



RAMBLERS

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LODDON VALLEY RAMBLERS' WALKS AND EVENTS

May to August 2025

Walks subject to change, please check website

- 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](#).



Thursday 1st May 10:30, 4 miles: A leisurely walk from Pinewood Centre car park via Heath Lake and a Gorrick Wood. **Start:** [SU839659](#) Pinewood Centre car park. Southern end. Old Wokingham Road. Crowthorne [RG40 3AQ](#) ([51.38640,-0.79497](#)) ///often.global.shack. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Mary C & Roger C, 0118 978 0235 or 0754 719 3500**.

Thursday 1st May 10:30, 5½ miles: Dew Drop Inn revisited. Chiltern views. No stiles. One hill. **Start:** [SU823814](#) Dew Drop pub Hurley (permission obtained) [SL6 6RB](#) ([51.52627,-0.81422](#)) ///hexes.hampers.overlaid. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Linda A, 0777 612 6663**.



Saturday 3rd May 14:10, 8 miles: Ascot Race Course, walk through the grounds then head north for woods and lakes, touch the Three Castles Path before returning to Ascot Station. **Start:** [SU922683](#) Ascot Railway Station, there is also a station car park which charges £4.90 for 3 hours or over [SL5 9EG](#) ([51.40684,-0.67529](#)) ///palms.edgy.curve. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Christine H, 0777 586 0169**.

Sunday 4th May 10:00, 5½ miles: A pleasant walk from Mattingley church to Rotherwick via meadow and wooded paths which include a fairly long but not steep incline during the walk. **Start:** [SU736581](#) Mattingley Church car park [RG27 8LA](#) ([51.31694,-0.94531](#)) ///messaging.range.harmonica. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Graham St, 0791 340 3345**.

Tuesday 6th May 10:00, 11 miles: Forest of Eversley and Brenda Parker Way. Farmland walk via West Green, Winchfield, Hartley Wintney and Dipley. **Start:** [SU732574](#) The Leather Bottle CP, Mattingley RG27 8JU. Bring packed lunch [RG27 8JU](#) ([51.31146,-0.95045](#)) ///daylight.salsa.reverses. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Nigel K, 0118 979 1740 or 0751 288 0414**.



Tuesday 6th May 10:00, 15 miles: From the Rainbow to Freedom. A Cheery Chilterns meander through Henley Park, Turville Heath, Queen Wood, Russell's Water and Bix Common. **Start:** [SU739856](#) Middle Assendon: Layby near "Rainbow" PH. Bring packed lunch [RG9 6AS](#) ([51.56541,-0.93528](#)) ///suiting.nosedive.racked. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152**.

Thursday 8th May 10:30, 6 miles: Circular walk from Wooburn Park. The walk takes in the Bluebells in Woolmans Wood, a walk along the Thames, a short climb to Ronalds Wood giving us good views over Wooburn Park before we descend down to the end point. Approx 500 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU911877](#) Wooburn Green: Recreation ground car park [HP10 0JA](#) ([51.58173,-0.68751](#)) ///frogs.store.cotton. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885 or 0162 852 9015**.

Sunday 11th May 10:00, 5.2 miles: A gentle walk over Winter Hill from Cookham. A modest climb is rewarded by views over the Thames Valley before descending to return along the riverside to Cookham. Start from NT pay and display car park, £2/day non members. Stile free, one very short road section. Good selection of pubs and restaurants in Cookham. **Start:** [SU892853](#) National Trust car park, Cookham Moor [SL6 9SA](#) ([51.55986,-0.71407](#)) ///charging.typed.frantic. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Charles G, 0787 590 2367 or 0118 978 3039**.

Tuesday 13th May 10:15, 11 miles: Chilterns and Thames. Varied walk through woods, across fields and along the Thames, via Pullingshill Wood, Hambleden and Medmenham. 800ft of ascent. **Start:** [SU823861](#) Medmenham: Triangle between Hollowhill and Pullingshill Woods. Bring packed lunch [SL7 2DS](#) ([51.56825,-0.81337](#)) ///central.invent.unafraid. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.

Thursday 15th May 10:30, 6 miles: A lovely walk from Charvil Country Park, along the banks of the river Loddon to Dinton Pastures. **Start:** [SU777753](#) Charvil car park on Park Lane, next to Charvil Primary School [RG10 9UN](#) ([51.47120,-0.88284](#)) ///toggle.pokes.tastier. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Sue T, 0780 185 4700**.

