



RAMBLERS

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LODDON VALLEY RAMBLERS' WALKS AND EVENTS

Sep to Dec 2026

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.
- During spring and summer months there is a walk on the first Saturday of each month; look for the 🦋.
- 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](#).

Tuesday 1st September 10:00, 11 miles: Tour of Checkendon and Woodcote. A circular meander on wooded lanes and quiet roads. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU630838](#) At the south end of the lay by on the A4074. Bring packed lunch [OX10 6AR](#) ([51.54995,-1.09212](#)) ///crinkled.similar.burst. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Peter C, 0771 468 3067**.



Thursday 3rd September 10:30, 6½ miles: The Lower Earley Green Corridor Trail. A chance to explore the new trail which was created and signposted by LVR during the summer of 2026. The walk (which is pretty much flat) will follow the full length of the off-road trail from Shinfield Road to Loddon Bridge, and visit other green areas in Lower Earley, including Moor Copse and Maiden Erlegh Lake. The walk start is accessible by public transport (Reading Buses route 21 to Chatton Close (Asda) or route 19b to Asda). (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU741700](#) Chalfont Park Car, Chalfont Way, Lower Earley [RG6 5HJ](#) ([51.42417,-0.93500](#)) ///cycle.master.slowly. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869**.

Sunday 6th September 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. Please arrive early or use car share as parking is not that big! (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU825840](#) Hurley: Village CP [SL6 5NB](#) ([51.54899,-0.81070](#)) ///silently.scale.badminton. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Marc C, 0776 463 2899**.

Tuesday 8th September 10:15, 12 miles: A walk from Checkendon through rolling hills and forest. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU664830](#) Car park opposite Checkendon Church. Bring packed lunch [RG8 OSS](#) ([51.54233,-1.04356](#)) ///prom.unsightly.bead. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992 or 0118 932 8758**.

Tuesday 8th September 10:00, 15½ miles: The Hughenden Valley and the South Bucks Way. Through plantations and woods, a grove, and a ditch to Great Missenden. ((Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU876981](#) Great Kingshill: Car park on "The Common". Bring packed lunch [HP15 6EN](#) ([51.67507,-0.73345](#)) ///bronzer.cherished.nuns. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.



Thursday 10th September 10:30, 4½ miles: Horseshoe Lake and Moor Green. A leisurely walk from horseshoe lake activity centre public car park to Moor Green area around lake and back to start. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU820620](#) Horseshoe Lake public car park [GU47 8JW](#) ([51.35117,-0.82390](#)) ///either.urgent.toys. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Roger C, 0118 978 0235**.

Thursday 10th September 10:30, 6½ miles: Avoid the wolves. We start by squeezing our way to Beenham. Next past the wolf sanctuary and return via Chapel Row. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU576675](#) Plenty of roadside parking, Woolhampton Hill, outside Elstree School, Woolhampton [RG7 5TD](#) ([51.40361,-1.17333](#)) ///marketing.agent.sometimes. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **John T, 0754 897 2170**.

Sunday 13th September 10:00, 5 miles: Eversley Church and New Mill. A relatively flat walk from Eversley Church through Warren Heath to the New Mill ford and back through Eversley to the car park. There are no stiles but a few kissing gates on the walk, and the only small incline is at the beginning of the walk. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU779609](#) Eversley Church [RG27 OPX](#) ([51.34211,-0.88173](#)) [///ruffle.relatives.flats](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Graham St, 0791 340 3345**.

Tuesday 15th September 10:15, 10 miles: Checkendon Chiltern Circular. Visit old lanes, field and woods on our route through Ipsden, Hailey and Stoke Row. 800 feet of ascent. Assistance dogs only **Start:** [SU664830](#) Checkendon Recreation Ground CP near church. Bring packed lunch [RG8 OSS](#) ([51.54233,-1.04356](#)) [///prom.unsightly.bead](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mary B, 0755 743 2878**.

Thursday 17th September 10:30, 6 miles: Ockwells, Stud Green and Paley Street through flat farmland. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU878790](#) Ockwells Park, Ockwells Road, Cox Green; CP is 20 metres from the junction with Cox Green Road [SL6 3AA](#) ([51.50371,-0.73626](#)) [///trades.trades.nuns](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

Sunday 20th September 10:00, 6½ miles: Ufton Nervet to Padworth circular. A mainly flat walk through fields and woodlands passing an Elizabethan manor house, medieval fish ponds, Padworth College and a lovely Norman church. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU633676](#) Careful verge parking near school in Church Lane Ufton Nervet [RG7 4DH](#) ([51.40399248043817,-1.0910506665230861](#)) [///storybook.lizard.thread](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Chris R, 0771 053 4818**.

