

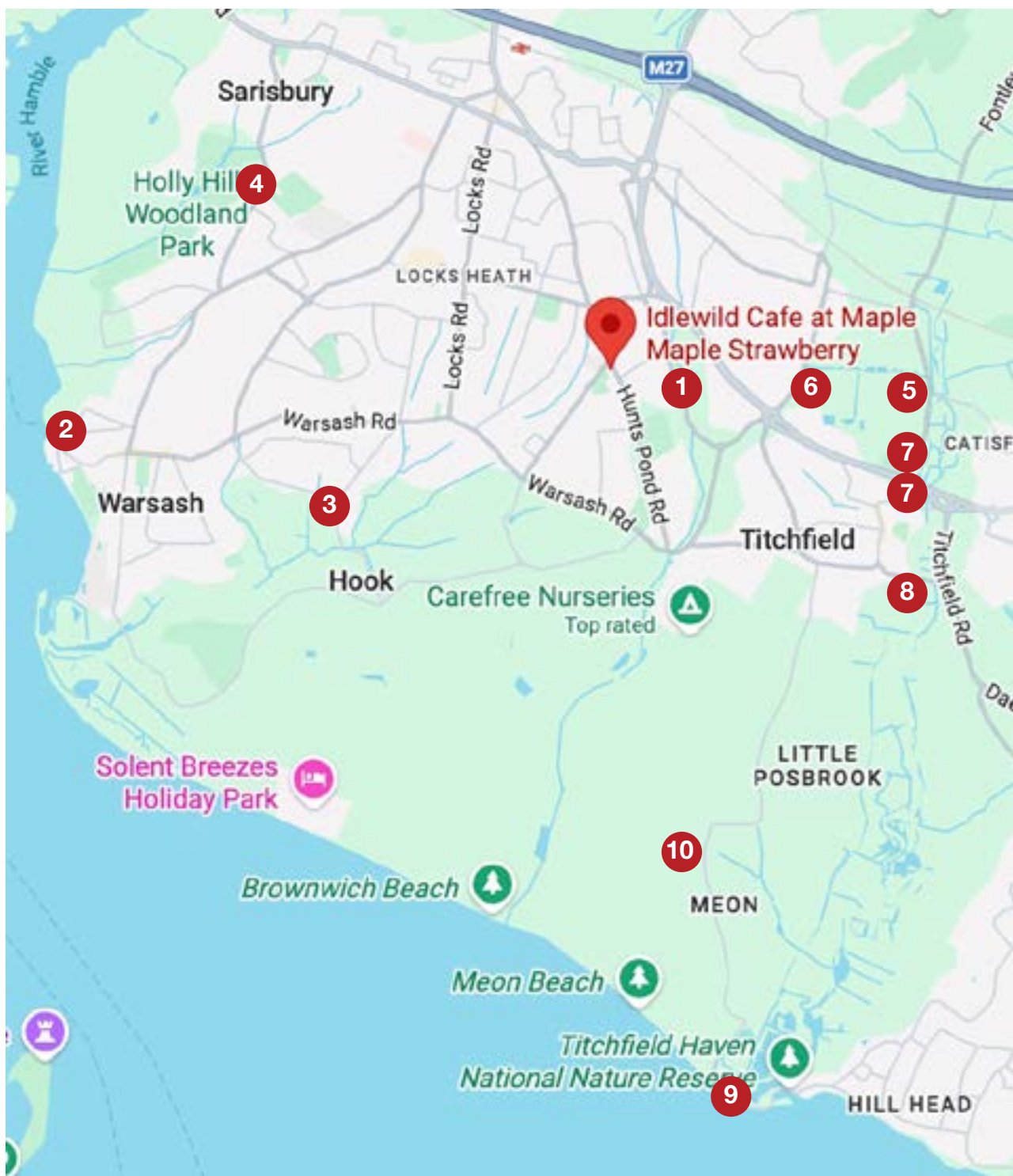


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Places to walk / visit within easy reach of Idlewild

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212 Hunts Pond Rd, Titchfield Common, Fareham PO14 4PG
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information on self-guided walks in Fareham area (including some additional locations) can be found here : https://www.fareham.gov.uk/leisure/out_and_about_in_fareham/walks.aspx

