





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.
 - 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 .
 - 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.

Nick Johnson

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Sunday 1st May 10:30, 6.3 miles: Carefully walk through a military vehicle test area, then enjoy Wellingtonia in an urban Surrey setting, finally a stiff climb for a distant view of Canary wharf. **Start:** [SU918621](#) Lightwater Country Park at the end of The Avenue off Guildford Road ///hits.drawn.bumps. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232.**

Monday 2nd May: Wokingham May Fayre. See above.

Tuesday 3rd May 10:00, 11½ miles: Henley circular, through woods and fields and along old tracks, visiting Harpsden, Binfield Heath, Rotherfield Greys and Crowsley Park. **Start:** [SU770817](#) Mill Lane Car Park (off Reading Road), Henley. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Mary B, 0755 743 2878 or 0118 926 7208.**

Tuesday 3rd May 10:00, 15 miles: A walk around Henley. Same start place and time as the 11.5 walk on the same day, but we will continue after lunch for another 3.5 miles through Bix and Middle Assendon. **Start:** [SU770817](#) Mill Lane c.p. off the Reading Road Henley. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Mike E, 0783 364 6908 or 0118 944 1400.**

Thursday 5th May 10:00, 5.4 miles: From Eversley Church via Castle Bottom Nature Reserve, before returning via Firgrove Manor. **Start:** [SU780609](#) Eversley church RG27 OPX. Leader **Mike S, 0797 906 0925.**

Sunday 8th May 10:00, 6½ miles: A walk from Middle Assendon, through Bix and Greys Court to enjoy Chiltern woodlands at their most beautiful. The walk is undulating but there are no long steep hills. **Start:** [SU739856](#) Layby near The Rainbow pub in Middle Assendon RG9 6AS. Leader **Margaret T, 0118 978 8540 or 0791 700 2202.**

Sunday 8th May 10:00, 11 miles: The Two Wells Walk, from Nuffield via Stoke Row, Ipsden and Hailey. Discover how two Maharajahs helped Oxfordshire village folk in the 19th Century. Also enjoy spectacular views of the Chilterns countryside, as well as an array of bluebells in several woodlands. **Start:** [SU667874](#) Nuffield Church car park or grass verge opposite the church, post code RG9 5SN. The turning to Nuffield is one and a half miles after Nettlebed on the road from Henley to Oxford. Bring packed lunch. Please contact walk leader if joining this walk. Leader **Susan R, 0796 670 2349 or 0118 978 8988.**

Tuesday 10th May 10:15, 13.2 miles: Walk with views over the Thames Valley and Chepping Wycombe. A walk which undulates over the walk with 1,000 feet of climb giving good views over the countryside taking in Little Marlow and passing the Royal Standard at Forty Green, one off England's oldest pubs. **Start:** [SU911877](#) Wooburn: Recreation ground car park, Wash Hill, HP10 OTT. ///frogs.store.cotton. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885.**

Thursday 12th May 10:30, 5 miles: A casual walk from Simons Wood car park down to and along the Blackwater River. Stopping at the Horseshoe Lake Activity Centre for coffee. Then a gentle climb back to Simons Wood. **Start:** [SU812635](#) Simons Wood car park Finchampstead RG45 6AE. Leader **Roger and Mary C, 0118 978 0235.**

Thursday 12th May 10:00, 5½ miles: Wellingtonias and the man who planted them. **Start:** [SU812635](#) Simons Wood car park Wellingtonia Avenue Crowthorne RG45 6AE. Leader **Stephen S, 0777 614 8720.**

Sunday 15th May 10:00, 6 miles: A level country walk via Shottesbrooke Park and pretty Waltham St Lawrence. **Start:** [SU822794](#) Car park of Knowl Hill Village Hall (permission given), just beyond the 'Seven Stars' layby ///publisher.family.duration (RG10 9XB). Leader **Pat & Daphne P, 0778 533 1375.**

