


LODDON VALLEY RAMBLERS' WALKS AND EVENTS
May to August 2024
Walks subject to change, please check website

- Our walks are on the web site; see 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 .
- Sometimes we have joint walks with other Ramblers groups in our programme; look for the .
- We occasionally have two walks starting together, but of different distances; look for the .
- Some walks are accessible by public transport; look for the  or .
- Walks which are shown as Strenuous 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](#).

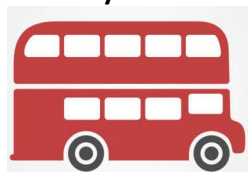


Thursday 2nd May 10:30, 4½ miles: Waltham St Lawrence and Shottesbrooke Park. Flat walk from Waltham St Lawrence church to Knowl Hill via shaded paths, then to Shottesbrooke Park via quiet road and then back to Waltham St Lawrence High Street. Park considerately on the high street or in front of the church/pub. **Start:** [SU830767](#) Waltham Saint Lawrence High Street RG10 0JH (51.48400,-0.80600) ///backpacks.custom.physics. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Marc C, 0776 463 2899**.

Thursday 2nd May 10:30, 5.8 miles: Ray's Reading rescue. Around Spencers Wood and Three Mile Cross, including a Reading footpath which has been lovingly restored, largely by Ray S. **Start:** [SU709677](#) Three Mile Cross: Mere Oak Park and Ride, Mereoak Lane; meet near the bus shelter RG7 1WJ (51.40479,-0.98167) ///sober.shack.count. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

Saturday 4th May 14:30, 7.2 miles: White Hill, Hannington and Kingsclere. Big fields, great skies and wide views on a hilly circular walk from White Hill car park down to Kingsclere via Hannington and Plantation Hill, then back up, via the gallops and Stubbington Down. Just under 900ft ascent. **Start:** [SU516565](#) White Hill Car Park on the B3051, south of Kingsclere RG25 3EJ (51.30540,-1.26122) ///custodian.flopping.delved. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 975 1770**.

Sunday 5th May 10:00, 6 miles: Bluebell wood at Binfield Heath in its full glory. **Start:** [SU751759](#) Sonning Eye old main road near Reading Sailing Club RG4 6TR (51.47798,-0.92042) ///period.admits.debate. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Linda A, 0777 612 6663 or 0149 141 1011**.



Tuesday 7th May 10:15, 11 miles: The Coombes from Lower Earley. Crossing to the fields and woods south of the M4, our flattish route takes in Hollywood-in-Shinfield, the Reading University farm and the Coombes, returning via Arborfield, the Shinfield Arms and Pearmans Copse. Registered assistance dogs only. The start can be accessed by the no 21 bus. Alight at Chalfont Way Circle, turn left at the red post box and the CP is 200m along Chalfont Way. A bus is timetabled to leave Reading Station at 9:55am and reach Chalfont Way Circle at 10:12am. Buses back to Reading are at 20-minute intervals. **Start:** [SU741700](#) Chalfont Courts Car Park CP (next to Suttons Bowling Club), Chalfont Way, Earley. (Note: this is not the ASDA car park.). Bring packed lunch RG6 5HQ (51.42416, -0.93500) ///clap.descended.tone. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.



Tuesday 7th May 10:00, 15 miles: Somewhere Over The "Rainbow". Cherished Chiltern Checkpoints, taking in parts of the Oxfordshire Way, the Chiltern Way and Shakespeare's Way. **Start:** [SU739856](#) Middle Assendon: Layby near the Rainbow Inn. Bring packed lunch RG9 6AS (51.56541,-0.93528) ///suiting.nosedive.racked. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152**.

Thursday 9th May 10:30, 5.1 miles: The Coombes and Barkham village Church. A leisurely walk from the scout hut Redlands farm car park through the Coombes passing Barkham village Church and returning via Doles Lane. **Start:** [SU797668](#) Ist Wokingham Scout Hut public car park (Redlands Farm Park car park off Evendon's Lane) RG41 4DX (51.39487,-0.85549) ///petty.dizzy.fleet. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Mary C & Roger C, 0118 978 0235 or 0771 927 7747**.

Sunday 12th May 10:00, 5.8 miles: A pleasant circular walk around the field of Burchetts Green. **Start:** [SU858809](#) Free National Trust car park SL6 4GL (51.52113,-0.76540) ///reckoned.showering.thorax. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Stewart M, 0790 151 4832**.

