






## LODDON VALLEY RAMBLERS' WALKS AND EVENTS

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- Our walks are on the web site; see [www.lvra.org.uk/Webpages/walks.html](http://www.lvra.org.uk/Webpages/walks.html).
  - Members and walkers are reminded that they attend walks in this programme at their own risk and that they are responsible for their own personal safety.
  - We welcome children and young people under 18 on our walks but they must be accompanied by an adult who holds parental responsibility, such as a parent, legal guardian, carer, teacher or youth worker.
  - Please make sure that you are fit enough to undertake the walk you intend to join. If you're unsure of your fitness level, try a short and easy walk first: it's much better to find a walk a little too slow and easy than to make yourself miserable and exhausted.
  - Most Ramblers' walks are off-road in rural areas. Please have suitable footwear and clothing for the walk you intend to join, and bring some food and drink, even if the walk includes a pub or café break. Leaders may refuse to accept participants who in their opinion are inadequately equipped or unfit. When in doubt, contact the organisers or the walk leader in advance.
  - For your own and others' safety please read and abide by any advice and guidelines issued by the organisers, and the instructions of the walk leader. Though walking is inherently one of the safest outdoor activities, no activity is completely without risk and it is your responsibility to behave sensibly and to minimise the potential for accidents.
  - We occasionally have some easier walks in our programme; look for the .
  - We occasionally have some joint walks with other Ramblers groups in our programme; look for the .
  - We occasionally have some walks in our programme which are accessible by public transport; look for the  or .
  - Walks which are shown as Strenuous in the Ramblers' Walk Finder are marked with . People in doubt about their fitness should contact the leader in advance.
  - Please travel to the walk start in sufficient time to put on boots & waterproof clothing etc. We aim to start our walks promptly at the time in the programme.
  - Although we may break near a pub we cannot guarantee it and they are often busy at lunchtime on Sundays. It is therefore advisable to bring a packed lunch on longer walks. Please do not park in pub car parks unless you are using the pub, or the walk instructions say you may, in which case the leader will have obtained permission.
  - If you are a dog owner, please see our policy on [Dogs on Walks](#).
  - If you're looking for a led walk in another area or on another day, try the [Ramblers' Walk Finder](#).
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We hope you enjoy our walks. We need more volunteers to lead. We will help you plan your first walk and would love to welcome you to the team. Give me a call – I look forward to hearing from you.

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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 10:00, 6.3 miles:** A walk from Spade Oak Reach to Marlow and return along the Thames. Optional ascent of Winter Hill for the best views. Spade Oak along the Thames path to Bourne End, across Cock Marsh, ascend Winter Hill, Bisham Woods, Quarry Woods, Marlow and return along the Thames. **Start:** [SU883875](#) Car Park on the right at the end of Coldmoorholme Lane SL85PS ///spouse.ethic.navy. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David B, 0773 801 6588**.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 10:15, 11 miles:** Work off the turkey and mince pies with a moderate walk from Rotherfield Peppard, taking in Stoke Row, Witheridge Hill and Lambridge Woods. Undulating with 900 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU709818](#) RG9 5LB Rotherfield Peppard: Side road opposite "Red Lion" PH ///march.every.competing. Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.



**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 10:30, 3½ miles:** We will follow footpaths along the lower slopes of Finchampstead Ridges before descending to Horseshoe Lake where we will enjoy beautiful views, and perhaps a coffee, before following the River Blackwater back to the car park. **Start:** [SU805628](#) Moor Green Lakes car park, Lower Sandhurst Road. RG40 3TF. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Kath P, 0777 569 4011 or 0118 978 0901**.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 10:30, 5½ miles:** Binfield Heath and Crowsley Park. A fairly flat walk through fields and woods around Binfield Heath. **Start:** [SU746786](#) Arch Hill, Binfield Heath, Park on the road by the recreation ground. RG9 4EA. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Sue T, 0780 185 4700**.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 10:00, 5½ miles:** Head for The Observer Bridge then around Farley Hill, return by Kenney's Farm crossing the Arborfield Relief Road at level towards Arborfield Cross. **Start:** [SU760670](#) Arborfield Park Recreation Ground CP Swallowfield Rd RG2 9JR. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.



