



The grid squares are 1km

A From Liss Station turn left, and then fork right at the mini roundabout. Follow Hill Brow Road uphill for 0.5 km to a path on right opposite the school. Take this path which is indicated by a green metal fingerpost across fields, following the signs turning left and right and crossing a track to a road.

The fields are part of the Hillier tree nursery (see front page photo).

There are good views across to the Hangers, including Wheatham Hill.

B Turn left along the lane for about 300 metres and then turn right up a path / track. Continue steeply up hill ignoring side paths for about 750 metres to a road and then turn left along a wide lane with large houses and gardens to a road junction. Turn left and after a short distance turn right along Plantation Road.

At the start of the path / track there is evidence of sweet chestnut coppicing.



C Continue along this track to the end T junction and turn left down Huntsbottom Lane (a sunken lane) for about 1.25 km. At lane junction turn right and at "Clarks" take the the marked byway on the left (see sketch right).

"Clarks" is a late 18th Century Grade 2 listed building.

After 150 metres take a path up the bank on the right which opens out on to a grassed area. Follow the road downhill on the right, and turn left into Vinson Road.



D Follow the road into its continuation - Inwood Road as far as the Newman Collard playing fields. Enter these following the path with the duck pond on your right. Keep to the path until a path junction with a lych gate on your right. Turn right and continue into Liss village centre.



Take time out to look at the Millennium Mosaic in the Centenary Gardens just inside the Newman Collard Playing Fields, and enjoy a picnic.



The Triangle Community Centre which opened in 1997 makes use of the original village school which was built in 1872 and opened in 1873.

The Triangle forms a valuable hub for the village with its morning coffee bar, space for art exhibitions, the Flower and Produce Show as well as a meeting place for numerous clubs and organisations.



10. LISS SHORT CIRCULAR WALK VIA RAKE COMMON



About the walk:-

START / Grid Reference: SU 777278. Begin the walk at Liss Railway Station.

DISTANCE: 5.5 km (3.4 miles) allow 1¼ hrs.

TERRAIN: Gentle walk with 120 metres of ascent that is OK in wet weather.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: South West Trains (Portsmouth - Waterloo line with trains every hour).

Stagecoach Bus 38 runs between Liss and Petersfield.

Buses run Monday to Saturday, excluding evenings and public holidays. Check timetables before starting.

FACILITIES: Liss village centre has a wide range of cafés, restaurants, take-aways and a pub for refreshments.

PLEASE NOTE: You are asked to keep dogs under control at all times to avoid disturbance to animals. Leave gates and property as you find them and follow the Countryside Code.