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Tuesday 17th May 10:15, 11½ miles: To Speen and Lacey Green with excellent views. The official car park is accessed by turning right from joining Bradenham Wood Lane after 100m and then immediately left along a gravel track beside the cricket ground. There is also a small car park off Bradenham Wood Lane opposite church. There is also parking on Bradenham Wood Lane. Meet at entrance to church yard. **Start:** [SU827969](#) Bradenham HP14 4HD. Bring packed lunch. Leader **John T, 0118 979 8070 or 0754 897 2170.**

Tuesday 17th May 10:00, 15 miles: A lovely walk tracking the path of the disused Didcot, Newbury and Southampton Railway (DN&SR). A relatively flat walk, just over 700 feet of ascent. We will pass by Kenneth Graham's house, a Quaker burial site, three railway stations, numerous railway bridges plus stunning views of the open countryside. **Start:** [SU526856](#) Drive through Blewbury on A417, park in recreation Ground CP off Boham's Rd opp Savages Garden Centre (nearest postcode OX11 9HB). Bring packed lunch. Leader **John D, 0771 323 3089.**

Thursday 19th May 10:15, 5.7 miles: 10.15 for those giving lunch orders. 10.30 walk start. Gentle South Oxfordshire. Woodland and pasture walk from The Rising Sun at Witheridge Hill, returning through Greys Court estate. No stiles, one short, steepish hill (40m ascent). Please car share if possible (parking space is limited). Park in pub car park, or considerately along local lanes. Pub have asked that those staying for lunch order before starting walk, therefore earlier arrival, by 10.15, requested for those having lunch. **Start:** [SU696840](#) Rising Sun, Witheridge Hill RG9 5PF
///followers.screen.geek. Leader **Alison B, 0789 179 3290.**

Sunday 22nd May 10:30, 6.1 miles: A delightful walk from The Horns public house around Crazies Hill and Warren Row. A popular walk with splendid views of the Thames and touching the Chiltern Way. **Start:** [SU800809](#) the Horns Public House, Crazies Hill, RG10 8LY
///contoured.desiring.combos. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992 or 0118 932 8758.**

Sunday 22nd May 10:00, 9.8 miles: A walk to Bourne End, Wooburn, Littleworth Common, Hedsor, Cookham, and back. **Start:** [SU883875](#) Spade Oak c.p. By the River Thames. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Mike E, 0783 364 6908 or 0118 944 1400.**

Tuesday 24th May 10:15, 11½ miles: Circumnavigating Eton and Dorney. A flat walk along the Thames Path to Eton, back along the Jubilee River to Dorney, and finally past the rowing lake. **Start:** [SU937777](#) Ramblers car park, Boveney Rd (just off Dorney Common) SL4 6QG. 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. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787.****

Thursday 26th May 10:30, 6 miles: From Charvil Country Park along the banks of the Loddon river to Dinton Pastures. **Start:** [SU777752](#) Charvil Car Park on Park Lane, next to Charvil Primary School RG10 9TY. /// splits.turkey.surpassed. Leader **Sue T, 0780 185 4700.**



Sunday 29th May 10:00, 4½ miles: Maidenhead Thicket and Pinkney's Green. **Start:** [SU858809](#) Maidenhead Thicket NT Car Park on the Henley Road, SL6 4LU, ///research.protects.desktops. Leader **David T, 0789 993 8397 or 0118 977 4184.**

Tuesday 31st May 10:00, 12 miles: Walk through rolling, green North Hampshire and see the upper reaches of the Loddon and look at the elegant Tylney Hall Hotel and gardens from the edge of its ha-ha cum air raid shelter before you then watch the efforts of the Tylney Park Golf Club members. **Start:** [SU709558](#) Lane to Tylney Park GC. Park near the cricket ground. RG27 9AY. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Richard H, 0118 988 4118 or 0788 411 3491.**

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Thursday 2nd June 10:30, 6 miles: Queen's Jubilee Picnic Walk. Bring your own picnic and drinks and enjoy celebrating the Queen's Jubilee with other Ramblers at the Eye and Dunsden Village Hall. Classic walk from Sonning to Shiplake and home along the Thames path. **Start:** [SU739772](#) Eye and Dunsden Village Hall, Dunsden Green RG4 9QG. Leader **Nick J, 0118 932 8758 or 0778 525 7992.**

