



RAMBLERS

Loddon Valley

LODDON VALLEY RAMBLERS' WALKS AND EVENTS

May to August 2023

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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 .
 - 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](#).
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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.

Martin L

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Monday 1st May: Wokingham May Fayre. See newsletter.
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Tuesday 2nd May 10:15, 12 miles: Woodcote, Hailey and Ipsden. Charming and very scenic walk in the Chilterns starting from Woodcote and visiting Hailey and Ipsden. **Start:** [SU645820](#) Woodcote Village Hall Car park, Reading Road. Bring packed lunch RG8 0QY (51.533954,-1.070715) ///flight.skinning.mentions. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Sue A & Sue H, 0785 428 6890 or 0785 506 9324**.

Tuesday 2nd May 10:00, 15 miles: This walk is on tracks and paths, with far reaching views of East Hampshire. From Chawton, through Lower and Upper Farringdon, Selborne, East & West Worldham and back to Chawton. 1,100 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU708375](#) Chawton Village Car Park. Opposite the Jane Austen House. Additional street parking available on surrounding roads. Bring packed lunch GU34 1SF (51.132909,-0.98893583) ///bearings.unfocused.chart. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John D, 0771 323 3089**.

Thursday 4th May 10:30, 6 miles: River Blackwater and Finchampstead Ridges. Spring figure of eight walk along River Blackwater, Moulsham Green & Finchampstead Ridges. **Start:** [SU820620](#) Horseshoe Lane CP, Mill Lane, Sandhurst GU47 8JW (51.351171,-0.82389504) ///either.urgent.toys. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Carmel H, 0796 179 0398**.

Sunday 7th May 10:30, 5 miles: The Coombes from Arborfield. Arborfield Park Recreation Field to Carters Hill, across open countryside to the Coombes, circle the Coombes then back to Arborfield. **Start:** [SU760669](#) Arborfield Cross Recreation Field RG2 9JR (51.396508,-0.90874314) ///crazy.alike.fines. Difficulty **Easy Access**. Leader **Gerry C, 0780 535 6708**.

Monday 8th May 10:30, 6.4 miles: Coronation Picnic Walk (shorter). A circular walk from Dunsden Green, across fields to reach the Thames at Shiplake College, then following the Thames Path to Sonning, before returning to Dunsden Village Hall via Sonning Eye, for a celebratory picnic lunch. Bring your own picnic and drinks. **Start:** [SU739772](#) Dunsden Village Hall RG4 9QJ (51.48893,-0.93702) ///woke.fade.fund. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 987 3901**.

Monday 8th May 10:00, 9 miles: Dunsden to Shiplake Row. A walk (700 feet of ascent) through woods and fields from Dunsden Village Hall via Binfield Heath, Shiplake Row, and Crowsley Park, returning to the Village Hall for the Coronation Picnic. **Start:** [SU739772](#) Eye and Dunsden Village Hall, Dunsden Green, Dunsden Way RG4 9QJ (51.48893,-0.93702) ///woke.fade.fund. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mary B, 0755 743 2878 or 0118 926 7208**.

Tuesday 9th May 10:15, 12 miles: The fields and tracks west of Odiham. After a brief spell on the Three Castles Path, and through Butter Wood, we cross fields to Up Nateley and Polecat Corner. Following shaded tracks to Greywell, we return through the northern edge of Odiham. **Start:** [SU747517](#) Odiham Wharf CP, at the end of London Road. Bring packed lunch RG29 1DH (51.260119,-0.930697) ///spirits.reservoir.knocking. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

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Thursday 11th May 10:30, 4 miles: The Coombes and Barkham Church. Leisurely walk from 1st Wokingham Scout hut to The Coombes and Barkham Church. **Start:** [SU797668](#) 1st Wokingham scout hut public car park (Redlands Farm Park car park off Evendon's Lane) RG41 4DX (51.394873,-0.85549459) ///petty.dizzy.fleet. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Mary C & Roger C, 0771 927 7747**.

Thursday 11th May 10:30, 6½ miles: A circular walk starting at Maidensgrove. The walk takes in views showing the beauty of the Chiltern hills, and some walking through wooded areas. **Start:** [SU720887](#) Between the 30mph signs on the common RG9 6EX (51.592988,-0.962041) ///shadowed.scariest.factory. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885**.

Saturday 13th May 14:00, 8 miles: Saturday stroll from Knowl Hill to Hurley. Varied walk with woods, farm and riverside paths, followed by a post-walk drink at The Royal Oak, Knowl Hill. **Start:** [SU822794](#) Layby at Knowl Hill RG10 9UR (51.507744,-0.816417) ///remedy.prefect.appeal. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.

