

Circle the Chichester Channel

Explore Chichester Harbour



Walk 5hrs (17km)



Total Ascent 34 m



Highest Point 7 m

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CIRCLE THE CHICHESTER CHANNEL
Tap here to access your digital OS Map

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Getting There



Train

The nearest station is Fishbourne Station on the Southampton/Brighton line. If coming from London Victoria (45mins), change at Chichester. From London Waterloo (1hr), change at Havant.



By Car

If coming by car, we would recommend joining the walk at Bosham. The car park is situated in Bosham Lane, PO18 8HT. There are 379 spaces and payment can be made by cash or card using MiPermit (code 711020).

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Hike Summary

Embark on a hike through Chichester's stunning landscapes, with cosy stays, breathtaking views, and charming spots to savour along the way.

The ebb and the flow of the tide ensure a constantly changing landscape. To the north, enjoy the beautiful South Downs landscape, to the east the Chichester Cathedral Spire. Bird song is your ever-present companion. Make a weekend of it by either staying in Chichester or by pushing the boat out and staying in Bosham at The Millstream Hotel. This walk has all the vital elements that make up a Vespucci Signature Hike. Coffee near the start, pubs along the route, great views and interesting places to see along the way.



Points of interest

[Tap here](#) and find the waypoints in the OS map app.



SHORESIDE CAFÉ

Perfect pre-hike spot for breakfast. Head chef Neil and his team prepare and bake items on a daily basis.

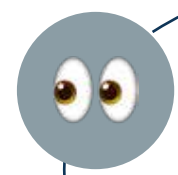


FISHBOURN REEDBEDS

Walking through the reeds that are taller than you and hearing the birds sing and the wind rustle the leaves is a magical experience.



CHICHESTER HARBOUR



One of the few remaining undeveloped coastal areas of southern England with outstanding bird life.

BOSHAM



It is worth spending some time exploring Bosham, a beautiful Sussex village with a rich history.



ITCHENOR

Itchenor is a pretty village at the harbour's edge, best known for its sailing club and pub.



THE QUARTERDECK CAFÉ

This welcoming café serves delicious coffee and fantastic light lunch options.



SALTERNS LOCK

Salterns Lock is the final lock connecting the Chichester Canal to the Harbour and the open sea.

Plan B
tap here!



SALTERNS COPSE

The largest ancient woodland remnant on the Manhood Peninsula.



DELL QUAY

In the 14th century, the quay at “La Delle,” as it was then called, was the only official landing place for the “Port of Chichester” and was one of the major ports in England.



THE CROWN AND ANCHOR

Cosy, traditionally decorated pub with real fires, and a menu that focuses on local seafood. The perfect stopping point before heading back to Fishbourne.



TAKING IT ALL IN

Sometimes, we can get so caught up in reaching our destination that we forget to take in our surroundings. When in fact, some of the best moments on a walk are the ones spent not walking. It is not until you stop and look a little closer, that you truly see the magic of where you are.

Our hikes are not about how fast you walk, but about how much you take in. We share these beautiful trails with an abundance of wildlife and there's always something to marvel at – so long as you take the time to look around.

Here are a few of our favourite bits of wildlife to look out for on this walk:

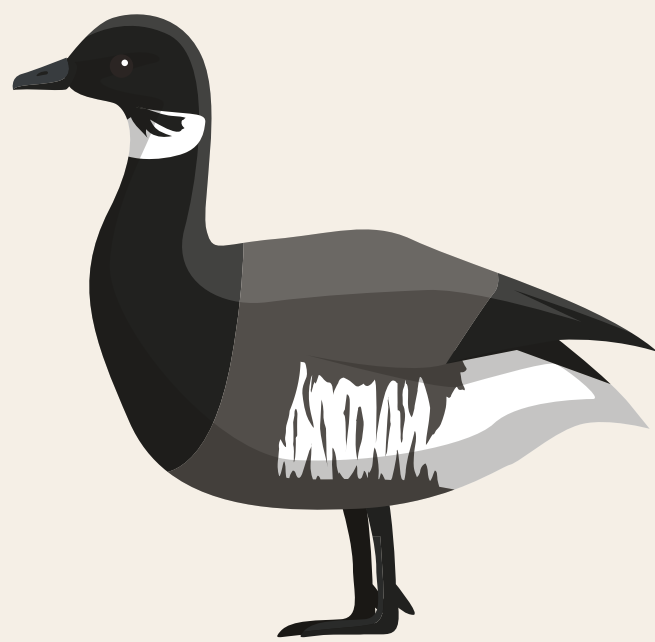
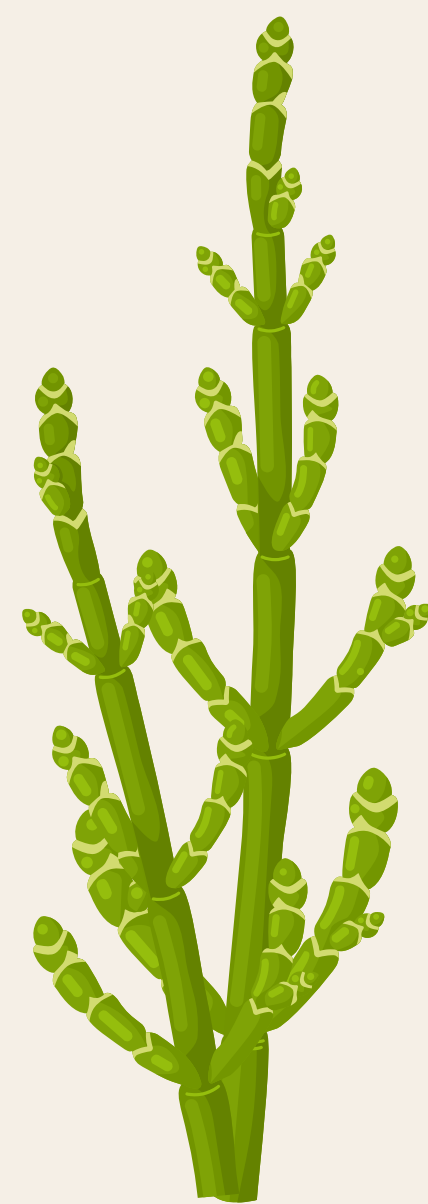


Dunlin

Often seen in flocks, probing the mud for food with their beaks.

Glasswort

Historically used to make soda ash, which was essential for glassmaking -hence the name.



Brent Goose

In winter large flocks create an impressive spectacle.



Plan B

CALLING IT A DAY?

If you've decided that's quite enough for you, there's absolutely no shame in calling it a day.

On this walk you are never far from civilisation! There are lots of good pubs and cafés on the route that you can rest at while you wait for a taxi to come pick you up.

Station Taxis: 01243 884884

Chichester Taxis: www.chichestertaxis.co.uk



Thank you

**WE HOPE YOU'VE ENJOYED YOUR WALK.
CREATED BY OUR LOCAL CURATOR, SIMON.**

What's next?

We hope you enjoyed your walk as much as we've enjoyed bringing it to you. And we've got plenty more where that came from!

Check out the full range of walk available to you on:
[link to their portal](#)

STAY IN TOUCH

We love hearing about your adventures, so please do get in touch with any feedback you have from your walk.

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