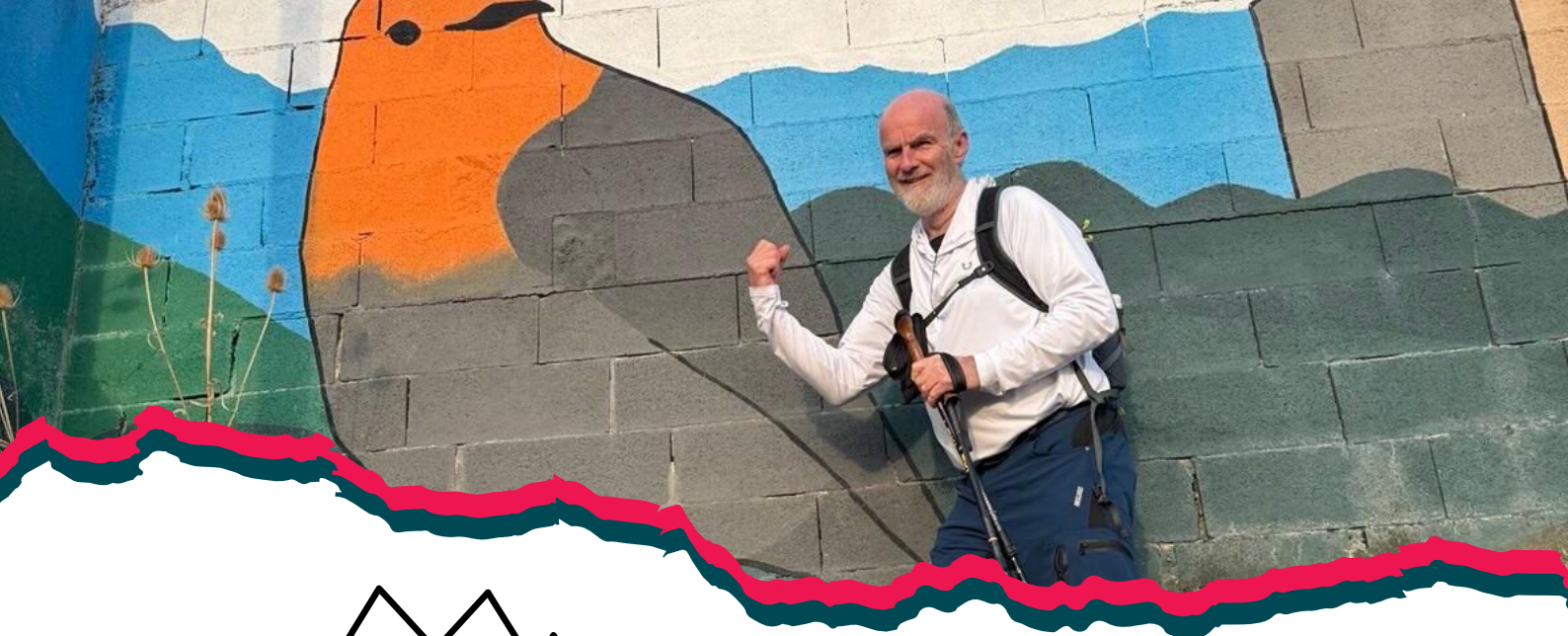




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ROBIN'S WAY DAY 5- DORKING

FAMILY

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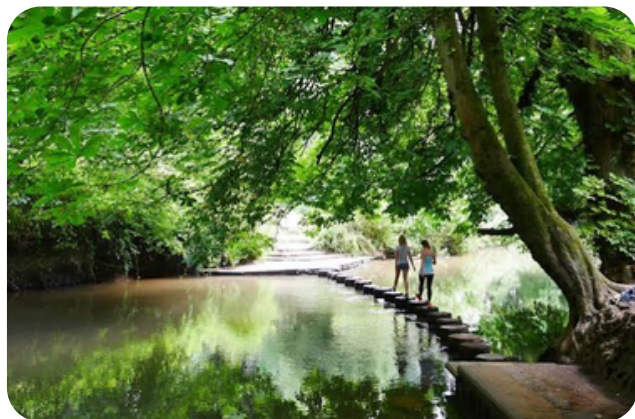
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WALK WITH ROBIN

DAY 5 - DORKING



Sunday 11 October 10:00-13.00



DAY 5: DORKING

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026

LENGTH: 5 MILES (8 KM)