Tuesday 7th June 10:15, 10½ miles: Hampshire heathland hike. From Mattingley via West Green, Warren Hill farm, Hazeley Heath and Lyde Green. **Start:** [SU732574](#) Leathern Bottle car park RG278JU. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Nigel K, 0118 979 1740 or 0751 288 0414.**



Tuesday 7th June 10:00, 15 miles: Heaths, Greens, Woods and Water. A balmy Summer stroll in and around the resplendent environs of the Blackwater Valley. **Start:** [SU812635](#) Crowthorne: Simon's Wood CP, Wellingtonia Avenue; (height 1.9m). RG45 6AE. ///smug.signal.deeper. Bring packed lunch. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152.**



Thursday 9th June 10:30, 6.3 miles: The Granator's Tale: following the Holy Brook from Theale to Reading. A linear walk following the line of the Holy Brook as far as possible from its Theale source to the confluence with the Kennet at Reading Abbey, using part of the trackbed of the old Coley branch line. Return to Theale from Reading by train or No. 1 bus. This walk stays south of the built-up area and is more attractive than it

sounds! Accessible by public transport - ring me if you are coming to the start by bus or train, and I will meet you at Theale station before walking the short distance to Sheffield Bottom. **Start:** [SU647703](#) Sheffield Bottom Picnic Area car park, RG7 4AP, ///models.unions.gain. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 987 3901.**

Sunday 12th June 10:00, 5½ miles: A beautiful Chilterns walk, passing through woodland and open farmland, up through Pishill to Hollandridge Farm and back past Whitepond farm. This is a reasonably hilly walk but worth it for the views. **Start:** [SU720887](#) The Maidensgrove end of Russell's Water Common RG9 6EX. Leader **Margaret T, 0118 978 8540 or 0791 700 2202.**

Tuesday 14th June 10:15, 12 miles: North from Ewelme. A walk through fields and woods that visits Upperton and returns via Britwell Salome & Swyncombe House. **Start:** [SU648912](#) Car park by Ewelme Recreation Ground (51.615723, -1.06062). Postcode approx. OX10 6PG ///dissolve.trappings.wriggled. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115.**

Thursday 16th June 10:30, 6 miles: A route from Sherfield on Loddon along the valley passing mills and farm moats then parts of the Brenda Parker Way towards Rotherwick Church. **Start:** [SU680580](#) Public CP either next to White Hart or near crossroads. RG27 0BT ///decanter.guarded.lushly. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232.**

17th - 24th June: Lakes (HF Derwent Bank) holiday. Fully booked.

Tuesday 21st June 10:00, 10½ miles: A Mid Summer walk from Knowl Hill to Bowsey Hill, Hurley Lock, & Burchetts Green before returning on part of the Chiltern Way via Ashley Hill. Approx 240m of ascent. **Start:** [SU822794](#) Knowl Hill: layby on A4, RG10 9UR. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Mike S, 0797 906 0925.**

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Thursday 23rd June 10:30, 4 miles: A leisurely walk along an unspoilt section of the Thames Path passing Shiplake Lock and on to Shiplake College. There is a gentle ascent to Shiplake Church with beautiful views over the Thames Valley.

Start: [SU764787](#) Playing Field car park at Memorial Hall, Memorial Avenue,

Shiplake RG9 4DW. Leader **Kath P, 0777 569 4011 or 0118 978 0901.**

Thursday 23rd June 10:30, 5½ miles: A summer walk from Barkham Village Hall to California country park and Finchampstead Church. **Start:** [SU784664](#) Barkham Village Hall RG40 4PL. Leader **John A / Nick J, 0118 977 4183 or 0778 096 6598.**

