



Aylesbury & District Group walks

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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.

Thu 2 October 2014 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

A moderately flat walk from Oakley Wood passing Horton Cum Studley

Starts: OX33 1BJ, SP612117

Meet at car park in Nature Reserve Oakley Wood for circular walk through open countryside and woods. Pub lunch in Oakley village.

Leader: John Docherty 01844 201336 / 07531 814198

Sun 5 October 2014 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

A fairly flat walk through villages of Aston Rowant, Postcombe and Lewknor

Starts: OX49 5SQ, SU722981

Meet on side road adjacent to Lambert Arms off the A40 junction with B4009 for walk through several villages.

Leader: John Docherty 01844 201336 / 07531 814198

Tue 7 October 2014 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

An easy walk via Drayton Wood to Hastoe and back.

Starts: HP23 6NZ, SP920071

Park around the junction of Little Twye Road and Parotts Lane HP23 6NH. Following tracks and paths with gentle slopes but still good views through Hastoe to join the Chiltern Way home. Optional lunch after.

Leader: Stephen O'Shea 01296 625590 /
07917 450042

Thu 9 October 2014 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Walk around the Chalgrove area

Starts: OX44 7TJ, SU636968

Meet in public car park behind Crown Pub. Fairly flat walk takes in a mill, streams, allotments, Ascott Park (a place of mystery), Oxfordshire villages and stiles. Plus of course an optional pub at end

Leader: Maurice Crump 01296 392569 / 07767 787413

Sun 12 October 2014 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

Ley Hill 2 miles east of Chesham. Some hills but mostly level.

Starts: HP5 1UT, SP990019

Park on Common at Ley Hill. Walking to Flaunden and Bovington. Fields, woods and tracks. Some hills but mostly level. Bring packed lunch.

Leader: Mary Lunnon 01296 748512

Tue 14 October 2014 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Path Check & Maintenance Walk

Starts: HP18 0DY, SP733122

Lower Winchendon - Meeting and parking near the church. Spend about 3 hours or so checking and clearing footpaths as you enjoy the countryside in this parish.

Leader: Roy Johnson 01296 486350

Thu 16 October 2014 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

From Hardwick by lesser used paths to encircle Whitchurch

Starts: HP22 4DU, SP805191

Park near village green HP22 4DU. Tracks and paths up to Norduck Farm, via a short stretch of the Outer Aylesbury Ring, grazing Whitchurch and between two castles to return. Optional pub lunch after.

Leader: Stephen O'Shea 01296 625590 /
07917 450042

Sun 19 October 2014 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

An easy walk near the Chilterns from Tring

Starts: HP23 6BS, SP924104

Park in Hastoe Lane, Tring [near the Museum] and meet under the bridge. Walking near the edge of the Chilterns with woodland and fields. Bring snacks/drink for 2 short stops.

Leader: Gill 01296 748045

Tue 21 October 2014 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

Marsworth OAR Circular walk number 4 - pretty flat !

Starts: HP23 4LU, SP919147

Meet at the Red Lion Marsworth (HP23 4LU). OAR circular walk 4. A walk along the Grand Union Canal to Great Seabrook swing bridge returning round Southend Hill and the old Marsworth aerodrome site.

Leader: Adele 01296 748826 /
07933 752219

Thu 23 October 2014 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

Islip village. Walk along the River Cherwell

Starts: OX5 2SB, SP528140

Park in public car park opposite The Swan Inn next to bridge. Walking to Noke and Woodeaton and back along river Cherwell. Optional pub lunch TBA

Leader: Mary Lunnon 01296 748512

Sun 26 October 2014 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Moderate

Wolverton, walking canal, river and woods - mostly open country

Starts: MK13 ODY, SP824416

Wolverton (MK13 ODY) Meet and park free just off Newport Rd on left by allotments near Wolverton train Station. Walk to Little Linford Wood Nature Reserve via Ouse Valley, Swans Way, Midshires Way, and Hanslope Ride. Amazing views over open country and wonderful nature reserve with lovely oak tree lined path. Bring packed lunch.