Sunday 14th May 10:00, 5½ miles: Up and down both sides of the lovely Hambleden Valley. The walk has two short but fairly steep hills out of the valley and two well-maintained stiles but gives good views over this beautiful area. **Start:** [SU785865](#) Hambleden CP behind Stag and Huntsman, parking charge applies RG9 6RP (51.571821,-0.866528) ///curvy.rave.repaying. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Margaret T, 0118 978 8540 or 0791 700 2202**.

Sunday 14th May 10:00, 12 miles: Rolling North Hampshire countryside. A circular route through rolling North Hampshire countryside walking through a Wallop, a Cannon Wood, Oak Hills and a variety of copses. **Start:** [SU634483](#) By the old school house just outside Cliddesden, Hants. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start RG25 2QU (51.230805,-1.091988) ///during.bubble.plots. **Meet: 09:00** at [SU733678](#) School Green CP, Shinfield for car share RG2 9EH (51.404584,-0.94626188) ///feed.mostly.relay. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Richard H, 0788 411 3491 or 0118 988 4118**.

Tuesday 16th May 10:00, 11½ miles: Maidensgrove to North Farm. A late springtime walk in the lovely Chilterns countryside from Maidensgrove to Park Corner and then along sections of the Chiltern Way and Swan's Way to North Farm, returning past Swyncombe House and through Cookley Green. 1,350 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU720887](#) Parking on the roadside at Russell's Water/Maidensgrove Common. Bring packed lunch RG9 6EX (51.592988,-0.962041) ///shadowed.scariest.factory. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John R, 0118 979 8703 or 0796 959 2394**.



Tuesday 16th May 10:00, 15 miles: Above Wycombe Wander, taking in the Chiltern Hills above High Wycombe. After starting at Bradenham we walk south skirting the Dashwood mausoleum at West Wycombe, then onwards through Downley, NT Hughenden Manor, the outskirts of Widmer End, Peterley Corner, Upper North Dean then through Naphill Common Woods back to Bradenham. 1,900 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU828970](#) Bradenham Manor Cricket Club CP. Bring packed lunch HP14 4HD (51.665616,-0.804429) ///themes.yoga.tolls. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **David H, 0773 806 7096**.

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Thursday 18th May 10:30, 6 miles: Aston to Remenham. From the newly refurbished Flower Pot pub at Aston. Gentle climb with beautiful views across and down to the Thames and the Hambleden valley. Through Remenham woods, coffee at Remenham Hill and then down through the Culham deer park circumnavigating the pub to do a short section of the Thames Path coming back via the lock keepers track to the Flower Pot. No stiles and group will be kept together. **Start:** [SU784842](#) Flower Pot pub, Aston Lane RG9 3DG (51.551252,-0.87066625) [///aunts.obvious.reserving](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Linda A, 0777 612 6663 or 0149 141 1011**.

Sunday 21st May 10:00, 6½ miles: Maidensgrove and Stonor Park. From Maidensgrove through Stonor Park, Southend then Turville Heath and onto Pishill arriving back at Maidensgrove via a nice steep hill. **Start:** [SU720887](#) Maidensgrove before Russell's Water Common RG9 6EX (51.592988,-0.962041) [///shadowed.scariest.factory](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Peter D, 0118 377 4820**.

Tuesday 23rd May 10:15, 10½ miles: South Stoke & the Ridgeway. Walk through fields of green to Ipsden. We return through Mongewell and North Stoke. **Start:** [SU598836](#) Careful roadside parking by Primary School, The Street, South Stoke. Bring packed lunch RG8 0JP (51.548270,-1.1384717) [///skim.pillows.clashing](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.

Thursday 25th May 10:30, 6 miles: River Loddon, Dinton Pastures and Hurst. A pleasant level walk with no stiles through Hurst, along the Loddon and around lakes at Dinton Pastures. **Start:** [SU789730](#) 'Chocolates for Chocoholics' CP, Lea Farm, Hurst. Parking offered by <https://www.chocolate-parties.com/> RG10 OSS (51.45060,-0.86528) [///arrive.park.ashes](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.

Sunday 28th May 10:15, 6 miles: Sonning and north side of the river. A delightful late Spring walk from Sonning up onto the north side of the Thames Valley and back along the river. The walk follows a slight climb from Sonning up to Binfield Heath and then follows the ridge to Shiplake. We then descend past the church to the river where we enjoy a banana break by the Thames. We then follow the Thames path back to Sonning and peer in at all the lucky people enjoying a fabulous lunch at the French Horn. **Start:** [SU749761](#) Roadside parking along the north through road at Sonning Eye RG4 6TP (51.47891,-0.92285) [///placed.cared.fillis](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992 or 0118 932 8758**.

