

# *Cody Farnborough Amateur Operatic Society*

## SOCIAL EVENT

Event: **OPSOC Ramble** Date: 5<sup>th</sup> August 2007

Venue: Selbourne Time: 10:15am

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Details: We have planned a 7 mile walk around Selbourne. We plan to start at 10.15-10.30am, in Selbourne, have lunch at the Pub in Oakhanger about 12.30 till 2.30pm and walk back to Selbourne Village for tea at the Gilbert White tea rooms about 4.30pm

Wear long trousers if you don't like nettles and brambles. In places the grass is long and some stiles are a bit overgrown.

Some of the walk is over fields which sometimes have animals. The first part takes about 1hr 15mins and is about 3 miles long but the fields are bumpy and muddy at times.

The second part is more accessible if the weather is dry and is 5 miles and takes about 2 hours to walk

- 10.15 Arrive and assemble in car park at rear of Selbourne Arms (Public Toilets available)
- 10.30 Depart promptly Selbourne Village
- 12.30 Lunch at Red Lion in OakHanger Village
- 2.30 Depart Pub
- 4.30 Arrive Selbourne Gilbert White House for Cream Tea (£3.55 per person special open hours to accommodate us)
- 5.30 Tea rooms close.

### Ramble Instructions:

A scan of The Ordnance Survey map is included for this walk, all map references are for Sheet 133 Explorer Series Haslemere and Petersfield



1. Come out of the car park (743335) and turn left and walk along the main road until you see Huckers Lane (743337) on your right next to the Queens Arms
2. Walk down the lane until it gets to a gate go through the gate and enters the woodland path. Continue along path for approximately a mile



3. At the end of the path you come to a metal gate (751342). Go into the field stay on the right hand side of the field you will see a path (with horse box probably) follow the path.



4. The path comes to a t-junction (755344) with a farm on your left. Turn right up the road at this point.



5. Carry on up the road until you get to the t-junction (758341) with road. Climb over the stile on the left hand side of the junction

6. Walk over the field keep the house on your left stay near to their boundary until you can see a gap in the trees (759343). Walk across to the gap. Walk through the gap in the trees (759344) into another field. Stay along the left hand side of the field.



7. You will see another gap in the trees in front of you to the left a bit (761346)!
8. Walk into another field there should be the remains of an old stile (762347) as you walk into the field.
9. Keep left and walk across the field a bit of the field will then jut out to the left but keep going straight until you can see a wooden stile (762347) in the hedgerow.



10. Go over the stile into a very green field. Walk along the right hand perimeter. You can see a pile of soil in front of you. Head for the soil pile and un-hook the metal gate (765348). You will see a dead tree next sticking up in the middle of some white sand/clay.



11. To the left of you is another gate and just along a new wooden stile. The stile is particularly difficult to get down so go through the gate instead if no one is looking!!!

12. As you enter the field face right to where you can see the stile on the other side of the field (765350). Walk to the stile and cross over (Dogs need to be lifted over).

13. Walk across the field to another stile and cross over. You will see a gap on your left in a dip there is a little stream (766352).



14. Cross over the stream and turn right as you walk into this field and follow the edge of the field keeping the stream to your right, head for the metal swing gate. Go into it and across 2 planks of wood (767353). You are in a field with some concrete blocks set into it and you should be able to see RAF Oakhanger radar, walk towards them.

15. Walk across this field keep right hand side head for the stile which is a bit overgrown (767354).

16. You enter a corn field which has been chopped down, head passed a nice cottage on the left across the field to where you can see the main road and a gate (768355).



17. Go out on to the main road turn left and walk along the road until you get to the Red lion which in on the left hand side after about a 1/4 mile.

The Red Lion  
Oakhanger  
Tel 01420-472232

Bar Menu

Ham, Egg & Chips.....	£6.95
Chicken & smoked Bacon Pasta With Garlic Bread.....	£7.95
Classic Lasagne with salad & fries.....	£7.95
Cumberland Sausage, mashed Potato, Onion Gravy & Vegetables.....	£7.25
Lamb Balti, Basmati Rice & Naan Bread.....	£7.95
Beef Burger, Salad & Fries.....	£5.95
Additional toppings.....	£0.50
Deep fried Battered Cod Fillet served with Fries & Mushy Peas.....	£7.95
Deep fried Scampi Tails with Fries & Peas.....	£8.25
Ploughman's Lunch served with Salad, Coleslaw, pickled onion, pickle & Crusty Bread.....	£6.95
The Red Lion Brunch	
Egg, Bacon, Sausage, Tomato, Mushrooms & Hash Browns.....	£7.50