Sunday 12th May 10:00, 12.8 miles: A loop through the rolling Hampshire countryside to the west of Oakley. Takes in parts of the Wayfarer's Way and passing the source of River Test and Deane Park. **Start:** [SU570509](#) Car Park on B3400, Andover Road, west of Oakley. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start RG23 7HA (51.25524,-1.18429) ///oils.whizzing.walking. **Meet: 09:00** at [SU733678](#) Shinfield Green CP for car share RG2 9EH (51.40458,-0.94626) ///feed.mostly.relay. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Richard H, 0788 411 3491 or 0118 988 4118**.

Tuesday 14th May 10:15, 12 miles: Circular Chiltern walk through woods, across rolling fields and along old lanes from Checkendon, via Well Place, Nuffield, Hailey, Ipsden and Braziers Park. 1200 ft ascent. Great views. **Start:** [SU664830](#) Car park by Checkendon Rec (next to Byways Dental Practice), Main Street, Checkendon, Oxfordshire. Bring packed lunch RG8 0SS (51.54233,-1.04356) ///prom.unsightly.bead. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mary B, 0755 743 2878 or 0118 926 7208**.

Thursday 16th May 10:30, 6½ miles: A pleasant circular walk to the south of Nuffield. The walk takes in woods, tracks and paths with some lovely views over the rolling countryside. **Start:** [SU668873](#) Nuffield Church RG9 5SR (51.58113,-1.03732) ///cowering.sheep.pose. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885 or 0162 852 9015**.

Sunday 19th May 10:00, 7.3 miles: A lovely Spring walk starting along Grim's Ditch. Then passes through Oakley Woods, Ewelme Downs and park, before returning to Nuffield along the Ridgeway. **Start:** [SU668873](#) Nuffield Church RG9 5SR (51.58113,-1.03732) ///cowering.sheep.pose. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Margaret T, 0118 978 8540 or 0791 700 2202**.

Tuesday 21st May 10:00, 11.8 miles: Puttenham Commons and ponds, North Downs Way, Compton and Shackleford. Join us for an undulating walk over attractive commons and parkland, and along the North Downs Way below the Hogs Back. Lowland heath with woodland, rolling hills and good views. 1100 ft of ascent. Bring packed lunch. Dogs on leads. **Start:** [SU920460](#) Free Puttenham Common Top Car Park, Suffield Lane, Puttenham, Guildford. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start GU3 1BE (51.20647,-0.68350) ///unwell.recorder.health. **Meet: 09:00** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park CP (CP nearest the road), Twyford Road, Wokingham for car share RG40 5TU (51.42126,-0.84048) ///necks.judge.dreams. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Paul L, 0776 858 5657 or 0118 979 0190**.



Tuesday 21st May 10:00, 15 miles: Middle Assendon Meander. Bix to Badgemore Park Golf Course, a Beatle, some Oxfordshire Way, past the Roundhouse, towards the river then back via Coxlease Farm and Paradise Wood. The route is mostly on tracks which can be muddy so wear appropriate boots.

Start: [SU739856](#) Layby on side of the road. Bring packed lunch RG9 6AS (51.56541,-0.93528) ///suiting.nosedive.racked. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **Peter C, 0771 468 3067**.



Thursday 23rd May 10:30, 3.8 miles: Pinewood Sanatorium. Join me for a historical stroll looking at the countries first dedicated TB hospital, which opened in Crowthorne's lovely pine forests in 1901. It's worth coming along just to hear how I string together

The Alps, Besom Makers, War Graves, The Queen Mother, Nissen Huts, oh and Noel Coward in bathing trunks.

Start: [SU839659](#) Pinewood Centre Car Park - south end/far left as you turn in RG40 3AQ (51.38640,-0.79497) ///often.global.shack. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Sally B, 0134 477 4468 or 0787 614 1817**.



Thursday 23rd May 10:30, 5½ miles: Dinton Pastures Country Park from Museum of Berkshire Aviation. A nearly level walk, first to Sandford Mill then meandering around the lakes in the country park. Mostly on surfaced paths. No stiles. Suitable for dogs on leads. Car park is small, so please share if possible. Start is also served by buses: Reading Buses Services 13,14,19c Herald Way stop. **Start:** [SU777730](#) Woodley: Museum

of Berkshire Aviation CP, Mohawk Way. Height 1.98m RG5 4PA (51.45066,-0.88322) ///detect.maybe.hosts. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Mark C, 0790 500 8551**.

Sunday 26th May 10:00, 6.9 miles: Pleasant walk taking in parts of the Thames Path, Windsor Home Park and the playing fields of Eton. **Start:** [SU937777](#) Ramblers car park at Boveney SL4 6QG (51.49109,-0.65079) ///herb.sadly.worry. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Colin R, 0773 891 1507**.