**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 10:15, 15 miles:** Circling Christmas. Along the Ridgeway to Cookley Green, Russell's Water, Northend and the Wormsley Estate. 1750 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU725956](#) Cowleaze Wood CP, OX49 5HX. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start. **Meet: 09:15** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park, Twyford Road, Wokingham RG40 5QQ for car share. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader

**Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 10:00, 10½ miles:** Silchester & Pamber Forest. West from the CP, then through Pamber Forest to Latchmere Green. East through fields to Clapper's Farm we then pass the Amphitheatre before returning to the start on the Brenda Parker Way and the possibility of an after-hike drink at the Calleva Arms. **Start:** [SU626622](#) Car park by Silchester Common Pavilion (51.355379, -1.101768) on Pamber Road. Postcode approx. RG7 2PH ///retrial.absorbing.unafraid. Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 10:30, 6½ miles:** Around Upper Basildon and Ashampstead Common. Gently rolling hills with vistas of fields and the occasional cluster of cottages and farm buildings. 530 feet ascent. **Start:** [SU598761](#) The Triangle, Upper Basildon RG8 8LX. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Ian M, 0742 933 7369**.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 10:00, 5½ miles:** Mattingley to Rotherwick, a walk that passes through woods, meadows and ploughed fields and does not have any steep or taxing hills to navigate/climb. **Start:** [SU736580](#) Mattingley Church. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Graham St, 0791 340 3345**.

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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 10:00, 10 miles:** Rivers, woods and even a nature reserve. A fairly flat walk starting in Pangbourne travelling south beside the Pang, through Moor Copse nature Reserve and then up to Little Heath, Sulham Woods and finishing with a walk beside the Thames. **Start:** [SU634765](#) Station Road car park in Pangbourne, next to village hall and free on Sunday. Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Christine H, 0777 586 0169**.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 10:00, 12½ miles:** The Thames in winter and then a climb into the Chilterns above Marlow with a loop back to the south via Homefield, Pullingshill and Rassler Woods. **Start:** [SU825840](#) CP just to the south of Hurley Lock SL6 5NB (///intrigued.putty.sweeter). Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Richard H, 0788 411 3491 or 0118 988 4118**.



**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 10:30, 6 miles:** Sulham Woods and the Pang Valley. A winter walk through the woods above Pangbourne, then dropping down into the Pang Valley itself, before returning across more open countryside with views across the Thames Valley. Accessible by public transport: Reading Buses Route 16 to Highfield Road, followed by a short walk to Goosecroft Lane recreation ground. **Start:** [SU655761](#)

Goosecroft Recreation Ground car park, Goosecroft Lane, Purley RG8 9BW ///exile.erase.longer. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 987 3901**.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January: Leaders' Dinner.**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 10:00, 5.7 miles:** A gently undulating walk from Henley to Harpsden along quiet roads and through woods carpeted with beech leaves. One short climb at Drawback Hill. Total ascent 430 feet. Small car park, share lifts if you can. **Start:** [SU771817](#) Mill Lane car park off A4155. Nearest post code: RG9 4HD. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Chris R, 0771 053 4818**.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 10:00, 12.2 miles:** Forty Green, Penn Woods, Misbourne Valley, Old Amersham, Hodgemoor Woods, Knotty Green. Join us for an undulating walk in the Chiltern Hills exploring the Misbourne Valley parklands and interesting Amersham Old Town, with 1000 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU931922](#) Forty Green Road roadside beside cricket ground, Forty Green, Beaconsfield (nearest postcode HP9 1XX). Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start. **Meet: 09:00 at [SU807697](#)** Cantley Park CP (CP nearest the road), Twyford Road, Wokingham for car share (RG40 5QQ). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Paul L, 0776 858 5657 or 0118 979 0190**.