Tuesday 22nd September 10:00, 10½ miles: Stanford Dingley, Frilsham and Ashampstead Common. A west Berks autumn ramble along the River Pang, up through the woods to the Pot Kiln, and then north of the M4 to Burnthill and Ashampstead Commons and the outskirts of Upper Basildon. Return through woodland to Rushall Manor Farm. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU582722](#) Rushall Manor Farm near Stanford Dingley. Bring packed lunch [RG7 6DL](#) ([51.44625,-1.16271](#)) [///disprove.reforming.walks](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Steve V, 0774 040 6869**.



Tuesday 22nd September 10:00, 14 miles: Hellbottom, Ham and Hidden Hollows. West Wycombe to Woodland Wonder via Wheeler End Common and Bradenham Manor. (Assistance dogs only.) **Start:** [SU827951](#) West Wycombe: NT car park at the top of the hill by St Lawrence church; height 2m. Bring packed lunch [HP14 3AH](#) ([51.64862,-0.80610](#)) [///frame.party.driven](#). Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152**.



Thursday 24th September 10:30, 3½ miles: Lets stroll around 2 Nature Reserves - Wildmoor Heath and Edgbarrow Woods. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU837630](#) Wildmoor Heath Car Park [RG45 7PW](#) ([51.36029,-0.79837](#)) [///gear.points.mice](#). Difficulty **Easy**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.

Thursday 24th September 10:30, 6 miles: James Bonds Country. Lovely Chiltern countryside around Bromsden Farm which is part of the Nettlebed estate owned by the Fleming family. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU696841](#) The Rising Sun Pub [RG9 5PF](#) ([51.55165,-0.99720](#)) [///packing.outwards.flight](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Linda A, 0777 612 6663**.

Tuesday 29th September 10:00, 10½ miles: Through the Chilterns from Henley on Thames. We take in a long stretch of the Thames from Henley before turning back through the beautiful Chiltern Hill. Only 300 feet of ascent. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU770816](#) Henley on Thames, Mill Lane car park. Bring packed lunch [RG9 4HD](#) ([51.52878,-0.89077](#)) ///drawn.welcome.driven. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **David S, 0794 404 6567**.



Thursday 1st October 10:30, 3½ miles: From Finchampstead to Eversley with good views. A pleasant undulating walk from St James Church, Finchampstead through paths by fields and woodland towards Eversley and loop back. Good views over fields and paddocks. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU793638](#) By the green at St James Church, Finchampstead. I will check that we can also use the church car park [RG40 4LU](#) ([51.36822,-0.86224](#)) ///illogical.unionists.requested. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David R, 0798 597 8776**.

Thursday 1st October 10:30, 5½ miles: A tour around Ashley Hill. The walk takes us around the hill, dipping down towards Warren Row and Knowl Hill before ascending again. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU823814](#) The Dewdrop Inn , Honey Lane, Hurley. Please share lifts if possible [SL6 6RB](#) ([51.52627,-0.81422](#)) ///hexes.hampers.overlaid. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Sue T, 0780 185 4700**.



Saturday 3rd October 13:30, 8½ miles: Sonning Common, Rotherfield Greys and Crowsley Park. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) This circular route to the north of Sonning Common is through fields and woodland in this very pleasant Chiltern countryside and includes a loop taking in the attractive parkland of Crowsley Park **Start:** [SU708806](#) Meet on the corner of the B481 Peppard Road and Sedgewell Road (for those that remember the OLD NatWest Bank!) Please park carefully in the lay by opposite St Michael Church or in surrounding side roads [RG4 9SZ](#) ([51.52063,-0.98024](#)) ///cringe.diver.profile. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Jane K, 0788 180 5156**.

Sunday 4th October 10:00, 6 miles: Marlow Bottom to Munces Wood and Burroughs Grove. Note that the car park is not well signposted - it is the right-hand turn at the top of Burford Close. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU844883](#) Marlow Bottom Playing Fields car park [SL7 3NF](#) ([51.58730,-0.78252](#)) ///lifts.live.boss. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Colin R, 0773 891 1507**.