Tuesday 28th May 10:00, 11 miles: Enjoy a stroll beside the Thames and through Windsor Great Park. From Runnymede follow Thames Path to Windsor and return along the Long Walk to Cumberland Lodge. **Start:** [SU996718](#) Coopers Hill Lane CP. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start TW20 0LB (51.43717,-0.56859) ///ramp.appeal.fans. **Meet: 09:10** at [SU807697](#) Cantley CP, Twyford Rd, Wokingham for car share RG40 5TU (51.42126,-0.84048) ///necks.judge.dreams. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Nigel K, 0118 979 1740 or 0751 288 0414**.

Thursday 30th May 10:30, 6 miles: Visit Moor Copse Nature Reserve. Return using dog walkers paths. **Start:** [SU645714](#) Theale Main High Street Car Park RG7 5AL (51.43827,-1.07256) ///voted.honest.shot. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John T, 0118 979 8070 or 0754 897 2170**.

Saturday 1st June 14:00, 8½ miles: Hills and Views and Woods in this walk from Christmas Common. Takes in Watlington Hill, Cowleaze Wood, glimpses of the Wormsley Estate and the Chiltern Way. **Start:** [SU715931](#) Verge parking at junction of Hollandridge Lane and North End OX49 5HN (51.63309,-0.96813) ///sunflower.refreshed.mailing. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Christine H, 0777 586 0169**.

Sunday 2nd June 10:00, 5½ miles: Wyndham's Pool, Hawley Lake and Minley. A pleasant walk mostly on military land that passes Minley Manor after which there is a fairly long uphill section before returning to the car park. **Start:** [SU822596](#) Yateley Common (Wyndham's Pool) car park GU46 6BE (51.33030,-0.82213) ///greed.breathing.lobbed. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Graham St, 0791 340 3345**.

Tuesday 4th June 10:45, 11 miles: SPECIAL TRIP - Avebury, Wilts. A Stone Age Perambulation. Lots of fascinating history to see including West Kennet Barrow, The Sanctuary, Avebury Henge, Avebury Manor, a Moated Farmhouse, Windmill Hill and various ancient standing stones and sarsen stones. Total ascent 600ft. NOTE TIMES. The journey there is just over 50 miles, and 1 hour, via the M4 and A4 so it is suggested that car-share passengers make a contribution to fuel costs which will be about £10 per car depending on car type and fuel prices. **Start:** [SU096686](#) Silbury Hill car park on A4 near Beckhampton. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start SN8 1QJ (51.41635,-1.86271) ///napped.wired.workers. **Meet: 09:30** at [SU839690](#) Former London Road cul-de-sac off B3408 for car share RG42 4BT (51.41428,-0.79490) ///closed.motel.gives. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152**.



Tuesday 4th June 10:15, 15 miles: Woods and Commons. Briefly over the M40 to Booker Common, then back to Marlow Common, Rockwell End and Moor End. **Start:** [SU807918](#) Lane End: car park by the traffic lights. Bring packed lunch HP14 3ER (51.61919,-0.83600) ///clustered.fries.pulp. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

Thursday 6th June 10:30, 6 miles: Arborfield Cross circular walk. From Arborfield Cross we will head north towards the Coombes, then we will get west to Carter's Hill, cross the footbridge towards Hall Farm and the remains of the old church. We will then head towards Farley Hill crossing the new road, and get to the path back where we use the Observer's Bridge and finish in Arborfield Cross. **Start:** [SU760669](#) Arborfield Recreation Ground Car Park RG2 9JR (51.39651,-0.90874) ///crazy.alike.fines. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Marc C, 0776 463 2899**.

Friday 7th June. Gower weekend.

Sunday 9th June 10:00, 6½ miles: Maidensgrove, Stonor Park and Pishill. A favourite walk in the Chilterns with some open views of rolling countryside and a challenging hill. **Start:** [SU720887](#) Maidensgrove, where Park Lane meets the Common RG9 6EX (51.59299,-0.96204) ///shadowed.scariest.factory. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Chris R, 0771 053 4818**.

Tuesday 11th June 10:15, 12½ miles: Summer walk from Pinkneys Green taking in Cookham Dean, Bisham and Hurley. 800ft ascent. **Start:** [SU854815](#) Maidenhead: Pinkney's Green car park, Pinkneys Drive near Henley Road, NOT on Pinkneys Green. Bring packed lunch SL6 6QG (51.52610,-0.76922) ///upset.issue.prefect. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.