Leader: Vicki 01296 336890

Thu 30 October 2014 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

Cuddington Wander

Starts: HP18 0AJ, SP741110

Meet at Cuddington Playing Fields Car Park, end of Bernard Close (HP18 0AJ). Walk to Nether Winchendon and towards Ashendon. Some ascents and descents and good views.

Leader: Alan and Stella 01844 292466

Sun 2 November 2014 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

A walk through the Claydons

Starts: MK18 2EY, SP719255

Meet at Claydon House (NT) car park under the trees. The fairly level walk takes in Botolph & East Claydon before returning through Middle Claydon. Some stunning views promised if clear. Paths mainly down field & track but some along farm entrances & pavements.

Leader: Jerry Davies 01296 481900 / 07923 536372

Tue 4 November 2014 10:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Around Bledlow Ridge - a walk with ups and downs, views and variety

Starts: HP14 4AL, SU794982

Meet at or outside the the Boot P.H. Bledlow Ridge (HP14 4AW). As the start is on top of the ridge, there are some ups & downs on this walk, visiting Radnage Parish Church before a cross-country traverse to Saunderton and back. Some stiles and may be muddy. Option of lunch afterwards.

Leader: John & Tina Wood 01296 625215 / 07770 421889

Thu 6 November 2014 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

Shabbington to Worminghall

Starts: HP18 9HJ, SP667065

Park at The Fisherman Pub In Shabbington (HP18 9HJ) for a circular walk around Ickford and Worminghall.

Leader: Bob & Jane Turner 01296 748695 / 07941 383869

Sun 9 November 2014 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Hambleden to Bovington Green Circular Walk

Starts: SL7 2JL, SU834869

Meet in car park by The Stag & Huntsman P/H. Heading east to Bovington Green via woods and fields at a leisurely pace. Hilly walk. Bring packed lunch.

Leader: John Taylor 01296 421801 / 07719 936463

Tue 11 November 2014 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Path Check & Maintenance Walk

Starts: HP18 0EJ, SP744142

Upper Winchendon - Meeting and parking in School Lane. Spend about 3 hours or so checking and clearing footpaths as you enjoy the countryside in this parish.

Leader: Roy Johnson 01296 486350

Thu 13 November 2014 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

A circular walk from Asheridge

Starts: HP5 2UX, SP937046

Park at the Blue Ball for a hilly walk to Swan Bottom and Chartridge with perhaps some late Autumn colours. Park on the verge if not lunching.

Leader: Ron & Jenny 01296 581586 /
07800 720018

Sun 16 November 2014 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Circular walk from Wendover through woods, lanes and fields to the Hampdens

Starts: HP22 6DX, SP868078

Meet at Wendover Library car park (HP22 6DU). Varied walk to Great Hampden via Dunsmore and Little Hampden. Bring snacks for two stops en route.

Leader: Tricia 01296 624967 / 07762 204292

Tue 18 November 2014 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

A gentle circular walk around Aldbury and Berkhamsted commons

Starts: HP4 1LU, SP975128

Meet at the NT car park (concrete hardstand) on the left, halfway down the road up to the Bridgewater Monument from the B4506. A gentle woodland walk with no stiles.

Leader: Stephen Putman 01296 612336 / 07443 501615

Thu 20 November 2014 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Walk through Ashridge Estate including Golden Valley

Starts: HP4 1LX, SP971130

Park near Bridgewater Monument (HP4 1LT), for a walk with good views through the Estate's woods and fields.

Leader: Tricia 01296 624967 / 07762 204292

Sun 23 November 2014 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Clockwise traverse of the Croxley Green Boundary walk

Starts: WD3 1AT, TQ064951

Meet at the free CP's by Scotsbridge Mill Rickmansworth, near tennis courts (not at the mill). Follow the official waymarked paths round the Parish which are surprisingly rural and varied despite being close to Watford. Crosses Croxley Common Moor and uses sections of the G.U. Canal and the Ebury Way. No Stiles.