Kites Croft nature reserve

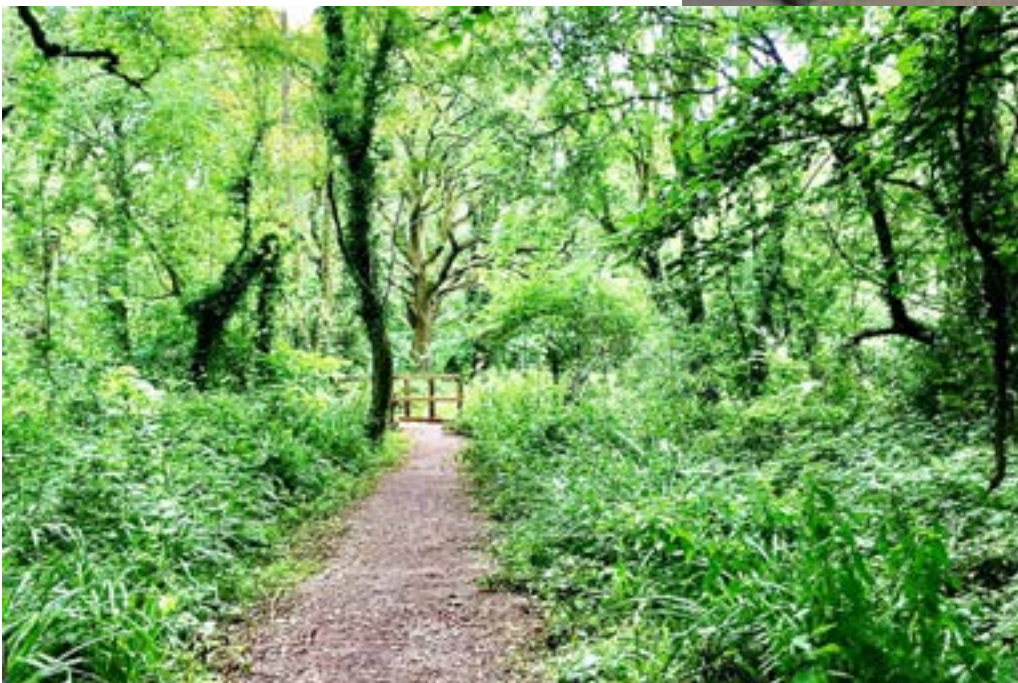
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entrances off Primate Road, Titchfield Common PO14 4QJ

small woodland with walkways

some areas of unrestricted parking on Primate Road, or in roads off there;
or park near Idlewild and walk to Kits Croft via Prelate Way

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/countryside/finder/kitescroft>



Warsash waterside walks

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park at Passage Lane car park (pay & display), Warsash SO31 9FR

direct access from the car park to the path to walk up the River Hamble

or go the other way, and walk round to Southampton Water along Warsash Coastal Path to Hook with Warsash Nature Reserve (from the car park, go along Shore Road, past the Harbour Master's office & The Rising Sun pub, take the footpath to the right of the sailing club and follow the path along the water from there)

https://www.fareham.gov.uk/leisure/out_and_about_in_fareham/guidedwalk9.aspx



Warsash Common

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park at the end of New Road, Warsash SO31 9SB

small woodland & open meadow, including poetry tree

https://www.fareham.gov.uk/leisure/discover_fareham/warsashcommon.aspx



Holly Hill woodland park

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car park (with toilets) : Barnes Ln, Sarisbury Green, Southampton SO31 7BH

large woodland with lake, multiple routes around the park (downloadable map at the website below); links up with Hamble River riverside path

https://www.fareham.gov.uk/leisure/discover_fareham/hollyhill.aspx



Titchfield Abbey

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Mill Lane, Titchfield PO15 5RA

(entrance is through narrow gate in wall, next to Stewarts Abbey Garden Centre / opposite The Fisherman's Rest pub)

ruins of 13th century abbey - not a walk as such, as it's contained within walled gardens, but interesting to visit

open daily :

April - September : 10am - 5pm

October - March : 10am - 4pm

free entry, but English Heritage site says it's £2 for parking for non-members

(I've never seen anything about paying for parking, but haven't been for a few years, so don't know if this is a recent change - see also Abbey Meadows page for info about walking to the Abbey)

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/titchfield-abbey/>



Abbey Meadows, Titchfield

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parking at:

- (i) Abbey Meadows car park, Cartright Drive, Titchfield PO15 5EA
- (ii) Titchfield Community Centre car park, Mill Street, Titchfield PO14 4AE
or Titchfield Recreation Grounds car park, Mill Land, Titchfield PO15 5RD
(community centre is south of A27 / recreation ground is north of A27)