**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 10:30, 4½ miles:** A leisurely flat walk around the charming village of Rotherwick with its fine church, a junior school and 2 pubs. **Start:** [SU712563](#) Meet in front of Rotherfield Church RG27 9BG. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Richard K, 0773 334 3307 or 012 763 7313**.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 10:30, 6.1 miles:** A pleasant walk from Peppard Common through Rotherfield Peppard, across rolling fields and woods with stunning views of the Oxfordshire countryside. On wards to the outskirts of Henley then back along Pack Lane path and Dog Lane to home. **Start:** [SU710820](#) From car park in Peppard Common, opposite the Red Lion pub. RG9 5LB. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Gerry C, 0780 535 6708**.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 10:00, 5½ miles:** A gentle stroll through undulating farmland between Farley Hill and Arborfield Cross. **Start:** [SU752647](#) Careful roadside parking in Church Lane, Farley Hill RG7 1UL. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Peter D, 0118 377 4820**.

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**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 10:00, 12½ miles:** Swinley Forest. A winter walk on the gravel paths of Swinley Forest to Saddleback Hill, overlooking the Military Academy and then along the paths at the rear of Penny Hill Park hotel. Home via Rapley lake, the Lookout and Caesar's Camp. **Start:** [SU851662](#) Great Hollands Recreation Ground car park, South Road, off Nine Mile Ride. RG40 3DN ///lanes.paints.starts. Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992**.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 10:00, 15.8 miles:** Tickleback Row, Shurlock Row and other small places between Waltham St Lawrence, Binfield and Paley Street. **Start:** [SU830767](#) Parking on The Street, Waltham St Lawrence (51.48400,-0.80600///backpacks.custom.physics). RG10 0JH. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start. **Meet: 09:20** at [SU776730](#) Woodley Airfield Museum cp. about RG5 4UD (51.45112, -0.88340 ///caves.save.closes) for car share. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Martin L, 0786 025 4249**.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 10:30, 6.2 miles:** Keeping it local with a winter walk from Knowl Hill taking in Burchetts Green, Ashley Hill. **Start:** [SU823795](#) RG10 9UR Knowl Hill: Village hall (permission granted) ///publisher.family.duration. Please park in far corner, behind hall. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 10:00, 5½ miles:** West along the Kennet and Avon canal, then through fields and lanes north east of Sulhamstead, return via Hose Hill lake. **Start:** [SU648704](#) Sheffield Bottom Lock Picnic Area car park, by the swing bridge, on the Kennet and Avon canal, south of Theale. (approx RG7 4AJ). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Stewart M, 0790 151 4832**.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 10:00, 11 miles:** Starting to the west of Streatley, a bracing walk along the Ridgeway then past Churn Hill, Blewbury and Lowbury Hill with winter views across West Berkshire and Oxfordshire. **Start:** [SU566812](#) End of road beyond Goring and Streatley GC. RG8 9QE (///nozzles.scouted.executive). Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start. **Meet: 09:00** at [SU733678](#) School Green Car Park in Shinfield. RG2 9EH (///view.riots.goes) for car share. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Richard H, 0788 411 3491 or 0118 988 4118**.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 10:15, 12 miles:** Ascott and the Thame. Follow Shakespeare's Way to Stadhampton then turn off to Drayton St. Leonard, Berrick Salome and Brightwell Baldwin. Only 250 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU636968](#) Chalgrove: Car park at The Green (off High Street at "The Crown" PH) OX44 7TJ. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start. **Meet: 09:15** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park, Twyford Road, Wokingham RG40 5QQ for car share. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 10:30, 5 miles:** A casual walk from Simon's Wood car park Finchampstead ridges. Down and along the Blackwater river stopping at Horseshoe Lake activity centre for coffee. Then a gentle climb back to Simon's Wood car park. **Start:** [SU813635](#) Simon's Wood cp, Wellingtonia Ave, RG45 6AE. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Mary C & Roger C, 0118 978 0235**.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 10:00, 5 miles:** Walk along the Thames to Marlow via Temple footbridge. **Start:** [SU825840](#) Hurley village free car park (SL6 5NB). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David T, 0789 993 8397 or 0118 977 4184**.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 10:15, 11½ miles:** Venture a little further a field and enjoy Valentine's Day on the North Downs Way and enjoy the Surrey villages on the way, starting at Puttenham. **Start:** [SU935477](#) Car park opposite the Jolly Farmer PH, Puttenham Heath Road GU3 1AJ. Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Christine H, 0777 586 0169**.