Sunday 28th May 10:00, 10 miles: North west of Marlow. A splendid circular walk through woods and over farmland with 1,100 feet of ascent rambling around north west of Marlow. **Start:** [SU840859](#) Park along Pound Lane, near where the end of the lane meets the A4155; the walk starts at this junction. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start SL7 2DG (51.565507,-0.78923464) [///grafted.feathers.green](#). **Meet: 09:15 at** [SU807697](#) Car share from Cantley Car Park, Wokingham RG40 5TU (51.421256,-0.84048092) [///necks.judge.dreams](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Susan R, 0796 670 2349**.

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Tuesday 30th May 10:15, 11 miles: Explore West Berks woods and farmland. **Start:** [SU553619](#) CP on Ashford Hill Rd. Bring packed lunch RG19 8BB (51.354249,-1.206045) ///mirroring.performed.mainframe. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Nigel K, 0118 979 1740 or 0751 288 0414**.

Tuesday 30th May 10:15, 14½ miles: Loddon river and its gravel terraces, modern lakes and Brunel's railway. Extremely, extremely flat and surprisingly natural circular walk nestling in between Woodley, Charvil, Twyford, Shurlock Row and Hurst. Come and lose your sense of direction with me. **Start:** [SU771740](#) Ashenbury Park Tippings Lane cp, Woodley. Bring packed lunch RG5 4PU (51.460344,-0.89057922) ///paddocks.bravery.contrived. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.



Thursday 1st June 10:30, 3 miles: Old Bracknell, from Bronze Age to New Town. So it's not all about the shopping! This really is a very interesting area with a long history. We will be focusing on Bracknell before the 'new town', walking some of the ancient tracks, looking at a variety of old buildings and hearing about a vast industry. **Start:** [SU870708](#) Larks Hill car park, off Harvest Ride (junction with Sopwith Road) RG42 2QA (51.42954,-0.74996) ///deeply.flames.cake. Difficulty **Easy**. Leader **Sally B, 0787 614 1817 or 0134 477 4468**.

Thursday 1st June 10:30, 6.4 miles: Hawley Common to Minley Wood and back past Hawley Lake. A varied and pleasant walk through forest, heathland, lake and pasture. **Start:** [SU850593](#) Hawley Memorial Hall car park - permission obtained GU17 9BW (51.32645,-0.78032) ///figs.vampire.lawns. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992 or 0118 932 8758**.

Sunday 4th June 10:00, 6½ miles: Water ship Down & Cottington's Hill. The North Hampshire Downs & King John's Hideaway. **Start:** [SU525586](#) Free public CP off Swan Street, Kingsclere RG20 5ND (51.324288,-1.246325) ///golden.dreams.sleeping. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Graham Sm & Karen D, 0796 600 2016 or 0798 075 9082**.

Tuesday 6th June 10:00, 11½ miles: Water, Tunnel and Woods. Hurley, Danesfield, Medmenham, Bovingdon Green and Marlow. **Start:** [SU825840](#) Hurley village car park, at the far end of the High Street. Bring packed lunch SL6 5NB (51.548988,-0.810701) ///silently.scale.badminton. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152**.

Thursday 8th June 10:30, 5½ miles: Winchfield Hurst to Tundry Pond. From The Barley Mow at Winchfield Hurst over fields to Dogmersfield, then Crookham village to pass Tundry Pond with a Norman church and the Basingstoke Canal. **Start:** [SU778537](#) Barley Mow Slipway CP RG27 8DD (51.277871,-0.885955) ///language.airtime.built. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.

Sunday 11th June 10:00, 5.8 miles: Woolhampton and Aldermaston Wharf. Pleasant walk from Woolhampton, along canal to Aldermaston Wharf, then to Aldermaston, finally across fields back to Woolhampton. **Start:** [SU572664](#) Public section of the car park of the Rowbarge pub, Station Road, Woolhampton RG7 5SH (51.394051,-1.178431) ///wages.marsh.decompose. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Stewart M, 0790 151 4832**.

Tuesday 13th June 10:15, 11½ miles: Great Kingshill Circular. Slightly more hilly in preparation for the Pyrenees. Members can avoid first hill by walking along valley and joining after 2 miles. **Start:** [SU865955](#) Hughenden Manor either in front of church or in NT car park (free). Phone leader if using NT car park - it is on route. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start HP14 4LA (51.651828,-0.750882) ///pints.loose.take. **Meet: 09:15 at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park for car share RG40 5TU (51.421256,-0.84048092) ///necks.judge.dreams. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John T, 0118 979 8070 or 0754 897 2170**.**

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Tuesday 13th June 10:00, 16 miles: Rotherfield to Henley Shuttle. Starting near the Red Lion pub at Rotherfield Peppard, we'll head for Henley but back track eventually arriving at Henley again, skirting Friar Park and returning via Greys Court with a spin round Coldmoor Wood. You'll need a compass if you want to keep track of which way north is. The route is mostly along lanes and tracks with the occasional minor road but we do need to cross the B481 (twice). The lanes can get muddy in the wet so keep an eye on the weather when planning your footwear. **Start:** [SU709818](#) The track opposite the Red Lion pub in Rotherfield Peppard. Bring packed lunch RG9 5LB (51.531258,-0.978867) [///march.every.competing](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Peter C, 0771 468 3067**.

