East Dean. The 1978 and 2007 pilgrimages visited Boxgrove Priory. We have never been to Tangmere!

Profile (Scale 0 to 800 ft): Today's maximum elevation is 750ft when we cross the South Downs way, not quite as high as the previous 2 days.



DAY 10 **Monday August 18** **Tangmere to Goring** **21.1 miles**

LEADER: George Carpenter

Maps: L197, L198 or OL08, OL10

This is our longest walk this year but generally easy going; some slight hills but not too steep. It splits into 4 sections of about 5 miles each. Much of the walk goes through woods in the earlier sections. Between Slindon and Arundel, Rewell Wood can be confusing and easy to get lost in. There is field walking later on, be careful of barbed wire lying on the ground. There is no phone signal in Slindon. The route goes through Arundel, which is a historic and beautiful town, with prayers at the Cathedral. After Angmering Park there is a very fast road crossing on the A280 and marshals will be used at this point. After that we go up and over Highdown Hill, and we have to pass through an area where heavy vehicles are marshalled - keep to the segregated path and make sure you are visible. We immediately cross Titnore Lane - a minor road with fast traffic, just be patient and stay alive. Goring is part of the Worthing conurbation, so there is quite a bit of street walking before the railway bridge that takes you to the church where we're staying.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
08:00	0	DEPART: Tangmere Village Centre, PO20 2HS	SU903066
08:20 - 08:50	0.5	ANGLICAN COMMUNION: St Andrews Church, PO20 2EU	SU903066
09:20	1.8	PASS: Boxgrove	SU908075
11:05 - 11:25	6	PRAYERS: St Mary, Slindon, 11 Church Hill, Slindon, BN18 0RB	SU961084
13:20 - 13:40	10.7	PRAYERS: Arundel Cathedral, BN18 9AY	TQ015072
13:50 - 14:50	11	LUNCH: Choice of Venues, Arundel	TQ019071
15:00 - 15:00	11.1	RE-GATHER: Bridge over River Arun, Arundel, BN18 9DF	TQ020070
17:20 - 17:40	16.8	PRAYERS: St John the Divine, Patching, BN13 3XF	TQ087066
19:20	21.1	ARRIVE: Goring-by-Sea United Reformed Church, BN12 4EA	TQ121030

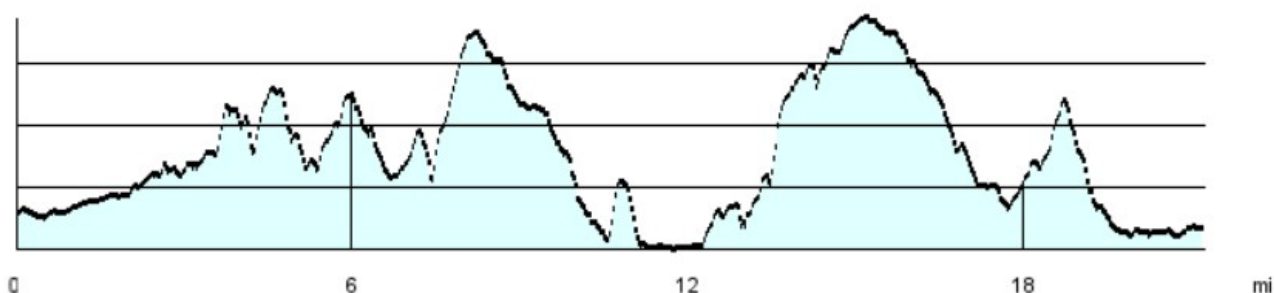
About the lunch pub: Today we are let loose to find our lunch in any of the pubs and cafes in Arundel, but we must regather by the bridge (which the arrows will lead to) at 15:00

Addresses

Hall: Goring-by-Sea United Reformed Church, Barrington Rd, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing BN12 4EA

A&B Pilgrimage History: Arundel Cathedral is the most-visited place in the history of the pilgrimage so we won't list all the years here! Many routes have touched Slindon and Patching too. We had prayers in St Mary's Slindon in 2003, while in 1985 and 1997 and 2021 we had prayers in St John the Divine Patching. The 1990 and 2003 routes passed just north of Goring.

