

THE RAMBLERS WEST HERTS GROUP

WALKS PROGRAMME 2018

Those taking part do so at their own risk.

Please check start times as these can vary.

Ordnance Survey map references and post codes refer to the walk meeting point. Note that post codes in non residential areas can be some distance from the actual meeting point.

We recommend you bring a flask for the mid-morning break and a packed lunch where indicated.

If you wish to bring your dog on a walk see the 'Walking with us' notes (available on our web site).

* Please only use these numbers on the day of the walk.

+ Two walks on these days.

JANUARY

Mon 1st	New Year's Day Gentle Leg-Stretcher					tel:
10:30 am	5.5 miles	TL171123	AL4 8EJ	Bob Miller	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Nomansland Common Car Park off Ferrers Lane

Join me for this New Year's Day gentle leg-stretcher. Starting a little later than normal at 10:30 from Nomansland Common car park, we will walk to Heartwood Forest. We will follow the trails within the forest, including part of the Magical Meander before returning through Nomansland Common. (95 metres of ascent)

Sun 7th	Northchurch Common and Aldbury					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	SP977102	HP4 1LS	Oliver Lucas	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Car park marked on OS map opposite Hill Farm (not other car parks slightly further north)

Walk via Coldharbour Farm, Aldbury, Norcutt Hill. A pleasing mix of woodland and open countryside. Only 3 stiles and no hills.

Tue 9th	Hertfordshire Chain Walk Challenge - Walk 2					tel:
10:00 am	9.5 miles	TL323030	EN7 5ET	Philip Cork	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Goff's Oak Village Hall, 652 Goff's Lane, Goff's Oak, Waltham Cross EN7 5ET, Pay for Parking.

Circular walk from Goffs Oak ancient tree south to Burnt farm then north to Newgate Street village and south through Wormley Wood back to Goffs Oak village.

Sun 14th	Lakes, river and canal					tel:
10:00 am	9.5 miles	TQ055937	WD3 1NB	Marion Adams	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Rickmansworth Aquadrome Car Park, Frogmoor Lane, Rickmansworth. By the entrance to the park

A walk past the Lakes in the park through wooded areas and fields returning along the Grand Union canal.

Sun 21st	Edlesborough, Ivinghoe and the Beacon.					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	SP964159	LU6 2EG	Rose Allen	Bring lunch	mob:

~~Meet: NT car park on east side of Beacon Road.~~

~~A circular walk around the Beacon via Edlesborough and Ivinghoe villages and the Ridgeway.~~

Tue 23rd	Wilstone Black Poplar Trail					tel:
10:00 am	5.5 miles	SP903141	HP23 4PF	Bob Miller	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Wilstone Village Hall. If the Village Hall car park is full, then please use nearby on-street parking.

The Black Poplar Trail is a 5.5 mile walk on flat terrain between the village of Wilstone and Long Marston. It follows public footpaths, quiet lanes and ditches to discover the best examples of Black Poplar trees and provides delightful views of the Chilterns escarpment. Some paths can be muddy in wet weather. (21 metres of ascent)..

Sun 28th	Chesham and Little Missenden circular					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	SP958017	HP5 2JR	Keith Shaw	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Car park opposite Scottoweâ€™s Pond turning right at mini roundabout to the supermarket.

Starting in Chesham we head for the quiet and undulating rolling hills, dry valleys and woodland in the heart of the Chilterns. Quaint Little Missenden has the river Misbourne and an interesting church and then Hyde Heath and back to Chesham.Â Â .

Tue 30th	Hertfordshire Chain Walk Challenge - Walk 5					tel:
10:00 am	6.5 miles	TL306124	SG14 2WN	Philip Cork	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Thieves Lane Car Park, off A414 Roundabout west of centre of Hertford

South through Hertingfordbury village past St Maryâ€™s church to join the Cole Green Way going west then north to Birch Green and through Panshanger Park to Poplars Green and turning south at Baconâ€™s Farm back to the start..

FEBRUARY

Sun 4th	Brookmans Park					tel:
10:00 am	7 miles	TL241041	AL9 7ST	Clive Sutton	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Entrance to Brookmans Park Station Car Park. Station car park Â£2.50 on Sunday or nearby shops have free parking outside on Sundays.

From Brookmans Park to Water End, North Mymms & Hawkshead Wood..

Tue 6th	River Ver and Munden Estate					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	TL150022	AL2 3TZ	Gerry Dillon	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Riverside Car Park, Drop Lane, Bricket Wood.

Part of River Ver 8, Roman Villa (site of) Riverside, Munden Estate..