Sunday 4th October 10:00, 11 miles: A canal, a castle a tunnel and the Hampshire North Downs. Starting from the pretty village of Odiham. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU747517](#) Car park by the Basingstoke Canal half a mile north east of Odiham. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start [RG29 1DH](#) ([51.26012,-0.93070](#)) ///spirits.reservoir.knocking. **Meet: 09:15** at [SU733678](#) CP at Shinfield School Green near the School Green Centre for car share [RG2 9EH](#) ([51.40458,-0.94626](#)) ///feed.mostly.relay. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Richard H, 07884 113 491 or 0118 988 4118**.

Tuesday 6th October 10:00, 10½ miles: Edge of Reading where nothing lasts for ever. Meander along the Thames, climb through Caversham and scout the Oxfordshire, Berkshire borders, a touch of countryside and back to Sonning. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU749761](#) Sonning Eye. Bring packed lunch [RG4 6TP](#) ([51.47891,-0.92285](#)) [///placed.cared.fill](#)s. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Christine H, 0777 586 0169 or 0777 586 0169**.



Tuesday 6th October 10:00, 15 miles: Tour of woodlands on Goring Heath and Woodcote. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU637789](#) Goring Heath Parish Hall. Bring packed lunch [RG8 7NY](#) ([51.50555,-1.08339](#)) [///internet.downfield.decreased](#). Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **David N, 0770 306 7911**.

Thursday 8th October 10:30, 7 miles: Through farms, fields and copses of North Hampshire. Starting from Sherfield on Loddon our walk will takes us to Turgis Green and Hartley Wespall before returning to our start. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU680580](#) Car park just beyond White Hart pub [RG27 0BT](#) ([51.31741,-1.02505](#)) [///stay.birthing.singing](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Mike S and Zena S, 0797 906 0925**.

Sunday 11th October 10:00, 6½ miles: From Cadmore End through woods and open spaces. Enjoy the views as we drop down from Cadmore End up through Penley wood and over to Horsley Green, before heading back via Dells farm to our start point. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU783927](#) Cadmore End: Church Road (opposite school) [HP14 3PJ](#) ([51.62810,-0.86919](#)) [///pinging.beginning.jokes](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885**.

Tuesday 13th October 10:00, 11½ miles: Enjoy a bracing autumn walk through North Hampshire downland. With a five counties view (on a clear day). The walk heads from Stubbington Down through Hannington and then an opportunity to see the famous Malshanger Tower before returning north along the Wayfarers Walk. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU515565](#) CP at top of Stubbington Down (left hand side when heading south). Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start [RG25 3EJ](#) ([51.30540,-1.26122](#)) [///custodian.flopping.delved](#). **Meet: 09:15** at [SU715670](#) 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**.



Thursday 15th October 10:30, 4½ miles: Will we have the start of autumn colours? Exploring three separate areas of Bracknell/North Ascot - Lily Hill Park, Swinley Forest and Englemere Pond. Some pavement walking, traffic light crossings and a 100m stretch on a fairly busy B-road. Join me on my first lead! (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU893692](#) Bracknell: Longhill Park, Long Hill Road, Bullbrook [RG12 9UE](#) ([51.41540,-0.71644](#)) [///race.codes.noises](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Carol B, 0785 154 8749**.

Thursday 15th October 10:30, 5 miles: Shiplake and Shiplake Woods. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU775787](#) Parking on the side of Mill Lane Shiplake Lock [RG9 3NA](#) ([51.50247,-0.88361](#)) [///clinch.cure.verse](#). Difficulty **Easy Access**. Leader **Gerry C, 0780 535 6708**.

Sunday 18th October 10:00, 6 miles: A local walk from Arborfield, crossing the Observer bridge and into Farley Hill. Then down to the Loddon Valley. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU760669](#) Car park at the Arborfield Pavilion on the Swallowfield Road [RG2 9JR](#) ([51.39651,-0.90874](#)) [///crazy.alike.fines](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992 or 0118 932 8758**.

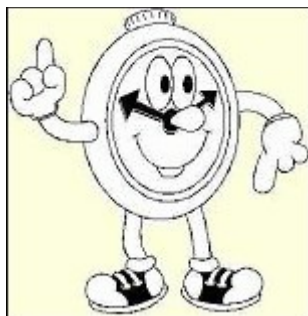
Tuesday 20th October 10:15, 10½ miles: Autumn ramble through Chiltern woods, fields and old lanes. Circular walk from Caversham, passing through Dunsden Green, Binfield Heath, Harpsden and Crowsley. 500ft of ascent. Assistance dogs only please **Start:** [SU725767](#) Clayfield Copse Recreation Ground car park, next to Tennis Club. Caversham Park Road, Reading. Reading Buses 23 (Berry) from Central Reading stop on Caversham Park Road. Bring packed lunch [RG4 6AA](#) ([51.48498,-0.95630](#)) [///stream.secret.drama](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mary B, 0755 743 2878**.