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**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 10:30, 4 miles:** A leisurely walk to rediscover the charms of The Coombes on our doorstep. Wellington Boots recommended. **Start:** [SU760670](#) Arborfield Park Recreation Ground CP Swallowfield Rd RG2 9JR. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 10:30, 6.1 miles:** Pleasant undulating walk from Checkendon village through woods and meadows. **Start:** [SU664830](#) Car park by Checkendon Cricket club GR8 OSS. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Carmel H, 0796 179 0398**.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 10:00, 5½ miles:** Woods and heathlands of Pamber Forest and Benyons Enclosure. May be muddy in places especially if there has been a period of heavy rain. **Start:** [SU626622](#) Recreation ground car park off Pamber Road in Silchester village. RG7 2PH. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Colin R, 0773 891 1507**.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 10:00, 13 miles:** An enjoyable walk with only about 550 feet of ascent through fields, woods, heathland and forestry plantations around Eversley and Bramshill Park. From Eversley Church the walk goes via Eversley, New Mill, Bramshill Park, Warren Heath, Castle Bottom Nature Reserve and Up Green. **Start:** [SU779609](#) The green at Eversley Church. RG27 OPX //hacksaw.also.strides. Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John R, 0118 979 8703 or 0796 959 2394**.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 10:00, 16 miles:** A pleasant walk over undulating countryside to the south and east of Nettlebed taking in the outskirts of Henley, Rotherfield Peppard and Stoke Row then onwards past English Farm and back to Nettlebed. **Start:** [SU702868](#) Nettlebed Village Green near the bus shelter. Approx postcode RG95BA. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start. **Meet: 09:15 at** [SU807697](#) Cantley Park, Twyford Road, Wokingham RG40 5QQ for car share. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **David H, 0773 806 7096**.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 10:30, 5½ miles:** South East of Silchester. Follow the Brenda Parker Way into Pamber Forest, then head for Latchmere Green and Three Ashes before rejoining the BP way at Calleva Atrebatum. **Start:** [SU626622](#) Silchester: Pamber Road Recreation Ground RG7 2PH. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 10:00, 5 miles:** Roman Amphitheatre & Foudry Brook. Beautiful Hampshire views weather permitting. **Start:** [SU655646](#) Village CP opposite Horse & Groom public house, Mortimer RG7 3RD. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Graham Sm & Karen D, 0796 600 2016 or 0798 075 9082**.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 10:00, 11 miles:** Woodland winter walk in the Chilterns, starting from Nettlebed, via Swyncombe, Russells Water and Maidensgrove, with wonderful views, also should see some splendid snowdrops at Swyncombe Church. **Start:** [SU702868](#) Park on the grass verge on the minor road north of A4130, approaching Nettlebed. Please contact leader if meeting at the start location, RG9 6AX, or if you wish to car share and live around Wokingham. Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Susan R, 0796 670 2349 or 0118 978 8988**.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 10:00, 12½ miles:** From End to End. Wheeler End, Hellbottom Wood, West Wycombe, Beacon's Bottom, Leygrove's Wood, Cadmore End, Hangar Wood and Lane End. **Start:** [SU807918](#) Lane End CP (toilets) by traffic lights. HP14 3ER. ///clustered.fries.pulp. Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152**.

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**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 10:30, 6.3 miles:** The Granator's Tale – following the length of the Holy Brook from Theale to Reading. Repeated by public demand, this linear walk follows the Holy Brook as closely as possible from its source at Theale to its confluence with the River Kennet in Reading. It keeps south of the built-up area, and is more attractive than it sounds, with numerous points of interest. After the walk, lunch will be in Sweeney and Todd's pie emporium in Reading, before returning to Theale by bus or train. The walk starts at Sheffield Bottom Car Park, but the start is also accessible by public transport (bus or train to Theale) – if you are intending to come to the start via public transport, please contact the leader in advance. **Start:** [SU647703](#) Sheffield Bottom Picnic Area car park, RG7 4AP, [///models.unions.gain](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 987 3901**.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 10:00, 6 miles:** Daffodils or early bluebells, perhaps...on a Knowl Hill circular route, starting with a short (70m) ascent then down on to the Chiltern Way, across undulating farmland, and back down to our start point through High Knowl Wood. Possibly muddy in places so boots and poles recommended. Start point, lay by off A4, SU823794, RG10 9UR, [///ship.inhales.wheat](#). **Start:** [SU823794](#) Lay by off A4, RG10 9UR. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Alison B, 0789 179 3290**.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 10:15, 11 miles:** Chiltern woodlands walk via Stoke Row, English farm, Highmoor and Grey's court. **Start:** [SU709818](#) Lane opposite the Red Lion, Rotherfield Peppard RG9 5LB. Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Nigel K, 0118 979 1740 or 0751 288 0414**.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 10:00, 15.3 miles:** A 15+ mile walk with only 1070 feet of ascent from Caversham to Kidmore End, skirting Wyfold Court, returning via Rotherfield Peppard, Crowsley Park and Chalkhouse Green. Street parking in Hunters Chase / Tredegar Road (blocked by bollards). [///oath.stem.fancy](#). The walk is on paths and minor roads. The paths can get muddy with rain so wear suitable footwear. **Start:** [SU709761](#) RG4 7XR or RG4 8PF (depending on which side of the bollards). Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Peter C, 0771 468 3067**.



