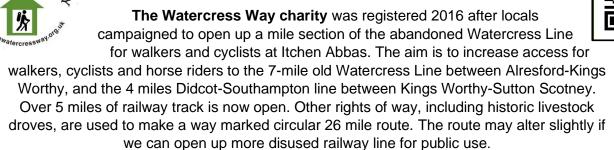
The Watercress Way Walks

South Wonston to Sutton Scotney and back



		Guidance and some points of interest This Circular Walk is about 8 miles (2 to 3 hours) There are waymarkers for walkers and several interpretation boards to help along the way. Distances below are approximate. We recommend the use of an OS map/app with this guide	
1.	utton Scotney	 Starting point is the South Wonston Pavilion and Recreation ground car park, Lower Rd, SO21 3HP. Turn right out of the car park and go along the footpath for ½ mile until you reach a height barrier Turn left up Drove Links Rd Turn left at the road and walk for 300m until a footpath going straight on to the right Follow the footpath until you reach a cross roads by the farm buildings then turn right 	 Plenty of parking An unmade up road Footpath sign (may be obscured by foliage)
2.	South Wonston to Sutton Scotney	 After ½ mile follow the signed path on the right before the farm buildings When you reach a junction of two paths turn left following The Watercress Way sign When you reach the road carry on along it for a few hundred metres then at the road junction turn right then follow the path immediately on the left following The Watercress Way sign You will reach Sutton Scotney about an hour and a quarter after you started. To the left is the War Memorial and in front the Victoria Hall. 	 Footpath Sign is hidden in the hedge but No Right of Way sign ahead. If you want refreshment The Coach and Horses is on the main road opposite

3.	Sutton Scotney Loop	 Cross the road and go up the main street until you turn right at Taylor's Yard through the new housing estate When you reach the Gratton turn left past the surgery until you reach the Interpretation Board and GWR bench 	 Up the road to the right is Wonston Bridge which we cleared in 2018. It is not currently open to the public. The housing estate opposite is on the site of Sutton Scotney station. Installed by us in 2019
		 Turn right along the path towards the River Dever and the Children's play area. Turn right behind a copse of trees onto the marked path for a few metres until you reach Carthagena Turn left at the road and walk a few hundred metres until you reach Beggars Drove on the right. Follow this path book to 	The Dever is one of the many chalk streams in Hampshire NB The Gratton, SO21 3LG is an alternative starting point
		right. Follow this path back to meet the road Turn left and walk along the road for ½ mile until you reach a footpath on the right Follow the footpath which bears right until you reach a barn by the road. Turn LEFT back to the path you walked earlier	 A short cut is to turn right past the path into Sutton Scotney and then turn left up the road at the junction until you reach the footpath The Wonston Arms is nearby if you continue on the road and turn right A Right turn takes you back to Sutton Scotney
4.	Sutton Scotney to South Wonston	 At the junction you passed earlier carry straight on. You pass West Stoke Farm and then continue until you reach the Alresford Drove road Turn right and follow the road for a few hundred metres until you turn left into Droves Link Road on the left. At the end of Droves Link Road turn right on the Ox Drove until you arrive back at South Wonston Recreation ground on the left. 	 The alternative is to bear right and retrace your steps from earlier The Waymarker pointing left is for those doing the whole route and follows the Droves back towards Alresford