



Aylesbury & District Group walks and events

1/2/2015 - 31/5/2015

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Part of Buckinghamshire, Milton Keynes and West Middlesex area

We are a sociable group of people. We provide walks to suit everyone. Tuesday walks are about 4 miles, no faster than 2 miles per hour average. Thursday walks are 6 - 9 miles, somewhat faster and often include an optional pub lunch at the end. Sunday walks vary in length but can be up to 14 miles - bring a packed lunch!

If you are not already a member of Ramblers - don't worry just turn up and join us.

Sun 1 February 2015 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Naphill and surrounding area some hills and mud likely

Starts: HP14 3AP, SU827948

Meet at free car park (at site of old Garden Centre) in West Wycombe for walk to Hughenden via Bradenham and Naphill. Lunch stop at Hughenden Church House for soup (please let leader know if partaking in advance) or bring own lunch. Stopping at least half an hour.

Leader: Vicki

Thu 5 February 2015 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

Marsworth Circular Walk Section 2

Starts: HP23 4LW, SP928148

Fairly flat canal & reservoir walk - similar to OAR Section 2 walks 2 & 3. Meet at Red Lion Pub (HP23 4LU) parking in car park for those taking a pub lunch, or in adjacent street.

Leader: Peter & Lesley

Sun 8 February 2015 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Whipsnade and Surrounding Area

Starts: LU6 2PG, TL016180

Meet at Whipsnade Heath Car Park (nearest postcode LU6 2LL for Sat-Nav). Walk covers a variety of terrain to include Dunstable Downs and the Tree Cathedral. Bring Food and drink.

Leader: Ros

Tue 10 February 2015 10:30 - 4.5 miles/7.2 km - Leisurely

Easy walk with no stiles from Ashley Green

Starts: HP5 3PR, SP978053

Meet at the Memorial Hall car park (sat nav HP5 3PN) on Two Dells Lane at Ashley Green for varied walk. Optional lunch at Golden Eagle pub. Numbers for lunch in advance please.

Leader: Lindsay

Thu 12 February 2015 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

A flat walk over open fields in the Dinton/Ford area

Starts: HP17 8TY, SP758108

Park at the Bottle and Glass Gibraltar for a walk towards Aston Sandford and Ford returning via Dinton. May be muddy. Lunch at the pub if you wish.

Leader: Ron & Jen

Sun 15 February 2015 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Pitstone Circular Walk OAR Section 3

Starts: LU7 0SZ, SP926162

Meet at Cooks Wharf car park by canal. Heading towards Pitstone, from Marsworth on B489 take 1st left to Cheddington, car park 1km on left. OAR Section 3 walks 4 & 5, fairly flat with slight hills and canals. Bring snacks for 2 stops en-route.

Leader: Peter & Lesley

Tue 17 February 2015 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Path Check & Maintenance Walk - Marsh Gibbon

Starts: OX27 0EU, SP642230

Marsh Gibbon - Meet and park in Bicester Road near bus stops. Spend about 3 hours or so checking and clearing footpaths as you enjoy the countryside in this parish.

Leader: Roy Johnson

Thu 19 February 2015 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

Some hills, walking north east area of Amersham

Starts: HP6 6PW, SU996981

Park and meet at Westwood Park at end of Chenies Ave, Little Chalfont, on right hand side. Crossing the River Chess and heading for Tyler's Hill returning via Latimer. Woods and nice views en route. Optional pub at end of walk.

Leader: John T

Sun 22 February 2015 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Walking in the area east of Chalfont St Giles, some hills

Starts: HP8 4QB, SU991937

Meet at car park by library off the High Street, Chalfont St Giles. Walking via Philipshill Wood, The Swillet and Bottom Wood. Returning via Chiltern Way. Bring refreshments for a short stop.

Leader: John T

Tue 24 February 2015 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

Through the Parishes of Weston Turville and Halton

Starts: HP22 5TT, SP853108

Meet at Chandos Arms PH in Weston Turville. Level walk through the village, across fields and by canal towards Halton village. Optional lunch at pub.

Leader: Stephen & Anne P

Thu 26 February 2015 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Hughenden Valley walk with hills and lovely views

Starts: HP14 4LA, SU865955

Park in car park below church at Hughenden Manor. Varied walk with some good views (and hills!)