Thursday 13th June 10:30, 4.3 miles: From Knowl Hill thro' woods to Bowsey Hill then via Warren Row to Ashley Hill. **Start:** [SU822794](#) Knowl Hill Layby off A4 Bath Road RG10 9UR (51.50774,-0.81642) ///remedy.prefect.appeal. Difficulty **Easy**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.

Thursday 13th June 10:30, 5.3 miles: Checkendon, Well Place, Hailey and Ipsden Heath. An early summer ramble through the attractive woods and undulating South Oxfordshire countryside, starting and ending at a very traditional pub. 663 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU665841](#) Overflow car park at the Black Horse pub, Checkendon RG8 0TE (51.55179,-1.04000) ///await.glass.newspaper. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 975 1770**.

Sunday 16th June 10:00, 6.3 miles: A route through the rolling Hampshire countryside. Starts from near Tylney Park Golf Club and walking past the upper reaches of the Loddon, taking in part of the Brenda Parker Way and by the unspoilt village of Rotherwick. **Start:** [SU709558](#) Lane to Tylney Park Golf Club near cricket ground RG27 9AY (51.29770,-0.98318) ///tumblers.pioneered.bland. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Richard H, 0788 411 3491 or 0118 988 4118**.

Tuesday 18th June 10:00, 11 miles: A delightful, mainly flat, walk through fields and woodlands in North Hampshire. Starting at Mattingley the walk passes through West Green, Rotherwick, Hartley Wespall and Lyde Green. **Start:** [SU736581](#) Mattingley Church. Bring packed lunch RG27 8LA (51.31694,-0.94531) [///messaging.range.harmonica](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John R, 0796 959 2394 or 0118 979 8703**.

Tuesday 18th June 10:15, 15 miles: Kingsclere & Watership Down. Look for Hazel, Holly, Blackberry and Dandelion! Enjoy beautiful views from White Hill through Hannington, Kingsclere and Echinswell: then back up to the escarpment and along Wayfarer's Walk across Nuthanger and Watership Downs. Registered assistance dogs only. **Start:** [SU516565](#) White Hill Car Park on B3051 approx 1 mile south of Kingsclere. (Postcode useless). Bring packed lunch RG25 3EJ (51.30540,-1.26122) [///custodian.flopping.delved](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.

Thursday 20th June 10:00, 6½ miles: A walk from Swallowfield Parish Hall through Swallowfield Park. Over the 18th century Pitt bridge then onto the fields and woods near Farley Hill before following the Blackwater and over the Whitewater and return. There will be no formal pub meal organised as the walk is a precursor, for those who wish to go, to a visit at 2:00 pm to the Handpost Country Garden on the Basingstoke Road (RG7 1PU) <https://ngs.org.uk/gardens/handpost-rg7/>. The viewing will cost £12 and includes a cream tea. Christine H will be organising this aspect of the day. Obviously, anyone who wants to can bring a packed lunch for the middle of the day. **Start:** [SU726651](#) Swallowfield Parish Hall CP, Swallowfield Street RG7 1QX (51.37949,-0.95730) [///pumps.flying.donor](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Richard H, 0788 411 3491 or 0118 988 4118**.

Sunday 23rd June 10:00, 6.4 miles: A local walk from Arborfield going over the splendid new Observer way footbridge and up towards Farley Hill. We then head north towards the River Loddon and walk over meadows to the University Farm. We walk by both the ruins of the old Arborfield church and then past the Victorian replacement Parish Church. **Start:** [SU760669](#) Arborfield Cross: Car Park at pavilion, Swallowfield Road RG2 9JR (51.39651,-0.90874) [///crazy.alike.fines](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992**.

Tuesday 25th June 10:15, 12 miles: St Martha's Church, Blackheath, Shamley Green, Wey South Path, North Downs Way, The Chancies. Join us for a summertime Surrey Hills walk with fine views in parkland, woods and on downland ridges and watersides, with 1100ft of ascent. Bring packed lunch. **Start:** [TQ021484](#) St Martha's Hill Halfpenny Lane car park, Guildford. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start GU4 8PZ (51.22600,-0.53875) [///sheets.firmly.fancy](#). **Meet: 09:00** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park CP (CP nearest the road), Twyford Road, Wokingham for car share RG40 5TU (51.42126,-0.84048) [///necks.judge.dreams](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Paul L, 0776 858 5657 or 0118 979 0190**.

Thursday 27th June 10:30, 6.3 miles: A circular Summer walk from Checkendon Village. A mix of open countryside and woodland towards Ipsden passing Checkendon Court on final stage. **Start:** [SU664830](#) Checkendon: Recreation Ground CP near church RG8 0SS (51.54233,-1.04356) [///prom.unsignedly.bead](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Carmel H, 0796 179 0398**.