Sunday 26th June 10:00, 6½ miles: Nettlebed, Maidensgrove, Russell's Water. Ups and downs in the Chilterns with some lovely open views along the way. Outdoor refreshments available at end of walk at Nettlebed Creamery. **Start:** [SU702868](#) Old Kiln Nettlebed village green or roads nearby RG9 5BG. Leader **Chris R, 0771 053 4818.**

Tuesday 28th June 10:15, 12.1 miles: From Pinkneys Green to Cookham Dean and then circumnavigating Winter Hill, with some lovely views of the Thames. Back via Cookham and Furze Platt and the outskirts of Maidenhead to Pinkneys green. **Start:** [SU854815](#) Maidenhead: Pinkney's Green CP, Pinkneys Drive SL6 6QG 51.526098, -0.76922402 ///upset.issue.prefect. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992 or 0118 932 8758.**

Tuesday 28th June 10:15, 15 miles: Grim's Ditch and Pulpit Hill. Fine countryside and woodlands walking from middle of nowhere along Grim's Ditch(es) to Pulpit Hill in the Chilterns AONB somewhere between Princes Risborough and West Wycombe. Some hills. **Start:** [SU823989](#) CP on narrow Smalldean Lane off A4010 east of Saunderton railway station at 51.6836,-0.8106 ///piper.vowel.nets (HP27 OPR). Bring packed lunch. Leader **Martin L, 0786 025 4249.**

Thursday 30th June 10:30, 5½ miles: A walk starting at Maidensgrove, taking in the beauty of the area, dropping down off Little Cookley Hill, then back up by Russell's Water heading to Pishill Bottom up round the woods and back to Maidensgrove via Pishill. **Start:** [SU720887](#) Maidensgrove: between the 30mph signs on the Common, ///shadowed.scariest.factory. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885.**

Sunday 3rd July 10:00, 5.8 miles: Walk along the Thames near Windsor and across fields near Eton. **Start:** [SU952767](#) Start and parking are at St Edwards School, Parsonage Lane, Windsor. Leader **Stewart M, 0790 151 4832 or 0118 966 3111.**

Sunday 3rd July 10:00, 12.8 miles: A local walk from Finchampstead Ridges, walking down the valley to the River Blackwater. Following the river we then turn off to Warren Heath and the Bramshill Plantation. We return via Eversley and Finchampstead Church. We will be walking over gently undulating countryside, though forests. **Start:** [SU812635](#) Simons Wood car park Finchampstead RG45 6AE. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992 or 0118 932 8758.**

Tuesday 5th July 10:00, 12½ miles: Caversham to Rotherfield Peppard. A new start and finish to a much travelled way between Caversham and Rotherfield Peppard, via Chalkhouse Green, Crowsley Park, Peppard Hill, Kidmore End and Tokers Green. The paths through the woods can get muddy after rain. There are a few short hills and stiles and most of the route is on paths with a few sections on quiet roads. **Start:** [SU709761](#) Parking in a quiet road near the bollards that block through traffic in Hunters Chase. ///silent.bake.mock. Nearest postcode RG4 7XH. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Peter CJ, 0771 468 3067.**

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Thursday 7th July 10:30, 3½ miles: A gentle walk through Nettlebed Woods and some open downland, skirting Joyce Grove, the former home of Ian Fleming and then the Sue Ryder Hospice. Finish the walk with a coffee and a cheese toastie al fresco. **Start:** [SU698867](#) The Cheese Shed, High Street, Nettlebed, Henley-on-Thames RG9 5DA ///valve.legroom.expert. Leader **Barbara C, 0737 533 4736 or 0118 940 3158.**

Thursday 7th July 10:30, 5.4 miles: Peppard Common and Rotherfield Greys. A Chilterns AONB loop east of Peppard Common through attractive countryside up to Rotherfield Greys and back. The odd climb but nothing too strenuous. **Start:** [SU709818](#) Car parking opposite the Red Lion PH, RG9 5LB. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 987 3901.**

Saturday 9th July: Summer social. Flyer to follow.

