

**Sponsored Walk on the North Downs Way  
With the Mayor of Waverley  
or join us for Afternoon Tea at Farnham Town Hall to celebrate our finish  
with the Mayor of Farnham**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020  
All day event  
9.00am until 4.30pm**



The Mayor of Waverley (Cllr Mary Forsyszewski) has nominated the Mane Chance Sanctuary in Compton as one of the charities for her mayoral year. Working in partnership with Surrey Hills Society, Mary will be undertaking a sponsored walk along the North Downs Way from Guildford to Farnham. The walk will end with a celebratory afternoon tea which will be hosted by the Mayor of Farnham at Farnham Town Hall. Other Surrey Mayors have been invited to join Mary on the walk, or be there to greet her at the end of the day.

Surrey Hills Society members, friends and supporters and members of the public are invited to join her for all or part of her route.

The 11 mile route will start in Guildford, with an extended coffee break at Watts Gallery, Compton, where we will hear about the work of Mary's chosen charity, Mane Chance Sanctuary as well as learning about Watts Gallery. Some people may just wish to walk from Guildford to Watts Gallery and enjoy the coffee break and not participate on the afternoon walk. After Watts Gallery we then continue on through the lovely Hampton Estate and the old hop fields of Puttenham breaking for a bring your own picnic on the trail.

There are therefore 3 options in relation to the walk.

1. Do the whole 11 mile walk from Guildford to Farnham with a stop at Watts Gallery for optional coffee and bring your own picnic.
2. Walk with us from Guildford just to Watts Gallery (about 3 miles) and at your option enjoy a coffee before you leave.

3. Join us at Watts Gallery for optional coffee and then do the 8 mile walk to Farnham bringing your own picnic lunch.

If you choose to have coffee at Watts Gallery there is a single charge of £3 to cover the refreshment cost. (Please choose Refreshment Option A if booking online).

We will arrive in Farnham at 3.30pm where you can choose to join the Mayor of Farnham and other dignitaries for afternoon tea at an additional cost of £5. If you wish to do this you also need to select Refreshment Option B if booking online.

You should note that the North Downs Way is hilly and has variable unmade surfaces. Consequently, the event is not suitable for children, those with hip or knee problems or who are unable to maintain a reasonable pace. Obedient dogs on leads are welcome. We would re-emphasise that the event is definitely not suitable for anyone with mobility challenges.

The main reason for the walk is to raise funds for the Mayor's charity, Mane Chance, along with encouraging people to come out and enjoy the Surrey Hills plus benefitting from a bit of exercise. Surrey Hills Society is managing the administration of the walk.

Please find sponsors so we can raise funds for the Mayor's chosen charity – Mane Chance Horse Sanctuary. [www.manechancesanctuary.org](http://www.manechancesanctuary.org).

On the topic of sponsorship there are options as to how you can donate:

(1) Whether or not you are participating, you may wish to sponsor the Mayor of Waverley. This can be done by clicking on the link below and making reference that your donation is in relation to the Mayor of Waverley's charity walk. <https://www.manechancesanctuary.org/donate.html>

(2) If you prefer to use a paper based sponsorship form, please download the attached sponsorship form. Please make cheques payable to "Mane Chance Sanctuary" and hand to the Mayor on the day.

This event is open to all but pre-booking is essential so we know the numbers on the day. To join us either book online (**NB Choose one of the three walk options plus each refreshment option if required and option 6 if applicable**) or complete and return the attached form to arrive at Warren Farm Barns before Friday 13th March 2020. Please include your e-mail address or a stamped addressed envelope so you may be sent full details, directions and locations for the event.

For further details and enquiries, contact us at [info@surreyhillssociety.org](mailto:info@surreyhillssociety.org) or Chris Howard - [choward006@googlemail.com](mailto:choward006@googlemail.com) mob: 07879 841000.

Please fill out booking form below.

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**Booking Form**

We acknowledge that not all participants will have either the time or the required level of fitness to complete the entire walk and have therefore set up the event as a number of sub-sections which can be booked as appropriate.

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Please tick the boxes for those activities you wish to participate in.

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Item	Approx. Time	Activity	Distance (Approx.)	Cost (per person)	Participate (Please Tick)
1	9.00 – 3.30	Walk option 1 Guildford to Farnham via Watts Gallery	11 miles	£0.00	
2	9.00 – 11.00	Walk option 2 Guildford to Watts Gallery	3 miles	£0.00	
3.	11.30 – 3.30	Walk option 3 from Watts Gallery to Farnham and bring your own picnic lunch	8 miles	£0.00	
4.	11.00 - 11.30	Refreshment Option A Morning coffee at Watts Gallery with brief presentation on the work of Mane Chance and Watts Gallery	n/a	£3.00	
5	3.30 - 4.30	Refreshment Option B Farnham Town Hall for afternoon tea with the Mayor of Farnham.	n/a	£5.00	
6	4.30	Transport back to Guildford. Please note there are no buses back to Guildford on this day.	*		

\*Car sharing back to Guildford can be arranged. You may wish to make alternative arrangements to be picked up by a friend or family member or contact [Info@surreyhillssociety.com](mailto:Info@surreyhillssociety.com) to let them know you need a lift back to Guildford.

**Owing to the multiple choice structure of the event, please complete a separate form for each participant. Cheques may be consolidated to cover multiple applications.**

Name of Participant .....

Email address.....

Phone No .....

Mobile number on the day .....

Dietary Requirements: .....

Total cost of catering for the event.....£.....

Please make cheques payable to Surrey Hills Society and send with your completed booking forms to:  
SHS – Waverley Mayor’s Sponsored Walk, Warren Farm Barns, Headley Lane, Mickleham, Dorking, RH5 6DG

Any special dietary restrictions (please state in the comments box on the online booking form or add on the paper booking form).

## **NOTES**

1. If you are joining the event part way through the day, please arrive at that stage in plenty of time (at least 15mins before start time) since schedules may change and we will not be able to wait beyond the listed times.
2. All timings are very approximate and will depend on the pace set by the walkers. Please allow flexibility in your schedule if you are being picked up from the walk or intending to use public transport. Be aware that there are works on the Farnham to Guildford railway line and no bus service from Watts Gallery back to Guildford that day.
3. \*For any further enquiries relating to this event or to organise a lift back at the end of the day, please contact the organiser:

Chris Howard - mob: 07879 841000 or 01483 894437

## **Cancellation Policy**

1. **Cancellation by Member**  
If you wish to cancel your booking please email our Coordinator at [info@surreyhillssociety.org](mailto:info@surreyhillssociety.org). Any fee paid will be non-refundable, although the Society may in its entire discretion authorise repayment of all or part of the fee if, in the opinion of the Society, there are reasonable circumstances justifying the cancellation. If there is a waiting list for the event and adequate notice of cancellation has been given, our Coordinator will try to find a replacement booking and the Society may in its discretion refund all or part of the booking fee if the Coordinator is successful.
2. **Cancellation by the Society**  
The Society may in its absolute discretion cancel any event by giving notice to the person, who has made the relevant booking. In such circumstances the booking fee will be fully refunded. The Society rarely cancels events, but it is sometimes obliged to do so due to circumstances outside its control or if insufficient interest is shown in an event.

## **Responsibility Statement**

Please note that the Surrey Hills Society and its Event partners accept no responsibility for any loss, damage or personal injury during events. Participants are requested to wear appropriate clothing and footwear and take due care and attention. The Society uses photographs for our social media and on our website. If you are not happy to have your photo taken during this event, please notify us in writing prior to the event and make the event organiser aware on the day.