

LODDON VALLEY RAMBLERS' WALKS AND EVENTS

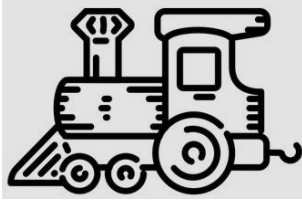
January to April 2025

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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 .
- 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 **Y**.
- 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 January 10:30, 4 miles: Ashenbury Park & Loddon Nature Reserve former waste tip transformed to local nature walks then along Old River Loddon. **Start:** [SU771740](#) Ashenbury Park CP [RG5 4RX](#) ([51.46034,-0.89058](#)) [///paddocks.bravery.contrived](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.



Thursday 2nd January 10:30, 5.8 miles: Holies Hanging, Lardon Chase and Lough Down. Popular and attractive walk from Goring, swinging by Goring & Streatley station to pick up anyone who has arrived by train on the 10.15 from Reading, then across to Streatley and up into the hills, with spectacular views. Please phone the leader if coming by train. 594 feet of ascent (most of it in a single hill) and no stiles. **Start:** [SU601800](#) Eastern end of Manor Road, Goring [RG8 9EP](#) ([51.51625,-1.13525](#)) [///enthused.affords.eggplants](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 975 1770**.

Sunday 5th January 10:00, 6.3 miles: Wide open views, inspiring statues, good underfoot in Windsor Great Park. To the Village via Rangers' Gate and Russell pond, respects to QE2 and round to the deer park. Respects to KC3 and down through the woods to Queen Anne's Gate and back to the cars. **Start:** [SU961740](#) South-East corner of long layby-like car park (one way - enter at Windsor end) east side of A332 [SL4 2BD](#) ([51.45730,-0.61800](#)) [///herb.admits.pets](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Martin L, 0786 025 4249**.

Tuesday 7th January 10:00, 12½ miles: Blewbury & the Downs. Blow the cobwebs and festive excesses away. From Blewbury we go south up on to the Downs, returning via the pretty village of Aston Tirrold. Assistance dogs only. **Start:** [SU525855](#) Start at the car park next to Blewbury recreation ground called Tickers Folly Field. Bring packed lunch [OX11 9HB](#) ([51.56649,-1.24301](#)) [///improving.overpaid.essay](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.

Thursday 9th January 10:30, 6 miles: A leisurely circular walk via California Park and Hazebrouck Meadows. We will head to California Park and head west to Hazebrouck Meadows, around this SANG (Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace) and back to California Park and car park. Defined paths and no stiles. Please share transport if possible (small car park). **Start:** [SU790658](#) Wokingham: Rooks Nest Wood car park, Barkham Ride [RG40 4EU](#) ([51.38576,-0.86612](#)) [///tent.asks.bond](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Marc C, 0776 463 2899**.

Sunday 12th January 10:30, 6 miles: Around and about Binfield Heath. Visiting Littlestead Green, Crowsley, and Binfield Heath via country lanes and field boundaries. 277 feet of ascent, undulating countryside. **Start:** [SU725767](#) Caversham Park Recreation Ground Car Park [RG4 6AA](#) ([51.48498,-0.95630](#)) [///stream.secret.drama](#). Difficulty **Easy**. Leader **Ian M, 0742 933 7369**.

Tuesday 14th January 10:00, 12.8 miles: Ewelme to Chalgrove via a Glass Farm. Only 550 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU648912](#) Ewelme: Cow Common car park, at junction of High Street and Parson's Lane. Bring packed lunch [OX10 6PG](#) ([51.61580,-1.06521](#)) [///mascot.warms.overdrive](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Anushka H, 0779 223 7977**.



Tuesday 14th January 10:00, 15 miles: Pepping Up and Putting Out. Time to use up those extra Christmas calories with a tour of Greys Court, Bix Underwood, Nuffield Common, Howberrywood and Holly Grove. (About 1,100 feet of ascent.). **Start:** [SU709818](#) Rotherfield Peppard: side road opposite "Red Lion" PH. Bring packed lunch [RG9 5LB](#) ([51.53126,-0.97887](#)) [///march.every.competing](#). Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152**.