Profile (Scale 0 to 300 ft): We make some excursions into the foothills of the South Downs before and after crossing the River Arun. The maximum height of the day is reached in the woods of Michelgrove Park after lunch.



DAY 11

Tuesday August 19

Rest Day in Goring

0 miles

It's our second rest day but where are we staying exactly? We are in Goring-by-Sea United Reformed Church but right next door are Durrington-on-Sea railway station and Worthing Leisure Centre! Our main event today is located one mile to the west of the hall in the English Martyrs Catholic Church which is definitely in Goring-by-Sea. This church is famous as its ceiling has been painted as a copy of the Sistine Chapel ceiling. Therefore we will be attending the parish mass at 09.30 and after that we have arranged a tour to fully appreciate the ceiling. Pilgrims could stop off at the launderette on the way there or on the way back. See details below. There are other launderettes in different directions but slightly further.

The leisure centre is next door but it does not have a swimming pool. For those wanting a swim, the beach (pebbles not sand) is $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile to the South or you can catch the train to Worthing and go to the Splashpoint Leisure Centre close to the sea front. Those wanting an excursion could catch the train to Brighton or other places.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
09:30 - 10:00	0	MASS: English Martyrs Catholic Church, Goring-by-Sea, BN12 4UH	TQ109030
10:15 - 11:00	0	TOUR: English Martyrs Catholic Church, BN12 4UH	TQ109030

Addresses

Hall: Goring-by-Sea United Reformed Church, Barrington Rd, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing BN12 4EA

RC Church: English Martyrs , Goring Way, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, BN12 4UH

Worthing leisure centre (next to hall but no swimming pool): Shaftesbury Avenue, Worthing, West Sussex BN12 4ET
Phone: 01903 905 050

Website: <https://www.southdownsleisure.co.uk/worthing-leisure-centre/>

Mulberry Launderette: 346 Goring Rd, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing BN12 4PD



DAY 12 **Wednesday August 20** **Goring to Brighton** **17.9 miles**

LEADERS: Anne Leggett & Pete Massey

Maps: L198 or OL10, OL11

This is an 18 mile walk with 6 prayer stops, much road walking, 1 big hill & 2 smaller ones. We climb twice to reach Lancing College, then descend to River Adur, crossing Old Toll Bridge to Shoreham. Lunch is near St Mary de Haura Church with 5 eateries to choose from. After St Julian's Church we cross Shoreham Port Anchor Point Lock gates. There follows a tedious stretch by hidden seashore which improves as we near Portslade & Hove. Then uphill passing the Cardinal Newman School on the way to Preston Park. We have a prayer stop in the school because pilgrimage co-founder Fr Bill Haynes was chaplain at that school which led to very many of the students becoming pilgrims, while legendary pilgrimage cook Frances Dean taught there.

