

Walks around the Wey & Arun Canal

Loxwood Walk 4: Gennets Bridge Lock and Rosemary Lane (4 miles)

This walk affords a visit to both a section of restored canal as well as the old canal before heading along a pretty lane and returning via a track through open fields, woodland and the heart of the village.

From the Canal Centre, walk west along the towpath passing the Onslow Arms public house on your left. Pass under the Loxwood High Street road bridge, which was built in 2008, to reach Loxwood Lock. The Wey & Arun Canal Trust built the lock and the horse bridge during 2005 to 2006 as part of the project to reinstate the canal under the High Street.

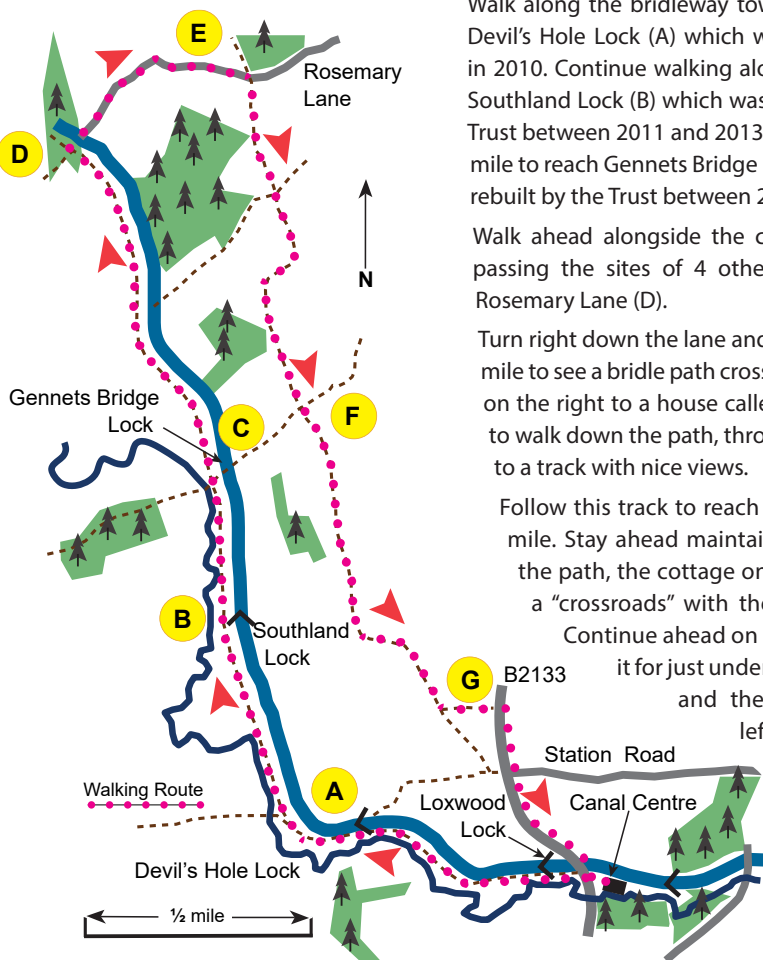
Walk along the bridleway towpath for $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to reach Devil's Hole Lock (A) which was reopened by the Trust in 2010. Continue walking alongside the canal to reach Southland Lock (B) which was completely rebuilt by the Trust between 2011 and 2013. Walk for approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to reach Gennets Bridge Lock (C). This lock was also rebuilt by the Trust between 2016 and 2018.

Walk ahead alongside the canal for just over 1 mile, passing the sites of 4 other locks before you reach Rosemary Lane (D).

Turn right down the lane and continue for just under $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to see a bridle path crossing the lane (at a driveway on the right to a house called Froggats) (E). Turn right to walk down the path, through a gateway and out on to a track with nice views.

Follow this track to reach Oakhurst Cottage after $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Stay ahead maintaining your direction on to the path, the cottage on your right, soon to reach a "crossroads" with the Sussex Border Path (F).

Continue ahead on the bridle path and follow it for just under a mile through woodland and then open land with fields left and right. Stay on the track as it swings left, the buildings of Loxwood Farm Place ahead of you, to bring you into Loxwood



village by the Village Shop/Post Office (G). From the shop turn right, crossing to the other side of the road to continue on down the pavement, soon to reach the Onslow Arms public house and the Canal Centre.



The canal near Rosemary Lane

If you have enjoyed this canal walk, why not try another? Please pick up a leaflet from our Loxwood Canal Centre or our Shalford Information Point or download from our website.

Loxwood Walk 1 (1 mile) explores the area around Brewhurst Mill.

Loxwood Walk 2 (2¾ miles) explores the section northwards to Gennets Bridge Lock.

Loxwood Walk 3 (3½ miles) includes Drungewick Aqueduct.

Loxwood Walk 5 (5 miles) includes the countryside north of Loxwood as well as sections of the canal.

Shalford Walk 1 (3¾ miles) is a circular walk around Shalford.

Shalford Walk 2 (1 mile) is a short exploration of the area around The Gun's Mouth.

Shalford Walk 3 (2 miles) explores part of the original route of the Wey & Arun Canal in Shalford.

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