Sunday 30th June 10:15, 6 miles: Great Bedwyn to Crofton Beam Engines and return along Kennet and Avon canal. A leisurely walk up through woods before descending to the Kennet and Avon canal through the village of Wilton. A chance to see the Crofton Beam Engines in steam and working. The return along the Kennet and Avon canal to Great Bedwyn will not be led to accommodate both those that wish to visit the beam engines and those that only want to do the walk. Those who wish to visit the beam engines should purchase a ticket on the website <https://www.croftonbeamengines.org/plan-your-visit/opening-dates-and-times/>. Please purchase a ticket for the 12.30 entry and bring a packed lunch. **Start:** [SU279645](#) Great Bedwyn station. Note that parking in the station car park is only for rail users. There is parking on the road beyond the station. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start SN8 3PA (51.37917,-1.59949) [///housework.woods.mystery](#). **Meet: 09:00** at [SU807697](#) Cantley recreation ground car park, Wokingham for car share RG40 5TU (51.42126,-0.84048) [///necks.judge.dreams](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Jenny S, 0747 966 3256 or 0118 978 5447**.

Tuesday 2nd July 10:00, 12 miles: A circular walk from Sonning Eye towards Harpsden and Crowsley Park. Return via Dunsden Green. Approx 700 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU751759](#) Roadside parking off B478 at Sonning Eye near Reading Sailing Club entrance. Bring packed lunch RG4 6TR (51.47798,-0.92042) ///period.admits.debate. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mike S & Zena S, 0797 906 0925**.



Tuesday 2nd July 10:00, 15 miles: Sonning Common to Stoke Row and Hook End. A bumble along mostly country lanes and paths which can get muddy with rain so wear appropriate boots. **Start:** [SU703813](#) The patch of land at the crossroads. Bring packed lunch RG9 5JA (51.52636,-0.98658) ///absorb.stream.clerics. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **Peter C, 0771 468 3067**.



Thursday 4th July 10:30, 4 miles: Cookham Dean Common and Village. Explore the lovely valley between the Cookham hamlets and the scarp overlooking Bisham as well as views towards Maidenhead. Some gentle slopes, no stiles. **Start:** [SU861843](#) Small Cookham Dean Common roadside cp SL6 6PJ (51.54599,-0.75771) ///dumpling.tokens.moisture. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Martin L, 0786 025 4249**.

Thursday 4th July 10:30, 6 miles: A walk around the leafy lanes of Waltham St Lawrence and Shottesbrooke. **Start:** [SU829769](#) Waltham St Lawrence Church. Parking in Nevill Close or around the Church RG10 0JN (51.48471,-0.80633) ///obviously.cupboards.busters. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Sue T, 0780 185 4700 or 0118 934 2204**.

Saturday 6th July 14:00, 7½ miles: Woodland walk with Thames views. Starting from Long Toll we drop down Path Hill and walk through the Hardwick estate, then back up (steep, but short, climb - we'll pause at a lovely vantage point) and through woodland back to our start point. Could be warm so bring your sun hats and plenty of water. **Start:** [SU650804](#) Roadside parking at start point RG8 7SB (51.51890,-1.06367) ///dynasties.pony.because. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Alison B, 0789 179 3290**.

Sunday 7th July 10:00, 6½ miles: A pleasant walk for a hopefully hot summer's day! Starting in Rotherfield Peppard and heading towards Henley along leafy footpaths, before returning along a valley to Greys Green and back to the start. There are several stiles on the route but no major hills. **Start:** [SU709818](#) Side road opposite the Red Lion, Rotherfield Peppard RG9 5LB (51.53126,-0.97887) ///march.every.competing. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Margaret T, 0118 978 8540 or 0791 700 2202**.

Sunday 7th July 10:00, 11 miles: Gentle ramble in the Chiltern countryside, via Nuffield, Russells Water, Maidensgrove and back to Nettlebed. **Start:** [SU702868](#) Nettlebed, The Green, on the side road near the bus shelter. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start RG9 5AX (51.57561,-0.98858) ///faster.youths.soup. **Meet: 09:15** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park, Twyford Road, Wokingham RG40 5QQ for car share RG40 5TU (51.42126,-0.84048) ///necks.judge.dreams. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Susan R, 0796 670 2349 or 0118 978 8988**.

Tuesday 9th July 10:00, 11½ miles: Nothing to do with Harry Potter. Visiting Christmas Common, Dumble Dore and meeting a Swan on the Way, 1225 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU725956](#) Cowleaze Wood c.p. Bring packed lunch OX49 5HX (51.65466,-0.95266) ///deliver.selection.equity. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Anushka H, 0779 223 7977**.