Thursday 15th June 10:30, 6 miles: A walk covering the riverside, splendid views and the deer park. Along the river to Henley, up Remenham Hill and down through Culham Court. **Start:** [SU770841](#) Remenham Church RG9 3DB (51.550782 , -0.89030296) [///rucksack.music.lateral](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Sue T, 0780 185 4700**.

Saturday 17th June 14:00, 7½ miles: Remenham Saturday Spectacular Special. A stile-free walk entirely within the confines of Remenham Parish, taking in its riverside, its south Chilterns scenery and spectacular views, including the deer park. One steep climb, but otherwise part flat, part undulating. **Start:** [SU770841](#) Remenham Church RG9 3DB (51.550782 , -0.89030296) [///rucksack.music.lateral](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 987 3901**.

Sunday 18th June 10:00, 6 miles: Greenham Common and the canal. A pleasant walk around Crookham, Greenham Common and along the Kennet and Avon canal. **Start:** [SU523645](#) CP on the bend where Crookham Hill and Crookham Common Road meet RG19 8DG (51.377714,-1.2491423) [///again.urban.narrowest](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Graham St, 0791 340 3345**.

Sunday 18th June 10:00, 11.6 miles: From Wooburn Park over to Burnham Beeches and back. The walk gives nice views over the fields and nice walks through Egypt Woods and the Beeches. Mostly level walking. **Start:** [SU911877](#) Approaching Wooburn from Bourne End, just as you pass "The Old Bell Inn" on the right, turn first right up Wooburn Town Rd, car park at the end. Bring packed lunch HP10 0JA (51.581729,-0.687512) [///frogs.store.cotton](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885**.

Tuesday 20th June 10:15, 13½ miles: East and south of Odiham. A circular walk through the rolling countryside to the east and south of Odiham along the Three Castles path, through the villages of Crookham and Crondall, west to Horsedown Common and return via Odiham itself with an opportunity for liquid refreshment. **Start:** [SU747517](#) CP North West of Odiham on Basingstoke canal. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start RG29 1DH (51.260119,-0.930697) [///spirits.reservoir.knocking](#). **Meet: 09:30** at [SU716670](#) Clares Green Road by Spencers Wood pavilion for car share RG7 1DY (51.397673,-0.97244024) [///venues.deal.orders](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Richard H, 0788 411 3491 or 0118 988 4118**.

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Thursday 22nd June 10:30, 4 miles: Dinton Pastures. A stroll around the delightful lakes of Dinton Pastures with a stop for coffee at the café. **Start:** [SU777730](#) Car park next the Aviation Museum in Woodley RG5 4PA (51.450663,-0.88322323) ///detect.maybe.hosts. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Nick P, 0783 796 2126 or 0118 969 7153**.

Thursday 22nd June 10:30, 6.2 miles: Chobham Common and Chobham Park Farm. Enjoy the largest nature reserve in south east England. **Start:** [SU973648](#) Staple Hill car park, Staple Hill, Chobham. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start KT16 OED (51.374501,-0.602267) ///phones.plan.twin. **Meet: 10:00** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park, Wokingham for car share RG40 5TU (51.421256,-0.84048092) ///necks.judge.dreams. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mark C, 0790 500 8551**.

Sunday 25th June 10:30, 5 miles: Hartley Wintney and Hazeley Heath. A pleasant walk from Hartley Wintney through Hazeley Heath returning via Dipley. **Start:** [SU768570](#) After entering Hartley Wintney on the A30 going West, turn right into Monachus Lane at the sign for Doctors Surgery and park in the car park at the end of this short lane (free on Sunday) RG27 8NN (51.306707,-0.90049803) ///sang.enveloped.racked. Difficulty **Easy**. Leader **David T, 0789 993 8397 or 0118 977 4184**.

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Tuesday 27th June 10:15, 12 miles: From the Chiltern Way and pleasant woods and farmland to Burnham Beeches Nature Reserve for lunch. Back along Shakespeare's Way to Wooburn. **Start:** [SU911877](#) Washhill car park at junction of Wooburn Hill and Wash Hill road. Bring packed lunch HP10 0JA (51.581729,-0.687512) ///frogs.store.cotton. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992**.