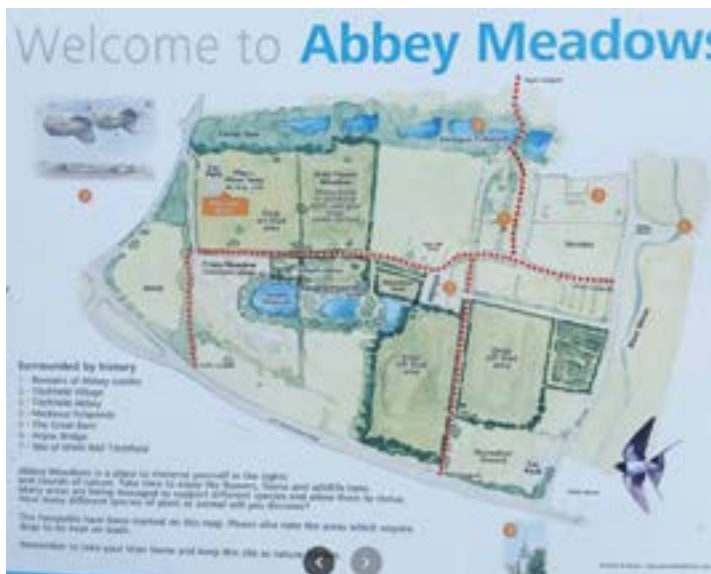
new country park, with open areas, shaded paths & wildflower meadows

- (i) park at Abbey Meadows car park and walk through the main section of the park
- or (ii) park at either the community centre or the recreation grounds and join the footpath that runs up from Southampton Road (A27). There is a lovely wild meadow to the left of this path (where it says 'dogs off lead area', west of the footpath & recreation ground on the map below). (From the community centre, there is a footpath to the right of 'The Out-house', by the recycling bins, that will take you up to the A27 opposite the start of the footpath - cross at the lights, to be safe!

https://www.fareham.gov.uk/leisure/open_spaces/countryside_and_woodlands/abbey-meadows.aspx

this website describes how to get to Titchfield Abbey from either of the above entry points (if you come up the footpath from Southampton Road, that takes you past The Great Barn, so you can join the instructions on the website from there

<https://www.theamblingpath.co.uk/the-walks/titchfieldabbey>



Titchfield Canal

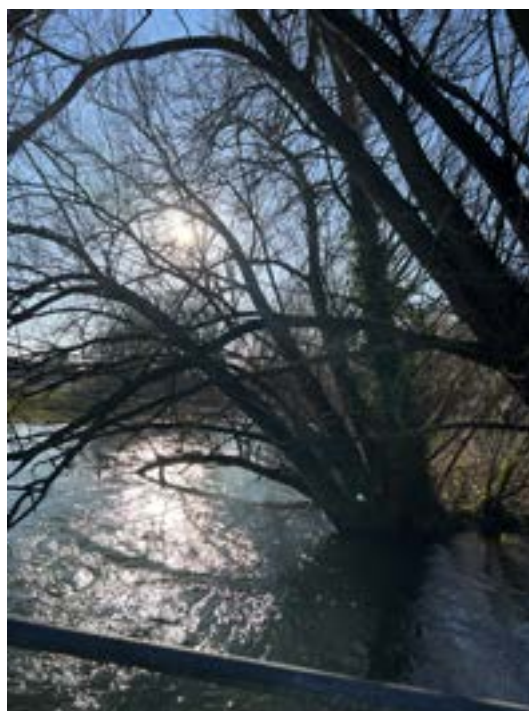
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park in Titchfield Canal car park, Bridge Street, Titchfield PO14 4EA
(opposite stables)

Footpath walk next to medieval canal (ie now it's just a stream!), passing flood plains and Titchfield Nature Reserve. Path goes all the way down to Meon Shore, if you walk the full length - approx 3 miles each way.

Or, if you cross Bridge Street and go the other way, there is a short length of footpath past the stables / horse fields, which takes you to St Peter's church / graveyard and from there, you can get to the village square.

https://www.fareham.gov.uk/leisure/out_and_about_in_fareham/guided-walk10.aspx



Meon Shore

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park along the front at Cliff Rd, Titchfield, Fareham PO14 4JT
or by the sailing club a little further to the east, past the harbour

walk along Meon Beach or into the bottom end of Titchfield Haven Nature Reserve (this is where the Titchfield Canal path comes out) or onto Hillhead beach.

https://www.fareham.gov.uk/leisure/discover_fareham/titchfieldhaven.aspx
https://www.fareham.gov.uk/leisure/tourism/whats_here/hillhead.aspx



Chilling (Thatcher's Copse Car Park)

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car park at Meon Rd, Titchfield, Fareham PO14 4HH

path through fields & along cliffs, access to Meon Beach/ Brownwich Beach