**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 10:30, 3½ miles:** Gentle walk on outskirts of Wargrave into Bowsey Woods. **Start:** [SU795785](#) Wargrave Recreation Ground car park RG10. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Barbara C, 0118 940 3158 or 073 7533 4736**.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 10:30, 6 miles:** A walk thro' Mortimer, Mortimer West End. up onto part of Calleva Wall then along the Devil's Highway and finally Stratfield Mortimer. **Start:** [SU655645](#) Mortimer village CP opposite the Horse & Groom. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.

**10:15 Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 10:15, 6 miles:** The Silchester fortifications. Silchester Roman Town, Clappers Farm (with a chance to view the Ford), Silchester village, Kiln Pond and Mortimer West End. **Start:** [SU635628](#) Silchester Roman Town car park in Wall Lane, RG7 2HJ. 1.8 metre height restriction. [///lurching.giants.letters](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mark C, 0790 500 8551**.

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**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 10:15, 12½ miles:** Linkenholt and Faccombe from Walbury Hill. Great views (weather permitting) on this walk through rolling countryside. We pass Combe Gibbet on the Wayfarer's Walk on our way to Linkenholt, then go through the pretty village of Netherpton. We return to the start on the Brenda Parker Way via Faccombe. **Start:** [SU380616](#) CP to the east of Walbury Hill (51.351997, -1.455528) on a minor road about 2 miles south of Inkpen. Postcode: useless. [///qualified.removable.blip](#). (Note: if you go to the CP to the west of Walbury Hill that has a concreted entrance – you're at the wrong one!) Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 10:30, 6 miles:** Eversley Church to Blackbushe airport. From the Church at Eversley we will walk into Warren Heath forest and then take Welsh Drive to the mostly disused airfield of Blackbushe where Spitfires were based in WW2. From Blackbushe we return to Eversley via Up Green and Lower Eversley Copse. **Start:** [SU779609](#) Parking outside Eversley Church. RG27 0PX [///ruffle.relatives.flats](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992**.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 10:00, 6½ miles:** An undulating walk with lovely open views from Swyncombe, towards Britwell Salome and then looping south towards the start. **Start:** [SU692902](#) Roadside parking on Church Lane leading from Cookley Green towards Swyncombe Church. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Margaret T, 0118 978 8540 or 0791 700 2202**.



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 10:15, 12½ miles:** Ranmore Commons, Tanners Hatch, Box Hill and Denbies vineyard. Join us in the Surrey Hills for some great views on a hilly figure-of-eight walk with 2000 feet of ascent. **Start:** [TQ125501](#) Ranmore West free car park, Ranmore Common Road, (RH5 6SY). Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start. **Meet: 09:00** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park CP (CP nearest the road), Twyford Road, Wokingham (RG40 5QQ) for car share. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **Paul L, 0776 858 5657 or 0118 979 0190**.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 10:15, 10½ miles:** Beautiful walk in the Silchester/Bramley area, but treading lesser known paths taking in meadow and woodland, ancient walls and moat, ancient church with wall paintings dating from 13th to 16th century. Might even be spring flowers. **Start:** [SU635628](#) Silchester Roman Wall car park, Wall Lane. RG7 2HJ. [///lurching.giants.letters](#). Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Sue A & Sue H, 0785 506 9324**.