Sunday 18th May 10:00, 5.7 miles: A local walk from Eversley Church. We enter Heath Warren Wood along the Three Castles Path. We then walk through the woods to Cudbury Clump and then through the forest to Bramshill Plantation. When we reach the New Mill ford we turn right and go along the River Blackwater to Eversley. After a short stretch of road we turn into the grounds of Warbrook House and follow the path back to the cars. A lovely walk through woods and forests to build up an appetite for a Sunday roast. **Start:** [SU779609](#) The Green in front of Eversley Church [RG27 0PX](#) ([51.34211,-0.88173](#)) ///ruffle.relatives.flats. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992**.

Tuesday 20th May 10:15, 10½ miles: Early summer walk over Watership Down, Sydmonton enjoying the stunning views over Ladle Hill and the surrounding downs in West Berkshire. **Start:** [SU516565](#) Kingsclere: White Hill CP, B3501. Bring packed lunch [RG25 3EJ](#) ([51.30540,-1.26122](#)) ///custodian.flopping.delved. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Sue A & Sue H, 0785 506 9324**.

Tuesday 20th May 10:00, 16.6 miles: Upright fox walk. Only 1310' of undulations. Taking in Aldworth and Yattendon areas. **Start:** [SU566812](#) Streatley: CP near Post Box Cottage, Rectory Road, Thurle Down. Bring packed lunch [RG8 9QE](#) ([51.52725,-1.18361](#)) ///geology.waltzed.mixer. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mike E, 0783 364 6908**.

Thursday 22nd May 10:30, 6 miles: North through Theale Golf Club to river Pang and Moor Copse. Returning via Boxgrove Wood. **Start:** [SU645714](#) Theale main CP - High Street. Recommend car sharing. £1.60 for 3 hours. Pub is next door so allow extra time [RG7 5AL](#) ([51.43827,-1.07256](#)) ///voted.honest.shot. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John T, 0118 979 8070 or 0754 897 2170**.

Friday 23rd May: LVR Barn dance.
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Sunday 25th May 10:00, 6 miles: River Kennet, Padworth College and Kennet and Avon canal. Along a short stretch of the river Kennet then through Padworth and the grounds of Padworth College. Along Fisherman Lane to Froud's bridge and return to Aldermaston Wharf along the canal. **Start:** [SU601673](#) The entrance to Aldermaston station. Parking on the street, off Mallard Way or in the station car park (pay by phone). Possibility of using the train. Please phone leader if you intend to arrive by train on the 9.43 from Reading which should arrive at Aldermaston at 9.55 [RG7 4JH](#) ([51.40200,-1.13670](#)) ///tastes.pills.watchdogs. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Jenny S, 0118 978 5447 or 0747 966 3256**.



Tuesday 27th May 10:15, 12½ miles: Spotting rabbits on Watership Down!. We park up on the road near Nuthanger Down and then travel west along the Wayfarers Walk past Great Litchfield Down. After going through the tunnel under the A34 we continue along the Wayfarers walk before turning left towards Litchfield itself. We make our way towards Caesars Belt and the Roman road. We leave the Roman road to return to the cars. Some 1500 feet of elevation with some outstanding views and glorious countryside. **Start:** [SU491565](#) Road side parking at Nuthanger Down. Bring packed lunch [RG28 7QH](#) ([51.30625,-1.29608](#)) ///solving.hood.marinated. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992**.

Thursday 29th May 10:30, 6 miles: Fields and River: Sonning -Binfield Heath – Shiplake Circular From Sonning Eye, up to Binfield Heath and Shiplake. Down to Shiplake College and return via the Thames Path. **Start:** [SU751759](#) Sonning Eye: Road near Reading Sailing Club, off B478 [RG4 6TR](#) ([51.47798,-0.92042](#)) ///period.admits.debate. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Marc C, 0776 463 2899**.

Sunday 1st June 10:00, 6.3 miles: Pleasant Chilterns walk taking in Russells Water and Greenfield Copse and Greenfield Wood. **Start:** [SU692902](#) Cookley Green, careful verge parking along Church Lane [RG9 6EE](#) ([51.60658,-0.99946](#)) ///soft.parkway.shrug. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Colin R, 0773 891 1507**.

