

Walks Programme Loddon Valley Ramblers October – December 2020

All walks must be booked on EventBrite or via the walk leader or Jo Fox

Friday 2nd October 10:30, 6.2 miles: LVR anniversary walk: a circular walk round Remenham, Thames Path, Aston, Culham Court estate and Remenham Hill, with views across the Thames and southern Chilterns. The walk will finish on Remenham Church Lane, where LVR volunteers will be installing a new gate. No stiles on the walk; one steep climb. **Start:** [SU770841](#) RG9 3DB. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 987 3901.**

Friday 2nd October 10:15, 7.2 miles: LVR anniversary walk: a circular walk round Remenham, Thames Path, Aston, Culham Court estate and Remenham Hill, with views across the Thames and southern Chilterns. The walk will finish on Remenham Church Lane, where LVR volunteers will be installing a new gate. No stiles on the walk; one steep climb. **Start:** [SU770842](#) RG9 3DB. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992 or 0118 932 8758.**

Sunday 4th October 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 parking along Church Lane Cookley Green RG96EE. Leader **Peter D, 0118 377 4820.**

Sunday 4th October 10:00, 12 miles: Upper Basildon, Stanford Dingley and Yattendon. The woods and fields north and south of the M4. **Start:** [SU565769](#) Roadside parking at the green, Holly Lane, Ashampstead RG8 8RT. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787.**

Tuesday 6th October 10:00, 12 miles: Thames and southern Chilterns loop from Hurley, Thames path to Marlow and then up into the Chilterns returning via part of the Chiltern and return. Happy that people bring under control dogs. **Start:** [SU825840](#) SL6 5NB. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Richard H, 0788 411 3491 or 0118 988 4118.**

Tuesday 6th October 10:00, 12 miles: A second walk along the Thames and southern Chilterns loop from Hurley, Thames path to Marlow and then up into the Chilterns returning via part of the Chiltern and return. Happy that people bring under control dogs. This walk will go counter clockwise around the route. **Start:** [SU825840](#) SL6 5NB. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Nick J, 07785257992.**

Thursday 8th October 10:30, 5½ miles: Canals, railways, army and miniature railway near Frimley. **Start:** [SU887561](#) Frimley Lodge Park Car Park GU16 6HY blogging/modifies/excavated. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232.**

Thursday 8th October 10:30, 6½ miles: Ockwells, Stud Green and Paley Street. A gentle and flat farm land walk to the west of Holyport. **Start:** [SU892778](#) Holyport Street, park around The Green. SL6 2JJ. Leader **DAVID B, 0773 801 6588 or 0118 934 1084.**

Sunday 11th October 10:30, 6.7 miles: From Finchampstead Ridges down the valley to the River Blackwater, following the river along a delightful track. The route then takes us back through Finchampstead village and then through farmland back to the car park. **Start:** [SU812635](#) Simons Wood National Trust Car park off Wellingtonia Avenue, Finchampstead, RG45 6AE. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992 or 0118 932 8758.**

Tuesday 13th October 10:15, 11 miles: Meandering near Marlow. Exploring the charming neighbourhood of Hurley and Marlow in the vicinity of the River Thames. **Start:** [SU825840](#) CP at the North end of Hurley High Street. SL6 5NB. Bring packed lunch. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152.**

Tuesday 13th October 10:15, 12 miles: Circular walk (c1200 ft ascent) through Chiltern fields and woods from Christmas Common via Oxfordshire Way, Swans Way and Chiltern Way to Pishill for lunch. Return via Hollandridge and Northend. **Start:** [SU709935](#) Hill Road car park, Christmas Common. Oxon, OX49 5HS. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Mary B, 0755 743 2878 or 0118 926 7208.**

Thursday 15th October 10:30, 4 miles: Mattingley Church, Diple Mill and West Green. A varied walk through the Hampshire countryside. **Start:** [SU736580](#) Mattingley Church RG27 8LJ. Leader **Kath P, 0118 978 0901 or 0777 569 4011.**

Thursday 15th October 10:00, 6.7 miles: A walk from Eversley Church circumnavigating Bramshill Park. Mostly woodland and heath passing through Hazeley and Cudbury Hump. **Start:** [SU780609](#) Carefully park on the land in front of Eversley Church, Church Rd, Eversley RG27 0PX. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992 or 0118 932 8758.**

