






LODDON VALLEY RAMBLERS' WALKS AND EVENTS
September to December 2022
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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  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.

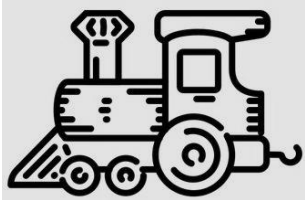
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Thursday 1st September 10:30, 6 miles: Walk from Cadmore End taking in the beauty of the rolling hills. Doing a loop that takes in Ibstone, with 600 feet of ascent. There is a couple of short sharp climbs that we will slow down for to enjoy the beauty of the area. **Start:** [SU783927](#) Cadmore End, Church Road opposite the school. *///shorter.variety.daydream.* Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885.**



Sunday 4th September 10:30, 5½ miles: A walk from Winnersh church to Dinton Pastures then Twyford and Hurst. Travel option 1 southwest train Wokingham 09.49 arrive 09.53. Option 2 Park at Winnersh Triangle station and walk to Winnersh church via Arbor Lane or 10.01 from Winnersh Triangle back to Winnersh station. Option 3 50-minute walk from Wokingham. Car parking in Winnersh very limited. **Start:** [SU783706](#) Winnersh Church RG41 5NB *///wallet.novel.former.* Leader **Tim M, 0118 375 0480.**

Tuesday 6th September 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.**

Tuesday 6th September 10:15, 14.2 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. The route can be extended to around 15 miles with an extra short loop near the end if the group wishes on the day. **Start:** [SU499651](#) Greenham Control Tower Car Park, Burys Bank Road, Thatcham RG19 8DB, postcode is 200m to east. 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. Leader **Paul L, 0776 858 5657 or 0118 979 0190.**

Thursday 8th September 10:30, 5 miles: A casual walk from Simons Wood car park down to 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, Wellingtonia Ave. RG456AE *///smug.signal.deeper.* Leader **Roger and Mary C, 0771 927 7747 or 0754 719 3500.**

Thursday 8th September 10:15, 6.1 miles: A delightful walk around the varied countryside of Sulhamstead and following the Kennet canal on our return to Sheffield Bottom. **Start:** [SU647703](#) Sheffield Bottom: Lock Picnic Area CP, by the swing bridge. RG7 4AP 51.429383,-1.070121 *///models.unions.gain.* Leader **Stephen S, 0777 614 8720.**

Sunday 11th September 10:00, 6.4 miles: A Sunday ramble around Swinley Forest. Forest trails along the Devils Highway and up to "The Look Out" for a banana stop. Home via Caesars Camp and Broadmoor hospital. **Start:** [SU841637](#) Morgan Centre CP, Lower Broadmoor Road, Crowthorne, RG45 7LA SU841637 51.366234,-0.79346716 *///bikes.filled.arts.* Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992 or 0118 932 8758.**

Tuesday 13th September 10:00, 11 miles: A pleasant, mainly flat walk through fields and woodland in North Hampshire. Starting at Mattingley the walk passes through Lyde Green, Hartley Wespall, Rotherwick and West Green. **Start:** [SU736581](#) Mattingley Church RG27 8LA *///conclude.snooping.stress.* Bring packed lunch. Leader **John R, 0118 979 8703 or 0796 959 2394.**

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Thursday 15th September 10:30, 5½ miles: Leafy South Oxfordshire. An undulating walk from Nettlebed, past Nell Gwyn's retreat from the plague, to Russell's Water Common, then back via Upper Maidensgrove. Includes a couple of ascents, which we shall take slowly, and a short but steepish descent (for which footwear with good grip will be needed and some may find a walking pole useful). Total ascent 195m. **Start:** [SU702868](#) The Green, near Nettlebed Kiln. [///assure.regime.retailing](#). RG9 5AX. Leader **Alison B, 0789 179 3290**.

Sunday 18th September 10:00, 4½ miles: A pleasant short country walk from Stratfield Mortimer, passing by Foudry Brook and Berks/Hants border. **Start:** [SU671640](#) Mortimer station car park, Stratfield Mortimer RG7 3NY [///balancing.rattler.impose](#) NB car park charges, check rates at <https://bit.ly/SMortimer>. Possible free street parking near Indian restaurant in The Street nearby. Trains from Reading. Leader **Pat and Daphne P, 0118 989 3860 or 0778 533 1375**.

