

Chichester Harbour Events - September 2014

Boat Trips



Oyster Fishermen in Emsworth - picture courtesy of Linda Newell, Emsworth Museum

Mon 1 Sept - Emsworth to Itchenor on the Solar Heritage

4pm/2 hours for the boat trip (break in Itchenor and coach about 1 hour extra)

A special opportunity to enjoy the harbour from our solar powered boat on a linear trip from Emsworth to Itchenor. We will pass by close to the seal haul-out site so there may be a chance of seeing them en-route. Once at Itchenor, after a short break to enjoy the view, we will return to Emsworth by coach.

Fee: £14 adults/£10 children to include boat and coach.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL ON 01243 513275

Meet: Public jetty, Emsworth PO10 7EQ. Pay & display parking in the village.

From Itchenor

Thur 4 Sept Photography Cruise

6:30pm/1½ hours

An opportunity to view the harbour and take photos at dusk - and hopefully catch a beautiful sunset too. With professional photographer Paul Gonella.

Fee: £10 adults / £6 children.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL ON 01243 513275

Meet: Harbour Office, Itchenor PO20 7AW. Parking in pay & display car park.

Sat 6 Sept – Harbour Discovery on the Solar Heritage – other dates below

2pm/1½ hours

Come onboard our solar-powered boat to enjoy views of Chichester Harbour Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. With general commentary.

Tickets: £7.50 adults / £3.50 children up to 16 years.

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Meet: Harbour Office, Itchenor, Chichester PO20 7AW.

Sun 7 Sept

11am/1½ hours

Sun 14 Sept

3pm/1½ hours

Sat 13 Sept - Cans, Cones & Cardinals

11am/1½ hours

A trip on the Solar Heritage with a special commentary about the harbour markers and buoys and what navigation in the harbour involves. This is a fun introductory session and not intended as formal training in navigation.

Tickets: £7.50 adults / £3.50 children up to 16 years.

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Wed 17 Sept - Classic Boat Racing from the Solar Heritage: X Boats

5:30pm/1½ hours

Enjoy a harbour cruise on board our solar powered boat taking time to watch the X Boat racing, classic boats based in Chichester Harbour and hear a commentary from one of the X Boat team.

Tickets: £7.50 adults / £3.50 children up to 16 years.

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Meet: Harbour Office, Itchenor, Chichester PO20 7AW.

From Emsworth

Tuesday 23 Sept – Special Oyster Trip – other dates below

11:30am/1 hour

Funded by the Emsworth Museum. Each trip will have member of the oyster project onboard giving a commentary about the history of oyster fishing from Emsworth

Fee: Free of charge

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Meet: Public jetty, Emsworth PO10 7EQ. Pay & display parking in the village.

Thursday 25 Sept

12 midday/1 hour

Friday 26 Sept

12.30 pm/1 hour

Other dates will be available in October

Sat 27 Sept

12:30pm/1 hour

Harbour Discovery on the Solar Heritage

Come onboard our solar-powered boat to enjoy views of Chichester Harbour Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. With general commentary.

Fee: £6 adults / £3 children up to 16 years.

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Meet: Public jetty, Emsworth PO10 7EQ. Pay & display parking in the village.

Sat 27 Sept

2pm/1 hour

Sun 28 Sept

1pm/1 hour

Sun 28 Sept

2:30pm/1 hour

New: Harbour Honey Talk

Thur 18 Sept - NEW! Talk: Harbour Honey

7pm/1 hour for talk

Join us to hear about the new harbour honey project, which has received a Sustainable Development Fund Project, bringing more bees and hives in to the Harbour Area. With bee keeper Colin Falla.



Fee: £3 to include refreshments after the talk.

Meet: The Stables, Eames Farm, Thorney Road, Thorney Island PO10 8DE. Free parking.

Walks and Talks



Picture courtesy of Laurel Guilfoyle

Fri 5 Sept - Harbour Creekies Walk: Fishbourne Meadows

10am/2 hours

Gentle walk in Chichester Harbour countryside to enjoy the views and fresh air. Today we will take a 2 mile (3.5 km) stroll around the wetland meadows and shoreline of Fishbourne.

Fee: £1 on the day.

Meet: Fishbourne Mill Pond, Mill Lane, Fishbourne, PO19 3JP. Roadside parking.

Sat 20 Sept - Harbour Hares Walk: Top of the Harbour

10am/6 hours

Monthly good-paced walk in the Chichester Harbour area.