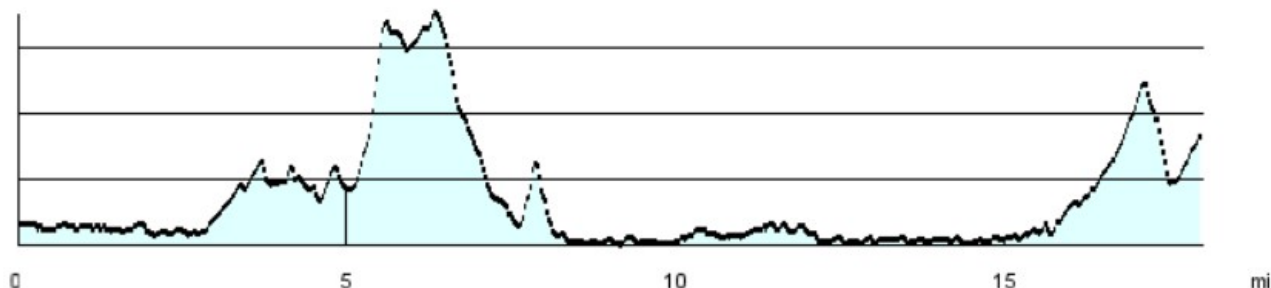
Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
08:30 - 09:00	0	SERVICE: Goring-by-Sea United Reformed Church, BN12 4EA	TQ121030
09:00	0	DEPART: Goring-by-Sea United Reformed Church, BN12 4EA	TQ121030
10:30 - 10:50	4.1	PRAYERS: St Mary the Virgin, Sompting, BN15 0AZ	TQ161056
12:25 - 12:45	7.8	PRAYERS: Lancing College Chapel, BN15 0RW	TQ196660
13:15 - 13:20	9.2	DIY PRAYERS: St Nicholas, Shoreham, BN43 5NH	TQ208060
13:50 - 14:50	10.2	LUNCH: Choose your own venue, central Shoreham, BN43 5DA	TQ215050
14:55 - 15:15	10.3	PRAYERS: St Mary de Haura, Shoreham, BN43 5DQ	TQ216051
15:50 - 15:55	11.9	DIY PRAYERS: St Julian, Kingston Buci, BN43 6EB	TQ236052
17:45 - 18:05	16.8	PRAYERS: Cardinal Newman School, Hove, BN3 6ND	TQ297058
18:35	17.9	ARRIVE: St Mary's RC, Preston Park, Brighton, BN1 6PA	TQ306067

About the lunch pub: We can choose between several eateries on and around the High Street in Shoreham

Addresses Lunch: High Street, Shoreham, BN43 5DA
Hall: St Mary's RC Church, 5 Surrenden Rd, Brighton BN1 6PA

A&B Pilgrimage History: We previously visited Sompting church in 1988. Surprisingly we have never been to Lancing College Chapel or Shoreham. Multiple pilgrimages have walked along the seafront in Hove as we do, but the 1985 pilgrimage is the only route to have passed the Cardinal Newman School before and it didn't stop. St Mary's is a Brighton RC church that we have not previously visited.

Profile (Scale 0 to 300 ft): We reach the day's high point in the foothills of the South Downs between Sompting and Lancing, then at the end of the day we start to discover what a hilly city Brighton is.



DAY 13

Thursday August 21

Brighton to Seaford

16.1 miles

LEADERS: Louise and John Chenery

Maps: L198 or OL11, OL125

We start today with an unavoidable long uphill urban trek. When we reach Woodingdean we have allowed extra time to pop into the pub next door for refreshments as well as praying in the church. Then we head up Newmarket Hill and follow a long section of the South Downs Way, descending to Rodmell for a late lunch stop. After lunch the scenery changes as we walk alongside the River Ouse to the edge of Newhaven, before more country walking into Seaford.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
09:00 - 10:00	0	MASS: St Mary's RC, Preston Park, Brighton, BN1 6PA	TQ306067
10:00	0	DEPART: St Mary's RC, Preston Park, Brighton, BN1 6PA	TQ306067
11:40 - 12:10	3.6	PRAYERS/REFRESHMENTS: Holy Cross, Woodingdean, BN2 6BD	TQ355059
12:47	5.1	JOIN: South Downs Way	TQ370075
13:35	7.1	PASS: Iford Hill	TQ393065
13:57	8.2	ENTER: Eastern Hemisphere	TQ409056
14:20 - 15:20	9.1	LUNCH: Abergavenny Arms, Rodmell, BN7 3EZ	TQ418060
15:40 - 16:00	9.8	PRAYERS: St Peter, Southease, BN7 3HX	TQ423053
17:20 - 17:25	13.4	DIY PRAYERS: St Leonard, Denton, BN9 0RB	TQ455026
18:10 - 18:30	15	PRAYERS: St Andrew, Bishopstone, BN25 2UD	TQ472010
19:00 - 19:00	16.1	ARRIVE: Seaford Baptist Church, BN25 2EE	TV478996

About the lunch pub: The Abergavenny Arms is a 15th-century pub signposted from the South Downs Way so very used to walkers. Pilgrim sarnies may not be eaten in the pub and there is nowhere obvious nearby so eat them earlier or later in the day.