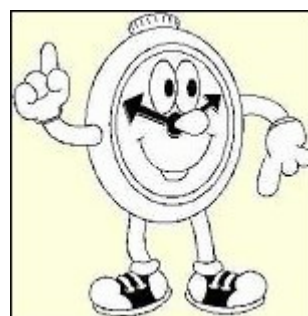
Tuesday 20th October 09:45, 15½ miles: Red Kites and muddy boots (maybe). Starting from Maidensgrove and taking in Cookley Green (almost), Cheers Farm, Nettlebed, Witheridge Hill, Greys Court, Bix and return to Maidensgrove via Warmcombe Lane. 1400 feet of ascent. Note the earlier starting time. Assistance dogs only **Start:** [SU720887](#) Maidensgrove: At the eastern end of the common where Park Lane emerges into the open. Bring packed lunch [RG9 6HA](#) ([51.59299,-0.96202](#)) [///shadowed.scariest.factory](#). Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **David H, 0773 806 7096**.



Thursday 22nd October 10:30, 5½ miles: Town, Gown and a Very Old Crown. This varied walk takes in a lake, river, parks, medieval history and urban areas on paths and quiet streets. It is a LINEAR walk that starts in Lower Earley and goes through Reading University Whiteknights campus and then Palmer Park to the river Kennet. We take in the historic Abbey Ruins (Henry I is here somewhere) and the Forbury Gardens to reach the Market Place in Reading town centre. From here we catch the no 21 bus (stop MC) back to the start. (Buses every 20 mins, take 20 mins, alight Chalfont Way Circle stop, turn left at the red post box and walk 200m along Chalfont Way to the CP.) There are many places to eat in the town centre or, for those so afflicted, you could go shopping! Assistance dogs only **Start:** [SU741700](#) Chalfont Courts Car Park CP, next to Suttons Bowling Club (Not ASDA CP) [RG6 5HU](#) ([51.42417,-0.93500](#)) [///cycle.master.slowly](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.



Sunday 25th October 10:00, 5 miles: Walk down the Jubilee River and back up by the Thames. Starting from the car park at the Hall and Woodhouse Pub, we go to the Jubilee river and walk down by its side for 1.5 miles before crossing over a field and coming back up by the river Thames. A gentle walk with nice views. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU902816](#) Hall and Woodhouse car park at Mill Lane, Taplow [SL6 0AA](#) ([51.52615,-0.70014](#)) [///become.intend.brass](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885**.



Sunday 25th October 10:00, 11 miles: Breathtaking views of the Chiltern Hills. A circular walk, taking in the breathtaking views of the Chiltern Hills passing Maidensgrove, Pishill and Turville, returning via the deer park of Stonor. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU738857](#) Middle Assendon lay-by on B480, opposite the road to Fawley Bottom. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start [RG9 6AS](#) ([51.56541,-0.93528](#)) [///suing.nosedive.racked](#). **Meet: 09:15** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park car park, Twyford Road, Wokingham, for car share. Please call leader if meeting for the car share [RG40 5TU](#) ([51.42126,-0.84048](#)) [///necks.judge.dreams](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Susan R, 0796 670 2349**.

Tuesday 27th October 10:00, 10½ miles: An Autumn walk in the Chiltern woodlands. A lovely walk through woodland taking in the Autumn colours of Bushy Copse, Freedom Wood, Hatch Copse, Earls Woods, Holly Grove, just to name a few. Ascent 863 ft. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU720887](#) Parking at Maidensgrove common at the top of Park Lane. Bring packed lunch [RG9 6HA](#) ([51.59299,-0.96202](#)) [///shadowed.scariest.factory](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Helen H, 0776 607 7527**.



Thursday 29th October 10:30, 3½ miles: Penny Lane is in my ears.. near Crazies Hill. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU800809](#) The Horns CP, Crazies Hill [RG10 8NB](#) ([51.52136,-0.84834](#)) [///outbursts.ends.unimpeded](#). Difficulty **Easy**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.

Thursday 29th October 10:30, 6 miles: A Knowl Hill circuit. Meet at the car parking outside the now closed David Hunt Tools (before Square Deal Cafe). A circuit around Littlewick Green, Burchetts Green and Knowl Hill. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU822794](#) Car parking outside David Hunt Tools access road, off Bath Road [RG10 9UR](#) ([51.50774,-0.81642](#)) [///remedy.prefect.appeal](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Suzanne L, 0797 331 8677**.