Thursday 22nd October 10:30, 5½ miles: Over farmland beside the Loddon. Gently undulating. **Start:** [SU680580](#) Car park next to "White Hart" PH, Sherfield-on-Loddon RG27 0BT. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787.**

Thursday 22nd October 10:30, 5½ miles: Three Greens Walk. **Start:** [SU858809](#) Butterfly Trail Car Park on Henley Road just North of A4 at Maidenhead Thicket. Leader **Derek S, 0118 978 5447 or 0781 603 7164.**

Sunday 25th October 10:30, 6 miles: A Chiltern walk, from Aston Rowant nature reserve, returning via the Ridgeway and Beacon Hill. **Start:** [SU732966](#) Car park at Aston Rowant nature reserve, near J5 M40, (<https://map.what3words.com/speaker.clearcut.rely>). Leader **Daphne & Pat P, 0118 989 3860 or 0778 533 1375.**

Sunday 25th October 10:00, 10½ miles: Riverside and farmland . Circular walk along the Thames Path and Chiltern Way, rambling through Binfield, Rotherfield Greys, Badgemore GC and Henley Town Centre. **Start:** [SU771817](#) Mill Lane Car Park off Reading Road, Henley, RG9 4HB. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Susan R, 0118 978 8988 or 0796 670 2349.**

Tuesday 27th October 10:00, 12½ miles: A figure-of-eight from Swallowfield. After walking on pavements and quiet lanes, we bridge the A34 and head to Fair Cross. Our cohort then 'marches' along the Roman road before turning to carefully cross the railway and pass by Stratfield Mortimer. Near Beech Hill we make the cross of the 'eight', then tunnel under the highway and return to the start on quiet roads. **Start:** [SU727650](#) CP at the REAR of Swallowfield Parish Hall – permission obtained (51.379536, -0.957073). Postcode: RG7 1QX W3W: <http://cheat.carbon.elbow>. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115 or 0778 046 4115.**

Thursday 29th October 10:30, 6 miles: An autumn walk in the Chilterns from Hambleden village. From Hambleden via Ridge Wood, up through Great Wood to Luxters Winery. Jubilee plantation returning along the valley to Hambleden. **Start:** [SU785865](#) Hambleden Village car park. Leader **John A, 0118 977 4183 or 07780 966598 on day of walk only.**

Sunday 1st November 10:00, 5 miles: Temple Footbridge and Marlow - An easy riverside walk from Hurley village to Marlow, returning along the Thames path. **Start:** [SU825840](#) Hurley village free car park, SL6 5NB. Leader **David T, 0789 993 8397 or 0118 977 4184.**

Sunday 1st November 10:00, 10½ miles: An indulging walk in the Oxfordshire countryside, skirting the McAlpine estate and taking in the views of Stonor Park. perhaps a drink to finish. **Start:** [SU738856](#) Middle Assendon, layby on B480, opposite road to Fawley Bottom near Rainbow Inn RG9 6BB. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Christine H, 0777 586 0169.**

Tuesday 3rd November 10:15, 11½ miles: Around Alice Holt Forest and its various Inclosures. **Start:** [SU773411](#) Recreation ground CP, opposite "Cedars" PH, Binsted GU34 4PB. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787.**

Tuesday 3rd November 10:15, 13.2 miles: West Wycombe, Bledlow Ridge and Lacey Green. This is the walk which explores some of what you can see from Bledlow Ridge, and of course another hillfort. **Start:** [SU826947](#) West Wycombe Chorley Rd cp HP14 3AP (51.64545,-0.80690). Bring packed lunch. Leader **Martin L, 0786 025 4249.**

Tuesday 3rd November 10:00, 15 miles: The Maidenhead Boundary Walk. **Start:** [SU894794](#) Car Park at Braywick Nature Reserve, off Hibbert Road, Maidenhead SL6 1UU. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Derek & Jenny S, 0118 978 5447 or 0781 603 7164.**

Thursday 5th November 10:30, 5½ miles: A pretty undulating circular walk, to enjoy the late autumn colours of The Ridges and the nearby woodlands, Moorgreen lakes and the Blackwater, before returning via The Ridges and Simons Wood. No stiles. **Start:** [SU813635](#) Simons Woof NT CP RG456AE. Leader **Margaret T, 0118 978 8540 or 0791 700 2202.**

Thursday 5th November: LVR AGM. See Chairman's letter.