Thursday 16th January 10:30, 6.4 miles: Avoid the mud with this local walk in Swinley Forest. From Great Holland Recreation car park, we walk into the Forest and follow gravel paths to the "Devils Highway". We follow the Devil to The Roman Star and make our way to the Lookout for our banana break. We return to the cars via Caesar's Camp, the Iron Age hill fort with impressive ditches. **Start:** [SU851662](#) Great Hollands Park car park (opposite the Crematorium) [RG40 3DN](#) ([51.38835,-0.77803](#)) ///lanes.paints.starts. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992**.

Sunday 19th January 10:00, 5.4 miles: A Woodley Town Walk for winter, around South Lake and Whiteknights and including Chalfont Park. **Start:** [SU753725](#) Kingfisher Drive. Please park carefully on the roadside [RG5 3LH](#) ([51.44687,-0.91754](#)) ///indeed.stored.guitar. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Sue T, 0780 185 4700**.

Tuesday 21st January 10:15, 11 miles: Lovely walk from Hermitage through woodland and fields linking four local villages via Oare, Coldash, Ashmore Green and Curridge. Lovely views over the Kennet Valley. Opportunity for coffee/tea stop after the walk. **Start:** [SU500729](#) Hillier Garden Centre, Priors Court Road, Hermitage in the car park furthest from the garden centre, near exit. Bring packed lunch [RG18 9TG](#) ([51.45330,-1.28097](#)) ///dumplings.slot.truth. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Sue A and Sue H, 0785 506 9324 or 0785 428 6890**.



Thursday 23rd January 10:30, 3 miles: A circular walk to Heath Lake. **Start:** [SU839659](#) Southern end of Pinewood Centre, Old Wokingham Road Crowthorne [RG40 3AQ](#) ([51.38640,-0.79497](#)) ///often.global.shack. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Mary C & Roger C, 0118 978 0235 or 0771 927 7747**.

Thursday 23rd January 10:30, 6.3 miles: A circular walk around Crowthorne, passing Edgbarrow Nature Reserve and Wildmoor Heath board walk - hopefully sighting winter migrating birds on our walk. Returning via The Devils Highway and the walls of Broadmoor. **Start:** [SU841637](#) Road side parking bays - Lower Broadmoor Road, Crowthorne. Bring packed lunch [RG45 7LA](#) ([51.36623,-0.79347](#)) ///bikes.filled.arts. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Mike S & Zena S, 0797 906 0925**.

Sunday 26th January 10:00, 5.7 miles: A varied and undulating walk to the south of Henley. We walk along country lanes, pass through woods and a golf course to Harpsden and finish with a short but steep climb up Drawback Hill, where we can look back and admire the view. (Total ascent 125m.). **Start:** [SU770817](#) Car park at the end of Mill Lane [RG9 4HD](#) ([51.52878,-0.89077](#)) ///drawn.welcome.driven. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Chris R, 0771 053 4818**.



Tuesday 28th January 10:00, 10 miles: Parks and greens spaces of Earley - a circular walk taking in 3 Nature Reserves, 3 lakes, 1 river and 4 railway bridges. A relatively flat (less than 200 feet of ascent) walk with minimal muddy paths. **Start:** [SU741700](#) Chalfont Park Recreation Ground car park, next to Suttons Bowling Club, Chalfont Way, Lower Earley, Reading. For those who wish to use public transport Reading Buses 21 Claret from Central Reading stops on Chalfont Way, as does Reading buses 19a Little Orange, but the latter are less frequent. Bring packed lunch [RG6 5HQ](#) ([51.42416, -0.93500](#)) ///clap.descended.tone. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mary B, 0755 743 2878**.



Tuesday 28th January 10:00, 14.9 miles: A level (800 feet of ascent) amble around south Oxon area to Mapledurham, Checkendon and back past Sonning Common. **Start:** [SU700776](#) East end Rokeby Drive, Tokers Green. Bring packed lunch [RG4 9EB](#) ([51.49313,-0.99244](#)) ///civil.rate.ripe. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **David N, 0770 306 7911**.