Sun 11th	Walk around Sarratt					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	TQ041995	WD3 6AY	Val Howlett and Patti Wiseman	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Meet: Sarratt opposite the Boot.

Walk from Sarratt to Belsize, Lattimer and CheniesÂ along the Chess Valley..

Tue 13th	Hertfordshire Chain Walk Challenge - Walks 6 and 7					tel:
10:00 am	11 miles	TL274153	AL6 0LX	Philip Cork	Bring lunch	mob:

~~Meet: Plume of Feathers, 57 Upper Green Rd, Tewin, Welwyn AL6 0LX. Park in pub car park. Or in village.~~

~~The walk is a figure of eight providing the option of walking the northern loop to Watkinâ€™s Hall Farm back via Gobionâ€™s farm having lunch in the village (6 miles) and then deciding whether to continue to the southern loop down to Baconâ€™s farm. The pub is a convenient location for meals at the end of the dayâ€™s walk although for those aiming to complete the full 11 mile walk, please to eat at Lower Green, Tewin village.~~

Sun 18th	Tring Park and Dancers End					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	SP925110	HP23 6AW	Juliet Chodzko	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Hastoe Lane, Tring in car park if open, otherwise along road

Tring Park, Hastoe, Pavis Wood, Dancers End and Stubbings Wood. Walk includes some hil. May be aconites and snowdrops..

Tue 20th	Hertfordshire Chain Walk Challenge - Walks 8 and 9					tel:
10:00 am	12.5 miles	TL302190	SG14 3SF	Philip Cork	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: The Nigel Poulton Community Hall, School Ln, Watton-at-Stone, Hertford.

North through Hebing End to near to Walkern Park farm then south through Haultwick, Green End, Gregoryâ€™s farm back to Watton-at-Stone via Mill Lane..

Sun 25th	Letty Green					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	TL285111	SG14 2NS	Clive Sutton	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Car Park on Station Rd, Letty Green next to Cowper Arms pub. Not their car park

From Letty Green to Little Berkhamstead and Bayford. Mixed field and woodland..

MARCH

Sun 4th	Wendover Woods and Dancers End					tel:
10:00 am	7 miles	SP888089	HP22 5GY	Clive Sutton	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Wendover Woods, Cafe in the Woods car park (for more detailed instructions on start point location see the website). Pay and display charges apply, Â£3.30 for up to 4 hours. Machines accept cash (change given) or credit cards.

Walk via Boddington Hill, The Ridgeway, Dancers End and Aston Hill Farm (2 Hills). Afterwards, option to have a leisurely coffe on lunch in the cafe.

Tue 6th	Cupid Green to Redbourn					tel:
10:00 am	5.5 miles	TL073095	HP2 7BA	Keith Spark	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Cupid Green playing fields car park, Redbourn Road, Hemel Hempstead (entrance opposite the Texaco garage).

Walk along the Nicky Line to Redbourn, returning via Aubreys hill fort and Great Revel End Farm..

Sun 11th	Watlington Hill and Wormsley Estate					tel:
10:00 am	8.5 miles	SU709935	OX49 5HS	Anne Robinson	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: National Trust car park at Watlington Hill

An emblematic Chilterns walk with views of the former home of Sir Paul Getty!.

Sun 18th	Hazlemere and Penn					tel:
10:00 am	10.5 miles	SU886952	HP15 7AX	Ian Brander	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Hazlemere Recreation Ground off the A404 Amersham Road.

Walk from Hazlemere through Penn Wood, one of the largest ancient woodlands in the Chilterns AONB, to Penn Street and Penn. Return to Hazlemere passing through Kings Wood..

Tue 20th	Golden Valley Stroll					tel:
10:00 am	5 miles	TL004093	HP4 2RQ	John Rowe	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Meet at the car park on Berkhamsted Common at the top of New Road, opposite the war memorial.

Circular walk on part of the boundary trail and passing in front of Ashridge house.Â Â One Stile, one steep hill..

Sun 25th	Ashridge					tel:
10:00 am	10 miles	SP971131	HP4 1LX	Chris and Lynda Abbott	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Car park of the Ashridge Visitor Centre

Walk in Ashridge including Beacon and Gallows Hills and also visiting a kissing gate donated by West Herts Ramblers and a gate donated by John Spicer in memory of his wife Geraldine..

APRIL

Sun 1st	Tring to Cocks Hill					tel:
10:00 am	9.5 miles	SP924110	HP23 6AP	Clive Sutton	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Hastoe Lane near junction with Park St.

Walk from Tring along the Ridgeway returning via Grim's Ditch. Ascent 770ft..