Sunday 8th November 10:30, 5 miles: Mostly flat, woodland then follow the Loddon back to start. **Start:** [SU680580](#) Off A33 into Sherfield, turn right at White Hart, beyond carpark on right. RG27 OBT. Leader **Nick Price, 0783 796 2126 or 0118 969 7153.**

Monday 9th November: The 2020 Berkshire Area AGM will now be held at 7pm via Zoom. This will be organised by the Area committee. See <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/group-finder/areas/berkshire/>.

Tuesday 10th November 10:00, 13 miles: Woods and fields north from Rotherfield Peppard. A rolling-romp through countryside going from autumn to winter. We skirt Stoke Row before passing English Farm returning to the cars via Rotherfield Greys. (max 12 walkers inc leader). **Start:** [SU709818](#) Careful roadside parking in the lane opposite Red Lion pub, Rotherfield Peppard. (51.531193, -0.978821). Postcode RG9 5LB. w3w: ///spoon.hound.hotdog. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.

Tuesday 10th November 10:15, 14.4 miles: Enjoy the beauty of Burnham Beeches and the river Thames. Starting from Wooburn Green, we head over to Burnham Beeches, use the facilities of the Cafe or bring your own food. From here we head over to Maidenhead crossing the Thames at Bolters Lock before heading to Cookham along the side of the river. Crossing back over the Thames we head back to Wooburn Green. Approx 600 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU911877](#) frogs.store.cotton Wooburn: Recreation ground CP, Wash Hill. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Bill Dunn, 0788 762 7885**.

Thursday 12th November 10:30, 5.3 miles: A leisurely walk around Barkham taking in Barkham Church and the Coombes. **Start:** [SU797668](#) 1st wokingham scouts hut Evendons lane RG41 4EH. Leader **Roger C, 0118 978 0235**.

Thursday 12th November 10:30, 5½ miles: Southernmost Chilterns - Mapledurham, Hardwick Stud, Path Hill, Collins End, Gutteridge Wood and Nuney Green, with spectacular views of the Thames Valley. No stiles, but one steep climb. **Start:** [SU670767](#) Mapledurham Church Car Park, RG4 7TP. ///bolt.breath.cloud. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 987 3901**.

Sunday 15th November 10:00, 5 miles: A pleasant autumn walk on mainly wide paths in the woods and valleys of Hambleden. **Start:** [SU785865](#) Car park behind Stag and Huntsman in Hambleden. RG9 6RP. Leader **Chris R, 0771 053 4818**.

Sunday 15th November 10:00, 12½ miles: Circular walk climbing from Goring along the Chiltern Way through woods and fields to Path Hill and then the Hardwick estate. Returning to Goring via Whitchurch on Thames and the Thames Path. **Start:** [SU601800](#) End of Manor Road, Goring, RG8 9EP. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Mary B, 0118 926 7208 or 0755 743 2878**.

Tuesday 17th November 10:30, 6 miles: Deerstalking on the Chiltern Way. A walk through woodland with a few steep climbs via Maidensgrove, Russells Water, Pishill Bottom and College Wood. **Start:** [SU724899](#) The Crown Inn, Pishill RG96HH. Leader **Nigel K, 0118 979 1740**.

Tuesday 17th November 10:30, 13 miles: Ashenbury and Charvil Country parks. Flat walk through Ashenbury Park and Charvil Country Park. Explore the surprisingly natural landscape created from regenerated gravel pits in the Loddon flood plain surrounding Brunel's railway. **Start:** [SU772740](#) Ashenbury Park Tippings Lane cp (51.46034,-0.89058) RG5 4PU. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Martin L, 0786 025 4249**.

Thursday 19th November 10:30, 6 miles: Starting from Cadmore End a circular walk, with nice views over the Chilterns. **Start:** [SU783927](#) Cadmore End: road opposite school W3W shorter.variety.daydream. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885**.