Sunday 18th September 10:00, 11½ miles: Circular walk starting from River Thames via Greys Court and Harpsden, walking through woodland and wonderful Oxfordshire countryside. **Start:** [SU771817](#) Mill Lane car park, south of Henley and east of A4155. Bring packed lunch. Please advise leader if joining this walk. Leader **Susan R, 0796 670 2349**.

Tuesday 20th September 10:00, 11½ miles: Bucklebury Common alternative. Starting south across Bucklebury Common heath then to Brockhurst School for banana break. Along river Pang to lunch at Stanford Dingley. Track through Bucklebury Common avoided. **Start:** [SU560692](#) Car park on south of road mid-way between Chapel Row and Upper Bucklebury. RG7 6QD. Bring packed lunch. Leader **John T, 0118 979 8070 or 0754 897 2170**.

Tuesday 20th September 10:00, 15.6 miles: Spade Oak to Penn, via little Marlow, Loudwater, Penn, Forty green, Wooburn, and Bourne end, only 1400 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU883875](#) Spade Oak c.p. SL8 5PT. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Mike E, 0783 364 6908**.

Thursday 22nd September 10:30, 5½ miles: The Wind in the Willows walk. This scenic walk takes us down and up Winter Hill, through Quarry Woods and over Cookham Dean Common. Great views over Marlow and the Thames. **Start:** [SU871851](#) Park around the church in Cookham Dean. SL6 9PD. Limited parking so share lifts if possible. [///tidy.tasks.ditched](#). Leader **Sue T, 0780 185 4700**.

23rd-26th September. Yorkshire Dales weekend. Fully booked.

Tuesday 27th September 10:15, 11½ miles: The farmland north-east of Waltham St Lawrence. Passes through Woodlands Park, White Waltham, Shottesbrooke Park and West End; uses some of the Knowl Hill Bridleway Circuit. **Start:** [SU829769](#) Waltham St Lawrence: Outside the church RG10 0JN. Park along The Street, south of the church. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start. **Meet: 09:45** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park, Twyford Road, Wokingham RG40 5QQ for car share. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

Thursday 29th September 10:30, 5 miles: The towpath and farmland east of Odiham. Passes Tundry Pond and Dogmersfield Park. **Start:** [SU747517](#) Odiham Wharf car park, at the end of London Road RG29 1DH. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

Sunday 2nd October 10:30, 5 miles: Boveney Olympic Rowing Lake and Dorney Common. **Start:** [SU939777](#) Free car park at Boveney, SL4 6QG. Leader **David T, 0789 993 8397 or 0118 977 4184**.

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Tuesday 4th October 10:00, 11 miles: Woods and farmland in West Berkshire. From Yattendon we visit Ashampstead, Hampstead Norreys and Frilsham. **Start:** [SU552746](#) Royal Oak RG18 0UF. CP opposite pub or near village hall. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start. **Meet: 09:00** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park, Wokingham RG40 5QQ for car share. Leader **Nigel K, 0118 979 1740 or 0751 288 0414.**



Tuesday 4th October 10:00, 15 miles: Choice Chiltern Charm. Chattering and chattering while meandering around Lane End, Chisbridge, Shakespeare's Way, Hambleden, Roundhouse Farm and Turville. Circa 1500ft ascent. **Start:** [SU807918](#) Lane End: CP by the traffic lights, HP14 3ER, ///clustered.fries.pulp. Bring packed lunch. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152.**

Thursday 6th October 10:30, 6 miles: Wokefield Common, Pullens Pond, Foudry Brook and Mortimer. An early autumn circuit of pleasant farmland and commons around Mortimer, starting with a visit to Pullens Pond. **Start:** [SU652662](#) Wokefield Common Car Park RG7 3FL. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 987 3901.**

Sunday 9th October 10:00, 5½ miles: From Eversley Church along Three Castles Path and through Warren Heath. **Start:** [SU780609](#) Eversley Church Triangle RG27 OPX ///frogs.strongman.snow. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232.**

Sunday 9th October 10:30, 10½ miles: A Figure of eight Walk around Knowl Hill. In the morning North of the A4, with a Southern loop after lunch. **Start:** [SU822794](#) Layby c.p. Knowl Hill RG10 9UR. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Mike E, 0783 364 6908.**