Saturday 31st October 14:00, 7½ miles: A mix of urban, rural and river. Wander through the parks and paths of north Reading, into rural Oxfordshire. Beside a golf course and finish the walk beside the Thames. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU715738](#) North side of Reading Station, Caversham side [RG1 1LY](#) ([51.45867,-0.97227](#)) [///drip.gent.highs](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Christine H, 0777 586 0169 or 0777 586 0169**.

Sunday 1st November 10:00, 7 miles: Shiplake, Sonning and Binfield Heath. This circular walk between Shiplake and Sonning starts along two miles of the Thames Path National trail on the Oxfordshire bank. We return through the farmland around Binfield Heath that overlooks the Thames Valley. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU764787](#) Meet at Shiplake Memorial Hall. The hall is on Memorial Avenue in Shiplake Cross, 500 yards from the A4155 Henley to Reading road. We have kindly been given permission to use the hall car park for 10 cars; please park on the field side. Additional car parking is available on Memorial Avenue [RG9 4DF](#) ([51.50208,-0.90070](#)) [///glares.unite.haggle](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Jane K, 0788 180 5156**.

Tuesday 3rd November 10:00, 11½ miles: Chilterns and Thames. Varied walk through woods, across fields and along the Thames, via Pullingshill Wood, Hambleden and Medmenham. 800ft of ascent. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **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**.



Tuesday 3rd November 10:00, 14½ miles: Wayward Wandering from White Hill to Watership Down. Excellent views and peculiar paths via Kingsclere, Ecchinswell and Ladle Hill fort. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU515565](#) Kingsclere: White Hill car park, B3501. Bring packed lunch [RG25 3EJ](#) ([51.30540,-1.26122](#)) [///custodian.flopping.delved](#). Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **John G, 0775 486 9152**.



Wednesday 4th November 19:00, 3½ miles: Don't be afraid of the Dark. Something completely different. A winter evening stroll around Lower Earley alleys showing that night time suburban walking can be enjoyable. We may even see fireworks. Mainly on pathways and pavements with street lighting, there are some poorly lit sections, so bring a torch and, if possible, wear hi-viz.

There is a great kebab van in the CP at the end. Reading Buses no 21 Chalfont Way Circle stop is 200m from the start. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU741700](#) Chalfont Courts Car Park CP (next to Suttons Bowling Club). Note: This is not the Asda CP [RG6 5HJ](#) ([51.42417,-0.93500](#)) ///cycle.master.slowly. Difficulty **Easy**. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.



Thursday 5th November 10:30, 3½ miles: Horseshoe Lake and Finchampstead Ridges. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU820620](#) Horseshoe Activity Centre car park, Mill Lane [GU47 8JW](#) ([51.35117,-0.82390](#)) ///either.urgent.toys. Difficulty **Easy Access**. Leader **Gerry C, 0780 535 6708**.

Thursday 5th November 10:30, 6 miles: The Little Hills of Bagshot Heath. Over Saddleback Hill, New England Hill and Surrey Hill, mostly on forest tracks that remain dry in winter. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU902629](#) Meet at the entrance to Bagshot Pavilion and Playing Fields car park (parking not permitted in CP), with roadside parking along College Ride [GU19 5ES](#) ([51.35841,-0.70594](#)) ///vaccines.financial.rabble. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mark C, 0790 500 8551**.

Sunday 8th November 10:00, 6 miles: Checkendon, Braziers Common, Ipsden Wood. Enjoy an autumnal walk in the colourful woods around Checkendon. Have a look round the lovely church at the end of the walk, if open. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU664830](#) Recreation ground car park opposite the church in Checkendon [RG8 0SS](#) ([51.54233,-1.04356](#)) ///prom.unsightly.bead. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Chris R, 0771 053 4818**.

Tuesday 10th November 10:00, 11.7 miles: Simons Wood to California via the River Blackwater. See the changing colours of the trees on our autumn walk along the riverbank, with hopefully plenty of wildlife within the newly created habitat. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU813634](#) Car park at Simons Wood (N/T). Bring packed lunch [RG45 6AE](#) ([51.36470,-0.83324](#)) ///smug.signal.deeper. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Mike S and Zena S, 0797 906 0925**.

Thursday 12th November 10:30, 6½ miles: Pretty Chiltern countryside from Checkendon. We follow undulating quiet lanes and paths mainly downhill to Well Place Farm, then a long, but easy, drag up to Ipsden Heath. We go past an abandoned roller and the Maharajah Well on our return to the start. Assistance dogs only **Start:** [SU664830](#) Checkendon Recreation Ground CP near church [RG8 0SS](#) ([51.54233,-1.04356](#)) ///prom.unsightly.bead. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.