Tuesday 3rd June 10:00, 11 miles: Whitchurch Hill, Cold Harbour, the Thames & Mapledurham. A summer special with woods, a river and alpacas. (Lunch at Mapledurham Church near where Eagles Once Dared!). **Start:** [SU638787](#) Careful roadside parking beside village green, Goring Heath Rd, Whitchurch Hill. Bring packed lunch [RG8 7NX](#) ([51.50417,-1.08174](#)) ///mush.revisits.jams. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.



Tuesday 3rd June 10:00, 15 miles: Above Wycombe Wander, taking in the Chiltern Hills above High Wycombe. After starting at Bradenham cricket club CP we will 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 Deen then through Naphill Common Woods back to Bradenham. 1900 ft of ascent. **Start:** [SU828970](#) Bradenham Manor cricket club CP. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start [HP14 4HD](#) ([51.66562,-0.80443](#)) ///themes.yoga.tolls. **Meet: 09:00** 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 **Strenuous**. Leader **David H, 0773 806 7096**.

Thursday 5th June 10:30, 6.3 miles: Early Summer walk in South Chilterns through woodland and open pasture. **Start:** [SU664830](#) Car Park by Checkendon Cricket ground RG8 0SR [RG8 0SS](#) ([51.54233,-1.04356](#)) ///prom.unsightly.bead. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Carmel H, 0796 179 0398**.



Saturday 7th June 14:00, 8.8 miles: South Oxfordshire Woods and Fields, visiting Chalk House Green, Crowsley Park, Binfield Heath and Dunsden Green, and a refreshment stop at Loddon Brewery. Approx 500ft ascent. **Start:** [SU725767](#) Clayfield Copse Recreation Ground CP. Reading Bus Berry 23 from Friar Street [RG4 6AA](#) ([51.48498,-0.95630](#)) ///stream.secret.drama. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.

Sunday 8th June 10:00, 5½ miles: A pleasant circular walk to visit three lakes east of Reading, Whiteknights, Maiden Erleigh and Southlake. **Start:** [SU753725](#) Please find a parking space along Kingfisher Drive, Woodley, Reading. (///clip.over.square) [RG5 3LH](#) ([51.44687,-0.91754](#)) ///indeed.stored.guitar. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Stewart M, 0790 151 4832**.



Tuesday 10th June 10:00, 15 miles: Sonning Common to English Farm, Stoke Row, Hook End then home. There's about 1,050' of ascent on mostly tracks and paths which can get muddy with rain. **Start:** [SU703813](#) Small car park at cross roads. Bring packed lunch [RG9 5JA](#) ([51.52636,-0.98658](#)) ///absorb.stream.clerics. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **Peter C, 0771 468 3067**.



Thursday 12th June 10:30, 3.8 miles: Horseshoe & Moor Green Lakes along Three Castles Path and part of Blackwater Valley Path. **Start:** [SU805628](#) Finchampstead: Moor Green Lakes car park, Lower Sandhurst Road [RG40 3TF](#) ([51.35864,-0.84428](#)) ///flask.dive.souk. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.

Thursday 12th June 10:30, 6.7 miles: A walk from Marlow talking in Winter Hill with its lovely views and back via the north side of the Thames. A nice walk, approx 300 feet of ascent. We leave Marlow and work our way up Winter Hill with its nice views, then drop down and cross the Thames at Bourne End before walking back along the north side of the river. **Start:** [SU858861](#) Marlow: Gossmore Lane Recreation Ground car park [SL7 1QQ](#) ([51.56906,-0.76233](#)) ///fuels.inferior.attic. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885 or 0162 852 9015**.

Sunday 15th June 10:00, 6.9 miles: A walk in the lovely Hambleden valley, passing through Luxters Winery and Brewery. This is an undulating walk with a mixture of woodland and open fields, returning along the valley bottom. **Start:** [SU785865](#) CP behind Stag & Huntsman charges apply [RG9 6RP](#) ([51.57182,-0.86653](#)) [///curvy.rave.repaying](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Margaret T, 0118 978 8540 or 0791 700 2202**.

Tuesday 17th June 10:00, 12 miles: Peppard to Hailey, Red Lion to King William and back. A walk down and back up the Oxfordshire escarpment of the Chilterns, out via Stoke Row and back via Checkendon. 1125 ft of ascent. **Start:** [SU709818](#) Opposite the Red Lion, Peppard Common. Bring packed lunch [RG9 5LB](#) ([51.53126,-0.97887](#)) [///march.every.competing](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869**.