Thursday 30th January 10:30, 6.2 miles: Deer Rock Hill, New England Hill and Rapley Lake. A walk through Swinley Forest, mostly on gravel tracks. No stiles. **Start:** [SU902629](#) Roadside parking along western end of College Ride, Bagshot [GU19 5ES](#) ([51.35841,-0.70594](#)) ///vaccines.financial.rabble. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mark C, 0790 500 8551**.

Sunday 2nd February 10:00, 6.3 miles: Pleasant and interesting walk alongside the Thames taking in short stretches of both Windsor and Eton passing both castle and school. Fairly level walk mostly on decent paths. **Start:** [SU937777](#) Boveney ramblers car park [SL4 6QG](#) ([51.49109,-0.65079](#)) ///herb.sadly.worry. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Colin R, 0773 891 1507**.

Sunday 2nd February 10:00, 10½ miles: Gentle ramble in the south Chilterns, with wonderful views of the hills and vales and hopefully the snowdrops at Swyncombe, rewarded with cake and tea. **Start:** [SU702868](#) The Green - 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 car 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 4th February 10:00, 12 miles: Thames and Jubilee river circular. Visiting Bray lock, Brunel railway bridge and St Mary Magdalene's Church. **Start:** [SU937777](#) Boveney Court CP. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start [SL4 6QG](#) ([51.49109,-0.65079](#)) ///herb.sadly.worry. **Meet:** **09:10** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park CP, Twyford Rd, Wokingham RG40 5TU 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 6th February 10:30, 6.1 miles: Winter walk through woods, farmland and across ancient commons around Pinkneys Green. **Start:** [SU854815](#) Pinkneys Drive NT car park [SL6 6QG](#) ([51.52610,-0.76922](#)) ///upset.issue.prefect. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Carmel H, 0796 179 0398**.

Sunday 9th February 10:00, 6.8 miles: Great Thames viewpoint on a Whitchurch and Goring Heath ramble, mainly woodland and farmland, with a couple of sharp (but short) climbs. Total ascent 456 feet. **Start:** [SU650804](#) Careful roadside parking on Long Toll [RG8 7SB](#) ([51.51890,-1.06367](#)) ///dynasties.pony.because. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Alison B, 0789 179 3290**.

Tuesday 11th February 10:00, 11.3 miles: Enjoy a bracing walk in the lovely Chiltern hills. Starting at Maidensgrove the route goes to Park Corner and then via the Chiltern Way and Swan's Way to North Farm, returning via Cookley Green and Russell's Water. Total ascent is 1,250 feet. **Start:** [SU720887](#) Roadside parking at Maidensgrove Common. Bring packed lunch [RG9 6EX](#) ([51.59299,-0.96204](#)) ///shadowed.scariest.factory. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John R, 0118 979 8703 or 0796 959 2394**.



Tuesday 11th February 10:00, 15 miles: Seven Stars to Robin Hood. A charming midwinter walk via Cockpole Green, Culham estate, Maidenhead Thicket and Littlewick Green. **Start:** [SU822794](#) Knowl Hill: Layby on A4. Bring packed lunch [RG10 9UR](#) ([51.50774,-0.81642](#)) ///remedy.prefect.appeal. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152**.



Thursday 13th February 10:30, 3½ miles: A level mainly Lakeside and Riverside Walk around Dinton Country Park passing Sandford Mill, 6 different lakes, an old golf course, 2 cafes and plenty of benches to sit and enjoy the beautiful views across the lakes. **Start:** [SU777730](#)

Museum of Berkshire Aviation, Mohawk Way (Off Bader Way), Woodley [RG5 4PA](#) ([51.45066,-0.88322](#)) [///detect.maybe.hosts](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Kath P, 0777 569 4011**.

Thursday 13th February 10:30, 6 miles: A Chilterns ramble from Rotherfield Peppard to Stoke Row, with woods, lanes and fields. **Start:** [SU709818](#) Rotherfield Peppard: Side road opposite "Red Lion" PH [RG9 5LB](#) ([51.53126,-0.97887](#)) [///march.every.competing](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.