Thursday 11th July 10:30, 6 miles: Fawns in Culham deer park. **Start:** [SU786845](#) Riverside car park beyond the Flower Pot pub RG9 3DH (51.55367,-0.86693) ///oaks.hampers.overruns. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Linda A, 0777 612 6663 or 0149 141 1011**.

Sunday 14th July 10:30, 6 miles: A circular walk from Ibstone taking in Wormsley Manor and Garsington Opera owned by Paul Getty Jr. We head north towards Stokenchurch then come round and down past Wormsley Manor with its own lake, cricket ground and Opera tucked in at the top of the Hambleton Valley, before heading back up to Ibstone. **Start:** [SU752936](#) Roadside parking on Ibstone Road, near the cricket pavilion HP14 3XY (51.63666,-0.91336) ///blip.pure.back. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885 or 0162 852 9015**.


Tuesday 16th July 10:15, 11 miles: Circular Walk from Clayfield Copse Recreation Ground through woods, fields and parkland, via Binfield Heath, Shiplake Row, Crowsley Park and Chalk House Green. 700 ft ascent. **Start:** [SU725767](#) Clayfield Copse Recreation Ground car park (next to the tennis club), Caversham Park Road, Caversham Park Village, Reading. Bring packed lunch RG4 6AA (51.48498,-0.95630) ///stream.secret.drama. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mary B, 0755 743 2878 or 0118 926 7208**.

Tuesday 16th July 10:15, 15 miles: West Berks Downs. Through East Ilsley, Chilton, Harwell, West Hagbourne, Upton. **Start:** [SU807697](#) Recreation ground CP, Boham's Road, Blewbury. Bring packed lunch RG40 5TU (51.42126,-0.84048) ///necks.judge.dreams. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

Thursday 18th July 10:00, 6 miles: Woods and Commons dominate this walk. First Carpenters Wood with the memorial to a Halifax Bomber, Dungrovehill Wood, then Goulding's and Park Woods. Through Park Farm then onto Cookhamdean Common finishing with the common at Pinkneys Green This walk will be followed by a visit to a garden on the National Garden Scheme, a flyer will be sent out in early May. **Start:** [SU854815](#) Car park on Pinkneys Drive SL6 6QG (51.52610,-0.76922) ///upset.issue.prefect. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Christine H, 0777 586 0169**.

Sunday 21st July 10:30, 6½ miles: A local walk from Beech Hill over pleasant farmland towards Stratfield Mortimer and then down to the "Devils Highway". We walk along this ancient Roman road, that used to link Silchester to Londinium, to the hamlet of Faircross where we turn North back to Beech Hill. **Start:** [SU697644](#) Beech Hill Memorial Hall Car Park. (Permission obtained) RG7 2BB (51.37390,-0.99794) ///surreal.global.confronts. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992 or 0118 932 8758**.


Tuesday 23rd July 10:15, 12½ miles: A circumnavigation of Windsor Great Park. From the Coopers Hill car park we will walk travel south to the Obelisk Lake and then on to Virginia Water for a coffee / banana break. We will then walk around the lake and head up to the Polo Grounds. From there we will walk to the mound of King George III & His Horse Statue where we will have lunch. We will then follow the Long Walk towards the Castle before turning off and returning to the car park. **Start:** [SU996718](#) Cooper's Hill Lane, Englefield Green, Surrey. Bring packed lunch TW20 0LB (51.43717,-0.56859) ///ramp.appeal.fans. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992**.

 **Thursday 25th July 10:30, 3½ miles:** A level walk at a leisurely pace with beautiful views of Windsor Castle. Takes in a section of the Thames Path, Datchet Golf Course, Eton College and Eton High Street before returning to the car park along the Thames Path. **Start:** [SU970774](#) Home Park P&R, Romney Lock Road, Windsor SL4 6HX (Beyond the Riverside CP). Drive to the far end of the CP beyond the tennis courts. Parking charges apply SL4 6HX (51.49076,-0.60324) ///first.given.crops. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Kath P, 0777 569 4011**.

Thursday 25th July 10:30, 6.2 miles: Part of the Forest of Eversley from Mattingley thro' Hazeley Heath. **Start:** [SU736581](#) Small car park next to Mattingley church RG27 8LA (51.31694,-0.94531) ///messaging.range.harmonica. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.