Taking in Downley Common, Downley and the Disraeli monument. Optional pub lunch at end

Leader: Maurice C

Sun 1 March 2015 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Strenuous

Strenuous walk visiting sites of interest around the Ewelme area

Starts: OX10 6PG, SU647912

Park at Cow Common for a walk of historical interest visiting Ewelme's medieval church, almshouses and school, passing features from the Neolithic and Bronze Ages and a Norman Church.

Leader: Brian Bowman

Thu 5 March 2015 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Mostly flat walk around Blenheim Great Park

Starts: OX20 1JU, SP448169

Park at Woodstock, Hensington Road car park. Circular walk through Blenheim Park with views of the lake and the Palace. Optional lunch in the town.

Leader: Penny

Sun 8 March 2015 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Haddenham. Sections of Wychert Way & Outer Aylesbury Ring including gates funded by Aylesbury Ramblers

Starts: HP17 8JX, SP744094

Haddenham. HP17 8LG. Meet at small green opposite the Haddenham Post Office in Stanbridge Road. Walking to Dinton, Ford, Aston Sandford and Chearsley enjoying the recently installed gates. Option to stop at 6.5 miles.

Leader: Jim Robinson

Tue 10 March 2015 10:30 - 4.5 miles/7.2 km - Leisurely

Exploring a quiet stretch of the Thame Valley

Starts: HP18 0DW, SP717107

Meet at The Bell PH in Chearsley for an easy circular walk via Nether Winchendon and Cuddington. One gentle climb and lovely views. Optional lunch at pub.

Leader: Stephen & Anne P

Thu 12 March 2015 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

Walk from Lower Wolvercote to Oxford

Starts: OX2 8PH, SP485094

Meet at Trout Inn OX2 8PN car park Lower Wolvercote for walk to Oxford via River Thames and return via Oxford Canal. Optional pub lunch at end

Leader: John Docherty

Sun 15 March 2015 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

A hilly walk above Great Missenden

Starts: HP16 9AL, SP895015

Meet at the Link Road car park in Great Missenden for a walk on the 'Ides of March' beware Caesar! Climb up via Ballinger and Lee Common. Sit for lunch with a drink from the Cock and Rabbit on the green if you wish; walk or stagger! downhill and duck under the A413 for a second time for home..

Leader: Roger Powell

Tue 17 March 2015 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Path Check & Maintenance Walk - Hogshaw

Starts: MK18 3LA, SP740227

Hogshaw - Meet and park side of road in lane opposite Hogshaw Farm near parish board. Spend about 3 hours or so checking and clearing footpaths as you enjoy the countryside in this parish.

Leader: Roy Johnson

Thu 19 March 2015 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Wendover Woods and part of the Ridgeway. Hilly and possibly slippery at this time of year.

Starts: HP23 6LD, SP898083

Meet in free car park near exit from Wendover Woods. Picking up a bit of the Ridgeway then walking parts of Pavis and other woods before returning in a loop via Buckland. Likely to be slippery and some hilly bits so at least one walking pole recommended to help with balance.

Leader: Stuart

Sun 22 March 2015 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Hughenden Valley area. Some climbs and mud is likely.

Starts: HP14 4LA, SU865955

Meet in church car park but can park free in NT car park. Walking up the side of Hughenden Valley towards Naphill then crossing the valley floor towards Pipers Lane, back along the other side returning via Cryers Hill. Short stop, bring snack/drink if required.

Leader: Stuart

Tue 24 March 2015 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

Wing Circular Walk

Starts: LU7 0EJ, SP883226

Meet at the Queen's Head, High Street, Wing LU7 0NS for a wander around the historical sites & views to Chilterns based upon part of the Wing Circular Walk. No great hills but stiles and cows. Pub lunch at end.

Leader: Malcolm O

Thu 26 March 2015 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Hilly walk near Princes Risborough

Starts: HP27 0RL, SP827019

Meet at the Pink & Lily pub HP27 0RJ for a hilly walk through woods and fields to the south east of Princes Risborough. Pub lunch at end.

Leader: Lyn

Sun 29 March 2015 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Moderate

A circular walk from North Marston across open countryside

Starts: MK18 3PH, SP777227

Meet at North Marston School, car share if possible for lovely walk taking in Granborough, East Claydon, Hogshaw and Quainton. Excellent views, could be muddy. Bring packed lunch.

Leader: Sheila

Thu 2 April 2015 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

A circular walk from Dorchester on Thames with one hill

Starts: OX10 7JP, SU579940

Meet at car park Bridge End. Climb up to Wittenham Clumps, descend for river walk via Shillingford. Opportunity to visit Dorchester Abbey. Optional pub lunch.