Tuesday 11th October 10:15, 12½ miles: To the East of Reading. (But nearly all in the NW corner of Wokingham UA). This walk demonstrates that a route doesn't have to be deep in the countryside to be enjoyable. Don't be put off by the seemingly suburban description of the walk—it's more open than you might suppose. It takes in lakes, rivers and parks on paths, cycle paths and quiet streets. From Lower Earley, our route passes through Reading University's Whiteknights campus, past the lake, through Palmer Park and down to the Thames. We then go through Thames Valley Park Nature Reserve and on to Sonning Lock. After glimpses of Chez Clooney we turn away from the river and eventually cross Woodley's Ashenbury Park, go past the Aviation Museum and alongside the Loddon to the George. We finish our walk around the south of Lower Earley. 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 9:40am and reach Chalfont Way Circle at 9:57am. Buses back to Reading are at 20min intervals. **Start:** [SU741700](#) Chalfont Court Car Park CP (51.42416, -0.9350) next to Suttons Bowling Club, Chalfont Way, Earley, RG6 5HQ. (not the Asda CP) ///clap.descended.tone. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115.**

Thursday 13th October 10:00, 6.3 miles: A canal walk, past a Norman church and oak tree marking the boundary for Napoleonic prisoners. **Start:** [SU747517](#) Basingstoke Canal CP via London Road, Odiham RG29 1DH ///urge.repeat.toads. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232.**

Sunday 16th October 10:00, 5.8 miles: Loop around Burchett's Green, fields and agricultural college. **Start:** [SU857809](#) Free National Trust car park in Henley Road. Approx SL6 4GL. Leader **Stewart M, 0790 151 4832.**

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Thursday 20th October 10:30, 3½ miles: Around Finchampstead and California Country Park. A delightful walk at a leisurely pace starting with beautiful views over open countryside and then around Longmoor Lake (coffee stop?). **Start:** [SU793638](#) Careful roadside parking on the drive up to Finchampstead Church. RG40 4LU. Leader **Kath P, 0777 569 4011.**

Thursday 20th October 10:30, 5.8 miles: My flat for Hambleden walk! Hambleden, Medmenham and the Thames. Farmland, Woods & Thames meadows. Hambleden views but no big hills. **Start:** [SU785865](#) Stag & Huntsman CP, Hambleden. RG9 6RP. £3 for 2-4 hours. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043.**

Sunday 23rd October 10:00, 5 miles: Walk through farmland and pastures and passing through the tranquil gardens of Diple Mill. **Start:** [SU736580](#) Careful parking at Mattingley Church. Leader **Graham St, 0791 340 3345.**

Tuesday 25th October 10:15, 11 miles: Figure of eight Chilterns walk from Rotherfield Peppard taking in Stoke Row and Lambridge Woods. **Start:** [SU709818](#) Rotherfield Peppard: Side road opposite "Red Lion" PH. RH9 5LB. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043.**

Tuesday 25th October 10:00, 15 miles: Horses, an old USAAF airfield, a Roman Villa and an old house. An undulating walk (1,300ft) through open countryside with stunning views and many interesting sites. **Start:** [SU316705](#) Layby on the B4192, just to the west of Chilton Foliat, There is room for about 12 cars. Nearest postcode: RG17 0TH. Bring packed lunch. Leader **John D, 0771 323 3089.**

Thursday 27th October 10:30, 5.7 miles: An Autumn walk from The Tally Ho to Finchampstead, returning via the Ridges. Walk starts at 10.30am, but as The Tally Ho require us to pre-order lunch please arrive at 10.15am to make your selection. **Please park at far end of car park.** **Start:** [SU776626](#) The Tally Ho, Fleet Hill Eversley. RG27 0RR ///nights.silly.blotchy. Leader **Mike S, 0797 906 0925.**

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CLOCKS WENT BACK OVERNIGHT. Sunday 30th October 10:00, 6 miles: Cookham and Cookham Dean. A varied autumn walk through fields, woods and country lanes. Pause to admire the view from Winter Hill and to watch gobbling turkeys. Extend the walk by half a mile to walk by the river into Cookham, if you wish to visit the village and/or see the exhibition 'Delight in Nature' at the Stanley Spencer Gallery. **Start:** [SU892853](#) NT Car Park Cookham Moor. The Pound B4447.