Leader: John & Tina Wood 01296 625215 / 07770 421889

Thu 27 November 2014 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Greensand Ridge - Old Linslade to Great Brickhill

Starts: LU7 2TA, SP912263

Park at The Globe canal-side pub (LU7 2TA) for walk through woods & meadows including Rushmere, Great Brickhill, and Rammamere, returning over the floodplain meadows to the pub for lunch.

Leader: Malcolm Oliver 07985 064705

Sun 30 November 2014 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Cookham, Winter Hill & Cock Marsh

Starts: SL6 9SA, SU892853

Meet at Cookham Moor [NT] car park. The first part of the route to Winter Hill is undulating and returns by Cock Marsh along the banks of the Thames.

Leader: Jenny Watts 01296 623670

Tue 2 December 2014 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

A gentle walk around Marsworth, Little Tring and Wilstone

Starts: HP23 4PF, SP904141

Meet in the car park at Half Moon pub in Wilstone. Mainly level canalside paths, with good views. Optional lunch. If not lunching park at village hall.

Leader: Stephen Putman 01296 612336 / 07443 501615

Thu 4 December 2014 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.9 km - Moderate

Relatively level, easy walk in Cholesbury area. Few stiles

Starts: HP5 2UJ, SP935069

Meet at Car park near The Full Moon. Cholesbury. Visiting Iron Age Hill Fort, Grim's Ditch, Medieval Churches. Lunch at the Full Moon.

Leader: Brian Bowman 01844 290346

Sun 7 December 2014 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

Ashendon Hill circular walk via Chilton & Dorton

Starts: HP18 0HD, SP704142

Meet Ashendon Recreation car park. Hilly walk via Chilton & Dorton.

Leader: Peter Spinks 01296 651653 / 07432 572534

Tue 9 December 2014 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Path Check & Maintenance Walk - Oakley 1

Starts: HP18 9QT, SP639122

Oakley - Meeting and parking at the village hall. Spend about 3 hours or so checking and clearing footpaths as you enjoy the countryside in this parish.

Leader: Roy Johnson 01296 486350

Thu 11 December 2014 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

Bledlow. Hills and stiles

Starts: HP27 9PE, SP775021

Park at The Lions at Bledlow HP27 9PE for a circular walk along paths which may be muddy in places. Visit St Mary's church at Radnage en route. Optional pub lunch if required.

Leader: Helen & Keith Horlock 01296 631069 / 07759 420206

Sun 14 December 2014 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Undulating walk around the ridge village of Cholesbury.

Starts: HP5 2UJ, SP935069

Park near Full Moon pub, Cholesbury. Route follows valleys, fields and woods around Cholesbury, including the deep defensive ditch surrounding the hillfort. If you have not seen this site before, prepare to be impressed. Bring food and drink.

Leader: Gwynne Jenkins 01296 623311

Tue 16 December 2014 10:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

A visit to Boddington Hillfort.

Starts: HP22 6DX, SP868078

Meet at Wendover Library car park. Gradual climb to the Iron Age earthworks on a spur of Wendover Woods. This is a smaller fort than the one featured in the walks of 14 and 18 Dec. Returning via some forgotten packhorse tracks below the Ridgeway, with some uneven ground and possibly fallen trees to negotiate.

Leader: Joe Garver 01296 623868

Thu 18 December 2014 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Moderate

Walk to Cholesbury Hillfort.

Starts: HP5 2UJ, SP935069

Park near Full Moon pub, Cholesbury. Route -- with very few stiles -- follows mainly level paths through woods and fields, culminating in a walk around the perimeter of the hillfort itself, one of the most impressive prehistoric remains in the Chilterns. Optional lunch in pub.

Leader: Gwynne Jenkins 01296 623311

Fri 26 December 2014 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Hills, flats and woods to Lee Gate, The Lee and Swan Bottom

Starts: HP22 6QP, SP890075

Park in layby near houses in Hale Lane near Wendover and near The Hale.