Leader: Malcolm Paul

Sun 5 April 2015 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

A circular undulating walk from Chilton to Brill with superb views.

Starts: HP18 9NA, SP686117

Meet in the car park by Townhill Farm Chilton, 150 yds up from the Church on Dorton Road. A splendid walk, if clear, mainly across pasture fields and through part of Brill village. Possible pub stop for drinks only, bring packed lunch to enjoy.

Leader: Jerry Davies

Tue 7 April 2015 10:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Black poplar streams in the Vale. A leisurely level walk.

Starts: HP22 6DX, SP868078

Meet in the Wendover Library car park for flat walk via Stoke Mandeville in search of 'devil's fingers', that is, the red blossoms of the male black poplar trees.

Leader: Joe Garver

Thu 9 April 2015 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Circular walk from Towersey

Starts: OX9 3QY, SP735049

Meet at 3 Horseshoes Pub car park (OX9 3QY) for a circular walk with gentle undulating fields taking in Ilmer, Henton and Emmington. Option for pub lunch at end.

Leader: Pete & Les

Sun 12 April 2015 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

An up and down walk in the Chilterns Watlington area

Starts: OX49 5HS, SU710935

Meet at car park Watlington Hill for hilly and wooded walk to Greenfield and Holland Ridge. Bring refreshments.

Leader: John Docherty

Tue 14 April 2015 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Path Check & Maintenance Walk - Boarstal

Starts: HP18 9XX, SP621138

Boarstal - Meeting and parking in the Magnolia Park Golf Club car park (afterwards their facilities will be available to us for a bar menu lunch). Spend about 3 hours or so checking and clearing footpaths as you enjoy the countryside in this parish.

Leader: Roy Johnson

Thu 16 April 2015 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

A hilly walk with 815 feet ascent in woods and along valley in Hambleden area.

Starts: RG9 6RR, SU786864

Meet at The Stag & Huntsman Hambleden RG9 6RP for a circular walk. Optional late lunch if required.

Leader: Helen & Keith

Sun 19 April 2015 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

A circular walk around Little Missenden, Hyde Heath and Holmer Green

Starts: HP7 0QY, SU921990

Park and meet by Little Missenden Church. An easy walk with glimpses of the River Misbourne, on tracks, woodland and fields around these villages. Bring packed lunch

Leader: Gill

Thu 23 April 2015 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

Circular walk from Wilstone, via Buckland and Aston Clinton

Starts: HP23 4PF, SP904141

Meet at the Half Moon PH in Wilstone for a level walk following stretches of the Aylesbury Ring and the Grand Union Canal walk. Optional pub lunch.

Leader: Stephen & Anne P

Sun 26 April 2015 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Moderate

Ashridge Estate and surrounds

Starts: HP4 1LX, SP971130

Park near the Bridgewater Monument, Ashridge Estate for a circular walk to include Ringshall and Little Gaddesden. Bring packed lunch.

Leader: Tricia

Tue 28 April 2015 10:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Hidden bluebell woods near Swan Bottom. Some hills but a leisurely pace.

Starts: HP22 6DX, SP868078

Meet in the Wendover Library car park to walk through bluebell woods from Grim's Ditch to Swan Bottom.

Leader: Joe Garver

Thu 30 April 2015 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Walk along the Oxford Canal to Dashwood Lock and country paths to Bletchington

Starts: OX5 3JY, SP491190

Meet at overflow car park at Kirtlington Golf Club OX5 3JY. Interesting and varied walk along Oxford Canal and inland through Kirtlington and on to Bletchington. Optional lunch at Golf Club at end

Leader: John Docherty

Sun 3 May 2015 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Hidden bluebell woods along some unfrequented paths, starting from Wendover with hills and views.

Starts: HP22 6DX, SP868078

Meet in Wendover Library car park to walk through bluebell woods from Grim's Ditch to Old Brun's Farm and beyond. Brief pub stop for drinks only - bring provisions.

Leader: Joe Garver

Thu 7 May 2015 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Chess Valley. A fairly easy walk along good paths with a couple of gentle hills.

Starts: WD3 5TL, TQ033967

Meet in Rickmansworth Road car park on Chorleywood Common. Walking across the common, through woods and along bridle paths to Chenies and returning along the Chess Valley. Pub to be arranged

Leader: Mary L

Sun 10 May 2015 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Grand Union Canal, Marsworth and Wilstone Reservoirs

Starts: HP23 4LJ, SP920141

Meet at pay and display car park Startops, Marsworth. Walk to include canals, reservoirs, Wilstone Village and Tringford Reservoir. Bring packed lunch.