Sunday 10th July 10:00, 5.3 miles: Pleasant summer's walk through typical Chiltern woods and fields with visit to Maharajah's Well. **Start:** [SU665830](#) Checkendon village car park. RG8 OSS. Leader **Colin R, 0773 891 1507.**

Tuesday 12th July 10:15, 11½ miles: Knowl Hill, Hurley, Remenham Hill, Cockpole Green. Keeping it local. A mixture of fields, woods and riverside walking. **Start:** [SU822794](#) Knowl Hill A4 Layby, RG10 9UR. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043.**



Tuesday 12th July 09:35, 15 miles: Goring, Compton, Ridgeway and Thames Path. Join us for a longer summer walk on Berkshire Downs and along the Thames Path with 1200 feet of ascent. Why not use the train? The 09.23 from Reading to Didcot Parkway arrives at 09.35 at Goring & Streatley Station. Start from station at 09.35 or join at the Thames bridge east side (SU597808) at 09.45. Please ring leader if parking and joining at bridge. Tea or pub stop in Goring at the end. Dogs on leads. **Start:** [SU603803](#) Goring Station car park, Gatehampton Road, RG8 0EP, £4.20 per day. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Paul L, 0776 858 5657 or 0118 979 0190.**

Thursday 14th July 10:30, 6 miles: Around Waltham St Lawrence. Leisurely walk , mostly across fields. **Start:** [SU829770](#) The Bell at Waltham St Lawrence RG10 0JJ ///moves.careful.convinced. Leader **Ian M, 0742 933 7369.**

Sunday 17th July 10:00, 5 miles: Happy Valley & Low Grounds Farm. Marlow then a lovely riverside walk by the Thames. **Start:** [SU848862](#) Court Garden (pay) CP, Pound Lane, Marlow SL7 2AE. Leader **Graham S & Karen D, 0796 600 2016 or 0798 075 9082.**

Sunday 17th July 10:00, 13 miles: Climb Beacon Hill and look east to see the rest of the day's walk ahead over the iconic Watership Down ridge. **Start:** [SU462577](#) CP at the bottom of Beacon Hill by A34 south of Newbury RG20 9LP. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start. **Meet: 09:15** at [SU716670](#) Clares Green Road by Spencers Wood Pavilion RG7 1DY for car share. Leader **Richard H, 0118 988 4118 or 0788 411 3491.**

Tuesday 19th July 10:15, 10½ miles: A really beautiful undulating walk around hidden gems in North Hampshire. Nature reserve, woodland, hidden hamlets - and views. **Start:** [SU553619](#) Car Park opposite primary school, Ashford Hill Road, Ashford Hill. ///mirroring.performed.mainframe. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Sue H and Sue A, 0785 506 9324.**

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Thursday 21st July 10:30, 5 miles: A leisurely walk around Bagshot Heath taking in Rapley Lake with glimpses of Bagshot Park, home to Prince Edward and his wife, Sophie Countess of Wessex. **Start:** [SU902630](#) Meet at the entrance to Bagshot Pavilion and Playing Fields car park (parking not permitted), with roadside parking along College Ride GU19 5ES. Leader **Richard K, 012 763 7313 or 0773 334 3307.**

Thursday 21st July 10:30, 5½ miles: Gently undulating farmland & lanes near Warfield. **Start:** [SU873726](#) Frost Folly CP, Wellers Lane, Warfield RG42 6EN. Leader **Jane T, 0789 973 4799 or 0118 978 4319.**

Sunday 24th July 10:15, 5, 6, 11 miles: 3 in 1 walk 5 miles: Knowl Hill to Bowsey Hill and Crazies Hill, following sections of the Chiltern Way. 6 miles: Knowl Hill, Burchetts Green & Ashley Hill, views over the Thames above Hurley. Join us for either or both sections. 6 miles will start at approx 12:45. Please let Jo know if you are only walking in the afternoon. Bring packed lunch if attending all day/afternoon. **Start:** [SU822794](#) CP behind Square Deal cafe, Knowl Hill, RG10 9UR. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043.**