Today we will take a 10 mile (16km) walk from Chichester to Emsworth, passing through Fishbourne, Bosham, Chidham, Nutbourne and Prinsted along the way. Bring a packed lunch and snacks. The walk will finish in Emsworth centre where there are cafes, shops, bus stops and a train station

close by. Some guidance for public transport back to Chichester will be given at the start.

Fee: £3 on the day.

Meet: Bell Tower, Chichester Cathedral, West Street, Chichester PO19 1QG.

Sun 21 Sept - Wild Food in Autumn

2pm/2 hours

With the guidance of local enthusiast Karen Berry, we will explore the harbour shoreline and hedgerows at Dell Quay, looking for and identifying edible plants, fruits and seeds.

Fee: £6 to include refreshments.

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Meet: Harbour Learning Zone, Dell Quay, PO20 7EE. Roadside parking.

FESTIVAL OF HARBOUR WALKS:

Join us for three days of wonderful shoreline walking at Chichester Harbour. Book one, two or three walks – each day is unique – many of our walkers come back each year. We always look forward to welcoming new faces!

Wed 24 Sept Nutbourne to Northney

9:30am/7 hours

A 12½ mile (20km) linear walk from Nutbourne to Northney on Hayling Island via Prinsted, Thorney Island, Emsworth and Langstone with stops at Thorney Island Sailing club, Marker Point and Emsworth on the way. Bring a packed lunch and money for tea or ice cream in Emsworth. If you would like to bring a dog please phone the walk leader first on 01243 510989.

Fee: £11 including coach, and elevenses at Thorney Island Sailing Club.

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Meet: Northney Farm, Hayling Island, PO11 0RX. Free parking by kind permission of the farmers.

Thur 25 Sept Nutbourne to Fishbourne

9:30am/7 hours

A 10 ½ mile (17km) linear walk from Nutbourne to Fishbourne around the Chidham shoreline (and elevenses at Cobnor Activities Centre ali, liz will let you know week beg 16 dec) and up and around Cutmill and down into Bosham for a lunch break at Bosham Sailing Club and then leaving via School Creek for the Fishbourne Channel and back to the Roman Palace.

Bring a packed lunch and money for the bar at Bosham Sailing Club. If you would like to bring a dog please phone the walk leader first on 01243 510989.

Fee: £11 including coach, and elevenses at Cobnor Activities Centre.

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Meet: Fishbourne Roman Palace, Roman Way, Fishbourne PO19 3QR. Free parking.

Fri 26 Sept - East Head to Fishbourne

9:30am/7 hours

A 10½ mile (17 km) linear walk from East Head, West Wittering, to Fishbourne via Ellanore, Itchenor, Birdham, Dell Quay and back to Fishbourne. With stops at Ellanore, Itchenor Sailing Club (for lunch break) and Dell Quay (for tea and cake at our Learning Zone). Bring a packed lunch and money for the bar at Itchenor Sailing Club. If you would like to bring a dog please phone the walk leader first on 01243 510989.

Fee: £11 including coach, and teatime refreshments.

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Meet: Fishbourne Roman Palace, Roman Way, Fishbourne PO19 3QR. Free parking.

Art and Photography



Photo courtesy of Duncan Patterson

Tue 23 Sept to 28 Oct - Art at Eames Farm - 6 week course

10am/3 hours

Meet weekly for an art class in watercolours inspired by Chichester Harbour. With professional artist and Conservancy teacher Fran Davies. Basic materials supplied but you might like to bring your own. Fee: £80 for all 6 sessions.

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Meet: The Stables, Eames Farm, Thorney Road, Thorney Island PO10 8DE. Free parking.

Sat 27 Sept - Drawing and Painting the Harbour

10am/5 hours

We will start with an introduction to experimental drawing techniques and mark making and a look at the work of some artists who use these techniques, in particular the beautiful drawings of Vincent Van Gogh. Then we will take a walk along the shoreline to make a series of sketches for a final piece which will be developed either as a drawing or painting. With Sue Ogilvy, artist and Conservancy teacher. Basic materials will be provided but you might like to bring your own equipment. Bring a packed lunch and outdoor clothes.

Minimum age 13 years

Fee: £20 to include refreshments and basic materials.

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Meet: Harbour Learning Zone, Dell Quay, PO20 7EE. Roadside parking.



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