Tuesday 17th June 10:15, 14 miles: Cookham, Quarry Wood and the Thames. Join us for a midsummer riverside meander from artist Stanley Spencer's Cookham, with 660 ft of ascent. We have fine views over the Thames and then head along the Thames Path via Cliveden Reach to Boulter's Lock, returning along Strand Water with views to Cliveden House. **Start:** [SU892853](#) Cookham Moor National Trust Car Park, High Street, Cookham, free to NT members or £2 flat rate (pay by card). Or come by train to Cookham Station and wait for the group to pass – it's 10 minutes walk. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start [SL6 9SA](#) ([51.55986,-0.71407](#)) [///charging.typed.frantic](#). **Meet: 09:30** 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 19th June 10:30, 6 miles: A pleasant summer walk through fields and woods in North Hampshire. Starting at Mattingley the walk goes to Rotherwick via Allen Moor and returns via the Brenda Parker Way and Barlett's Farm. Minimal ascent. **Start:** [SU736581](#) Mattingley Church [RG27 8LA](#) ([51.31694,-0.94531](#)) [///messaging.range.harmonica](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **John R, 0796 959 2394 or 0118 979 8703**.

Sunday 22nd June 10:30, 6½ miles: Around Upper Basildon and Ashampstead. 510 feet ascent. **Start:** [SU599759](#) The Triangle Upper Basildon, roadside parking [RG8 8NP](#) ([51.47934,-1.13815](#)) [///incursion.annotated.debate](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Ian M, 0742 933 7369**.

Sunday 22nd - 29th June: Pyrenees holiday.

Tuesday 24th June 10:00, 10½ miles: A Mid-Summer walk from Tilford passing Frensham Great Pond, then on to its smaller cousin - Frensham Little Pond, originally created as a medieval bishop's fish pond. Enjoy the tranquil peace of the flora & fauna on the sandy heathlands and commons we pass through on this walk. Please remember sun cream as shade may be limited. **Start:** [SU874429](#) Stockbridge Car Park - Tilford Road (Not the CP on the green). Bring packed lunch [GU10 2DD](#) ([51.17922,-0.75038](#)) [///warblers.wanting.minds](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mike S & Zena S, 0797 906 0925**.



Wednesday 25th June 18:00, 4½ miles: An evening walk around Finchampstead with Dinner at the Tally Ho. We will proceed from the Tally Ho along the Blackwater Valley to Fleet Copse. We then walk through lower Finchampstead and then up the hill to St James Parish Church, paying our respects to the two Victoria Cross recipients who are buried there. We then proceed towards California Country Park and walk along Nine Mile Ride a little before turning south on our route back to the Tally Ho. **Start:** [SU775625](#) Car park at the Tally Ho. Address: Fleet Hill, Eversley, Hook [RG27 0RR](#) ([51.35690,-0.88773](#)) [///ambitions.zips.reliving](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992**.

Thursday 26th June 10:30, 6 miles: Shady walk starting along Shakespeare's way, across to Greenfield and return via Russell's Water. 700ft ascent. **Start:** [SU692902](#) Church Lane, Cookley Green - park on verges [RG9 6EE](#) ([51.60658,-0.99946](#)) [///soft.parkway.shrug](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John T, 0118 979 8070 or 0754 897 2170**.

Sunday 29th June 10:30, 5 miles: Hartley Wintney and Hazeley Heath. **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 [RG27 8NN](#) ([51.30671,-0.90050](#)) [///sang.enveloped.racked](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David T, 0789 993 8397 or 0118 977 4184**.

Tuesday 1st July 10:15, 11½ miles: Summer Chiltern Circular from Checkendon, through woods and fields, via Ipsden, Hailey, Ipsden Heath, Stoke Row and Wyfold. 900ft of ascent, with some good views across the Chilterns. **Start:** [SU664830](#) Checkendon Recreation Ground car park, opposite the Village Hall, Main Street, Checkendon OXON. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start [RG8 0SS](#) ([51.54233,-1.04356](#)) [///prom.unsightly.bead](#). **Meet: 09:30** at [SU725767](#) Clayfield Copse Recreation Ground car park (next to the tennis club), Caversham Park Road, Caversham Reading. Reading Buses 23 (Berry) runs between Reading Town Centre and Caversham Park Road for car share [RG4 6AA](#) ([51.48498,-0.95630](#)) [///stream.secret.drama](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mary B, 0755 743 2878**.



