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The grid squares are 1km

**A** From the station turn right over the level crossing and then right onto the Riverside Railway Walk, which is part of the Shipwrights Way. Follow this past the old platform and allotments to a small grassy area. Take the path on your right and cross over the wooden bridge and through the gate into the field.

*There is a separate leaflet on the Riverside Railway Walk nature reserve and its military railway history. The Shipwrights Way is a long-distance route that will link Alice Holt Forest near Farnham with the sea at Portsmouth.*

**B** At the end of the field cross the road and walk down Mint Road for 500 metres, halfway down there is a stream on the left. At this point you can cross the railway via a gate and foot crossing on your right **DANGER - STOP LOOK AND LISTEN**. On exiting, turn left onto a track. After 200 metres take the signed footpath on the right then go over a stile on the left to follow a path through a field, cross another stile and aim for the glass houses to reach a road.

*William Pullen started the Mint Laundry in 1927 which continued until 1980. This laundry was sited where Butser Rubber and Grovewood are now located.*

**C** Cross the road and take the signed footpath at the fields and then continue along the track with the fishing lakes on your left until a road is reached. Turn left on the lane and after 300 metres turn right and walk uphill along Primrose Lane (a steep lane through woodland). The lane finally joins the B2070. Turn left along the B2070 passing the Flying Bull PH, and Rake primary school, and take the Serpent Trail on the left (just where the dual carriage way starts). Keep to the signed Serpent Trail.

*The Flying Bull PH straddles the county boundary with part of the bar in Hampshire and the remainder in West Sussex.*



*A dew pond on Chapel Common*

**D** Turn right continuing on the Serpent Trail. The path can be followed, or walk on the open area to the right but following the same direction. After 700 metres take the left turn in the path before the B2070. Do not continue on the bridleway (blue arrow).

*Chapel Common is grazed by a small herd of docile cattle thus helping to manage the common naturally.*

**E** Follow the Serpent Trail with occasional wooden way-markers. After 250 metres the path drops into a shallow grassy valley. Continue up slope for 100 metres, at way-marker turn right on Serpent Trail. At the bridleway finger-post the route turns left continuing on the Serpent Trail.

**If you wish to make a detour to visit Milland Church & the Tuxlith Chapel turn right and follow the path over the road. The church is a short distance ahead. Return to the finger-post to continue the walk.** Follow the path, crossing over a junction to a sharp right bend.

**F** Just round the bend take the left track under the power lines.



*Attractive Milland Church and the 11th century Tuxlith Chapel.*

*On the left you can see one or two large banks across the valley like dams. However this use is unlikely on sand subsoil. Remains of the Silchester to Chichester Roman road are visible. The route for this ancient road is parallel to the power lines.*



**G** At path junction turn right and follow the path for 150 metres until the path forks, take the left path, and after 100 metres take the left fork and follow the path under the railway bridge - this now the Sussex Border Path, until a track junction is reached.

**H** A small diversion is made here to see Folly Pond. Turn left for a few metres, then right where you will find the pond. Retrace your steps to the path junction then take the left fork. This path is followed for 800 metres partly along the road. At the sharp bend in the road take the signed bridleway on the left. After a short distance there are three paths, take the left one. Follow the bridleway keeping to the edge of the golf course.

**J** Continue for 700 metres to a path crossing. Go straight across on the bridleway. In a short distance the Links PH and B2070 is reached. Cross the road and turn left and follow the road for 250 metres and turn right into Station Road which leads to the railway station.



*Folly Pond is good for wildlife., and is thought to have been formed by peat cutting. There are areas of paddocks and horse trial ground here.*

*Near a bend in the path, half way along from point H you can see tumulus on the right hand side (see photo).*



### 3. LISS TO LIPHOOK VIA RAKE AND CHAPEL COMMON



#### About the walk:-

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

DISTANCE: 11km (6.8 miles) allow 3 ¾ hrs.

TERRAIN: Fairly gentle walk with 190 metres of ascent.

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

# Stagecoach Bus 38 runs between Liss and Petersfield.

Finish - train Catch train from Liphook back to Liss.

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

FACILITIES: There are facilities in Liss at the commencement of your walk. Rake has a pub, a shop, and garden centre with a café, whilst Liphook has a full range of facilities.

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 Country Code.*