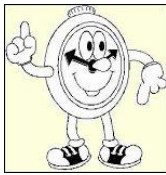
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 10:00, 15 miles:** This 15-mile walk has fine views across the Oxford Plain as we visit Lockinge Estate and then head south to Farnborough via Furzewick Down. Total ascent 1,100 feet. **Start:** [SU479840](#) Bury Down Car Park on the Ridgeway just off the A34. Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John D, 0771 323 3089**.

**10:15 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 10:15, 6 miles:** A pleasant spring walk on several of North Hampshire's commons. The walk will skirt Hawley Lake with a slight climb onto Hawley Common, crossing the A30 into Yateley Common before returning with fine views of the rear of Minley Manor. The walk starts at 10.30am from The Crown & Cushion Pub at Minley. For those wishing to stay for lunch, please arrive by 10.15am to pre-order your choice. **Start:** [SU834571](#) Crown & Cushion Pub, A327 Minley Road, Camberley GU17 9UA. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Mike S & Zena S, 0797 906 0925**.

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**10:15** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 10:15, 6.1 miles: A walk with a mixture of good views across fields, and walking through wooded areas. **Start:** [SU807918](#) Lane End free car park, HP143ER ///clustered.fries.pulp. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885**.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 10:00, 11.3 miles:** A circular walk from Sonning Eye towards Reading and Caversham along the Thames path. After ascending through Caversham Heights & Emmer Green, we will return via the open space of Binfield Heath. **Start:** [SU749761](#) Road Side parking at Sonning Eye beyond Reading Sailing Club entrance. RG4 6TT ///hype.race.woes. Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mike S & Zena S, 0797 906 0925**.



**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 10:30, 4½ miles:** A leisurely flat walk from Sherfield on Loddon with its post office, 2 public car parks and 3 pubs, to include a Loddon riverside walk. **Start:** [SU680580](#) Meet at the car park opposite the Four Horseshoes pub. If this car park is full, park at the one just past the

White Hart on the right. RG27 OEX. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Richard K, 0773 334 3307 or 012 763 7313**.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 10:30, 5 miles:** Roman Amphitheatre, Foudry Brook and extensive views over Hampshire. **Start:** [SU655646](#) CP opposite Horse & Groom pub or on road, Mortimer RG7 3RD. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Jane T, 0789 973 4799**.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 10:30, 5½ miles:** Henley to Greys Court. Walk goes across Badgemore Golf course into the woods and then loops around to Greys Court where there should be bluebells. Back along Happy Valley. Optional drink in The Catherine Wheel afterwards. **Start:** [SU758828](#) Waitrose car park, Henley free on a Sunday. RG9 2BA. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Linda A, 0777 612 6663 or 0149 141 1011**.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 10:00, 13.9 miles:** A circular walk to Henley Park, Middle Assendon, Bix, Greys Court, Satwell, Rotherfield Peppard, Drawback Hill and back. **Start:** [SU770817](#) Mill Lane c.p. RG9 4HD. Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mike E, 0783 364 6908 or 0118 944 1400**.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 10:30, 6.7 miles:** A circular walk starting from Maidensgrove. The walk takes in views showing the beauty of the Chiltern hills, and some walking through wooded areas. **Start:** [SU720887](#) Between the 30mph signs on the common, RG96EY. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885**.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 10:00, 12.9 miles:** A 13-mile walk with only 850 feet of ascent, starting from the Pack Horse pub via Shiplake Bottom, Rotherfield Peppard and Crowsley Park. Parking at the pub by kind permission of the Pack Horse manager - I'll be stopping off for a beer after the walk. Please let me know if you plan to have a drink in the pub after the walk as the manager wanted to know numbers so they can accommodate us. **Start:** [SU691781](#) RG4 7UG ///spin.angel.chin. Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Peter C, 0771 468 3067**.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 10:30, 6 miles:** Nettlebed and Nuffield. An undulating Chilterns walk with banana/drinks break at Nuffield Church. **Start:** [SU702868](#) Nettlebed Village Green near the bus shelter. Approx postcode RG9 5BA. ///faster.youths.soup. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mark C, 0790 500 8551**.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April: Quiz night.** Details in January