Tuesday 1st July 10:00, 15 miles: Chiltern Ancient Tree Walk, Part 1: Yew'll love this walk! A circuit of several ancient trees of a wide selection of species, with top billing to the several hundred years old yew in Ibstone churchyard and the younger yew forest on Watlington Hill, 2000ft ascent. Bring packed lunch. Note high vans cannot enter car park. **Start:** [SU725956](#) Cowleaze Wood Forestry Car Park. Bring packed lunch [OX49 5HX](#) ([51.65466,-0.95266](#)) [///deliver.selection.equity](#). Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **Duncan M, 0788 426 6309**.

Thursday 3rd July 10:30, 6.7 miles: Enjoy the Hambleden Valley without the steep climbs!! Only 850 feet of elevation. From the car park at the rear of the Stag & Huntsman, (NOTE: £3.00 - £4.00 car park charge), we walk through the village, cross over the road and head towards the Great Wood through open land and forest. As we walk through the Jubilee Plantation we come across Luxters Farm, a winery and Brewery where we can stop for our banana break. We walk down into the valley, enjoying fabulous views as we go, and then cross the road towards Pheasants Hill. We follow the valley trail back to the cars. **Start:** [SU785865](#) CP behind "Stag & Huntsman" PH [RG9 6RP](#) ([51.57182,-0.86653](#)) [///curvy.rave.repaying](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992**.



Saturday 5th July 14:00, 7.3 miles: Chiltern views on a hilly walk from Christmas Common, passing through woodland, fields with livestock, and skirting the walled garden of the Wormsley Estate. Total ascent 942 feet (the climbs will be taken gently). Length 7.3 miles. **Start:** [SU714932](#) Parking and start point at the North end of Hollandridge Lane [OX49 5HR](#) ([51.63365,-0.96865](#)) [///sisters.leaky.snuggled](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Alison B, 0789 179 3290**.

Sunday 6th July 10:00, 6 miles: Hurley circular walk via Berkshire College of Agriculture. A pleasant walk that will explore Hurley Abbey, the Thames and the village High Street before getting up Prospect Hill and High Wood towards the Berkshire College of Agriculture. We will loop back via the Knowl Hill Bridleway towards Frogmill and then back to the car park. **Start:** [SU825840](#) Hurley: Village CP [SL6 5NB](#) ([51.54899,-0.81070](#)) [///silently.scale.badminton](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Marc C, 0776 463 2899**.

Tuesday 8th July 10:00, 10½ miles: A View to a Hill. An excellent variety of scenery with some good views via Hearnton Wood, Plomer's Bottom, Horsley Green, Dell's Farm and Wheeler End Common. **Start:** [SU827951](#) West Wycombe: NT car park at the top of the hill by St Lawrence's church; height 2m. Bring packed lunch [HP14 3AH](#) ([51.64862,-0.80610](#)) [///frame.party.driven](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152**.



Wednesday 9th July 18:30, 4½ miles: Summer evening walk and pub after PLACEHOLDER. (Probably based on The Leather Bottle at Mattingley.). **Start:** [SU732574](#) The Leather Bottle cp at Mattingley [RG27 8JU](#) ([51.31146,-0.95045](#)) ///daylight.salsa.reverses. Difficulty **Easy**. Leader **Richard H, 0788 411 3491**.

Thursday 10th July 10:30, 6½ miles: Shiplake Bottom and Kingwood Common. Plenty of woodland shade. Beautiful Chiltern countryside. **Start:** [SU709818](#) Rotherfield Peppard: Side road opposite "Red Lion" PH [RG9 5LB](#) ([51.53126,-0.97887](#)) ///march.every.competing. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mark C, 0790 500 8551**.

Sunday 13th July 10:00, 6.4 miles: Trees, Ridges, Heath, Lakes and River. Starting at Horseshoe Lake, we'll dip into Ambarrow Court, then head into Simon's Wood around Heath Pond, enjoy the view from Finchampstead Ridges, meander along the Blackwater river along Moor Green Lakes and return to Horseshoe Lake. **Start:** [SU820620](#) Horseshoe Lake Car Park, Mill Lane [GU47 8JW](#) ([51.35117,-0.82390](#)) ///either.urgent.toys. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Andrew B, 0776 384 8395**.

Tuesday 15th July 10:15, 10.2 miles: Hurley and the Berkshire Munros. Open countryside, quiet lanes and splendid views passing the 5 hills (Munros) south of the Thames. 750ft ascent. **Start:** [SU825840](#) Hurley Village CP. Bring packed lunch [SL6 5NB](#) ([51.54899,-0.81070](#)) ///silently.scale.badminton. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.