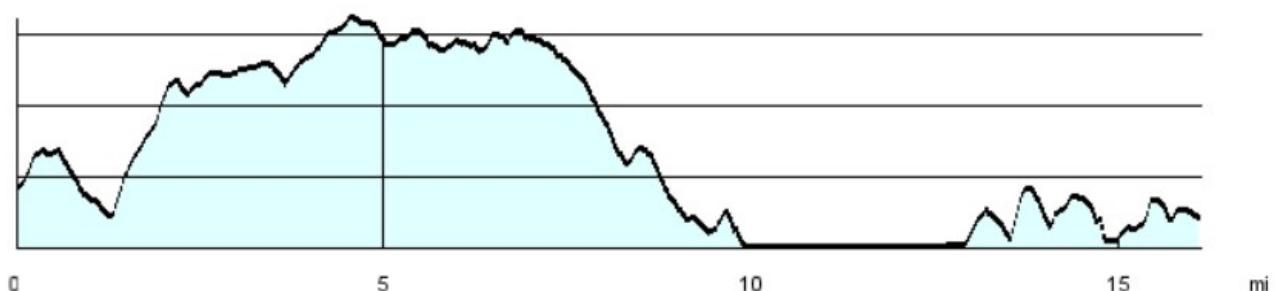
Addresses

Lunch: Newhaven Road, Rodmell, Lewes BN7 3EZ

Hall: Seaford Baptist Church, Belgrave Rd, Seaford BN25 2EE

A&B Pilgrimage History: Several pilgrimages have been up on the South Downs between Brighton/Lewes/Seaford. The 1995 pilgrimage is the only one to have stopped at the Holy Cross in Woodingdean. The 1979 pilgrimage went through Rodmell and stopped at St Peter in Southease. The 1979 and 1985 pilgrimages stopped at St Andrew in Bishopstone. 1979, 1988, 1995 and 2015 all stopped in Seaford.

Profile (Scale 0 to 600 ft): A big climb near the start while still on the streets of Brighton to reach maximum altitude on Newmarket Hill. Then down to walk along by the River Ouse after lunch then several smaller ups and downs at the end.



DAY 14

Friday August 22

Seaford to Eastbourne

16.2 miles

LEADER: Gary O'Brien

Maps: L198,L199 or OL25

Today's walk starts off being hilly as we climb out of Seaford and go along the South Downs way. On reaching Cuckmere Haven we go in land and reach the Seven Sisters Country Park. We then have more hills to climb (some of those sisters!) before we use the Crowlink path to take us to Friston and our lunch stop at The Tiger Inn at East Dean. After lunch we have prayers at East Dean Church. We then follow a flatter inland route which takes us through Eastbourne Downs Golf course and into Eastbourne. Then we pray at the Holywell at the bottom of the cliffs. We suggest that anybody who have difficulty with hilly terrain catch the bus from Seaford to East Dean and join us at the lunch stop.