£2 for non-NT members or street parking nearby. Nearest postcode SL6 9SB. ///drag, relished. curiosity. Leader **Chris R, 0771 053 4818.**



CLOCKS WENT BACK OVERNIGHT. Sunday 30th October 10:00, 11 miles: Walking to the river and back, via Burchett's Green, Hall Place College, Hurley and back via Warren Row, enjoying the autumnal Berkshire woodlands. **Start:** [SU822793](#) Knowl Hill, on roadside parallel to A4, post code RG10 9UR. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Susan R, 0796 670 2349.**

Tuesday 1st November 10:15, 11 / 15 miles: Circular walks from the Ridgeway above Streatley (great views), via Moulsoford, Aston Tirrold, and Aston Upthorpe Downs and returning along the Ridgeway. There will be two walks, one of 11 miles (1100 ft ascent) and a longer one, extending to Blewbury and Streatley Warren, of 15 miles (1380 ft ascent). The two walks will start together but diverge after the coffee stop at Moulsoford. **Start:** [SU566812](#) Car Park near Post Box Cottage, at the end of Rectory Road, Streatley, Berks RG8 9QE. **Meet: 09:15** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park, Twyford Road, Wokingham, RG40 5QQ / Caversham Park Recreation Ground car park (by Tennis Club), Caversham Park Road, READING, RG4 6QN for car share. Leader **Mary B & Graham C, 0755 743 2878 or 0771 999 3787.**



Thursday 3rd November 10:30, 3½ miles: Ashley Hill and Dew Drop Inn. Pleasant walk with coffee stop half way at the Dew Drop Inn if desired. **Start:** [SU822794](#) Lay by on north side of Bath Road at Knowl Hill. RG10 9UR. Leader

Barbara C, 0118 940 3158 or 0737 533 4736.

Thursday 3rd November 10:30, 6 miles: Ascot Heath & Great Pond including a walk across Ascot Racecourse. **Start:** [SU926688](#) Car Park No 6, Ascot High St. SL5 7HB. Leader **Carmel H, 0796 179 0398.**

Thursday 3rd November: LVR AGM. 7.30pm at Barkham Village Hall, Church Lane (off Barkham Street), Barkham RG40 4PL.

Sunday 6th November 10:00, 6 miles: A walk along the ancient track of Grim's Dyke before heading south through a mixture of woodland and open country to return to Nuffield Church. Undulating but no steep hills. Poles useful in case of exposed wet chalk. **Start:** [SU668873](#) Nuffield Church RG9 5SR. Leader **Margaret T, 0791 700 2202.**

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Tuesday 8th November 10:00, 13 miles: Pack Horse to Deadman's Lane and Hardwick Farm. We will meet in the pub car park by kind permission of the manager. Alternatively, there are buses (2 an hour) from Reading station that stop at the pub (X39 and X40) and take about 20 minutes. The ramble is on a mix of wooded lanes, fields and quiet roads although we have to cross the A4047 at the start and end. It's nearly 1000ft of ascent but there are no stiles. There should be logs to sit on at lunch time but not for coffee breaks. The tracks and bridleways can get very muddy with rain. I plan to pop into the pub at the end - it has an open fire. **Start:** [SU691781](#) The Pack Horse pub car park, RG4 7UG, ///ranch.skin.noting (Note - not the Pack Saddle - you'll pass this if you drive from Reading). Bring packed lunch. Leader **Peter CJ, 0771 468 3067.**

Thursday 10th November 10:30, 6 miles: Caversham Park...a walk from Caversham Park over farmland, and country lanes skirting Binfield Heath, Crowsley Park, and Dunsden Green . 301 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU725768](#) Caversham Park Recreation Ground Car Park. Leader **Ian M, 0742 933 7369.**

Sunday 13th November 10:00, 5 miles: Tilehurst down to Tidmarsh and River Pang and return via Sulham. May be muddy in parts, especially if there has been a period of heavy rain. **Start:** [SU654728](#) Street parking at the southern end of Little Heath Road, Tilehurst. RG31 4TT. Meet outside Turnhams Farm Hall. Leader **Colin R, 0773 891 1507.**

Tuesday 15th November 10:00, 12 miles: A walk through Egypt Woods and Burnham Beeches to take in the changing colours of the woodland landscape. A walk from Wooburn recreation ground over to the wooded areas; en route we enjoy the open fields of the area. I also have the ability to drop the distance if conditions are bad. **Start:** [SU911877](#) Wooburn Recreation ground, HP10 OTT, ///frogs.store.cotton. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885.**