Tuesday 15th July 10:00, 15 miles: Hazlemere to Great and Little Kingshill returning via a few Penns. 1400ft ascent. **Start:** [SU898937](#) Tylers Green: Kingswood car park, Cock Lane; High Wycombe. 2.2m height restriction. Bring packed lunch [HP10 8DS](#) ([51.63500,-0.70323](#)) ///workflow.member.armrests. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **Anushka H, 0779 223 7977**.

Thursday 17th July 10:30, 5 miles: Odiham, North Wanboro', Castle and Basingstoke Canal. **Start:** [SU747517](#) Odiham: Canal-side CP, London Road [RG29 1DH](#) ([51.26012,-0.93070](#)) ///spirits.reservoir.knocking. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.



Saturday 19th July 11:00, 9 miles: Walk the Regents Canal: another chance to follow this fascinating walk across London along the historic canal, missing out the congestion, crowds and noise you'd normally associate with one of the world's busiest cities. Starting from Paddington Station, the route takes in Little Venice, Regents Park and London Zoo, Camden Lock, Kings Cross, Islington, Wenlock Basin and Victoria Park, before arriving at Limehouse Basin. At the end of the walk, walkers will have the option of returning via Paddington and Reading, or walking to Waterloo (just under 5 miles from Limehouse) and catching a train to Wokingham/Winnersh/Earley or going on somewhere else in London. **Start:** [TQ265814](#) Outside Costa Coffee, Unit 4 Paddington Station, by the Hammersmith and City Line entrance (back of the station). Bring packed lunch [W2 1HA](#) ([51.51853,-0.17826](#)) ///frozen.tree.noises. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869**.

Sunday 20th July 10:00, 5.8 miles: Picturesque route in northern Hampshire through Tylney Park Golf Club and by the Tylney Hall ha-ha and on to edge of Hook and returning via Rotherwick Common. **Start:** [SU709558](#) Lane leading to Tylney Park Golf Club by cricket ground [RG27 9AY](#) ([51.29770,-0.98318](#)) ///tumblers.pioneered.bland. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Richard H, 0788 411 3491 or 0118 988 4118**.

Tuesday 22nd July 10:00, 10 miles: A summer walk in the Chilterns starting at Maidensgrove and passing through Bix, Tartary, Merrimoles, Catslip, Russell's Water before returning to Maidensgrove. **Start:** [SU720887](#) Maidensgrove: At the eastern end of the common where Park Lane emerges into the open. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start [RG9 6EX](#) ([51.59299,-0.96204](#)) [///shadowed.scariest.factory](#). **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 24th July 10:30, 3½ miles: Along the Blackwater river and around Horseshoe and Moor Green lakes. Leisurely flat no-stile walk following Green Moor lakes and the Blackwater river to Horseshoe lake for coffee/banana break, before getting back to start car park. **Start:** [SU805628](#) Finchampstead: Moor Green Lakes car park, Lower Sandhurst Road [RG40 3TF](#) ([51.35864,-0.84428](#)) [///flask.dive.souk](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Marc C, 0776 463 2899**.

Thursday 24th July 10:30, 5.2 miles: Twyford Circular. A walk around Twyford starting from Ruscombe Church, and heading clockwise via Southbury Farm, Stanlake, Whistley Mill and Loddon Nature Reserve, before returning to the church through quiet roads in the village. Flat and stile free. **Start:** [SU798762](#) Ruscombe Church, Southbury Lane, Ruscombe [RG10 9UA](#) ([51.47952,-0.85184](#)) [///origins.haystack.casually](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869**.

Sunday 27th July 10:00, 5½ miles: A varied walk through fields from Eversley to Up Green then on to Castle Bottom Nature reserve where we might see heather in bloom and wild ponies grazing, completing our walk along forest tracks. **Start:** [SU779609](#) Parking area next to St Mary's Church and Eversley Barn Antiques [RG27 0PX](#) ([51.34211,-0.88173](#)) [///ruffle.relatives.flats](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Chris R, 0771 053 4818**.

Tuesday 29th July 10:00, 10½ miles: A lovely walk in the Chilterns with good views from Watlington Hill. The walk starts at Maidensgrove and goes to Watlington Hill via Pishill and Christmas Common, returning through Cookley Green and Russell's Water. 1100 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU720887](#) Roadside parking at Maidensgrove Common. Bring packed lunch [RG9 6EX](#) ([51.59299,-0.96204](#)) [///shadowed.scariest.factory](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John R, 0796 959 2394 or 0118 979 8703**.

