

<p>Your walk options</p>	<p>Option A - 10 miles (circular route): A rewarding loop taking you through Gatcombe Wood and Avening Court, before continuing to Avening, Longford, Box Woods and the sweeping views of Minch Common, finishing at Horsfall House. The walk back from Horsfall to Bell Lane car park makes up the 10 miles!</p> <p>Option B – circa 5 miles (minibus return): A gentler walk through Gatcombe Wood and Avening Court, ending at Avening Social Club. Here you can get a minibus back to the start. There are several options to choose from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At the exit of Avening Court gardens, turn right onto Nag’s Head Lane to continue the scenic loop across fields to join Hampton Hill at the Matilda Inn and on to Avening Social Club. At the exit of Avening Court gardens, turn left onto Nag’s Head Lane, then left to join Hampton Hill and back down the hill towards Avening. At Avening Court, double back through the gardens to the main entrance and walk via Hampton Hill to Avening Social Club.
<p>Terrain and accessibility</p>	<p>The walk includes a variety of paths: public rights of way, private tracks, woodland paths, some sections of road, stiles, and both gentle and steep inclines. Ground conditions may be muddy or uneven, and there may be potholes along the way.</p> <p>We strongly recommend sturdy walking shoes or boots. Unfortunately, the walk is not suitable for buggies, pushchairs or toddlers.</p>
<p>Refreshments vegan and GF options and facilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am - 4pm Avening Social Club serving drinks, bacon rolls and cakes. 12noon - 4.30pm Horsfall House serving drinks, cakes and snacks. Toilet facilities are available at both locations.
<p>Bringing your dog</p>	<p>Dogs are very welcome, but please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep them on short leads while in Gatcombe Wood and Avening Court. Dispose of dog waste in appropriate bins. <p>A special thank-you to Playschool for Dogs for supporting this year’s event with their “fun bus” transporting dogs alongside our minibus service.</p>
<p>Please follow the Countryside Code</p>	<p>To help us protect these beautiful landscapes, all walkers must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep to the designated paths Close all gates behind you Avoid disturbing livestock, wildlife or landowners’ property Take all litter home with you. <p>Your care helps us maintain access and goodwill for future events.</p>
<p>In case of Emergency</p>	<p>For all emergencies, please call 999.</p> <p>For a first aider - human and canine - contact one of our marshals who will radio for help, or ring our walk Event Manager Sarah Jackson on 07584 691 830.</p>
<p>Your participation</p>	<p>By registering, you have agreed to the event’s Terms & Conditions and acknowledge that you are taking part in the Horsfall House Community Walk at your own risk. <i>(Full details are provided overleaf.)</i></p>
<p>Why your support matters</p>	<p>Fundraising support means that we can continue to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fund nursing home places for individuals unable to afford the full cost of care. Transport for those in the area who otherwise can’t travel to our day centre. Provide home care and Meals on Wheels to help people remain independent. Make improvements to our home to ensure comfort, quality and sustainability.

Horsfall House Community Walk 2026

Terms and Conditions

- Horsfall House Charity Walk (The Event) is open to individuals of all ages. Participants under the age of 18 must have parental or guardian consent to participate.
- All participants must register for The Event prior to starting the walk. Registration includes providing personal information such as name, contact details, and an emergency contact.
- Entry is by voluntary donation. All donations in return for entry are non-refundable with all proceeds going towards Horsfall House.
- Participants are responsible for ensuring they are physically capable of completing The Event. It is recommended that participants consult with a qualified healthcare professional before undertaking any physical activity.
- By registering for The Event, participants acknowledge and accept the risks associated with participating in a physical activity event. Participants agree to waive any claims against the event organisers, sponsors, or volunteers for injury, loss, or damage suffered during the event.
- Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and polite manner throughout The Event. Any behaviour deemed inappropriate or disruptive may result in them being asked to leave the route.
- Participants agree to following the Country code and respecting the property and land which they are crossing.
- Participants agree to wearing either a branded sticker or paper wristband to identify their participation and showing this to event marshals at certain points along the route.
- The Event may be subject to cancellation or postponement in the event of inclement weather, natural disaster, or other unforeseen circumstances. In such cases, every effort will be made to notify participants in advance, and registration donations may be transferred to a rescheduled event, where possible.
- By participating in The Event, participants grant the event organisers the right to use their name, likeness, and photographs at any time for promotional purposes without compensation.
- Participants who raise additional funds for Horsfall House through sponsorship or donations are kindly asked to submit these funds to the event organisers in a timely manner.
- Intellectual property associated with The Event, including but not limited to logos, trademarks, and promotional materials, are the property of the event organisers and may not be used without permission.
- Participant information collected during registration will be used solely for the purpose of organising and promoting The Event. Personal data will not be shared with third parties without consent, except as required by law.
- These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and any disputes arising out of or in connection with The Event shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in that jurisdiction.
- By participating in The Event, participants agree to abide by these terms and conditions in their entirety.