Tuesday 26th July 10:15, 10½ miles: Now for something different. A walk beside the Regent Canal starting at Paddington Basin and finishing at Limehouse Basin, then returning home via DLR at Limehouse. Also an option to extend via the Ornamental Canal to Tower Hill another 4 miles. Trains from Reading to get a Travelcard 09.32, 09.35 and 09.42. Anyone coming from Wokingham will need to get 09.15 to Reading to connect. **Start:** [TQ265814](#) Costa Coffee, Unit 4, Paddington Station W2 1HA by the Hammersmith and City Line (back of the station). Bring packed lunch. Leader **Christine H & Steve S, 0777 586 0169 or 0777 614 8720.**

Tuesday 26th July 10:15, 16 miles: A Downland walk. A little Ridgeway, followed by Farnborough, Bright Walton, Peasmore, Stanmore, around West Ilsley and back. Only 1,200 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU479840](#) Bury Down CP near West Ilsley on the Ridgeway. Nearest post code RG20 7AZ is north-east of West Ilsley. 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. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787.**

Thursday 28th July 10:30, 6 miles: A pleasant walk through mature beech woods and rolling countryside starting from the village of Rotherfield Peppard. Registered Assistance dogs only please. **Start:** [SU709818](#) Parking spaces Opposite the Red Lion pub on Peppard Common. RG9 5LB. Leader **Gerry C, 0780 535 6708.**

Sunday 31st July: Coach walk to Winchester. Flyer to follow.
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Sunday 31st July 10:30, 5½ miles: Maidenhead Thicket & Pinkneys Green. **Start:** [SU858809](#) Butterfly Trail Car Park on Henley Road just North of A4 at Maidenhead Thicket. Leader **Derek & Jenny S, 0118 978 5447 or 0781 603 7164.**

Tuesday 2nd August 10:00, 12 miles: Scenic summertime walk in the Chilterns from Maidensgrove to Watlington Hill via Park Corner and Cookley Green, returning through Northend and Pishill. 1,400 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU720887](#) Parking at the side of the road at Maidensgrove. Nearest post code RG9 6HA ///condense.direction.minder. Bring packed lunch. Leader **John R, 0118 979 8703 or 0796 959 2394.**

Thursday 4th August 10:30, 6 miles: Caversham to Crowsley. Via Littlestead Green and Chalkhouse Green. **Start:** [SU725767](#) Car park at top of Caversham Park Road, next to tennis club RG4 6QN. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787.**

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Sunday 7th August 10:00, 7 miles: Stretch your legs from Cookley Green to Ewelme with open views along the Chiltern Way and the undulating Swyncombe Downs. **Start:** [SU692902](#) After careful verge parking along Church Lane, Cookley Green RG9 6EE. Leader **Peter D, 0735 918 9429 or 0118 377 4820.**

Sunday 7th August 10:00, 10 miles: Lace up for Lane End. Hilly scenic walk via Mundaydean, Moor Wood and Lower Woodend. **Start:** [SU807918](#) Free village car park, Lane End, HP14 3ER (please park at rear end of car park). Bring packed lunch. Leader **Sarah H, 0798 618 9081.**



Tuesday 9th August 10:15, 12½ miles: Woods, fields and the river Thames from Woodcote. Tramp the fields and woods of your leader's boyhood haunts (again). A repeat of a walk I led in 2018. The River Rapids X40 bus (www.oxfordbus.co.uk) Woodcote War Memorial Stop is 100m from the start. A bus is timetabled to depart from Reading Town Centre, Station Road (stop SB) at 9.45 and reach Woodcote at 10:07. Text leader if catching the bus. Buses depart Woodcote to Reading at 15:03, 15:49 & 17:00 but I'm sure someone will give you a ride back to Reading. **Start:** [SU645820](#) Woodcote Village Hall Car Park, junction Reading/Goring Roads. RG8 OSD (51.533947, -1.070891). [///hydrant.pulls.cries](#). Bring packed lunch. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115.**