Tuesday 27th June 10:15, 15½ miles: Ups and downs in the Chilterns. Down to Bix, loops to take in Tartary and Grey's Court, then via Satwell to English Farm, before returning via Nettlebed. **Start:** [SU720887](#) Maidensgrove: between the 30mph signs on Russell's Water Common. Bring packed lunch RG9 6EX (51.592988,-0.962041) ///shadowed.scariest.factory. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

Thursday 29th June 10:30, 5.8 miles: Hurley, Frogmill Farm, Knowl Hill bridleway, Highwood, Hurleyford Park and Hurley Lock. This walk takes in the Thames between Hurley and Frog Mill farm, ascending to the Knowl Hill bridleway below Ashley Hill. Passing through High Wood we will get the familiar views down to Hurley and the River Thames. A quick right turn, as the walk enters Hurley, will allow us to return via Harleyford Park and Hurley lock. Despite the steep descent after the walk leaves High Wood, the total ascent is only about 474 feet. **Start:** [SU825840](#) Hurley Village car park, High Street SL6 5NB (51.548988,-0.810701) ///silently.scale.badminton. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David B, 0773 801 6588**.

Sunday 2nd July 10:00, 6 miles: Nettlebed and Lower Highmoor. An undulating walk in beautiful Chilterns woodland: Nettlebed, Halfridge Wood, Lower Highmoor. Option to reward yourself at the end of the walk with cake, ice cream or a cheese toastie at the Cheese Shed. **Start:** [SU702868](#) Nettlebed Green near bus shelter RG9 5AX (51.575611,-0.988582) ///faster.youths.soup. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Chris R, 0771 053 4818**.

Tuesday 4th July 10:15, 11 miles: Open flat fields & commons via Cobbett Hill, Wood Street & Rydeshill. **Start:** [SU987542](#) Whitmoor Common CP (by Jolly Farmer pub), Burdenshott Road, Worplesdon. Bring packed lunch GU3 3RN (51.279079,-0.58556914) ///script.scope.skin. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

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Thursday 6th July 10:30, 5½ miles: A flattish walk around the green lanes of Waltham St Lawrence and Shottesbrooke. **Start:** [SU829769](#) Waltham St Lawrence Church. Park in Neville Close RG10 0JN (51.484707,-0.80632567) ///obviously.cupboards.busters. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Sue T, 0780 185 4700**.

Sunday 9th July 10:00, 7 miles: Sherfield and Hartley Wespall. Fields and woods around Sherfield and Hartley Wespall with some short spells of walking alongside the Loddon and Lyde rivers. **Start:** [SU679580](#) Car park in Bramley Road, Sherfield on Loddon RG27 0BU (51.317115,-1.0262668) ///imply.terribly.hypnotist. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Colin R, 0773 891 1507**.

Sunday 9th July 10:00, 11 miles: Watership Down and Ladle Hill. Walk from Stubbington Down, overlooking Watership Down via Sydmonton, Old Burghclere and then up and down Beacon Hill, returning via Ladle Hill. **Start:** [SU516565](#) Car park on the left hand side of the B3051, as you are travelling south (approx. 2 miles) from Kingsclere. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start RG25 3EJ (51.305401,-1.261220) ///custodian.flopping.delved. **Meet: 09:10** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park, Twyford Road, Wokingham for car share RG40 5TU (51.421256,-0.84048092) ///necks.judge.dreams. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Susan R, 0796 670 2349**.

 **Tuesday 11th July 10:15, 11 miles:** Peppard Common to Nettlebed and back. A walk with 700 feet of ascent through woods and open countryside from Peppard Common to Nettlebed then back through the woods via Catslip, Bix, Greys Court and Rotherfield Greys. Walkers will choose to complete 11 or 16 miles at the coffee stop at Nettlebed. **Start:** [SU709818](#) Opposite the Red Lion, Rotherfield Peppard Common. Bring packed lunch RG9 5LB (51.531258,-0.978867) ///march.every.competing. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mary B, 0755 743 2878**.

 **Tuesday 11th July 10:15, 16 miles:** Peppard Common to Nettlebed then Maidensgrove and back. A walk with 1600 feet of ascent through woods and open countryside from Peppard Common to Nettlebed and on to Russell's Water and Maidensgrove before turning back via Bix and returning through Rotherfield Greys. Walkers will choose to complete 11 or 16 miles at the coffee stop at Nettlebed. **Start:** [SU709818](#) Opposite the Red Lion, Rotherfield Peppard Common. Bring packed lunch RG9 5LB (51.531258,-0.978867) ///march.every.competing. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mike E, 0783 364 6908**.

Thursday 13th July 10:30, 3½ miles: Remenham Church to Aston. From Remenham Church we will follow the Thames Path to Temple Island and Hambleden Lock and on to The Flower Pot in Aston (opportunity for a coffee stop). On the return there is one gentle ascent to enjoy superb views over The Thames Valley. **Start:** [SU770841](#) Remenham Church RG9 3DB (51.550782, -0.89030296) ///rucksack.music.lateral. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Kath P, 0777 569 4011**.