Sunday 15th November 10:00, 6½ miles: Hambleden circular - undulating with woods, fields and lanes. 600ft ascent. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU785865](#) Hambleden CP, next to Stag and Huntsman. pounds 3 (2-4 hours, Just Park app or card) [RG9 6RP](#) ([51.57271,-0.86869](#)) ///goats.resurgent.tweed. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Jo F, 0797 959 5043**.

Sunday 15th November 10:00, 10½ miles: The Berkshire countryside from Knowl Hill. Calling into Waltham St Lawrence, Shottesbrooke Park, Hall Place, Hurley, along the Thames and via Warren Rowe back to Knowl Hill. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU822794](#) Lay-by on the A4 at Knowl Hill. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start [RG10 9UR](#) ([51.50774,-0.81642](#)) ///remedy.prefect.appeal. **Meet: 09:30** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park, Twyford Road, Wokingham. Please call leader if meeting for the car share [RG40 5TU](#) ([51.42126,-0.84048](#)) ///necks.judge.dreams. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Susan R, 0796 670 2349**.

Tuesday 17th November 10:30, 11 miles: A Date with Brenda. A pleasant walk in the direction of Kingsclere . Lunch with views at the Recreation Ground there, returning on the Brenda Parker Way. 600ft ascent. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU555621](#) Ashford Hill Recreation Ground c.p. Approach on Chapel Lane which is a loop from and back to B3051 main road, easiest to take southern turning with this street sign, i.e. right on second Chapel Lane entrance if approaching from Reading. Text leader if meeting here. Bring packed lunch [RG19 8BU](#) ([51.35553,-1.20352](#)) ///prongs.dreading.deep. **Meet: 10:00** at [SU741700](#) Chalfont Park Car Park, Chalfont Way, Lower Earley (opposite Asda) for car share [RG6 5HJ](#) ([51.42417,-0.93500](#)) ///cycle.master.slowly. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Duncan M, 0788 426 6309**.

Tuesday 17th November 10:00, 15 miles: Maidenhead Boundary Walk "in search of Boundary stones". We head in a clockwise direction North of Maidenhead through Widbrook Common to the Thames, joining the Thames path we head South to Bray where we turn towards Ockwells Park and back through Maidenhead Thicket to the start. There are 30 boundary stones left out of an original 48 - how many will we find today? (a summary sheet of OS grid references and what3words will be provided to search for the stones!) Only 300 feet ascent. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU854815](#) Maidenhead: Pinkneys Green car park, Pinkneys Drive near Henley Road. Bring packed lunch [SL6 6QG](#) ([51.52610,-0.76922](#)) ///upset.issue.prefect. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Anushka H, 0779 223 7977**.



Thursday 19th November 10:30, 3 miles: Lets explore old Bracknell towards Warfield with a little of its history. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **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, 0134 477 4468 or On day 07876141817**.

Thursday 19th November 10:30, 6 miles: Pamber Heath, Tadley Common and Benyons Inclosure. The woods and commons to the west and north of Silchester. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU626621](#) Silchester: Pamber Road Recreation Ground [RG7 2PH](#) ([51.35515,-1.10213](#)) ///outfitter.functions.pursuing. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

Sunday 22nd November 10:00, 6½ miles: Crowthorne to Caesars Camp circular. From Crowthorne car park, we will get up to Broadmoor and meet the Devils Highway roman road, that will lead us towards Caesars Camp across the Swinley Forest. A bit of history with the exploration of the camp walls and entrances before our return walk. In Crowthorne, please park along Lower Broadmoor road, if car park is busy. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU840637](#) Crowthorne: Morgan Centre CP, Lower Broadmoor Road [RG45 7LA](#) ([51.36623,-0.79347](#)) [///bikes.filled.arts](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Marc C, 0776 463 2899**.

Tuesday 24th November 10:15, 12 miles: Pretty Hampshire countryside north from Oakley. Quiet lanes and paths to Wotton St Lawrence, then a byway to Hannington. We return to the start via the Wayfarers Walk. Assistance dogs only **Start:** [SU570509](#) Car park opposite Village Hall on Station Rd, turn off B3400 just west of Oakley. Bring packed lunch [RG23 7HA](#) ([51.25524,-1.18429](#)) [///oils.whizzing.walking](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Keith B, 0778 046 4115**.