Tuesday 29th July 10:00, 12 miles: Red Lion to Catslip to Henley returning via Pack and Prime Lane. The route climbs 1,100' mostly on possibly muddy lanes so wear appropriate shoes. **Start:** [SU710820](#) Near the Red Lion at Rotherfield Peppard, either outside the pub or just across the road at the start of Dog Lane. Bring packed lunch [RG9 5JX](#) ([51.53245,-0.97782](#)) [///wrong.starfish.forgiven](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Peter C, 0771 468 3067**.

Thursday 31st July 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. 900ft elevation. **Start:** [SU871851](#) Park around the church in Cookham Dean. Limited parking so share lifts if possible [SL6 9PD](#) ([51.55807,-0.74500](#)) [///probably.lifeguard.surviving](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Sue T, 0780 185 4700**.

Sunday 3rd August 10:00, 6.9 miles: Lane End, Fingest and Skirmett. This circular walk in the Chiltern Hills takes in Fingest and Skirmett. At each end of the walk, we pass through typical Chiltern woodland of mainly beech trees. We meet several surprises along the way, including sudden beautiful open views. There are a couple of patches with nettles. **Start:** [SU807918](#) Lane End, Bucks village car park. Parking is FREE with very clean public toilets! Please note the spaces closest to the road, near the doctor's surgery, have a 2-hour limit [HP14 3ER](#) ([51.61919,-0.83600](#)) [///clustered.fries.pulp](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Jane K, 0788 180 5156**.

Tuesday 5th August 10:00, 13 miles: Wraysbury to Runnymede 800 years of Democracy. We go back through time from 1965 JFK Memorial to 1215 Magna Carter signing, to 2000 year old Ankerwycke Yew. Very little ascent. **Start:** [TQ005742](#) The Green, Wraysbury, (next to the Bowls Club), Staines. Bring packed lunch [TW19 5NA](#) ([51.45787,-0.55487](#)) [///solid.march.bunk](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Anushka H, 0779 223 7977**.

Thursday 7th August 10:30, 6.1 miles: A circular walk from Cadmore End, heading north towards Studley Green and back. Nice walk with a mixture of open fields and woodland areas. Approx 500 feet of ascent. **Start:** [SU783927](#) Cadmore End: Church Road (opposite school) [HP14 3PE](#) ([51.62836,-0.87037](#)) [///shorter.variety.daydream](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885 or 0162 852 9015**.

Sunday 10th August 10:00, 6.3 miles: Pleasant walk taking in woods, fields and heathland around Chobham. **Start:** [SU964642](#) Chobham Place Woods car park on Valley End Road, Chobham [GU24 8TL](#) ([51.36958,-0.61580](#)) [///deed.boats.daring](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Colin R, 0773 891 1507**.

Tuesday 12th August 10:00, 12½ miles: An invigorating walk from Kingsclere with panoramic views across four counties, striding through Hampshire villages, over downs and through Gallops. **Start:** [SU521586](#) The Fieldgate Centre in Kingsclere. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start [RG20 5QD](#) ([51.32524,-1.25281](#)) [///galloping.dividing.boost](#). **Meet: 09:00** at [SU716670](#) Clares Green Road, by Spencers Wood Pavilion for car share [RG7 1DY](#) ([51.39767,-0.97244](#)) [///venues.deal.orders](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Richard H, 0788 411 3491 or 0118 988 4118**.



Tuesday 12th August 10:00, 15 miles: Seven Stars to Robin Hood. Summertime stroll via Cockpole Green, Culham Court Estate, The Thames, (skirting) Robinswood, 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 14th August 10:30, 3½ miles: Lilyhill Park - The House & Estate. Lilyhill Park is a 56 acre, landscaped award winning green space, in central Bracknell. Join me for stroll around the estate looking at some of its interesting history. **Start:** [SU887694](#) Lilyhill Park upper car park, off Lilyhill Road, Bracknell [RG12 2RX](#) ([51.41667,-0.72474](#)) [///waddle.likely.pushes](#). Difficulty **Easy**. Leader **Sally B, 0134 477 4468 or 0787 614 1817**.

Thursday 14th August 10:30, 5.2 miles: Tyle Mill to Aldermaston Wharf via sulhampstead. **Start:** [SU626692](#) Sulhamstead: CP at Tyle Mill Bridge [RG7 4BS](#) ([51.41884,-1.10018](#)) [///wants.keen.tend](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.