Saturday 15th February 13:30, 8 miles: Enjoy typical Chiltern countryside of Beechwoods and rolling hills before descending back towards the Thames and follow the path upstream to Goring. Start time will be between 13.30 and 13.40 depending on train times. **Start:** [SU602806](#)

North side of Goring train station [RG8 9HF](#) ([51.52151,-1.13317](#)) [///dynamics.advancing.ideals](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Christine H, 0777 586 0169**.

Sunday 16th February 10:00, 5.8 miles: From the outskirts of Maidenhead, over the A404, through Maidenhead thicket, across field to Burchett's Green, loop around fields, including agricultural college, back to Burchett's Green, returning across fields and thicket to the starting point. **Start:** [SU858809](#) Free NT car park [SL6 4GL](#) ([51.52113,-0.76540](#)) [///reckoned.showering.thorax](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Stewart M, 0790 151 4832**.



Tuesday 18th February 10:00, 10½ miles: Stokenchurch, Radnage, Bledlow Ridge and Chinnor Nature Reserve. Chiltern Hills AONB all the way through open countryside and woodland, with some steepish climbs and spectacular views. 1,075 feet 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**.

Thursday 20th February 10:30, 5 miles: Waltham St Lawrence and Shottesbrooke Park. **Start:** [SU829769](#) The Street WSL Careful parking [RG10 0JN](#) ([51.48471,-0.80633](#)) [///obviously.cupboards.busters](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.

Sunday 23rd February 10:00, 6½ miles: A very local walk from Barkham Church to visit some local Golf Clubs. We travel west towards Sandmartins Golf Course and the footpaths that go through the club and then we work our way back towards The Coombes. We walk along the recently upgraded Coombes paths, past Bearwood Lakes Golf course. When we reach the end of the Coombes we go through the outskirts of Arborfield and take footpaths back to Barkham. **Start:** [SU783664](#) Barkham Village Hall car park [RG40 4PL](#) ([51.39159,-0.87537](#)) [///river.standards.fenced](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992**.



Tuesday 25th February 10:00, 10 miles: Chiltern Circular through wood, fields and old lanes, via Highlands, Peppard and Rotherfield Greys, with about 500 feet of ascent. Please note – the route may vary on the day, depending on the ground conditions.

Start: [SU770817](#) Mill Lane car park, off Reading Road, Henley. For those wishing to use public transport buses include Reading Buses 28 Aqua, from Reading via Caversham and

Shiplake, which stops on Reading Road near Mill Lane, and Carousel 850 from Reading to High Wycombe, via Twyford, Wargrave, Henley and Marlow, which stops in Bell Street, near Market Place. Trains from Twyford stop at Henley station, which is about 10 mins walk from the car park at Mill Lane. Please check times on the day if you plan to use public transport. Bring packed lunch [RG9 4HD](#) ([51.52878,-0.89077](#)) ///drawn.welcome.driven. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mary B, 0755 743 2878**.

Tuesday 25th February 09:30, 15½ miles: Caversham to Mapledurham to Exlade Street and back via Sonning Common. The walk is mostly on lanes and paths but there is a short section through the residential areas of Caversham and Sonning Common and a short section along Chalkhousegreen Road (it's a B road). As ever, the paths can get muddy so please use appropriate footwear. Because it's February and the days are short, I'm keen to start a bit earlier than normal. A reflective patch on your rucksack and / or a torch would make the section on Chalkhousegreen Road a bit safer. **Start:** [SU709761](#) Roadside parking in the blocked off Hunters Chase (from the West) / Tredegar Road (from the East). Alternatively, there is some residential roadside parking in Sheridan Avenue (from the South) but we'll still meet up by the bollards that separate Hunters Chase from Tredegar Road. Bring packed lunch [RG4 8PH](#) ([51.48028,-0.98006](#)) ///silent.bake.mock. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Peter C, 0771 468 3067**.

Thursday 27th February 10:30, 6 miles: Explore Crowthorne Wood returning past Broadmoor. **Start:** [SU841637](#) Morgan Centre CP, Lower Broadmoor Road, Crowthorne [RG45 7LA](#) ([51.36623,-0.79347](#)) ///bikes.filled.arts. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John T, 0118 979 8070 or 0754 897 2170**.