Thursday 13th July 10:30, 5½ miles: Arborfield Cross and The Coombes. From Arborfield Cross to Arborfield church then over the ford to Carter's Hill and return through the Coombes and Barkham Manor finally crossing the brook by ford again. **Start:** [SU760669](#) Arborfield Park Recreation Ground CP RG2 9JR (51.396508,-0.90874314) ///crazy.alike.fines. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.

Sunday 16th July 10:00, 6 miles: Stretch your legs on a circular walk down Path Hill to Mapledurham...and then back up again (if day is hot bring plenty of water). Total ascent 148 metres. Please park considerately at start point. **Start:** [SU652797](#) Roadside parking just beyond crossroads of B4526 and Long Toll RG8 7RR (51.51307,-1.06057) ///fooling.ships.breakaway. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Alison B, 0789 179 3290**.

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Tuesday 18th July 10:00, 12.4 miles: Cat, Moles, Ewe and Kites. Nettlebed, Highmoor, Nuffield, Swyncombe and Warburg Nature Reserve. **Start:** [SU702868](#) Nettlebed Green. Bring packed lunch RG9 5AX (51.575611,-0.988582) [///faster.youths.soup](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152**.

Thursday 20th July 10:30, 5 miles: Farley Hill and Swallowfield Park. A pleasant summer's walk along country lanes & meadows: Farley Hill, past Thatcher's Ford, the gurgling Blackwater River & Swallowfield Park (3 stiles). **Start:** [SU752647](#) Park by the cricket field, Church Lane (off Castle Rd) Farley Hill RG7 1UL (51.376589,-0.92078626) [///wing.agreed.crush](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Jane T, 0118 978 4319 or 0789 973 4799**.



Saturday 22nd July 13:45, 7½ miles: Jubilee river and Thames. Join us for a summer waterside walk from Taplow along the Jubilee River and Thames Path. This is a flat walk with good surfaces. Both car share and train options. Train option: meet 14.10 at Taplow station SL6 ONU, [SU915813](#) (Elizabeth Line from Reading at 13.54, check). The walk returns to this station and Taplow village car park, so all walkers can do the full route. Please call leader if joining at the start of walk. Dogs on leads. **Start:** [SU911822](#) Taplow free village car park (High Street, Taplow). Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start SL6 OET (51.53137,-0.68807) [///field.hills.crops](#). **Meet: 13:00** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park (CP nearest the road), Twyford Road, Wokingham for car share RG40 5TU (51.421256,-0.84048092) [///necks.judge.dreams](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Paul L, 0776 858 5657 or 0118 979 0190**.



Sunday 23rd July 10:15, 6½ miles: Summer walk in the Chilterns. Rotherfield Peppard to Stoke Row, Witheridge Hill and Shepherds Green. This walk will start with the longer walk, splitting at Greys Green. **Start:** [SU709818](#) Rotherfield Peppard: Side road opposite "Red Lion" PH RG9 5LB (51.531258,-0.978867) [///march.every.competing](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Colin R, 0773 891 1507**.



Sunday 23rd July 10:15, 11½ miles: Summer walk in the Chilterns. Rotherfield Peppard to Stoke Row, Greys Court, Lambridge Woods. This walk will start with the shorter walk, splitting after the banana break. **Start:** [SU709818](#) Rotherfield Peppard: Side road opposite "Red Lion" PH. Bring packed lunch RG9 5LB (51.531258,-0.978867) [///march.every.competing](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.

Tuesday 25th July 10:00, 11.2 miles: Dunsden, Harpsden, Shiplake, Sonning. Exploring the well-known but nonetheless attractive South Oxfordshire countryside to the south of Henley on Thames, including the Thames Path from Shiplake to Sonning. **Start:** [SU739772](#) Dunsden Village Hall car park (permission obtained). Bring packed lunch RG4 9QJ (51.48893,-0.93702) [///woke.fade.fund](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869 or 0118 987 3901**.



Tuesday 25th July 10:00, 15.9 miles: To Stoke and back, with glorious summer countryside views on the way. **Start:** [SU380616](#) Walbury Hill - Eastern car park, on minor road about 2 miles south from Inkpen. Post code is only approximate. (Note: not the CP west of Walbury Hill). Bring packed lunch RG17 9EH (51.351859,-1.455386) [///leans.oils.solutions](#). Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **John D, 0771 323 3089**.

