

About Guildford Outdoor Group

Guildford Outdoor Group - who are we and what do we do?

We are a broad mix of people with a love of fun and the countryside. The group currently has around 50 members aged 25 to 40+ from all over Surrey, Hampshire and Berkshire.

We organise activities most weekends (usually on a Sunday) and weekends away at least once a month. We enjoy walking, cycling and a complete range of other activities in Guildford and surrounding areas in Surrey and Hampshire. The Group is affiliated to the Youth Hostel Association of England and Wales so we often organise trips staying in Youth Hostels, but we also go camping and use camping barns.

In addition, we meet regularly on Wednesdays to take advantage of the local countryside (local hostelryes!) and sport/leisure facilities.

New members are always welcome!

Phone:-

Nicola 0870 3219937 or Nigel 0870 3219938

(8p/min day, 4p/min eve, 2p/min w/ends, charges for calls from mobiles vary)

Web:- www.gog.org.uk

Email:- hello@gog.org.uk

Chair: Jane A.	Prog Sec: Nancy & Tim L.
Sec: Elaine	Publicity: Nicola
Treasurer: Jill D.	Web: Nigel
Ordinary members: Jo, Ken & Tim M.	

Events Booking Details (The small print)

- You will only be booked on a trip if the organizer has received full payment by the date stated on the programme.
- Once the booking has been made no refunds will be available through the group. Refund details through the YHA are available in the handbook.
- Please write details of the trip(s) on the back of your cheque, cash should be in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your name and trip details.
- Cheques should be made payable to:- **"Guildford Outdoor Group"** (unless otherwise stated).
- Cheques (Not cash!) may be posted in advance to the treasurer.
- In the event of a trip being over subscribed, bookings will be made on a "first paid first served" basis.
- Please note the following EC Directive on Holiday Organisers:
"Any transport sharing arrangements made are deemed to be between individuals and it is the responsibility of the individual participant to satisfy themselves that the driver has appropriate insurance cover.

Everyone taking part in activities of the Group does so at their own risk. Neither the Group nor the YHA will be held responsible for any accident, injury or loss occurring as a result of any group event or in connection with travel to any such event, however caused."

If you have any comments please contact a member of the committee.

Affiliated with the Youth Hostel Association

(England and Wales)

Guildford Outdoor Group

Outdoor & Social Pursuits all around the UK



Programme

April - June 2008

April

Wed 2nd	Cinema Night. Film details and meeting time to be advertised.	Jo
Sun 6th	Walk around Hascombe , approx 5 miles. Meet at the White Horse in Hascombe (TQ002395) at 11:30. Pub lunch.	Margaret
Sun 6th	Jimmy Carr Repeat Offender , Dorking Hall 8pm - Fully Booked	Duncan
Wed 9th	Committee Meeting - all welcome. From 7.30pm. An opportunity to find out about all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes. for more details please contact Jane A.	Comm.
Fri 11th - Sun 13th	Alton Towers and Peak District Weekend - places still available! Contact Phil for further details.	Phil Mord.
Sun 13th	Farnham to Guildford walk , along North Downs Way (11 miles). Meet 11.30am outside Farnham station (free parking). Packed lunch. Food/drink at Wetherspoons, Guildford at end of walk.	Nigel
Wed 16th	Ice Skating. Meet at 8.15 p.m. in the Foyer of Guildford Spectrum Centre. Cost will be £5.10	Rolfe
Sat 19th	Narrowboating from Farncombe Boathouse - still places available! Contact Tim L for further details.	Tim L.
Sun 20th	Point-to-point walk from Alton to Farnham , part of the medieval St Swithun's Way. 13 miles; 10am start. Meet Alton Railway Station (SU723397); bring a packed lunch; option to stop in Farnham for a well-earned drink! Contact Nicola for car sharing arrangements.	Nicola
Thurs 24th	Proteus Theatre Company presents 'The Elephant Man' at The Haymarket Basingstoke, 7.30pm (£10/£6 students)	Nicola
Thurs 24th - Tues 29th	Barcelona - still time to book! Contact Jo/Elaine for further details.	Jo & Elaine
Wed 30th	Indoor Rock Climbing - beginners taster session - details to follow.	Antoinette C.

More Information: Check out our Website at www.gog.org.uk or email us at hello@gog.org.uk
Bulletins & Updates: Did you know we run an emailing list? We send out a message with final details for every event on our programme, we also send out messages about additional events you might like to find out about. Email hello@gog.org.uk if you would like to join the list.