Saturday 1st March 14:00, 7½ miles: Cockmarsh, Winter Hill and Cookham Dean. A first day of spring wander, featuring riverside, open fields, woodland, and an attractive village. Just 500 feet of ascent. £2 parking fee in Cookham for non-NT members. **Start:** [SU892853](#) Cookham: National Trust CP [SL6 9SA](#) ([51.55986,-0.71407](#)) ///charging.typed.frantic. Difficulty **Moderate**.

Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 975 1770**.

Sunday 2nd March 10:00, 6.9 miles: A hilly walk in the Chilterns to enjoy lovely views, starting at Maidensgrove, passing through Pishill, and on to Greenfield before returning through Russell's Water. **Start:** [SU720887](#) Maidensgrove: at the eastern end of the common [RG9 6EX](#) ([51.59299,-0.96204](#)) ///shadowed.scariest.factory. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Margaret T, 0118 978 8540 or 0791 700 2202**.

Tuesday 4th March 10:00, 12 miles: Checking Out and Checking Back In. No mad march hares here as we saunter through Exlade Street, Abbot's Wood, Wyfold Court, Highmoor Cross and Stoke Row. **Start:** [SU664830](#) Checkendon: Main Street/Parkside car park. Bring packed lunch [RG8 0SS](#) ([51.54233,-1.04356](#)) ///prom.unsightly.bead. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152**.



Thursday 6th March 10:30, 4.3 miles: Alder Moor, Sandford, Landsend and Ashenbury Park. Through Alder Moor into Woodley Airfield housing estate then across Sandford Park and along old Colemansmoor Road to Sandford Bridge. Then alongside the River Loddon to Whistley Bridge and over a couple of stiles to cross Old River at Giddy Bridge, along Landsend Lane and finally through Ashenbury Park. **Start:** [SU771740](#) Woodley: Ashenbury Park off Tippings Lane [RG5 4RX](#) ([51.46034,-0.89058](#)) ///paddocks.bravery.contrived. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Mark C, 0790 500 8551**.

Thursday 6th March 10:30, 6 miles: A mainly flat walk through fields, woods and heathland in north Hampshire. Starting at Mattingley church the walk goes through Hounds Green and Hazeley Heath, returning via Diple Mill. **Start:** [SU736581](#) Mattingley church [RG27 8LA](#) ([51.31694,-0.94531](#)) ///messaging.range.harmonica. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **John R, 0118 979 8703 or 0796 959 2394**.

Sunday 9th March 10:00, 6 miles: Seven Stars to Shottesbrooke. A mixture of open farmland and the Shottesbrooke estate. **Start:** [SU822794](#) Knowl Hill: Layby on A4 [RG10 9UR](#) ([51.50774,-0.81642](#)) ///remedy.prefect.appeal. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Jenny S, 0118 978 5447 or 0747 966 3256**.

Tuesday 11th March 10:00, 11.8 miles: A spring walk from Crowthorne to Rapley Lake using the footpaths & forest tracks of Edgbarrow Woods & Swinley Forest. **Start:** [SU841637](#) Road side parking bays, Lower Broadmoor Road, Crowthorne. Bring packed lunch [RG45 7LA](#) ([51.36623,-0.79347](#)) ///bikes.filled.arts. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mike S & Zena S, 0797 906 0925**.



Tuesday 11th March 10:00, 15 miles: Blewbury and the Downs - 900 feet of ascent. Aston Tirrold, Moulsoford returning via The Ridgeway. **Start:** [SU525855](#) Blewbury: Recreation ground car park, Boham's Road (Tickers Folly Field). Bring packed lunch [OX11 9HB](#) ([51.56649,-1.24301](#)) //improving.overpaid.essay. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **Anushka H, 0779 223 7977**.

Thursday 13th March 10:30, 5.2 miles: A pleasant walk across rolling hills and beech woods via Greys Green, Greys Court and Satwell. **Start:** [SU709818](#) Peppard Common, opposite the Red Lion Pub [RG9 5LB](#) ([51.53126,-0.97887](#)) ///march.every.competing. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Gerry C, 0780 535 6708**.