DURATION: 2.5 TO 3 HOURS

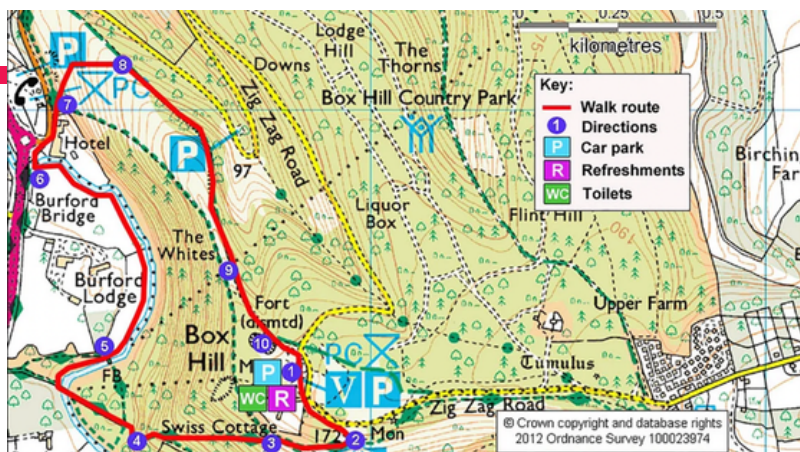
DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

START / END: BOX HILL MAIN CAR PARK / VISITOR CENTRE
(KT20 7LB)

SUITABILITY: THIS WALK IS **NOT** SUITABLE FOR WHEELCHAIR, STROLLER, AND BUGGY USERS DUE TO THE FLIGHT OF 275 STEPS LEADING TO THE VALLEY FLOOR & THE RIVER MOLE STEPPING STONES.

MODERATE

This 5-mile circuit is a custom combination of two major waymarked trails managed by the National Trust—the short Stepping Stones Walk and sections of the longer Box Hill Hike—you can navigate it easily. The Stepping Stones are an iconic landmark in this part of Surrey and they're a perfect spot to stop and watch the river flow by. This trail takes in some glorious views of the Surrey Hills and passes by one of Box Hill's oldest buildings, the Fort. Walking boots or sturdy shoes are recommended for this walk. There is a steep descent from the top of Box Hill down to the River Mole with 275 steps before the bottom. The pathways can get slippery when wet. You can cross the river by bridge or over the stepping stones and there is a long ascent back to the top of Box Hill.



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WALK WITH ROBIN DORKING CONT'D



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USEFUL INFORMATION

Terrain: Sturdy chalk paths, long flight of wooden/earth steps, woodland tracks, and occasional steep gradients. Stout walking boots are strongly recommended, as paths can get slippery after rain.

Transport:

By Train:

- From London: Direct services run from London Victoria and London Waterloo via Southern Railway and South Western Railway. The journey takes about 47 to 56 minutes.
- From Guildford: Take a Great Western Railway train to Dorking Deepdene (taking about 16 minutes), or connect toward Box Hill & Westhumble.

Walking from the Station:

- Once you arrive at Box Hill & Westhumble station, it is a short, energetic walk to the start.

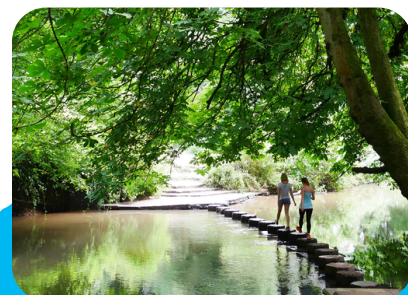
By Car / Driving:

- Parking is available on-site operated by the National Trust - Box Hill (located off Zig Zag Road). KT20 7LB

Toilet Facilities: there are public toilet facilities easily accessible right next to the Box Hill Main Car Park

Amenities: the National Trust Cafe is directly on this 5-mile circuit and perfectly positioned to use both right before you set off and at the very end of your hike.

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DETAILED ROUTE

Stage 1: The Descent to the River Mole

From the Box Hill Main Car Park, walk past the Visitor Centre towards the Salomons Memorial Viewpoint. Just below the viewpoint, locate the main path leading down into the yew woodland. Follow the trail down the famous flight of 275 steps until you reach the valley floor. At the bottom fork, take the left path signed for the stones.

Stage 2: Crossing the Stepping Stones

Cross the iconic Stepping Stones Walk over the River Mole.

- Note: If the river is high or flooded, do not attempt to cross; instead, bear right to use the nearby footbridge.

Stage 3: Burford Meadow & The Valley Base

Once across, follow the path right, parallel to the water through Burford Meadow, keeping the wooded chalk cliffs known as "The Whites" across the river to your right. Continue to the far end of the meadow until you reach the road bridge near the A24.

Stage 4: Headley Lane to Juniper Bottom

Use the underpass to safely pass the A24. Instead of climbing straight back up the front face, follow the path toward Headley Lane to enter the peaceful, deep dry valley of Juniper Bottom. Walk along the gentle, forested floor of the valley, escaping the busier sections of the park.

Stage 5: The Ridge Return

Follow the trail as it begins to climb steadily out of the valley through the trees. Follow the tracks heading west along the upper ridge, passing near the historic Box Hill Fort before arriving right back at the Visitor Centre and main car park.