Leader: Vicki

Tue 12 May 2015 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

A level walk from Ford with moats and a medieval village

Starts: HP17 8XE, SP776092

Park 300 yards down Chapel Road signposted Ford Farms and Aston Mullins HP17 8XE. Bridleways, paths and tracks with some stiles. Views of the Chiltern Escarpment. Seven Stars for optional lunch.

Leader: Stephen O'Shea

Thu 14 May 2015 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Gentle rolling hills from Thornborough to Padbury and back

Starts: MK18 2DQ, SP744337

Park around the village green MK18 2DQ. Starting at this pretty village the walk has views east and west, a riverside walk, an ancient bridge, tumuli and a medieval village site. Drive to pub for optional lunch.

Leader: Stephen O'Shea

Sun 17 May 2015 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

Dunstable Downs. Hills and views but all ascents taken at a comfortable pace.

Starts: LU6 2GY, TL008198

Meet in NT pay and display car park on Dunstable Downs. Passing through Tree Cathedral and Whipsnade, down to Studham and back up to Kensworth quarry. Bring refreshments for two breaks.

Leader: Mary L

Tue 19 May 2015 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Path Check & Maintenance Walk - Brill 1

Starts: HP18 9RT, SP656138

Brill - Meet and park at The Green. Spend about three hours or so checking and clearing footpaths as you enjoy the countryside in this parish.

Leader: Roy Johnson

Thu 21 May 2015 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

Flat circular walk starting in Flamstead and passing near Jockey End

Starts: AL3 8DB, TL077146

Meet in the recreation ground car park at junction of Friendless Lane & Hollybush Lane AL3 8DD. Optional pub lunch afterwards

Leader: Neil Todd

Tue 26 May 2015 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

Long Marston & Puttenham - an easy walk over fields and along canal.

Starts: HP23 4QW, SP898156

Park at the Queen's Head pub (HP23 4QW). A walk across fields to Puttenham, then back along the Grand Union canal.

Leader: Adele

Thu 28 May 2015 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Circular walk in the Chilterns from Whiteleaf Hill to foot of Coombe Hill

Starts: HP27 0LH, SP823036

Start at Whiteleaf Hill car park - walk to Cadsden, then Ridgeway to Chequers - who will be there ??? - along base of Coombe Hill, Ellesborough, Beacon Hill, Pulpit Hill fort. Some ascents/descents and good views.

Leader: Alan & Stella

Sun 31 May 2015 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Circular walk from The Lee picking up the Chiltern Link on the return

Starts: HP16 9LZ, SP900043

Park around the green at The Lee for a walk to Chartridge, on to Braid Wood, passing through Ashridge Farm and then descending to Three Gate Farm. We will follow Arrewig Lane to Swan Bottom picking up the Chiltern Link back to The Lee. Bring refreshments.

Leader: Gwynne Jenkins

Finding the start of your walk

Start and meeting points include nearest postcode and an Ordnance Survey grid reference accurate to 100m. Use postcodes with care: in rural areas the nearest postcode may be some distance from the actual start point. See OS maps for an explanation of how to use grid references.

Grades

- **Easy Access** - walks for everyone, including people with conventional wheelchairs and pushchairs, using easy access paths. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn. Assistance may be needed to push wheelchairs on some sections.
- **Easy** - walks for anyone who does not have a mobility difficulty, a specific health problem or is seriously unfit. Suitable for pushchairs if they can be lifted over occasional obstructions. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn.
- **Leisurely** - walks for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. May include unsurfaced rural paths. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended.
- **Moderate** - walks for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include some steep paths and open country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential.
- **Strenuous** - walks for experienced country walkers with an above average fitness level. May include hills and rough country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential. People in doubt about their fitness should contact the organiser or leader in advance.
- **Technical** - walks for experienced and very fit walkers with additional technical skills. May require scrambling and use of ropes, ice axes and crampons. You must contact the organiser or leader in advance for further details.

Notes

- Walk gradings are provided as a general guide only. If you have any doubt about your fitness for a particular walk please contact the organiser or leader in advance.
- Bear in mind the distance of the walk, regional differences in terrain and the possibility of bad weather, which can make a walk more difficult than planned.
- 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.
- Leaders may refuse to accept participants who in their opinion are inadequately equipped or unfit.

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