Sunday 16th March 10:00, 4½ miles: Maidenhead Thicket and Pinkney's Green. A pleasant flat walk at the edge of Maidenhead. **Start:** [SU858809](#) Maidenhead Thicket NT car park on the Henley Road [SL6 4GL](#) ([51.52113,-0.76540](#)) ///reckoned.showering.thorax. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David T, 0789 993 8397 or 0118 977 4184**.

Sunday 16th March 10:00, 12 miles: Visit places famous for sheep, a poet and a brewery. Start high up on the Berkshire Downs via the Ridgeway. Descend to East Ilsley then continue over rolling hills to Farnborough and climb back to Bury Down after visiting West Ilsley. **Start:** [SU479840](#) Bury Down car park, Bury Lane. Bring packed lunch [RG20 7AZ](#) ([51.55324,-1.30968](#)) ///station.choice.incursion. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Christine H, 0777 586 0169**.

Tuesday 18th March 10:15, 12 miles: A varied spring ramble from Maidenhead Thicket via Burchett's Green and Cookham, using paths and bridle paths over common land, fields with limited road walking. **Start:** [SU858809](#) Maidenhead Thicket: NT CP, Henley Road. Bring packed lunch [SL6 4GL](#) ([51.52113,-0.76540](#)) ///reckoned.showering.thorax. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.

Thursday 20th March 10:30, 5 miles: Eversley triangle to Castle Bottom Nature Reserve then imagine drovers on Welsh drive then down part of Three Castles Path. **Start:** [SU779609](#) Eversley triangle beside Eversley Barn antiques and Kingsley's church [RG27 0PX](#) ([51.34211,-0.88173](#)) ///ruffle.relatives.flats. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.

Sunday 23rd March 10:15, 6 miles: A Chilterns ramble from Peppard to Lambridge Woods, varied terrain with little road walking. **Start:** [SU709818](#) Rotherfield Peppard: Side road opposite "Red Lion" PH [RG9 5LB](#) ([51.53126,-0.97887](#)) ///march.every.competing. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.

Tuesday 25th March 10:15, 11½ miles: From Sonning Eye we walk along the Thames towpath to Shiplake. We then go north up to Harpsden Wood to look down into the Thames Valley. From Harpsden we make our way to Crowsley Park. We then go back down to the river at Sonning Eye. **Start:** [SU751759](#) Sonning Eye. Roadside parking just after the Sailing Club. Bring packed lunch [RG4 6TR](#) ([51.47798,-0.92042](#)) ///period.admits.debate. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992**.



Tuesday 25th March 10:00, 14.9 miles: A peramb from Nuffield to Mongewell. Then along the Thames to Stoke before returning via Ipsden. About 15 miles or slightly less and with 1.050 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU668873](#) Nuffield church. Bring packed lunch [RG9 5SR](#) ([51.58113,-1.03732](#)) //cowering.sheep.pose. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **David N, 0770 306 7911**.

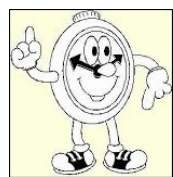


Thursday 27th March 10:30, 4 miles: Join me for a look around "Wineca's Field", now Winkfield, and learn a little of its history. This country stroll takes us from the now Royal favoured Lambrook School, out to Maidens Grove and back across country. **Start:** [SU897711](#) George V Playing Fields, junction of Forest Rd/Winkfield Row (opposite Chavey Down Rd) [RG42 7PY](#) ([51.43192,-0.71094](#)) ///books.stared.blows. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Sally B, 0134 477 4468 or on day 07876141817**.



Thursday 27th March 10:30, 5.4 miles: Sulhamstead, Tyle Mill and the Kennet towpath. A leisurely wander out through the countryside and back along the canal. Pretty much flat. Accessible by public transport (bus or train to Theale, then walk the short distance down to Sheffield Bottom car park).

Start: [SU647703](#) Sheffield Bottom Picnic Area car park [RG7 4AP](#) ([51.42938,-1.07012](#)) ///models.unions.gain. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 975 1770**.



CLOCKS WENT FORWARD OVERNIGHT.

Sunday 30th March 10:00, 6½ miles: A circular walk from Maidensgrove, taking in the beauty of the surrounding area. The walk takes in the surrounding fields and woods around the area, letting us see the beauty of the area. It is an undulating walk with a couple of short sharp climbs. **Start:** [SU720887](#) Maidensgrove: At the eastern end of the Common, where Park Lane emerges into the open [RG9 6EX](#) ([51.59299,-0.96204](#)) ///shadowed.scariest.factory. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885 or 0162 852 9015**.