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Thursday 27th July 10:30, 6.2 miles: Winter Hill, Quarry Wood and Cock Marsh Circular. A return to familiar territory which complements my previous walk on the other side of the Thames. In the course of the walk we will visit the poetically named Harvest Moon and Halloween. There are the usual views towards the Thames and Marlow with further vistas across the Thames from Winter Hill. The descent to Cock Marsh is very steep but can be avoided. Make sure to notice the burial mounds as we pass on our way to the river and the return to the car park. About 440 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU892853](#) NT car park Cookham. Free for NT members SL6 9SA (51.559856,-0.714071) ///charging.typed.frantic. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **David B, 0773 801 6588**.

Sunday 30th July 10:15, 6 miles: Henley short walk taking in some riverside. Going along the river and out of town via Friar Park and along Happy Valley. Touching Lower Assendon to come through Henley Park with its extensive views on the Oxfordshire Way and back along the river to the car park. **Start:** [SU770817](#) Mill Lane Henley free car park RG9 4HD (51.528779,-0.890770) ///drawn.welcome.driven. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Linda A, 0777 612 6663 or 0149 141 1011**.



Tuesday 1st August 10:15, 12½ miles: Woods & fields North from Woodcote. Pretty woods as we skirt Checkendon on our way to Hailey and Ipsden. Then views across open chalkland on quiet lanes back to the start. 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, Station Road (stop SB) at 09:45 and reach Woodcote at 10:07. Text leader if catching the bus. Buses depart Woodcote to Reading at 15:03, 15:49 & 17:00. **Start:** [SU645820](#) Woodcote Village Hall CP (free), junction of Reading/Goring Roads. Bring packed lunch RG8 0QY (51.533954,-1.070715) ///flight.skinning.mentions. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.



Thursday 3rd August 10:30, 4.3 miles: A leisurely walk along the Blackwater River and the woods and paddocks to the north. **Start:** [SU805628](#) Moor Green Lakes car park RG40 3TF (51.35864,-0.84428) ///flask.dive.souk. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Richard K, 0773 334 3307 or 012 763 7313**.

Thursday 3rd August 10:30, 5½ miles: Beenham and Douai. Around Douai Abbey along country paths over gently undulating West Berkshire Countryside. **Start:** [SU584689](#) Six Bells Pub. Parking obtained with Landlord's permission RG7 5NX (51.41620,-1.16137) ///thud.shuttered.relaxing. Difficulty **Easy**. Leader **Ian M, 0742 933 7369**.

Sunday 6th August 10:30, 4½ miles: Largely rural Reading. A charming and largely rural central Reading walk along the Kennet River meadows and the Holy Brook. See parts of Reading you haven't seen before. **Start:** [SU712723](#) Meet in the car park of Matalan in the Reading Link Retail Park. Park at the NE end (far side, not front) of the store RG2 0SN (51.44517,-0.97653) ///churn.enjoy.energetic. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Daphne P & Pat P, 0778 533 1375**.

Tuesday 8th August 10:00, 11.6 miles: California Country Park and Eversley. A Summer walk to California Country Park and Eversley, returning via the shade of the River Blackwater. **Start:** [SU812635](#) National Trust car park - Simon's Wood off Wellingtonia Avenue B3348. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start RG45 6AE (51.364703,-0.833237) ///smug.signal.deeper. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Mike S & Zena S, 0797 906 0925**.



Tuesday 8th August 10:00, 16 miles: A hilly walk in the Chilterns. Starting at Cowleaze Wood CP our route will pass Studdridge farm, Beacon's Bottom, Bledlow Ridge, Hempton Wainhill then back along the Ridgeway to Cowleaze Wood CP. 2,200 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU726958](#) Cowleaze Wood CP. Bring packed lunch OX49 5HX (51.656703,-0.950773) ///duties.resorting.sandbags. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **David H, 0773 806 7096**.

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Thursday 10th August 10:30, 5 miles: Shiplake Woods from the Thames. Circular walk along the Thames path to Shiplake College Boat House, then up into Shiplake Woods then into Lower Shiplake village and onto the Thames path back to the start. **Start:** [SU776787](#) Parking on the bottom of Mill Lane, Lower Shiplake. For directions Google Maps "Shiplake Lock" RG9 3NA (51.502465,-0.88360548) [//clincher.cure.verse](#). Difficulty **Easy**. Leader **Gerry C, 0780 535 6708**.

Sunday 13th August 10:00, 6½ miles: Russell's Water to Swyncombe. Try this challenging walk with some steep ascents and descents over the Chilterns from Russell's Water to Cookley Green, Swyncombe and passing through Ewelme Park. **Start:** [SU711890](#) Russell's Water Common at far end near Five Horseshoes PH RG9 6EU (51.594985,-0.97363114) [//scrubbing.realm.shower](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Peter D, 0118 377 4820**.