Tue 3rd	Hertfordshire Chain Walk Challenge - Walks 6 and 7					tel:
10:00 am	11 miles	TL271153	AL6 0LX	Philip Cork	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Plume of Feathers, 57 Upper Green Rd, Tewin, Welwyn AL6 0LX. Park in pub car park. Or in village.

The walk is a figure of eight providing the option of walking the northern loop to Watkin's Hall Farm and back via Gobion's farm having lunch in the village (6 miles) and then deciding whether to continue to the southern loop down to Bacon's farm. The pub is a convenient location for meals at the end of the day's walk although for those aiming to complete the full 11 mile walk, please to eat at Lower Green, Tewin village.

Sunday 8th to Friday 13th Spring Walking Break Bath

Sun 15th	Coombe Hill (and bluebells)					tel:
10:00 am	7 miles	SP868077	HP22 6DX	Oliver Lucas	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Wendover library car park.

Walk via Coombe Hill, Goodmerhill Wood, Little Hampden, Dunsmore, High Scubs. Some good hills..

Tue 17th	Hertfordshire Chain Walk Challenge - Walks 10 and 11					tel:
10:00 am	9.5 miles	TL322293	SG9 9QS	Philip Cork	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Cottered Village Hall car park.

Circular walk starting in Cottered going south via Brook End to Moor Green and on to Wood End. Returning north via Parker's Green, Moor Green, re-crossing Back Lane Roman Road to Cottered Warren and Cottered.

Sun 22nd	Studham Figure of Eight					tel:
10:00 am	11 miles	TL022157	LU6 2QG	Douglas Hill	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Studham War memorial corner of Church Road and Clement Road.

The morning walk of 5 miles to Whipsnade returns to Studham. Those wishing to complete the longer 11 mile walk continue to Markyate after lunch. The morning walk visits Studham common and the Whipsnade Tree Cathedral. Ascent 350ft. if joining the long walk.

Tue 24th	Hertfordshire Chain Walk Challenge - Walks 12 and 13					tel:
10:00 am	10 miles	TL322293	SG9 9QS	Philip Cork	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Cottered Village Hall, Cottered, Hertfordshire

Circular walk starting in Cottered Village Hall car park walking north via Roe Green to Sundon for lunch before returning south to Cottered via Mill Green.

Sun 29th	Baldock to Halls Green					tel:
10:00 am	9.5 miles	TL247324	SG7 6LX	Clive Sutton	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Hatch Lane Car Park (Layby) Baldock Turn right off B197 (London Rd) just after George IV Pub into Chalk Hills which becomes Hatch Lane.

Over Weston Hills using Hertfordshire Way to Halls Green returning on Icknield Way. Ascent 500ft. .

MAY

Tue 1st	Hertfordshire Chain Walk Challenge - Walks 14 and 15					tel:
10:00 am	11 miles	TL336372	SG8 9PN	Philip Cork	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Park on side road alongside Dog & Duck pub, Therfield

Figure of 8 walk starting in Therfield south to Sandon via Kelshall and back to Therfield for lunch. Then on the final chain / loop west to Ashwell and back if time and weather permits via Kelshall to Therfield.

Sun 6th	London Walk					tel:
10:00 am	7 miles	TL155070	AL1 3TA	Gordon Munro	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: St Albans City Station.

Train to London. Walk Finsbury Park, Parkland walk (old railway line). Highgate Cemetery, and Hampstead Heath. Full details to follow..

Tue 8th	Ashridge bluebell walk					tel:
10:00 am	5 miles	SP975128	HP4 1LU	Keith Shaw	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Barrack Square car park off Monument Drive – half way up on the left hand side.

Ashridge broad leaved woodland with Sallow Copse bluebells then Dockey Wood bluebells. Walking towards Hanging Combe and return along Duncombe Terrace and Hanging Isley with fine views from the scarp slope to finish at the Visitor Centre for a cup of tea.

Sun 13th	Chess Valley circular from Chipperfield					tel:
10:00 am	9.5 miles	TL044016	WD4 9BL	Keith Shaw	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Chipperfield, car park on east side of the Common.

Starting at Chipperfield through Sarratt to the Chess Valley then Chenies, Latimer and Flaunden Varied landscape of woodland, riverside meadow and chalk downland with grand views making the walk fairly hilly but not too steep..

Tue 15th	River Lea and the Ayots					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	TL216121	AL8 7TS	Marion Adams	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Layby B653 100 yds from the Lemsford turn off on the opposite side.

A walk which takes us through Bocket Hall, the charming villages of Ayot St Lawrence and Ayot Green and taking in the River Lea.Part of the Hatfield Walking Festival..