Tuesday 1st April 10:00, 12 miles: Woodcote to Goring via Cray's Pond and Wroxhills Wood, returning via Goring Heath and Exlade Street. The route is almost all on tracks and lanes so expect it to be a bit muddy. The route includes 970 feet of ascent. I thought it would be fun to come in fancy dress. **Start:** [SU645820](#) In the Woodcote car park by the playing field. Bring packed lunch [RG8 0QY](#) ([51.53395,-1.07072](#)) ///flight.skinning.mentions. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Peter C, 0771 468 3067**.

Thursday 3rd April 10:30, 6 miles: The eastern part of Swallowfield parish. Past a castle, a chill hill and a sandpit. **Start:** [SU752647](#) Farley Hill: roadside parking in Church Lane [RG7 1UL](#) ([51.37659,-0.92079](#)) ///wing.agreed.crush. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.



Saturday 5th April 13:30, 6.7 miles: Pleasant walk around Bucklebury. **Start:** [SU556691](#)
Bucklebury: Lower Common western CP [RG7 6RP](#) ([51.41834,-1.20101](#))
///magpie.pound.tiredness. Difficulty **Easy**. Leader **Jane T, 0789 973 4799**.

Sunday 6th April 10:00, 6 miles: Turville Heath - a beautiful walk in the high meadows above the captivating village of Turville, with sustained views in all directions across the Turville Valley. The route covers woodland, hills, high trails, fine houses and a hidden church. **Start:** [SU767911](#) The walk begins in the village of Turville, at the little green near the church [RG9 6QX](#) ([51.61373,-0.89287](#)) ///notes.surcharge.product. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Jane K, 0788 180 5156**.

Tuesday 8th April 10:00, 11.2 miles: Chilterns at their best. **Start:** [SU807918](#) Lane End car park off main road opposite village hall. Bring packed lunch [HP14 3ER](#) ([51.61919,-0.83600](#)) ///clustered.fries.pulp. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Linda A, 0777 612 6663 or 0149 141 1011**.

Tuesday 8th April 10:15, 14 miles: Forty Green, Penn Woods, Misbourne Valley, Old Amersham, Hodgemoor Woods, Knotty Green. Join us for an undulating walk in the Chiltern Hills exploring the Misbourne Valley and Amersham Old Town, with 1,200 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU932922](#) Roadside parking at Forty Green Road beside cricket ground, Forty Green, Beaconsfield. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start [HP9 1XX](#) ([51.62167,-0.65494](#)) ///awake.booth.sorters. **Meet: 09:15** 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 10th April 10:30, 3½ miles: A leisurely circular walk in the south of Crowthorne. From the Morgan centre car park, through Edgbarrow school and around Wildmoor Heath, return via Lower Broadmoor Roads. **Start:** [SU841637](#) Crowthorne: Morgan Centre CP, Lower Broadmoor Road [RG45 7LA](#) ([51.36623,-0.79347](#)) ///bikes.filled.arts. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Marc C, 0776 463 2899**.

Thursday 10th April 10:30, 6 miles: Fields and wide tracks around Russell's Water. Has some gentle climbs towards Cookley Green, returning past Van Diemens and across the common. **Start:** [SU720887](#) Maidensgrove: At the eastern end of the Common, where Park Lane emerges into the open [RG9 6EX](#) ([51.59299,-0.96204](#)) ///shadowed.scariest.factory. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

Sunday 13th April 10:00, 6.9 miles: Pleasant walk to Little London and back taking in Pamber Forest and Tadley Common. **Start:** [SU602623](#) Car park at junction of Silchester Road and Tadley Common Road, Tadley [RG26 3PX](#) ([51.35744,-1.13670](#)) ///wiggling.firebird.morphing. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Colin R, 0773 891 1507**.

Monday 14th April – Friday 18th April. Torquay holiday.