Thursday 19th November 10:30, 5.9 miles: Widbrook Common and Cliveden: flat walk starting from Boulter's lock then crossing National Trust owned Widbrook Common with lovely views of Cliveden to Cookham and then returning via Cliveden Reach .If you have lost condition during lockdown this is a good one for you and I promise to take it slowly . **Start:** [SU902825](#) Pay as you go Boulter's lock car park SL6 8TL. Leader **Ian Murray, 0742 933 7369**.

Sunday 22nd November 10:00, 5.9 miles: Whitchurch Hill & Boze Down. Fine views over the Thames Valley. **Start:** [SU634765](#) CP in Station Road, Pangbourne next to village hall, RG8 7AN. Leader **Graham S & Karen D, 0796 600 2016 or 0798 075 9082**.

Tuesday 24th November 10:15, 15 miles: Ridgeway to Moulsoford onward to Aston Tirrold, Blewbury the gallops Starveall and back to the start. 1400 feet ascent. **Start:** [SU566813](#) Car park at the end of Rectory road Streatley by post box cottage. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Mike Evans, 0783 364 6908 or 0118 944 1400**.

Tuesday 24th November 10:00, 10½ miles: Blewbury & the Downs. Enjoy fine views from Blewbury south up on to the Downs, returning via the pretty village of Aston Tirrold. **Start:** [SU525855](#) Car park next to the recreation ground (called Ticklers Folly Field), Boham's Road, Blewbury. OX11 9HB. (51.566453, -1.243376) w3w: ///alley.quilting.zoned. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.

Thursday 26th November 10:00, 5½ miles: This should be a pleasant, dry, winter's walk mainly among pine trees. Crowthorne, Broadmoor, returning via Wildmoor Heath. **Start:** [SU841637](#) Morgan Centre CP, Lower Broadmoor Road, Crowthorne, RG45 7LA. Leader **Jane T, 0789 973 4799 or 0118 978 4319.**

Sunday 29th November 10:30, 6 miles: Moderate walk from Peppard Common including Chiltern Way, Sam's Wood, Shepherds Green & Satwell. **Start:** [SU709819](#) Peppard Common near the Red Lion pub after parking in the side road at the top of the Common, RG9 5LB. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043.**

Sunday 29th November 10:00, 10 miles: Ecchinswell & Watership Down. Beautiful views from White Hill, then through Kingsclere and Ecchinswell; back up the escarpment and along Wayfarer's Walk over Nuthanger and Watership Downs. **Start:** [SU516565](#) White Hill Car Park (51.30542, -1.26114) on B3051 approx 1 mile south of Kingsclere. Postcode useless. w3w: ///agreement.copiers.reckons. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115.**

Tuesday 1st December 10:15, 13 miles: Greenham Common, Peace Garden, Newtown, Sydmonton and Crookham Commons, Kennet Canal. Join us for an interesting walk over Berkshire's largest area of heathland, visiting some WWII and Cold War history. 900 ft of ascent. Dogs on leads. **Start:** [SU499651](#) Greenham Control Tower Car Park, Burys Bank Road, Thatcham, RG19 8DB, postcode is 200m to east. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Paul L, 0776 858 5657 or 0118 979 0190.**

Thursday 3rd December 10:30, 5 miles: Enjoy a pleasant walk in North Hampshire countryside through fields and woods via Up Green and Castle Bottom Nature Reserve. **Start:** [SU779609](#) The Green at Eversley Church RG27 OPX. Leader **John R, 0118 979 8703 or 0796 959 2394.**

Thursday 3rd December 10:30, 6 miles: Mostly flat, open country, distant views. **Start:** [SU822794](#) Side turning off A4, park in front of "Seven Stars" (ex pub) RG10 9UR. Leader **Nick P, 0783 796 2126 or 0118 969 7153.**

Sunday 6th December 10:00, 10.7 miles: A walk with views through the Chiltern Hills. Starting at Cadmore End we walk through Cadmore Common and down to Beacons Bottom before heading back via Ibstone, Turville and Fingest. Approx 1100 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU783927](#) Cadmore End: road opposite school W3W:shorter.variety.daydream. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885.**