At the end of the walk we gather at the bandstand and process in together to our accommodation in Our Lady of Ransom church. We have our arrival service in the church after supper.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
08:30 - 09:00	0	SERVICE: Seaford Baptist Church, BN25 2EE	TV478996
09:00	0	DEPART: Seaford Baptist Church, BN25 2EE	TV478996
09:20 - 09:50	0.8	PRAYERS: St Thomas More RC, BN25 1SS	TV487993
10:21 - 10:21	2.1	PASS: Seaford Head	TV494978
11:30	5	PASS: Cuckmere Inn, Exceat, BN25 4AB	TV514993
12:41	7.6	PASS: Brass Point, Seven Sisters	TV534970
13:30 - 13:50	9.2	PRAYERS: St Mary the Virgin, Friston, BN20 0AU	TV552982
14:00 - 15:00	9.6	LUNCH: Tiger Inn, East Dean, BN20 0DA	TV557978
15:05 - 15:25	9.7	PRAYERS: SS Simon & Jude, East Dean, BN20 0DJ	TV557977
17:20 - 17:40	14.2	PRAYERS: The Holywell, Eastbourne	TV602970
18:20 - 18:20	15.6	GATHER TO PROCESS: Eastbourne Bandstand, BN21 3AD	TV615986
18:45	16.2	ARRIVE: Our Lady Of Ransom, Eastbourne, BN21 4EU	TV607987
20:30 - 21:00	16.2	ARRIVAL SERVICE: Our Lady Of Ransom, Eastbourne, BN21 4EU	TV607987

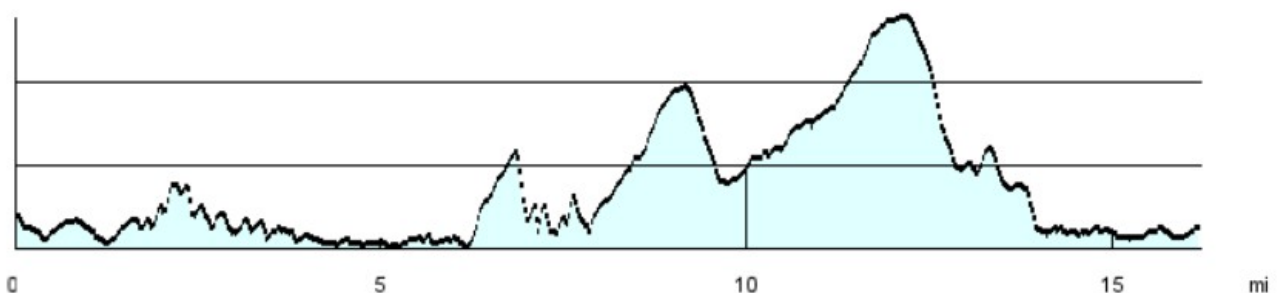
About the lunch pub: We have the 15th-century Tiger Inn and also the Hikers Rest cafe next door, both on the edge of a green.

Addresses Lunch: The Tiger Inn, The Green, East Dean, Eastbourne BN20 0DA

Hall: Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church, 2-4 Grange Rd, Eastbourne BN21 4EU

A&B Pilgrimage History : 1975, 1979, 1988 and 1995 all had Seaford to Eastbourne or Eastbourne to Seaford days, and 1988 and 1995 both lunched at The Tiger Inn. This years route differs from all those by not going over Beachy Head to save our legs. Tonight as in Farnham, we stay in a hall that was used on the very first pilgrimage in 1975.

Profile (Scale 0 to 400 ft): Seaford Head and the Seven Sisters are not as high above sea-level as we might think, but spectacular as they are right by the sea. The highest point of the day is on the downs on the edge of Eastbourne.



In emergency contact: Aidan 07801-453891 or John C 07866-971623 or Clare 07977-078889