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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 10:30, 6.2 miles:** Hope to catch some early bluebells on this walk from Rotherfield Peppard to Lambridge Wood taking in Greys Green and Rotherfield Greys. A mixture of open fields and woods and lanes. **Start:** [SU709818](#) Rotherfield Peppard: Side road opposite "Red Lion" PH, RG9 5LB. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 10:00, 12 miles:** A walk through Egypt Woods and Burnham Beeches to take in the full grandeur of the woodland landscape in spring. A walk from Wooburn recreation ground over to the wooded areas; en route we enjoy the open fields of the area. **Start:** [SU911877](#) Wooburn Recreation ground, HP10 0TT, (51.58170,-0.68740 ///frogs.store.cotton). Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start. **Meet: 09:10** at [SU776730](#) Woodley Airfield Museum cp. about RG5 4UD (51.45112, -0.88340 ///caves.save.closes) for car share. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Martin L, 0786 025 4249**.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 10:00, 16.2 miles:** A circular tour around Ruscombe. Taking in Knowl hill, Shottesbrooke, Waltham St Lawrence, Stanlake park, Charvil, Wargrave, Bowsey Hill, and back to Knowl Hill. **Start:** [SU823794](#) Knowl Hill Layby Adjacent Square Deal Cafe. Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mike E, 0783 364 6908 or 0118 944 1400**.



**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 10:30, 3½ miles:** Join me for a morning exploring the unique history of Ewelme. It is an amazing village and there is SO much to see. We will walk in and around the village centre looking at everything from Chaucer to Mungo Jerry!

It's most certainly worth the drive there. **Start:** [SU648912](#) Cow Common Car Park OX10 6PG. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Sally B, On day 07876141817 or 0134 477 4468**.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 10:30, 6 miles:** From the car park we cross the railway and have a short walk along the Thames. Then through Little Marlow and up the hill to Bloom Wood. Ascent is gentle but quite long but fairly easy. Do not forget to look back at the view towards the Thames and Winter Hill. We return via Fern and the nature reserve. **Start:** [SU883875](#) Car park on the right at the end of Coldmoorholme Lane SL8 5PS ///spouse.ethic.navy. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David B, 0773 801 6588**.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April.** Clovelly weekend.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10:00, 6½ miles:** From Simon's Wood car park to Ambarrow and Blackwater Lakes on to Finchampstead St James and back to car park. **Start:** [SU813635](#) Simon's Wood NT car park Wellingtonia Avenue Crowthorne RG45 6AE. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Peter D, 0118 377 4820**.



**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 10:00, 11.7 miles:** A circuit northwards and eastwards from Goring. A walk through some of the very attractive countryside above the Goring Gap, taking in the Elvendon Valley, Crays Pond, Goring Heath, Path Hill, Whitchurch Hill, and Gatehampton. Start from Goring Station (north side). If coming via public transport, start is from station at 10.00. If driving, please park in Manor Road and walk to the station

(north side) for 10.00 – about 10 minutes/1km walk. (Start shown is the parking location). **Start:** [SU601800](#) Manor Road, Goring, RG8 9EP. Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 987 3901**.

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**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10:30, 6 miles:** Sonning Eye to Shiplake. Easy walking. Away initially from the river onto footpaths and green lanes. Connect again with the river at Shiplake and walk back to the start. **Start:** [SU750760](#) old main road at Sonning Eye by the Reading Sailing Club. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Linda A, 0777 612 6663 or 0149 141 1011.**

**10:15** **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 10:15, 6.4 miles:** A circular walk starting at Cadmore End, taking in Horsleys Green and Penley wood. An undulating walk with a couple of short sharp climbs. **Start:** [SU783927](#) Cadmore End, Church Road, opposite the school. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885.**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 10:00, 11 miles:** Enjoy a late spring walk with splendid views through Finchampstead Ridges, via Moor Green Lakes Nature Reserve, Eversley and back via Finchampstead Church. **Start:** [SU813635](#) Simon's Wood Car Park, RG45 6AE. Bring packed lunch. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Susan R, 044796 670 2349 or 0118 978 8988.**