Thursday 11th August 10:30, 5½ miles: A delightful walk along the Thames Path and then up through the deer park to Remenham Hill. Walking through Remenham Woods and then finishing with a flat walk back to the pub. No stiles. **Start:** [SU783843](#) For those having lunch you are able to use the car park of the FLOWER POT pub otherwise street parking [///drips.fulfilled.condiment](#). Leader **Linda A, 0777 612 6663 or 0149 141 1011.**



Thursday 11th August 10:30, 3½ miles: Join me for a closer look at Odiham Town Centre. We will take the southern footpath into Odiham before stopping at several of the historic sites that make up this hugely interesting town. We will do a circular tour with some history sound bites, leaving by way of the ancient deer park before following the canal back to the start. **Start:** [SU747517](#) Colt Hill Canal Car Park Odiham RG29 1FR. Leader **Sally B, H 01344 774468 or M 07876141817.**

Tuesday 16th August 10:00, 13½ miles: A route in horse and hill fort country through West Berkshire over the Lambourn Downs and returning via the Ridgeway. Undulating but no big climbs. **Start:** [SU418841](#) CP at the top of Middle Down on the Ridgeway OX12 8PA. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start. **Meet: 09:00** at [SU716670](#) Clares Green Road by Spencers Wood Pavilion. RG7 1DY for car share. Leader **Richard H, 0118 988 4118 or 0788 411 3491.**

Tuesday 16th August 10:00, 16 miles: My Pension day Walk. Bury Down, East and West Hendred, Steventon, Ardington, West Ginge and return. **Start:** [SU479840](#) Bury Down c.p. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Mike E, 0783 364 6908 or 0118 944 1400.**

Thursday 18th August 10:30, 6 miles: Moderate walk from Knowl Hill taking in Cayton Park and Ashley Hill. Mixture of woods and open fields, and hopefully views to Windsor. **Start:** [SU822794](#) Knowl Hill Village CP (permission received) RG10 9UR. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043.**

Sunday 21st August 10:00, 6 miles: A flattish walk crossing the M4 to STUD GREEN and continuing via walk and bridle ways to TOUCHEN END and PALEY STREET. The walk then crosses the M4 to return via flat farm tracks to Ockwells Park where we can look out for the Chieftan tank and Hawker hunter aircraft that might still be there. **Start:** [SU878790](#) Ockwells Park car park at Cox Green. Leader **Graham St, 0791 340 3345.**

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Tuesday 23rd August 10:15, 11½ miles: Strolling in South Oxfordshire. A flat walk to Rokemarsh, Newington, Drayton St Leonard and Warborough. **Start:** [SU615915](#) Roadside parking along St Helen's Avenue, Benson OX10 6RZ. 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. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787.**

Thursday 25th August 10:30, 5½ miles: Over the greens and commons in the area of Maidenhead Thicket and Pinkney's Green. **Start:** [SU859803](#) National Trust parking area off Cannon Lane SL6 4QQ. Leader **Carmel H, 0796 179 0398.**

Sunday 28th August 10:15, 6 miles: Silchester Roman Walls to West End Green. **Start:** [SU635628](#) Silchester: Roman Town CP in Wall Lane; height 1.8m.RG7 2HJ. [///lurching.giants.letters](#). Leader **Mark C, 0790 500 8551.**

Sunday 28th August 10:00, 11 miles: Walk amongst heather-clad commons, a variety of woodlands and fields, starting from Tilford via Hankley Common, the Devil's Punchbowl at Hindhead and Little Frensham Pond. **Start:** [SU875430](#) Car Park by the road that's south of Tilford and north of Hankley Golf Club, GU10 2DD. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Susan R, 0796 670 2349.**

Tuesday 30th August 10:00, 11 miles: Starting from Wittenham Clumps with some panoramic views heading on through the historic town of Dorchester-on-Thames returning along the riverside path to the car park via the village of Long Wittenham with its famous model railway museum. **Start:** [SU567924](#) OX14 4QZ. [///openly.foil.gear](#). Bring packed lunch. Leader **Shirley C & Elaine H, 0789 979 8221 or 0776 881 2124.**