DAY 15

Saturday August 23

Celebration Day in Eastbourne

0 miles

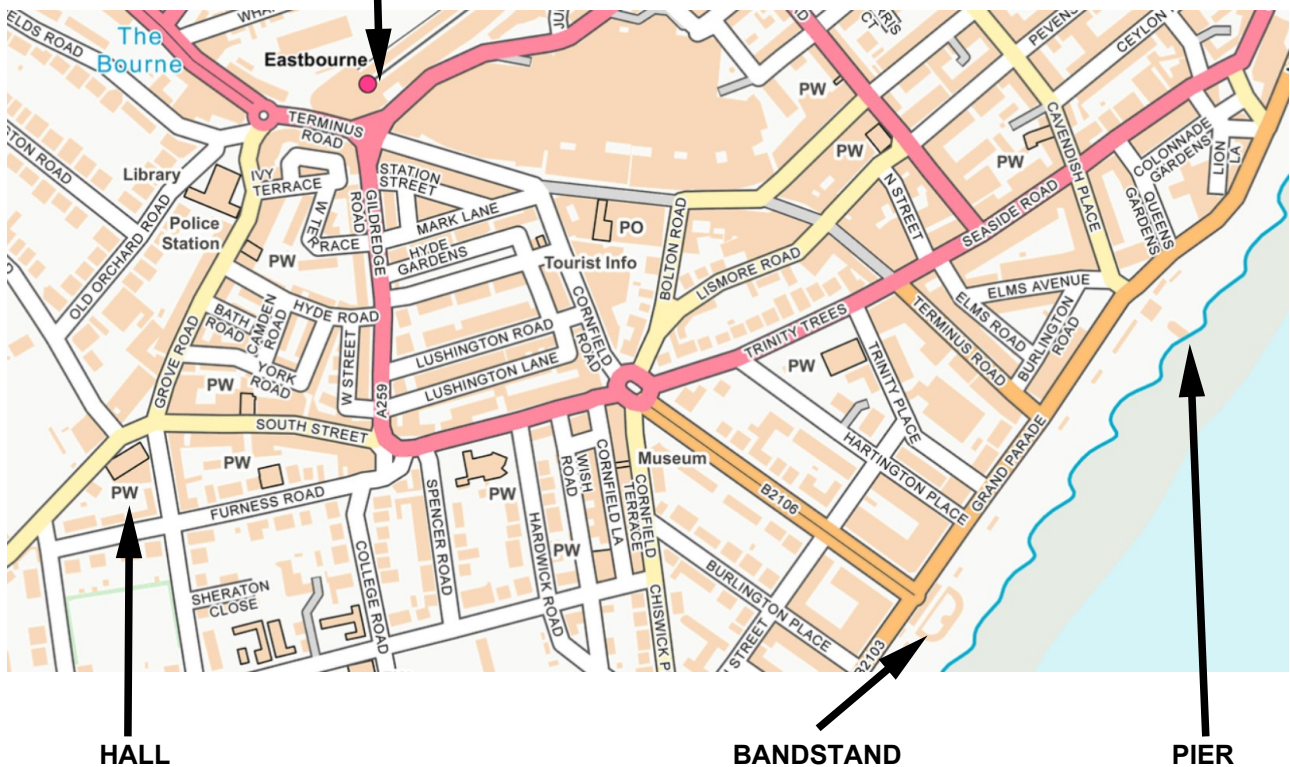
Today like a rest day pilgrims have free time for most of the day to explore the seaside resort of Eastbourne. There is a parish mass at 10am which we are encouraged to attend. This year we have scheduled our Celebration Meal for 14.00 in the hall rather than in the evening. This is to give the option to pilgrims of travelling home on Saturday after the meal rather than Sunday. Then there is the 18.00 Vigil Mass in the church for anybody that wants it.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
10:00 - 11:00	0	MASS: Our Lady Of Ransom, Eastbourne, BN21 4EU	TV607987
14:00 - 16:00	0	CELEBRATION MEAL: Our Lady Of Ransom, Eastbourne, BN21 4EU	TV607987
18:00 - 19:00	0	VIGIL MASS: Our Lady Of Ransom, Eastbourne, BN21 4EU	TV607987

Addresses

Hall: Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church, 2-4 Grange Rd, Eastbourne BN21 4EU

STATION



DAY 16

Sunday August 24

Journey Home

On Sunday after breakfast we will need to clear everything out of the hall. Listen out for verbal instructions. There is mass in the church at 10.15. There are many Anglican and Free churches in Eastbourne where pilgrims might want to go for a Sunday service.

Time	Miles	Location	Grid Ref
<i>Rise time and breakfast time will be announced the night before.</i>			
10:15 - 11:15	0	SUNDAY MASS: Our Lady Of Ransom, Eastbourne, BN21 4EU	TV607987

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