Sunday 28th July 10:00, 6.7 miles: From Southend through the charming villages of Turville, Fingest, Little Frieth and Skirmett. Some ups and downs in woods and fields of the Chilterns. **Start:** [SU753898](#) Considerate laneside parking at Southend Common RG9 6JN (51.60206,-0.91528) ///statement.played.caked. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Chris R, 0771 053 4818**.

Tuesday 30th July 10:00, 11.7 miles: Stokenchurch, Radnage, Bledlow Ridge and Chinnor Nature Reserve. Chiltern Hills AONB all the way with some steepish climbs and spectacular views. 1075ft of ascent. **Start:** [SU760964](#) Longburrow Hall car park, Park Lane, Stokenchurch. Bring packed lunch HP14 3TQ (51.66152,-0.90058) ///initial.bullion.roaring. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 975 1770**.

 **Tuesday 30th July 10:00, 15.4 miles:** "A Mid summer night's Dream". We head east , along Shakespeare's Way towards Marlow and along the Thames path to Danesfield school, continuing on to Hambleden. we then return via Pheasant Hill and Rotten Row, finally passing the WW1 practice trenches at Pullingshill Wood. This completes "Marlow Donkey" Ear 2. **Start:** [SU823861](#) Marlow: Triangle between Hollowhill and Pullingshill Woods. Bring packed lunch SL7 2DS (51.56825,-0.81337) ///central.invent.unafraid. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **Anushka H, 0779 223 7977**.

Thursday 1st August 10:30, 6½ miles: South Hill Park to Swinley Forest via The Lookout. Park on the right of the car park. We will walk to the Lookout and make a loop in the Swinley Forrest, returning to South Hill Park to see the trees in the park. **Start:** [SU869668](#) Bracknell South Hill Park car park RG12 7AL (51.39404,-0.75127) *///double.storms.natively*. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Marc C, 0776 463 2899**.

Saturday 3rd August 14:00, 8.2 miles: A walk from Taplow along the banks of the Jubilee River, the Thames, the cut and back up through Bray park. A circular walk mainly flat with nice views along the rivers, taking in a walk alongside a lake then back through Bray and Bray Park back to Taplow. **Start:** [SU911822](#) Taplow village car park, just of the High Street SL6 0EX (51.53149,-0.68808) *///bits.plant.relax*. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885 or 0162 852 9015**.

Sunday 4th August 09:30, 6 miles: From Frost Folly Car Park to Warfield Church onto Maidens Green to Hawthorn Lane past Fernygrove Farm Shop down Pendry Lane and Hazelwood Lane back to the Car Park. **Start:** [SU873726](#) Folly Frost Car Park RG42 6EN (51.44567,-0.74520) *///undulation.sends.water*. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Peter D, 0118 377 4820 or 0735 918 9429**.

Tuesday 6th August 10:00, 12½ miles: Henley, Harpsden, Sonning, Shiplake and the Thames. Join us for a walk in parkland, woods and farmland, with Thames valley views, and along the Thames Path, with 600ft of ascent. Bring packed lunch. **Start:** [SU770817](#) Mill Lane car park (Marsh Meadows), Henley-on-Thames. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start RG9 4HD (51.52878,-0.89077) *///drawn.welcome.driven*. **Meet: 09:00** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park CP (CP nearest the road), Twyford Road, Wokingham for car share RG40 5TU (51.42126,-0.84048) *///necks.judge.dreams*. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Paul L, 0776 858 5657 or 0118 979 0190**.

Thursday 8th August 10:30, 5 miles: A gentle ramble along the Chiltern Way & Swyncombe Downs. **Start:** [SU692902](#) Careful verge parking along Church Lane, Cookley Green RG9 6EE (51.60658,-0.99946) *///soft.parkway.shrug*. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Gerry C, 0780 535 6708**.

Sunday 11th August 10:30, 5½ miles: Widbrook Common and Cliveden Reach. A leisurely walk inland to Cookham, returning along the Thames Path to Boulters Lock. **Start:** [SU902825](#) Pay & display car park (£3 for 3 hours) in the Lower Cookham Road SL6 8TL (51.53465,-0.70023) *///little.wants.rested*. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David T, 0789 993 8397 or 0118 977 4184**.

Sunday 11th August 10:00, 11 miles: A ramble in the ridges, by Blackwater River and Finchampstead. **Start:** [SU812635](#) Simon's Wood National Trust car park, by Wellingtonia Road. Bring packed lunch RG45 6AE (51.36470,-0.83324) *///smug.signal.deeper*. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Susan R, 0796 670 2349 or 0118 978 8988**.