Tuesday 15th November 10:00, 15 miles: Whiteleaf Wander. A walk through the lovely woods and open landscape on the Chilterns northern escarpment starting at Whiteleaf Cross CP near Princes Risborough and passing Hampden House, Hampden Common, Hotley Bottom, Dunsmoor , Coombe Hill monument (view of Chequers). One very steep hill down to Ellesborough then onwards to Beacon Hill, Lower Cadsden and back to the Whiteleaf Cross CP. **Start:** [SP823036](#) Whiteleaf Cross Car Park HP27 0LH. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start. **Meet: 08:45** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park, Twyford Road, Wokingham RG40 5QQ for car share. Leader **David H, 0773 806 7096.**



Thursday 17th November 10:30, 5½ miles: A leisurely flat walk in NE Hampshire taking in Eversley village, the Blackwater River and picturesque woodland. **Start:** [SU779609](#) Parking opposite Eversley Church. RG27 OPX ///ruffle.relatives.flats. Leader **Richard K, 0773 334 3307 or 012 763 7313.**

Thursday 17th November 10:30, 5½ miles: Delightful local walk, forest and heath; 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.**

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Sunday 20th November 10:15, 6 miles: Hurley, Ashley Hill & Burchett's Green. Farmland, river and meadow. One short steep ascent. Lovely views over Hurley. **Start:** [SU825840](#) Hurley Village CP, SL6 5NB. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.

Sunday 20th November 10:00, 11 miles: The High Hampshire Hobble walking in the north west corner of Hampshire. We discover in the county the highest hill, the highest village and highest pub. Much of the walk is along a ridge although there are a few steep ascents, but effort can be rewarded at the end with a visit to The Jack Russell Pub. **Start:** [SU390581](#) Faccombe Church SP11 ODS. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Christine H, 0777 586 0169**.

Tuesday 22nd November 10:15, 11 miles: Walk in lovely Surrey Hills from Crooksbury Common, Tilford and Waverley. **Start:** [SU904456](#) Crooksbury Common car park GU10 1JJ ///hungry.cigar.bulky. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Shirley C & Elaine H, 0776 881 2124**.

Thursday 24th November 10:30, 5½ miles: A leisurely walk around the Lower Chilterns hills and woods with fine views of the Hambleden Valley. Only Assistance dogs please. **Start:** [SU785865](#) Car park behind the Stag & Huntsman pub Hambleden. RG96RP. Charges apply. Leader **Gerry C, 0780 535 6708**.

Saturday 26th November: Ramblers Berkshire Area AGM, hosted by Pang Valley Ramblers, starting at 10.30am at Purley Barn, Goosecroft Road, Purley-On-Thames, RG8 8BW. The AGM will start off with a couple of short local walks in the morning, followed by lunch; please bring your own food, although tea and cakes and other refreshments will be provided. After lunch the AGM meeting will start with presentations, talks and election of the new committee for 2022-2023. See [here](#).

Sunday 27th November 10:00, 5 miles: Pangbourne College & the River Pang: two rivers for the price of one - Thames & Pang. **Start:** [SU634765](#) CP in Station Road, Pangbourne next to the Village Hall (free on Sundays), RG8 7AN. Leader **Graham S & Karen D, 0796 600 2016 or 0798 075 9082**.

Tuesday 29th November 10:00, 13 miles: An undulating figure of eight walk starting at Nettlebed and taking in the villages of Nuffield and Hailey. We used to be able to enjoy hot drinks and cake at Nuffield Church; hopefully again but it is still a good place to shelter in case of inclement weather. **Start:** [SU702868](#) Nettlebed Village Green near the bus shelter. Approx postcode RG95BA. Bring packed lunch. Leader **Christine H, 0777 586 0169**.

Tuesday 29th November 10:00, 15½ miles: A favourite autumn tramp in the Chilterns. West Wycombe, Radnage, Bledlow Ridge and Lacey Green. This is the walk which explores some of what you can see from Bledlow Ridge (and a hill fort). Good views. Some hills. **Start:** [SU827950](#) West Wycombe Hill Rd, St. Lawrence Church cp HP14 3AP (51.64807,-0.80602 ///slate.hops.candy). 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. Leader **Martin L, 0786 025 4249**.

