



Male and Female Grey Wagtails

The Grey Wagtail is often seen close to rivers and streams dabbling in mud in search of aquatic insect larvae. This bird is easily recognisable by its grey back and lemon underside, particularly rich beneath its tail.

This striking building was designed by Edwin Lutyens in 1893, and contains stonework taken from the chapel across the road. The Institute was given to the village in memory of Charles Archibald Anderson, from the Anderson family of Waverley Abbey House. Today the Institute is an ideal meeting place for the villagers and is versatile in its use from pavilion for the Cricket Club to stage for the Tilford Players.

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Tilford Bridge

Tilford has two medieval bridges which form part of a notable series of bridges along the River Wey between Farnham and Guildford. It is thought that the monks of Waverley Abbey built the bridges possibly in the 1230s when the Annals of Waverley Abbey tell us that a great flood occurred which damaged many bridges in the area. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, better known as the creator of Sherlock Holmes, used Tilford as a setting in his romantic novel 'Sir Nigel', in which the chivalrous hero is depicted attempting to hold Tilford Bridge against the squires and knights of Edward III.

Tilford Bridges

This is one of a series of three walks starting from Frensham Great Pond Visitor Centre in the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

It is advisable to wear stout walking boots as some paths may become muddy during wet weather. 4 hour walk beginning and ending at Frensham Great Pond Visitor Centre or the Rural Life Centre and is covered by Ordnance Survey Explorer map 145. Refreshments are available from the Barley Mow pub, the village shop and the Visitor Centre.

About this Walk

Discover the medieval bridges at Tilford and an abundance of local wildlife. This 8 mile, 4 hour walk begins in Frensham Great and Little Ponds, and the River Wey.

Travel Information

For local train and bus information call Travel Line South East on 0871 2002233 or visit their website: www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk

Surrey Hills Board

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Surrey Hills Society

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TILFORD WALK
Birds & Bridges

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