Tuesday 13th August 10:15, 10 miles: Kingsclere, Watership Down and Cottington. Long views on rolling farmland high on the chalk. **Start:** [SU516565](#) White Hill Car park, B3051 hilltop, south of Kingsclere. Bring packed lunch RG25 3EJ (51.30540,-1.26122) *///custodian.flopping.delved*. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Sue A & Sue H, 0785 506 9324 or 0785 428 6890**.



Tuesday 13th August 10:00, 15 miles: Watership Down and Kingsclere. Wander in some of the locations in Richard Adams' famous book, including Nuthanger Farm, which plays a major role in the story, and visit the final warren of Hazel and friends on top of the Down. **Start:** [SU516565](#) Kingsclere: White Hill CP, B3501. Bring packed lunch RG25 3EJ (51.30540,-1.26122) *///custodian.flopping.delved*. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152**.



Thursday 15th August 10:30, 3.4 miles: East Woodley and Charvil Wildlife Park. Very, very flat woodland and lakeside walk as the Loddon makes its way to the Thames. One avoidable stile. **Start:** [SU771740](#) Ashenbury cp (entrance just off Tippings Lane on Denmark Avenue) RG5 4RX (51.46034,-0.89058) *///paddocks.bravery.contrived*. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Martin L, 0786 025 4249**.

Thursday 15th August 10:30, 5 miles: A fairly easy summer walk through forestry plantations and fields via Warren Heath, New Mill, Eversley and Warbrook. **Start:** [SU779609](#) The green at Eversley Church RG27 OPX (51.34211,-0.88173) *///ruffle.relatives.flats*. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **John R, 0796 959 2394 or 0118 979 8703**.

Sunday 18th August 10:30, 5.8 miles: Wargrave and Bowsey Hill. Leafy lanes and across rolling fields and farmland criss-crossed by lines of trees and hedgerows. **Start:** [SU786785](#) Pay Car Park Wargrave Village Centre near main road junction RG10 8DD (51.50065,-0.86963) ///decoded.petulant.burying. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Ian M, 0742 933 7369**.

Tuesday 20th August 10:15, 11 miles: Magnificent views from North Downs Way and other Surrey Hills. Enjoy coffee and cake mid afternoon at Abinger Hammer Tearooms. **Start:** [TQ111480](#) Abinger Roughts CP. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start RH5 6BF (51.22032,-0.41048) ///vines.debate.lies. **Meet: 09:00** at [SU851662](#) Great Holland Recreation CP for car share RG40 3DN (51.38835,-0.77803) ///lanes.paints.starts. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John T, 0118 979 8070 or 0754 897 2170**.

Tuesday 20th August 10:15, 14½ miles: Roughing it at Abinger. Follow part of the North Downs Way before turning south to pick up the Greensand Way and through Wotton Common to Leith Hill Tower, returning past Sutton Abinger. **Start:** [TQ111480](#) Abinger: Car park in Whitedown Lane, Abinger Roughts. Bring packed lunch RH5 6BF (51.22032,-0.41048) ///vines.debate.lies. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

Thursday 22nd August 10:30, 6½ miles: Shiplake Bottom and Kingwood Common. Plenty of woodland shade. Beautiful Chiltern countryside. **Start:** [SU709818](#) Rotherfield Peppard: Side road opposite "Red Lion" PH RG9 5LB (51.53126,-0.97887) ///march.every.competing. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mark C, 0790 500 8551**.

Sunday 25th August 10:00, 6 miles: Pleasant walk through wood and fields of Wood Street Village, Flexford and Normandy. **Start:** [SU926516](#) Car park at junction of Hunts Hill Road and A323, Normandy village GU3 2DB (51.25593,-0.67342) ///sheepish.advice.mincing. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Colin R, 0773 891 1507**.

Tuesday 27th August 10:15, 12½ miles: Byways around West Ilsley. Enjoy wonderful views on this gently rolling walk on, and mainly off, the Ridgeway. Registered assistance dogs only. **Start:** [SU479840](#) Bury Down Car Park approx. 800m along Bury Lane from the A34 jct for West Ilsley. CP on west/right hand side. Bring packed lunch RG20 7AZ (51.55324,-1.30968) ///station.choice.incursion. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.

Thursday 29th August 10:30, 6½ miles: A summer walk from Ascot with grandstand views. Crossing Ascot Heath and the race course - without a horse in sight, we see the two "sides" of Ascot - Brookside & Cheapside. A mix of walk surfaces and views of The Great Pond & Silwood Lake will be encountered of our walk today. **Start:** [SU926688](#) Car Park 6 - Ascot High Street SL5 7HB (51.41048,-0.67050) ///index.flying.tooth. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Mike S & Zena S, 0797 906 0925**.

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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