Tuesday 8th December 10:15, 12.8 miles: A delightful walk exploring the lovely Pang Valley in West Berkshire. Starting at Bucklebury Common we will explore the Common and then cross the valley via Stanford Dingley to the East and then return along the other side of the valley through woodland till we reach Grimsbury Castle in the west. We then re-cross the valley and return through Upper Bucklebury Common. **Start:** [SU557691](#) Bucklebury Common Car Park RG7 6RP (north car park). Bring packed lunch. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992.**

Thursday 10th December 10:30, 5.3 miles: Fifield, Braywood, and New Lodge. Gently undulating countryside. **Start:** [SU907768](#) Fifield Inn, SL6 2NX Parking at the Inn or roadside in Fifield. Leader **Ian M, 0742 933 7369.**

Thursday 10th December 10:30, 5.3 miles: Winter walk in the south Chilterns via the Ridgeway and Ipsden Heath. **Start:** [SU667873](#) Nuffield Church car park, Nuffield Hill RG9 5SN. Leader **Carmel H, 0796 179 0398.**

Sunday 13th December 10:00, 12 miles: Another attempt to walk through rolling North Hampshire and explore the upper reaches of the River Loddon and loop through golfers at Tylney Park and Sherfield Oaks GCs. **Start:** [SU709558](#) Lane to Tylney Park GC - Park near cricket ground. RG27 9AY. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Richard H, 0788 411 3491 or 0118 988 4118.**

Sunday 13th December 10:00, 6 miles: Pleasant walk in Chiltern Hills taking in Warburg Nature Reserve, Bix Bottom and Halfridge Wood. Mixed terrain of woods and fields. One short steep climb. **Start:** [SU702868](#) Roadside parking at the Old Kiln, Nettlebed. RG9 5AX. Leader **Colin R, 0773 891 1507.**

Tuesday 15th December 10:15, 11 miles: Woods and meadows around Ashford Hill via Brimpton, Goose Hill and Watchbury Copse. **Start:** [SU553619](#) Community CP on Ashford Hill Rd RG198FP. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Nigel K, 0118 979 1740.**

Tuesday 15th December 10:15, 11½ miles: Around Odiham. See the site of a Roman villa, Up Nately, Greywell. **Start:** [SU747517](#) Canal-side CP, London Road, Odiham RG29 1DH. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787.**

Thursday 17th December 10:15, 12 miles: Thames path and Chilterns walk. From Sonning via Horseshoe bridge, Balmore Walk, Chalkhouse Green and Dunsden. **Start:** [SU750760](#) Pearson Rd cul-de-sac at Sonning Eye RG4 6UL. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Nigel K, 0118 979 1740 or 0751 288 0414.**

Thursday 17th December 10:30, 5½ miles: Pleasant walk along the Chiltern way with stunning views of the Goring Gap. **Start:** [SU601800](#) Far end of Manor Road, Goring, RG89EP. Leader **Gerry C, 0780 535 6708.**

Sunday 20th December 10:00, 4½ miles: Lanes & byways around Warfield & Maiden's Green. **Start:** [SU873726](#) Folly Car park, Moss End RG42 6EN filed.last.family. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232.**

Tuesday 22nd December 10:00, 11½ miles: Villages, chalk farmland and far reaching views in Hampshire. **Start:** [SU634483](#) Car park by Cliddesden Primary School. RG25 2QU ///spot.manual.monkey. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Sue H & Sue A, 0785 506 9324.**

Sunday 27th December 10:00, 5½ miles: From Knowl Hill Lay by the old Seven Stars pub up Linden Hill across to Crazies Hill then on to Juddmonte Farm to Warren Row and back to Knowl Hill. **Start:** [SU822794](#) Knowl Hill Lay byRG19 9UX. Leader **Peter D, 0118 377 4820.**

Sunday 27th December 10:00, 11.3 miles: Hurley, Marlow Common, Hambleden and Thames Path circular. **Start:** [SU825840](#) Hurley Village Car Park, SL6 5NB. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043.**

Thursday 31st December 10:00, 5½ miles: A circular walk visiting Wildmoor Heath, Broadmoor Farm & Crowthorne Woods. **Start:** [SU841637](#) Street Parking spaces on Lower Broadmoor Road. Crowthorne RG45 7LA. Leader **Mike & Zena S, 0797 906 0925.**