Thursday 26th November 10:30, 5½ miles: Recapture Dick Turpin on Yateley Common. Take a canter from Wyndhams Pool. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU821596](#) Yateley Common Country Park CP [GU46 6BE](#) ([51.33030,-0.82213](#)) [///greed.breathing.lobbed](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.

Sunday 29th November 10:00, 6 miles: Flat and friendly walk from Pinkneys Green car park. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU854815](#) Pinkneys Green car park [SL6 6QG](#) ([51.52610,-0.76922](#)) [///upset.issue.prefect](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Linda A, 0777 612 6663**.

Tuesday 1st December 10:00, 11 miles: A delightful walk through fields and woods in North Hampshire. Starting at Mattingley Church the, mainly flat, walk goes through West Green and Rotherwick to Hartley Wespall, returning via Lyde Green and Allen Moor. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU736580](#) Mattingley Church. Bring packed lunch [RG27 8LA](#) ([51.31694,-0.94531](#)) [///messaging.range.harmonica](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **John R, 0796 959 2394 or 0118 979 8703**.

Tuesday 1st December 10:00, 14 miles: Fast Cars, Spaceships and Surrey Bermuda Triangle. Join us for wintertime exploration of Surrey heaths with only modest ascent (700ft). From Staple Hill we circuit Long Arm and Chobham Common, then take a figure of eight past Fairoaks Airport and the McClaren Centre to cross Horsell Common (beware Martians!), returning via Butts Hill. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU973648](#) Chobham Common: Staple Hill car park; free; barrier height 2m. Bring packed lunch. Please call leader(s) if meeting at the walk start [KT16 OED](#) ([51.37450,-0.60227](#)) [///phones.plan.twin](#). **Meet: 09:00** at [SU807697](#) Cantley Park CP (CP nearest the road), Twyford Road 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 3rd December 10:30, 3½ miles: A leisurely walk from Simons Wood car park. To horseshoe lake and activity centre and return to start. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU813634](#)

Simons Wood car park [RG45 6AE](#) ([51.36470,-0.83324](#)) ///smug.signal.deeper. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Roger C, 0118 978 0235**.

Thursday 3rd December 10:30, 6½ miles: Lets try the Hall and Woodhouse Pub Crowthorne after our walk! Well be starting from the pub car park then exploring the old Transport and Research Laboratory site before heading into Crowthorne Wood and around Broadmoor. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU843651](#) Crowthorne: Hall & Woodhouse Pub, Fosters Lane [RG45 6UF](#) ([51.37955,-0.79007](#)) ///quest.quest.tiger. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Carol B, 0785 154 8749**.

Sunday 6th December 10:00, 6½ miles: Polo ponies and downland on this Chilterns walk. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU668873](#) Nuffield Church [RG9 5SR](#) ([51.58113,-1.03732](#)) ///cowering.sheep.pose. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Margaret T, 0791 700 2202 or 0118 978 8540**.

Tuesday 8th December 10:00, 11 miles: Any way but Shakespeares Way. A reasonably strenuous walk (1350 ft ascent) from Maidensgrove to Russells Water, Southend and Stonor starting with a walk through Warburg Nature Reserve. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU720887](#) Roadside parking at Maidensgrove Common. Bring packed lunch [RG9 6HA](#) ([51.59299,-0.96202](#)) ///shadowed.scariest.factory. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Dave F, 0747 098 9634**.

Thursday 10th December 10:00, 6 miles: Christmas Lunch Walk around Mattingley and Rotherwick. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU732574](#) The Leather Bottle Pub Car Park, Reading Road, Mattingley Hook [RG27 8JU](#) ([51.31146,-0.95045](#)) ///daylight.salsa.reverses. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992 or 0118 932 8758**.

Sunday 13th December 10:00, 6½ miles: The historic sites of Swinley Forest. From Great Hollands we walk into Swinley Forest to the Devils Highway and walk along that Roman Road which used to link Londinium to Silchester. We then move towards "the Look Out" for coffee and then walk to Caesars Camp, (which had absolutely nothing to do with Julius Caesar), which is fact an Iron Age Hill fort and is where Queen Anne rode in her carriage to watch the Royal Hunts. We return to the cars alongside Nine Mile Ride. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU851661](#) Great Hollands Recreation Car Park, South Road (opposite Crematorium) [RG40 3DN](#) ([51.38835,-0.77803](#)) ///lanes.paints.starts. Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Nick J, 0778 525 7992 or 0118 932 8758**.