Leader: Marie Jones 01296 630062 / 07733 412295

Sun 28 December 2014 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Moderate

Paths north of Oving, some hills

Starts: HP22 4HH, SP785213

Park in Baulk Road, Oving. Walk around Buttermilk Farm, Marston Fields, and North Marston.

Leader: Stan Goss 01296 613803 / 07717 444644

Sun 4 January 2015 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Undulating walk through woods from Whiteleaf including Grim's Ditch

Starts: HP27 0LH, SP823035

Meet Whiteleaf Hill Car park. Walk to Little Hampden and back past Hampden House along Grim's Ditch

Leader: Sarah/Ros 07746 056500

Tue 6 January 2015 10:30 - 4.5 miles/7.2 km - Leisurely

Exploring Hawridge and Bellingdon

Starts: HP5 2UH, SP938069

Park on roadside by the Hawridge and Cholesbury Cricket Club. A circular walk around these two villages. Some short ascents to work off the Christmas and New Year fare !

Leader: Stephen Putman 01296 612336 / 07743 501615

Thu 8 January 2015 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

Studham & Whipsnade Area

Starts: LU6 2QG, TL023158

Park and meet at Studham Common outside Red Lion pub. Leaving common we head towards Whipsnade returning via Gravelpit Wood, no steep gradients. Optional pub lunch at end.

[Farmers Boy?]

Leader: JohnTaylor 01296 421801 / 07719 936463

Sun 11 January 2015 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Walk area east of Wooburn

Starts: HP10 0PN, SU910878

Meet at car park Wooburn, near church. Hilly start, nice mix of lanes, woods, fields via Dipple Wood and Bristies Wood. Bring packed lunch.

Leader: JohnTaylor 01296 421801 / 07719 936463

Tue 13 January 2015 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Path Check & Maintenance Walk - Oakley 2

Starts: HP18 9QT, SP639122

Oakley - Meeting and parking at the village hall. Spend about 3 hours or so checking and clearing footpaths as you enjoy the countryside in this parish.

Leader: Roy Johnson 01296 486350

Thu 15 January 2015 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Circular walk to the east of Great Missenden

Starts: HP16 9AX, SP891021

Meet at the Black Horse Great Missenden for a circular walk to Ballinger Common and South Heath. Some hills and hopefully good views.

Leader: Lyn 01296 613417 / 07514 259713

Sun 18 January 2015 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Moderate

Wendover Woods circular walk

Starts: HP23 6LE, SP898082

Meet at exit car park Wendover Woods. Circular walk via Hastoe, Buckland Wharf & Halton.

Leader: Peter Spinks 01296 651653 / 07432 572534

Tue 20 January 2015 10:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Walk encircling Coombe Hill

Starts: HP22 6DX, SP868078

Meet at Wendover Library car park. Walk around Coombe Hill (without climbing it) via Linton's Wood and High Scrubs. Route may vary with state of the mud.

Leader: Joe Garver 01296 623868

Thu 22 January 2015 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

A flat walk through fields and woods near Slip End

Starts: LU1 4BZ, TL079185

Meet in car park behind Slip End village hall for a flat walk around Pepperstock, Aley Green and the outskirts of Caddington.

Leader: Neil Todd 07930 554907

Sun 25 January 2015 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Strenuous

Whiteleaf Cross mostly woods some hills

Starts: HP27 0LH, SP824037

Meet at Whiteleaf Cross Car Park. Walk towards Speen in mostly woods to include lovely path at edge of Monkton Wood with a couple of steep ascents, could be muddy. Bring packed lunch.

Leader: Vicki 01296 336890

Thu 29 January 2015 10:00 - 6.7 miles/10.8 km - Moderate

An undulating walk of woods and pastures. Chalfont St Giles to Knotty Green

Starts: HP7 0JY, SU955940

Meet in the car park of the Harte & Magpies pub at Coleshill, HP7 0LU for an undulating walk of woods and pastures between Chalfont St Giles and Knotty Green.

Leader: Peter & Sue Robinson 01296 425015 / 07913 308369

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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