

## COLLEGE TOWN AND RIVERSIDE CIRCULAR - 3.4 miles

**START POINT** - SU842613 Car park at Sandhurst Community Hall

### THE ROUTE

#### **Prayer Stop (before we start)**

For the local groups that use the Community Hall .

For our council and councillors

For the sport groups that use the memorial park

For children and youth that use the play facilities and the skate park

For the local police (note police point at house to left of hall)

For those commemorated at the war memorial (face the hall then turn left to see the memorial)

For users of the Day Centre and staff and volunteers that work there. (end of Day Centre behind war memorial)

Turn away from the Community Hall and use the pedestrian crossing to cross Yorktown Rd. On the far side turn left then immediately right into Brookside (road)

Part way along Brookside continue ahead through a barrier.

SU842616 At the far end of Brookside the St Marys site is straight ahead on the opposite side of Wellington Rd.

*Caution: Bend in Wellington Rd restricts visibility.*

#### **Prayer Stop**

For St Marys

Turn right along Wellington Rd to soon reach the entrance to Snaprails Park on the left.

#### **Prayer Stop**

For the people that use Snaprails for recreation.

Continue along Wellington Rd to the junction with Yorktown Rd. Take the path on the left side of Yorktown Rd to go to the Rackstraws road junction.

SU846613 Go straight ahead across the junction, continuing along Yorktown Rd. towards College Town

*Caution. At this junction, must use the light controlled pedestrian crossings to cross the main road on our left.*

SU850610 Follow Yorktown Rd to the junction with Branksome Hill Rd (on the left) with charity shop on the corner.

#### **Prayer Stop**

For the work of the HospiceCare charity

Continue along Yorktown Rd to the junction with College Rd on the left. A few yards before this junction there is a funeral directors on the left

#### **Prayer Stop**

For those who are bereaved and those who care for the bereaved.

Continue along the right side of Yorktown Rd passing the line of shops (including Waitrose) on the right.

SU853607 On the corner pause opposite the rear entrance to the Military Academy

#### **Prayer Stop**

For those who live and work at RMA

For our armed forces in general

Continue to follow the footpath along the right side of Yorktown Rd  
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At the roundabout outside M&S cross the road on the right and enter the car park.

*Caution. This entrance is not designed for pedestrians, so take care to look out for cars entering or leaving the car park.*

Cross the car park heading for the covered walkway that leads to the corner of the M&S store.

Follow this walkway and continue ahead along the front of M&S to reach the Tesco entrance

#### **Prayer Stop**

For all who work in retail

Continue along the front of Tesco.

At the far end of Tesco turn half right across the car park towards the large roundabout. Head for a point just to the right of a large gantry sign on the roundabout.

With care, use the zebra crossing to cross the car park perimeter road and then go up the steps to the footpath beside the roundabout.

Turn right along the footpath and in a few yards use the pedestrian crossing to cross the first carriageway of the A321.

Use the pedestrian crossing to cross the second carriageway of the A321 and turn left along the footpath on the far side.

Follow the tarmac footpath as it curves right beside the access road.

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Where the road curves left keep straight ahead then turn right into the riverside path.

*Here we join the parish boundary.*

Initially there are backs of office buildings on the left on the opposite side of the river.

#### **Prayer Stop**

For all those who work in the offices here.

For those who travel by train and those who work on the railways.

Just beyond the last office building turn left over a footbridge, and on the far side turn right to continue following the riverside.

SU847606 Reach a junction of paths with a footbridge on the right. Ignore the footbridge and keep straight ahead with the river on the right.

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The next field becomes narrow at the end. Here pass through a barrier and immediately turn right over a footbridge. On the far side of the bridge keep straight ahead on the footpath.

*Here we leave the parish boundary.*

Soon reach the balancing pond. Turn left to follow the path alongside the pond as it curves round to the right.

At the end of the balancing pond keep straight ahead on the path to soon reach the Community Hall car park.

**END OF WALK**