Thursday 1st December 10:30, 6 miles: A pleasant 6-mile walk west of Reading encompassing Stanford Dingley, Rotten Row and Bradfield. Part of the walk is along the river Pang. **Start:** [SU584723](#) Rushall Manor Farm (permission obtained) APPROXIMATE postcode RG7 6DL. NO Exact Postcode exists for Rushall Manor Farm so please use "SU" reference above. ///chopper.tequila.factually. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992 or 0118 932 8758**.

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Sunday 4th December 10:30, 4½ miles: Monks Alley & Orange Hill, Binfield. **Start:** [SU841714](#) CP at Wicks Green off Stevenson Drive, Binfield RG42 5TD. Leader **Derek & Jenny S, 0118 978 5447 or 0781 603 7164.**

Tuesday 6th December 10:00, 12½ miles: A winter walk to Yateley Common and then towards Eversley, returning via Moor Green nature reserve and Ambarrow. **Start:** [SU841637](#) Street parking spaces - Lower Broadmoor Road, Crowthorne RG45 7LA [///hurry.union.spoke](#). Bring packed lunch. Leader **Mike S, 0797 906 0925.**



Thursday 8th December 10:30, 4½ miles: Crowthorne - Devils Highway to Innovative Road Safety! Join me in Crowthorne and learn more about the history of ancient tracks, that Victorian enclosure that seems to map us and the newly created Bucklers Park - the old site of the TRL. We will stroll round the skid pan, walk the curve where they first tested the tipping point of the double decker bus and pass the new building where it's all done now - by computer. **Start:** [SU840637](#) The Morgan Centre car park, off Lower Broadmoor Rd, Crowthorne RG45 7LA. Leader **Sally B, 0134 477 4468 or 0787 614 1817.**

Thursday 8th December 10:30, 6 miles: Return to the Dew Drop Inn. [///Joke.Timeless.Newsprint](#). Undulating woodland paths and open countryside with views of the Chilterns. Visiting Crazies Hill, Cockpole Green and Warren Row. **Start:** [SU824814](#) The Dew Drop Inn Hurley. SL6 6RB. Leader **Linda A, 0149 141 1011 or 0777 612 6663.**

Sunday 11th December 10:00, 5 miles: A walk through Woosehill Estate to the Coombes passing through Limmerhill. A combination of houses and woods. **Start:** [SU797690](#) Morrisons car park Woosehill RG41 3SW. Leader **Peter D, 0118 377 4820.**

Sunday 11th December 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 13th December 10:00, 12½ miles: Blewbury & the Downs. Blow the cobwebs away from Blewbury as we go 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 (51.566453, -1.243376), Boham's Road, Blewbury. OX11 9HB. [///alley.quilting.zoned](#). Bring packed lunch. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115.**

Thursday 15th December 10:30, 6.2 miles: Wearing your most flamboyant Christmas attire, join us for a festive walk from the Packhorse pub for a walk down to Maple Durham. A fabulous view of the Thames as we descend into Maple Durham followed by a climb back out of the village to the pub for a well deserved lunch. **Start:** [SU691781](#) The Packhorse, Woodcote Road, Chazey Heath, Mapledurham, RG4 7UG [///truth.race.vote](#). Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992 or 0118 932 8758.**



Sunday 18th December 10:30, 5½ miles: Chairman's Mince Pie Walk taking in suburbia and the countryside from Chalfont Way in Lower Earley to Arborfield Church and return. The walk is mainly on pavements, footpaths and quiet lanes but passes the Film Studios and CEDAR (Centre for Dairy Research). **Start:** [SU741700](#) Chalfont Court Car Park, Chalfont Way, Earley RG6 5HQ (beside Suttons Bowls Club). Leader

Christine H, 0777 586 0169.

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Tuesday 20th December 10:00, 12½ miles: East of Farnham circular through Hampshire heathlands and villages via Frensham Little Pond, Lion's Mouth, Elstead and Charleshill. **Start:** [SU870454](#) CP near Waverley Bridge, 2 miles SE of Farnham GU9 8ES. 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 1DQ for car share. Leader **Richard H, 0788 411 3491 or 0118 988 4118.**

Thursday 22nd December 10:15, 6 miles: The Little Hills of Bagshot Heath. Over Saddleback Hill, New England Hill and Surrey Hill, mostly on forest tracks that remain dry in winter. **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 **Mark C, 0790 500 8551.**