

Chichester Harbour Events - May

May is the start of the Terror sailing trips. A few of the trips have already sold out and others are down to just a few tickets. In addition we will be celebrating 30 years of walking Chichester Harbour during our Festival of Harbour Walks. There are just a few places left each day, so if you can join us please call 01243 513275 today to book your place.

Events and Solar Boat Trips

Mon 7 May Solar Heritage boat trip: Harbour Discovery

11am / 1.5 hours

Departure from Itchenor for a 1½ hour boat trip. Onboard there will be a general commentary about Chichester Harbour Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Tickets: £7.50 adults, £3.50 children up to 16 years old. Book in advance on 01243 513275.

Sat 12 May Two Villages and a Ferry Walk

10am / 5 hours

A 7 mile (11km) walk between the harbour villages of Bosham and Itchenor with a ferry ride in between. Bring a packed lunch and be prepared for muddy tidal paths.

Fee: £3 on the day.

Meet: Bosham car park (pay and display) PO18 8HX.

Sat 12 May Solar Heritage boat trip: Harbour Discovery

1:30pm / 1.5 hours

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Sun 13 May Geology of Old Langstone

10am / 2 hours

A short stroll with time to discover the historic building stones around Old Langstone, including hearing about recent studies on the building of the first Langstone bridge. With David Bone, local geology enthusiast.

Fee: £3 on the day.

Meet: The Ship Inn, Langstone PO9 1RD. Free public car park next to the pub just north of the bridge onto Hayling Island.

Mon 14 May Listening for Cetti's Warblers

9am / 2 hours

A bird watching stroll on Thorney Island taking time to listen out for Cetti's Warblers. With Conservancy Warden and bird enthusiast Barry Collins. Bring binoculars. No dogs.

Fee: £3 on the day.

Meet: corner of Thornham Lane and Thorney Road, Thorney Island.
Roadside parking with care please.

Tue 15 May Songs of the Sea

7:00pm / 1.5 hours

An evening of music and stories about the lives of the sailors on the ocean going sailing boats of years gone by. In the company of Education Officers Gary James and John Tierney (retired). Musical ability not essential but do come along prepared to take part!

Fee: £5 to include grog and ship's biscuits,
BOOKING ESSENTIAL ON 01243 513275.

Meet: Harbour Education Centre, Dell Quay PO20 7EE. Roadside parking then walk to the quay. The Centre is the last building on the left.

Sat 19 May Earth, Air and Water: Watercolours (5 places left)

10am / 4 hours

A workshop on watercolour painting inspired by Chichester Harbour. With artist and Conservancy Teacher Fran Davies. We have some basic materials but you might like to bring your own.

Fee: £10 includes refreshments, BOOKING ESSENTIAL ON 01243 513275.

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Sun 20 May Spring Bird Walk

8:30am / 2 hours

A stroll along the shoreline at Nutbourne, taking time to look for and identify the birds of the hedgerows. With local keen bird watcher Mick Evans. Bring binoculars. No dogs.

Fee: £3 on the day.

Meet: Farm Lane, Nutbourne PO18 8SB. Off the A259 nearly opposite the caravan dealers. Meet by footpath next to the gate. Please park carefully.

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Tue 22 - Fri 25 May Festival of Harbour Walks

Annual celebration of walking the harbour footpaths, along the shoreline and through harbour countryside and communities. To celebrate 30 years of the Chichester Harbour walks we are inviting walkers to raise sponsorship for the Friends of Chichester Harbour.

Tue 22 Langstone 15 miles - **2 places left**

Wed 23 Nutbourne to Northney 10 miles - **9 places left**

Thur 24 Nutbourne to Fishbourne 10 miles - **7 places left**

Fri 25 West Wittering to Fishbourne 10 miles - **5 places left**

Details and booking form online at www.conservancy.co.uk

Tue 29 May Emsworth Trail Walk

6pm / 2 hours

A stroll around Emsworth hearing about the history of the local buildings, industries and people. With Linda Newell of Emsworth Maritime and Heritage Trust.

Fee: £5 on the day (including £3 to Emsworth Museum).

Meet: Outside Emsworth Museum (above the fire station), North Street, Emsworth PO10 7DD. Pay & display parking.