Saturday 16th August 14:10, 8 miles: Enjoy the Thames Path from Pangbourne to Mapledurham Lock, climb up to Sulham Woods and finish with a meander beside the River Pang. **Start:** [SU633767](#) Pangbourne Railway Station, there is a chargeable car park nearby at Pangbourne Village Hall [RG8 7DY](#) ([51.48560,-1.09091](#)) [///message.genius.clear](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Christine H, 0777 586 0169**.

Sunday 17th August 10:15, 6.2 miles: Summer walk from Pullingshill Woods, dropping down to Marlow then back along Thames. 250ft ascent. **Start:** [SU823861](#) Pullingshill triangle [SL7 2DS](#) ([51.56825,-0.81337](#)) [///central.invent.unafraid](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.

Tuesday 19th 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 fields 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. (Bus users should check the times). **Start:** [SU645820](#) Woodcote Village Hall CP (free), jct Reading/Goring Roads. Bring packed lunch [RG8 0QY](#) ([51.53395,-1.07072](#)) ///flight.skinning.mentions. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.

Thursday 21st August 10:30, 5.2 miles: Interesting walk starting from Rooks Nest CP which is off Barkham Ride. We walk by the edge of California Country Park and up through Warren Wood to a Bronze Age Bell Burrow. Then up to St James Church and on to Finchampstead. Returning across open farmland and back to California Country Park, skirting the lake we walk across the old Speed Way track into Longmoor Bog. Here we walk along a raised board walk crossing a rusty coloured bog iron terrain after which we return back to the other side of the lake and back to the car park. **Start:** [SU788657](#) Rooks Nest Wood Car Park, Barkham Ride [RG40 4AA](#) ([51.38568,-0.86789](#)) ///indeed.spit.mercy. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Gerry C, 0780 535 6708**.

Sunday 24th August 07:50, 7.6 miles: London Hyde Park. Join me in a summer ramble around Hyde Park from Waterloo station. **Start:** [SU805687](#) Wokingham station platform #1, 07:50 for 07:55 train [RG40 2AP](#) ([51.41181,-0.84256](#)) ///urban.salt.trade. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Tim M, 0118 375 0480**.

Tuesday 26th August 10:15, 12 miles: Goring, Chiltern woods, Collins End, Whitchurch, Thames Path. Join us for a train-friendly, late-summer amble in Chiltern woods and over undulating farmland to Collins End and Path Hill, returning near the two Whitchurches (Hill and -on-Thames) to end along the Thames Path. 1000 ft of ascent. **Start:** [SU602806](#) Goring railway station, Gatehampton Road, Goring. Trains from Reading direct, eg, 09:55, arrives 10:09 (takes 14 min). Or if driving, street park in nearby roads. Bring packed lunch [RG8 0EW](#) ([51.52101,-1.13261](#)) ///initiated.reshape.hamper. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Paul L, 0776 858 5657 or 0118 979 0190**.



Tuesday 26th August 10:00, 15½ miles: Chiltern Ancient Tree Walk Part 2: A circuit taking in several notable trees of different species, with top billing to the yew in Britwell Salome churchyard, which is the oldest living organism in the Chilterns. Also an unusual ancient ash tree that has marked estate boundaries for centuries. **Start:** [SU720887](#) Maidensgrove: At the eastern end of the Common, where Park Lane emerges into the open, between 30mph signs, 2000ft ascent. Bring packed lunch [RG9 6EX](#) ([51.59299,-0.96204](#)) ///shadowed.scariest.factory. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **Duncan M, 0788 426 6309**.

Thursday 28th August 10:30, 5½ miles: A summer walk along the Basingstoke Canal and Surrey heathlands. **Start:** [SU887562](#) Frimley Lodge Car Park - B3411 [GU16 6HY](#) ([51.29819,-0.72867](#)) ///park.likening.qualifier. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Mike S & Zena S, 0797 906 0925**.

Sunday 31st August 10:00, 6½ miles: An undulating walk in beautiful Chilterns woodland: Nettlebed, Halfridge Wood, Bix and Highmore. Option to reward yourself at the end of the walk with a tasty snack at the Cheese Shed. **Start:** [SU702868](#) The Green at Nettlebed near the bus shelter [RG9 5AX](#) ([51.57561,-0.98858](#)) ///faster.youths.soup. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Chris R, 0771 053 4818**.

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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