Tuesday 15th August 10:00, 14.2 miles: Nettlebed to Nuffield. A figure of eight walk from Nettlebed heading west towards Nuffield, Hailey and returning via English Farm, crossing over the outbound route to Huntercombe End and Berrick Trench. A total of 1,250 feet of ascent. Bring packed lunch. **Start:** [SU702868](#) Nettlebed: "The Green" - road near the bus shelter. Bring packed lunch RG9 5AX (51.575611,-0.988582) [//faster.youths.soup](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Anushka H, 0779 223 7977**.

Thursday 17th August 10:30, 5½ miles: North of Odiham. A flat walk taking in brief stretches of the Basingstoke Canal, via Odiham Common, Potbridge, Poland, the Three Castles Path. **Start:** [SU747517](#) Odiham Wharf CP, at the end of London Road RG29 1DH (51.260119,-0.930697) [//spirits.reservoir.knocking](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

Saturday 19th August 14:00, 6½ miles: Warfield and Maiden's Green. A leisurely walk along the lanes and byways of Warfield and Maiden's Green. **Start:** [SU873726](#) Frost Folly CP Weller's Lane, Warfield RG42 6EN (51.445671,-0.74520352) [//undulation.sends.water](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.



Sunday 20th August 07:45, 7½ miles: Train trip to London Waterloo for visit/walk around part of London. Train from Wokingham Station. **Start:** [SU805687](#) Wokingham Train Station RG40 2AP (51.41181,-0.84256) [//urban.salt.trade](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Tim M, 0118 375 0480**. Please contact walk leader if you are planning to join this walk

Tuesday 22nd August 10:00, 12 miles: Henley to Greys Court. Enjoy the Thames in Henley before the crowds flood the towpath, then into the Oxfordshire Hills via Henley Park, Middle Assendon, Bix, Greys Court before entering Henley from the South. **Start:** [SU770817](#) Mill Lane car park. Bring packed lunch RG9 4HD (51.528779,-0.890770) [//drawn.welcome.driven](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Christine H, 0777 586 0169**.

Tuesday 22nd August 10:00, 16 miles: A southerly circular walk to Winkfield Row and back. **Start:** [SU878790](#) Ockwells Park car park. Bring packed lunch SL6 3YT (51.503707,-0.736264) [//trades.trades.nuns](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Mike E, 0783 364 6908**.

Thursday 24th August 10:30, 4 miles: A leisurely walk taking in Old and New Broadmoor and the surrounding countryside. **Start:** [SU841637](#) Morgan Recreation Ground car park, Crowthorne RG45 7LA (51.366234,-0.79346716) [//bikes.filled.arts](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Richard K, 0773 334 3307 or 012 763 7313**.

Thursday 24th August 10:30, 6.2 miles: Dinton Pastures and Hurst Village. A morning stroll along the banks of the River Loddon to Hurst Village before returning via byways and Dinton Pastures lakes. **Start:** [SU777730](#) Woodley Aero Museum car park. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start RG5 4PA (51.450663,-0.88322323) [//detect.maybe.hosts](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Mike S & Zena S, 0797 906 0925**.

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Sunday 27th August 10:00, 6.8 miles: Silchester Common, Pamber Forest and Lee Copse. **Start:** [SU626622](#) Silchester: Pamber Road Recreation Ground RG7 2PH (51.355150,-1.102132) [///outfitter.functions.pursuing](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mark C, 0790 500 8551**.

Sunday 27th August 10:00, 12 miles: An urban walk in Reading appreciating its Waterways and the parks in Tilehurst. Starting with The Thames we go through 4 parks, join The Holy Brook and go through Reading town centre via the Kennet towpath. **Start:** [SU735739](#) Meet at the Waterside Centre after parking on Thames Valley Park Drive (allowed on Sunday). Alternately meet on the south side of the Thames by the footbridge just 5 minutes from the north side of Reading Station at 10.30am and text Leader. Starting and returning here will reduce the walk by a mile. Bring packed lunch RG1 3LU (51.459830,-0.94132125) [///lots.spare.civil](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Christine H, 0777 586 0169**.

Tuesday 29th August 10:00, 12½ miles: End to End Again. Lane End, Wheeler End, West Wycombe, Beacon's Bottom and Cadmore End. **Start:** [SU807918](#) Lane End car park with public toilets, entrance by the traffic lights. Bring packed lunch HP14 3ER (51.619188,-0.836004) [///clustered.fries.pulp](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152**.

Thursday 31st August 10:30, 5½ miles: Lightwater Country Park and neighbourhood. A pleasant walk from Lightwater Country Park via High Curley and Heatherside Corner through woods and across heathland with long views and a few short steep slopes. **Start:** [SU918620](#) Car park to the side of the Leisure Centre at the far end of the road through Lightwater Country Park GU18 5NB (51.349448,-0.68453729) [///stance.brisk.threading](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John R, 0118 979 8703 or 0796 959 2394**.