Tuesday 15th December 10:00, 12 miles: Check your powder is dry then pack and prime those pistols! A circular trip from The Red Lion in Rotherfield Peppard into Henley and returning via Nettlebed. The mud hereabouts is a thing of legend so make sure your footwear is up to the task. Mines a pint in the pub after. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU710820](#) In the lay by on the other side of the road to the pub - or just outside the pub. Bring packed lunch [RG9 5JX](#) ([51.53245,-0.97782](#)) ///wrong.starfish.forgiven. Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Peter C, 0771 468 3067**.



Tuesday 15th December 10:00, 15½ miles: Bakers half dozen of West Berks villages and vistas. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU476743](#) Chieveley VH. Bring packed lunch [RG20 8TE](#) ([51.46635,-1.31596](#)) ///melts.snoring.about. Difficulty **Strenuous**. Leader **David N, 0770 306 7911**.



Thursday 17th December 10:30, 3½ miles: Winter Walk along the Blackwater and around Horseshoe Lake. A pleasant short, flat, walk from Moor Green Lakes Car Park to the River Blackwater, around Horseshoe Lake and back. Coffee stop at Lakeview Cafe which is open in December. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU805628](#) Moor Green Lake Nature Reserve Car Park [RG40 3TF](#) ([51.35864,-0.84428](#)) [///flask.dive.souk](#). Difficulty **Easy**. Leader **David R, 0798 597 8776**.

Thursday 17th December 10:30, 6½ miles: Jealotts Hill, Hawthorn Hill and Warfield. Gently undulating farmland and lanes. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU873726](#) Warfield: Frosts Folly CP [RG42 6EN](#) ([51.44567,-0.74520](#)) [///undulation.sends.water](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.



Sunday 20th December 10:00, 6 miles: Mince and Mulling: Pies and Wine. A Yuletide ramble around Finchampstead covering part of the Blackwater Valley path and passing St James church. Festive hats and outfits are not obligatory but always add to the good spirits of the occasion. The refreshments will be at the end. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU813634](#) National Trust CP in Simons Wood [RG45 6AE](#) ([51.36470,-0.83324](#)) [///smug.signal.deeper](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Richard H, 0788 411 3491 or 0118 988 4118**.

Tuesday 22nd December 10:00, 10 miles: Chasing the Solstice. Maidensgrove Walk Against Sunset. A circular walk taking in Russells Water, Catslip, Scotland, Tartary, Bix then back to Maidensgrove. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU720887](#) Maidensgrove: At the eastern end of the Common, where Park Lane emerges into the open. Bring packed lunch [RG9 6HA](#) ([51.59299,-0.96202](#)) [///shadowed.scariest.factory](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **David H, 0773 806 7096**.

Sunday 27th December 10:00, 6½ miles: Lily Hill Park to Warfield Park. Semi-urban local walk along various footpaths weaving between the developments of North Bracknell. Takes in a number of the small remaining green spaces dotted between the houses. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU887694](#) Lily Hill Park car park [RG12 2RX](#) ([51.41668,-0.72474](#)) [///waddle.likely.pushes](#). Difficulty **Leisurely**. Leader **Colin R, 0773 891 1507**.

Tuesday 29th December 10:00, 14 miles: The Ilsleys and Chilton. The rolling farmland of the Berkshire Downs. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU525855](#) Blewbury: Recreation ground CP, Bohams Road. Bring packed lunch [OX11 9HB](#) ([51.56649,-1.24301](#)) [///improving.overpaid.essay](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Graham C, 0771 999 3787**.

Thursday 31st December 10:30, 4 miles: Caesar and The Devil - a stroll through Crowthorne Woods. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU851661](#) Great Hollands Recreation CP South Rd [RG40 3DN](#) ([51.38835,-0.77803](#)) [///lanes.paints.starts](#). Difficulty **Easy**. Leader **David M, 0793 224 6232**.

Thursday 31st December 10:00, 6½ miles: Hambleden Hogmanay Hike. A walk from Hambleden, through lovely countryside to bid farewell to 2026. From Hambleden we walk in a clockwise direction up by Ridge wood then through Great wood before passing Luxters Winery. We then head back down and along the valley to Hambleden. (Owners of non-Assistance Dogs must obtain the prior agreement of the walk-leader to bring them on the walk.) **Start:** [SU785865](#) Hambleden: Car park behind "Stag and Huntsman" PH; now pay and display [RG9 6RP](#) ([51.57271,-0.86869](#)) [///goats.resurgent.tweed](#). Difficulty **Moderate**. Leader **Bill D, 0788 762 7885**.

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