A selection of Desserts are available from..... £4.50  
Please ask for today's choices

*Sunday lunch £7.50  
Beef or Lamb  
\* Large Parties we ask  
to pre-order food \**

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	Sandwiches	Baguettes	Clabatta
Egg Mayonnaise	£3.25	£4.00	£4.25
Ham Salad	£3.50	£4.40	£4.65
Roast Beef with Horseradish	£3.85	£4.50	£4.70
Tuna Mayonnaise	£3.35	£4.35	£4.50
Prawn Marie Rose	£3.95	£4.65	£4.85
Crab Marie Rose	£4.10	£4.95	£5.15
Cheese & Tomato	£3.25	£4.00	£4.50
Sausage, Egg & Bacon		£4.95	£5.50
Filled Pannini's-choice of 2 fillings.			£4.75
Extra fillings.			.50
<b>Jacket Potatoes served with salad</b>			
Chilli Con Carne.....			£5.50
Lamb Balti.....			£5.50
Tuna Mayonnaise.....			£4.75
Baked Beans.....			£4.50
Cheese & Coleslaw.....			£4.75
<b>Omelettes</b>			
Plain Omelette.....			£5.85
Filled Omelette.....			£6.75
<b>Side Orders</b>			
Bowl of Chips	£1.95	Garlic Bread	£2.50
Onion Rings	£1.95	Cheesy garlic bread	£2.95
Potato wedges	£2.50		

Part 2: Oakhanger to Selbourne



1. Leave the pub and turn left.
2. Walk along the road until you go past the church.
3. Turn left at Church cottage (770362).
4. Then turn right past some houses.

5. Take the footpath in front of you, keeping the field on your left.



6. Take the path (770365) signed to Binswood Farm with the field on your left.
7. After about 3/4 mile you come to the end of the lane (cats sign).
8. Go over the stile (766367) and in to the woodlands, head straight and keep following the trail straight through the woodlands,

9. Be careful in the woods follow the path until through gorse bushes then some more gorse bushes then bear left where path splits.



10. Bear left under a sort of archway in bushes do not walk over the bit of the track which goes over flattened ferns.

11. You will come out eventually into an open bit, bear left on the left hand track (759372). If you get to a stile you have gone to far DO NOT GO OVER IT back track if you do.



12. This path makes you think you are backtracking on yourself. Keep going along the edge of the woodland then bear right into the open field. In the open bit of field keep right and then at the end of the field turn right to a swing gate hidden in the hedgerow. A sign on it says you are leaving the woodland (759368).



13. Follow this path into woodlands.
14. After a few yards take a path on the left over a foot bridge it overgrown but it is correct.

15. This path is a bit muddy and on the right hand side is green arrow showing you along the path.

16. Then you come to a gate into the field (759366). Go straight across on the footpath/track to the stile on the other side (758364).

17. Gate is now marked hangers way walking now through woods big trees of right hand side.



18. After a few yards take a left hand turn follow green signs

19. This path leads to lilly pond (757364) follow the path around the pond it is narrow in places and may be slippery little children should take

care deep water. It is brambly in places.



20. The path opens out and bears left away from pond. Follow path along turn left on what seems to be a main path then turn right and head up steep hill. Very muddy this bit. A top bear left and head up hill until you get to the gate at Candovers House (755359).



21. Turn right on to the road and head up the road until you get to the sign which says Estate Office

22. Follow the sign and turn left past High Candovers. Follow the path bearing right marked Hanger Way.

23. Continue on this path for about a mile past big fields with a Goat and a Bull.

24. Then take a right turn at a stile which takes you into a field with horses in (sometimes).



25. Climb over stile/gate (753349) follow the track across the field keeping the edge on your right.

26. At end of the field is a gate and muddy track.

27. Go straight on take left hand lower path.

28. At the end of the path is a gate/stile.

29. Go over and go in field bear left to the next stile down hill and a gate (749347) you can see ponds in front of you.

30. Cross over, head upwards and keep right through the meadow (enjoy the view) keep ponds on left

31. Gate at end of meadow (748343)



32. Follow the path keep going, steep drop to the left.

33. Gate at the end of the path.

34. Path bends to the left and through another gate.

35. Follow narrow path past house over a little wooden bridge which brings you out in National Trust meadow with a stream.

36. Head up steep hill into the church yard.

37. Go though the church yard and on to the Selborne High street. Tea rooms in front car park is left along the road.