May

Thurs 1st	Proteus Theatre Company presents 'Below Zero' at The Mill Studio, Yvonne Arnaud Guildford, 8.00pm (£10/£4 students)	Nicola
Fri 2nd - Mon 5th	Camping in the Brecon Beacons , South Wales. Location: Pencelli Castle campsite near Brecon (www.pencelli-castle.com). Tucked away in a little village just east of Brecon this campsite is adjacent to a canal and pub (almost). It is possible to walk almost straight onto the hills from the campsite. The facilities were found to be immaculate on a previous visit. Activities: walking and more depending on interest, e.g. pony trekking, cycling or other outdoor activities. Booking: please book direct with the campsite (01874 665451). Fri/Sat/Sun at the bank holiday will be £28.50 per person inc. tent and car. Let Keith know ASAP when you've booked so we know who is coming and can rationalise car sharing.	Anne/Keith
Sun 11th	Petworth Park circular walk , approx 10 miles. Meet at Car Park (GR966239) near Petworth Park 10:30am. Bring Packed lunch.	Tim M.
Wed 14th	Evening walk - Pyrford Riverside trail. A charming 3.5 mile circuit following the peaceful River Wey. Meeting time and place to follow.	Jo
Sun 18th	Holmbury Hill walk taking in Holmbury Hill, Ewhurst, Pitch Hill and Winterfold Hill, approx 11 miles. Meet at the car park on the Horsham Road just before Holmbury Saint Mary (TQ108451) 10:00 for a 10:15 start. Packed lunch.	Nigel
Wed 21st	4 mile walk around Whitmoor Common. Meet at 7.30 p.m. at The Jolly Farmer pub car park, Whitmoor Common, Worplesdon (Map ref 988543). After the walk we will retire to the pub.	Rolfe
Fri 23rd - Mon 26th	Bank Holiday trip to Pembrokeshire. Still places available so contact Ben for more details.	Ben
Tues 27th	Average White Band - Jazz Café , Camden. 7pm. Tickets £25.20 (includes booking fee). Contact Nancy if you fancy coming along.	Nancy
Fri 30th	Pub Social & Programme Planning. 7:30pm Weyside Inn, Guildford	TimL. & Nancy
Sat 31st	Guildford to Dorking walk , along North Downs Way (15 miles). Meet Guildford station 10:00 for a 10:15 start. Bring packed lunch. Watermill Pub afterwards for a meal.	Richard

Social	Walk/outdoor activity	Weekend Away	Committee meeting
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June

Sun 1st	Circular walk from Petersfield via Buriton, Weston, Ramsdean and Stroud. Approx 10 miles; 11am start from Petersfield Railway Station (SU743236); Bring packed lunch	Nicola
Thurs 5th	Racing at Sandown Park - details to follow.	Duncan
Sun 8th	"Water to Down" walk - Guildford to Godalming , approx 12 miles. Starts and ends at Guildford train station. Meet 11am. Pub lunch.	Jo
Wed 11th	Evening Walk in Guildford area - details to follow.	Ken/ Kerry/ Hugo
Fri 13th - Sun 15th	Isle of Wight Festival. Let Nancy know if you have tickets and to arrange meeting up.	Nancy
Sat 14th	Walking through the central parks of London , followed by a possible ride on the London Eye (£13.95) and then an evening meal at a location TBA.	Tim L.
Wed 18th	Pub Social , Wetherspoons, Guildford, Meet from 6:30pm for a drink and a chat. Food can also be ordered.	Richard
Wed 18th	Orquestra Buena Vista Social Club , Hampton Court Festival. Tickets on sale 31st March. Contact Amy for details/advice on booking.	Amy
Fri 20th - Sun 22nd	Camping Weekend near the South Coast - either East Sussex or Kent. Details to follow.	Tim M.
Wed 25th	Evening walk in the Puttenham Common area just south of the Hog's Back, passing very varied scenery - woodland, lakes and heathland. Meet at The tarn car park, (GR912458). 8pm. Approx 3 miles. Pub afterwards: The Golden Fleece, Elstead	Keith
Sun 29th	Leith Hill and Friday Street walk - 12 miles. Experience the view from Leith Hill the highest point in Surrey and the highest in south east England. Meet at National Trust's Landslip car park (TQ147432) below Leith Hill near Coldharbour village: 10:00 for a 10:15 start. Packed lunch.	Nigel
July Fri 4th - Sun 6th	Lyme Regis Jazz Festival and Coastal Walking Weekend. Camping in Charmouth, Dorset at Newlands Holiday Park (http://www.newlandsholidays.co.uk , tel: 01297 560259), a campsite with a short stroll to the beach and the spectacular fossil rich World Heritage Jurassic coastline.	Amy

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