

continue on down the High Street. 9. Pause to look in the garden of number 80 where the Queen Victoria Golden Jubilee Fountain is sited. Although on private land, the fountain can be viewed

Langton brewery. Cross Church Road carefully at the lights and

1953, it was built as a private residence for Edmund Brading, retiring headmaster of Wootton School. Later requiring a smaller dwelling, he sold it to the Fulford family and built the house to the left of the Cedars. The car park was once the tennis courts for the house. After World War II, the Fulfords sold the property to Mew

8. At the traffic lights you will see the Cedars public house on the right hand corner. A public house since



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.paissono. using the light-controlled Road, which is opposite, High Street into Church Street. Cross over the the junction with the High Station Road until you reach Turn right by the lodge into

.complement the building. ewobniw eselg beniete neirotoiv etel bne tiqluq probably date from the 14th century. The Jacobean was part of the original structure and the roof timbers on the same site in 1892. The early Norman doorway and replaced by the present side chapel which was built the north wall; this was demolished in the 17th century 13th century. At this time a chantry was constructed on the original building, the east wing being added in the chapel for the nearby manor house. The west wing is of Norman times, it was built around 1087 AD as a private reach St Edmund's Church, at the end. Dating from 6. Walk right along the length of Church Road until you

take you into the recreation ground. Footways. Take a quick left and then right which will traight ahead until you reach the junction with Opposite the Church, turn into Norman Way and walk



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Exit into the High Street.

Turn left and start walking down the High Street.



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of the milding can still be seen today, adjacent to house, stables, outhouses and garden. Parts of the wall millhouse, dwelling house currently used as an ale Col. Edward Fleming the document included a watermill, has a lease of July 1700 between Edward Lisle and the yachtsmen's cottages now stand. Built prior to Sloop Inn is situated. The site of the tidal mill was where 3. Now look across the road into Mill Square, where the

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several fishing boats and cottages there was once Beside the yachtsmen's

.pninsve carried passengers to Portsmouth, returning in the Twice daily a wherry operated by a William Furmidge other vessels up to 250 tons could operate at high water.

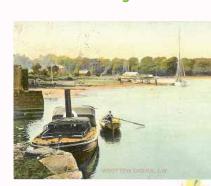
Turn into Lakeside at the Great Plane tree.

Drive. would have at one time been at the entrance to the rhododendron. The great Plane Tree, where you started, trees in the walk, including acers, prunus and 150-200 years ago and has an unusual mix of exotic drive that led to Fernhill House. It was established about is known as the Ornamental Drive and was once the the site. Turn into the Park. The woodland to your right Woodland Cemetery but there is public access through Fernhill Park. This has recently been turned into a entrance to the Woodland Cemetery on your right at 4. Continue for about 100 yards until you come to the

Continue up until you exit the Park at Fernside Way.

.beor private house, stands here on the opposite side of the left is the turning for **Fernhill.** The original lodge, now a 5. Carry straight on and about 100 yards along on the

(unmade road). The House was built by Lord Bolton the Fernhill House itself was situated at the end of Fernhill



Notable buildings and features

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## Walks about Wootton

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five walks designed to fo series a ni eno This leaflet is Wootton Bridge. Welcome to

and beautiful surroundings. Enjoy your walk. help you explore some of our village's history

Start and finish: At the bridge/Kite Hill. Suitable for disabled. Recommended: Bring your binoculars and bird book! Bus routes: Ryde - Newport No. 9, Ryde - East Cowes No 4. Nearest car park: Brannon Way. Timing: Approximately 1 hour. Distance: Just under 21/2 miles.

Taken at a gentle pace this walk is easy going on reasonably

entrance to Lakeside, Vd sert Plane Tree by 1. Start your walk at the

good surfaces.

opposite the Sloop Inn.

bridge'. The present Look across to Wootton

and other wading birds. the Mill Pond is beautiful and look out for herons, egrets for the working of the once tidal mill. The view across created a head of water, which was utilised at low tide mill pond covering about 100 acres. A sluice gate in 1865. To the south of the causeway the water forms a bridge was constructed

are traces of it in the cellar. pub. loday's façade is not the original, although there property may not be used as a place of worship nor as a of tea fame. Covenants include the stipulation that the Adlard Coles, the author of Sailing Years, and Iwinings Binstead. Among its many occupants were Kaines and was at one time part of the Manor of Quarr, near called Sydney Cottage. It has footings dating from 1536 Pond. This Grade 11 listed building was originally on the right hand side abutting the banks of the Mill 2. Beyond the bridge is Bridge House which faces you



Carry on walking until you reach the junction with New Road on the left. Turn left and walk along New Road for about 150 yards, past the Youth Centre, formerly Wootton School (1867), built on land donated by Robert Stayner Holford, owner of the former Wootton Manor Estate.

10. Take a right into an unmade road called *Pump Lane*.

11. Follow the road around until you reach the green, pausing to admire the view down the Creek. Proceed to the metal gate on the far side of the green. On your right there is a group of three cottages dating from 1758. Walk through the gate, following the lane round which takes you into Mill Square.

12. A survey of 1862 reveals that the buildings to the left of the Sloop (as you look at it) comprised the Post Office. (now part of the Sloop Inn), Methodist Reformers Chapel, (which became St John's Ambulance hall, now a private residence) and Ella Cottage.

You have now reached the end of the walk.





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