Tuesday 15th April 10:00, 10 miles: A Spring walk in the Chilterns, starting at Peppard Common and taking in Arundel, Stoney Bottom, Greys Court, Tartary, Witheridge Hill then back to Peppard Common. **Start:** [SU703813](#) Rotherfield Peppard from the CP at junction of Stoke Row Rd & Gallowstree Rd . Note there is limited car parking. Alternative at SU702815 Rotherfield Peppard cricket club about 0.2m from the walk start. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start [RG9 5JA](#) ([51.52636,-0.98658](#)) ///absorb.stream.clerics. **Meet: 09:10** 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 **David H, 0773 806 7096**.

Thursday 17th April 10:30, 5½ miles: Simon's Wood to Heath Lake circular walk via East Berkshire golf course. Flat no-stile leisurely walk from Simon's wood car park, following the Devil's Highway Roman Road to Crowthorne Station and Heath Lake via the East Berkshire golf course. **Start:** [SU812635](#) Crowthorne: Simon's Wood CP, Wellingtonia Avenue; height 1.9m [RG45 6AE \(51.36470,-0.83324\)](#) [///smug.signal.deeper](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Marc C, 0776 463 2899**.

Sunday 20th April 10:00, 6½ miles: A circular walk from Nettlebed to enjoy the views of the countryside. Heading east we take in the remains of St James Church before heading south past Bix, then down to the top end of Scotland, before heading back to Nettlebed via Deadman's Lane. **Start:** [SU702868](#) Nettlebed: "The Green" - road near the bus shelter [RG9 5AX \(51.57561,-0.98858\)](#) [///faster.youths.soup](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885 or 0162 852 9015**.

Tuesday 22nd April 10:15, 10½ miles: Donnington Boxford circular. Castle, Watermill, chocolate-box villages and stunning West Berks vistas. A rolling walk from Donnington Castle to Boxford and Winterbourne returning through Snelsmore Common. Assistance dogs only. **Start:** [SU462690](#) Donnington Castle car park. Bring packed lunch [RG14 2LE \(51.41873,-1.33684\)](#) [///marinated.strictest.language](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.

Tuesday 22nd April 10:00, 15.3 miles: Windsor Great Park and Runnymede. Early spring floral displays in Valley Gardens. Smith's Lawn, Cow Pond, Copper Horse, Bear's Rails, Runnymede JFK and Magna Carta Memorials, Thames Path, Air Force Memorial. 1,200 feet of ascent and only moderate gradient. **Start:** [SU996718](#) Cooper's Hill Lane free car park, Englefield Green. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start [TW20 0LB \(51.43717,-0.56859\)](#) [///ramp.appeal.fans](#). **Meet: 10:00** 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 24th April 10:30, 5 miles: A circular walk to Horseshoe Lake. **Start:** [SU812635](#) Simons wood car park Wellingtonia Ave [RG45 6AE \(51.36470,-0.83324\)](#) [///smug.signal.deeper](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Mary C & Roger C, 0118 978 0235 or 0771 927 7747**.



Saturday 26th April 14:00, 8½ miles: Saturday ramble from Knowl Hill to Hurley. Fields, hills and riverside mixed walk with views over the Thames and towards Windsor. 650 feet of ascent. No stiles. **Start:** [SU822794](#) Knowl Hill: Layby on A4 [RG10 9UR \(51.50774,-0.81642\)](#) [///remedy.prefect.appeal](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.

Sunday 27th April 10:00, 5.7 miles: A chance to visit The Cheese Shed after a pleasant, mostly flat walk, through rolling farmland and old lanes. Starting at Nettlebed, passing through Huntercombe and including a short section of Grim's Ditch. **Start:** [SU702868](#) Nettlebed. "The Green" road near the bus shelter and the old kiln [RG9 5AX \(51.57561,-0.98858\)](#) [///faster.youths.soup](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Margaret T, 0118 978 8540 or 0791 700 2202**.

Tuesday 29th April 10:00, 11 miles: Hurley, Burchett's and Pinkneys Green. **Start:** [SU825840](#) Hurley village free car park. Bring packed lunch [SL6 5NB \(51.54899,-0.81070\)](#) [///silently.scale.badminton](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Linda A, 0777 612 6663 or 0149 141 1011**.

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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