Sun 20th	Merry Hill Stroll					tel:
10:00 am	5 miles	TQ131952	WD23 1QF	Keith Spark	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Free car park at Kemp Place, Bushey WD23 1BJ (off Bushey High Street opposite to Red Lion pub)

A leisurely tour of Merry Hill. Meadows and woods with some distant views. No stiles..

Sun 27th	Chiltern Heritage Trail (Amersham and Hodgemoor Woods)					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	SU960973	HP7 0UT	Ian Brander	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Amersham Old Town car park, The Broadway (next to Tesco)

Walk from Amersham Old Town to Hodgemoor Woods and return along the river Misbourne following part of the Chiltern Heritage Trail.Part of the Chiltern Walking Festival..

JUNE

Sun 3rd	Great Gaddesden area					tel:
10:00 am	11 miles	TL051081	HP1 3HZ	Anne Robinson	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Gadebridge Park

Undulating, via Jockey End and Gaddesden Place..

Tue 5th	Deer Walk					tel:
10:00 am	4.5 miles	TL023157	LU6 2QG	John Rowe	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Opposite the Red Lion on Studham Common.

Walk across the fields to Whipsnade Zoo. Return via Church..

Sun 10th	Welwyn Garden City to Panshanger Park					tel:
10:00 am	9.5 miles	TL266125	AL7 2RT	Keith Spark	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Moneyhole Playing Fields car park, Welwyn Garden City (entrance signposted from Sylvan Way).

Walk through Henry Wood to Panshanger Park, visiting the famed Panshanger Oak and the site of Panshanger House (of which only the orangery remains). Return via Letty Green and the Cole Green Way..

Sun 17th	Ringshall and Ivinghoe Beacon					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	SP981143	HP4 1ND	Oliver Lucas	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Ringshall, up the track opposite the last 3 houses in Beacon Road, sign posted 'National Trust Ashridge'.

A varied walk around the reservoir by Ward's Hurst Farm to Gallows Hill and Ivinghoe Beacon returning through Ashridge Woods..

Fri 22nd	Midsummer Evening Walk					tel:
18:45 am	5 miles	TL023063	HP1 2RJ	Marion Adams	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: The Anchor Pub, Bourne End 6.45 pm for a 7 pm start.

A short walk around Bourne End and Boxmoor Trust land with the option of a drink to follow.Â Arrangements for ordering food, for those who want it, will be circulated by email nearer the time. The walk will pass by the bench which the Area has funded in memory of Norman Jones.

Sun 24th	Chiltern Heritage Trail (Chalfont St Giles)					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	SU991936	HP8 4QA	Juliet Chodzko	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Chalfont St Giles Car Park off High Street

Walking part of the Chilterns Heritage Trail via Chalfont St Peter, Jordans and Seer Green..

JULY

Sun 1st	St Paul's Walden, Whitwell and Preston					tel:
10:00 am	8 miles	TL193222	SG4 8BT	Trudi Fellowes	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Strathmore Arms public house car park. Please park at top end of the car park.

Circular walk starting from St Paul's Walden passing St Paul's Walden Bury (home of the Bowes Lyon family and the late Queen Mother). Walking down to and through Whitwell, making our way to the outskirts of Preston and returning back to St Paul's Walden..

+ Sun 8 th	London Colney to Shenleybury					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	TL185032	AL2 1DA	Keith Spark	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: London Colney superstore car park, Barney Road, London Colney (5 hours free parking). Meet to the left of Marks and Spencers.

A level walk through Broad Colney Lakes nature reserve and on to Old Parkbury and Shenleybury..

+ Sun 8 th	The Boundary Trail					tel:
09:30 am	17 miles	SP970131	HP4 1LX	Marion Adams	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: The Monument in Ashridge. Note earlier start time.

A long walk which follows the boundary of the Ashridge Estate and includes woods and fields.Â Walkers need to be prepared to be out all day, be prepared for all weathers, bring sufficient water for a hot day and enough food to keep them going!.

+ Sun 15th	Wigginton, Hastoe Cross and Cholsbury fort					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	SP938099	HP23 6EY	Chris and Lynda Abbott	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Wigginton Recreation Ground (off Chesham Road, Wigginton).

Walk through pleasant fields and woods and round part of Cholesbury fort..

+ Sun 15th	Wendover Woods					tel:
10:00 am	10 miles	SP868077	HP22 6DX	Patti Wiseman and Val Howlett	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Wendover library car park.

Walk up through Wendover Woods to Aston Hill and on to Pavis Wood. Returning via Boddington Hill and the Ridgeway..

Tue 17th	Kimpton and Ayot St Lawrence					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	TL176185	SG4 8RR	Ian Brander	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Kimpton Parkfield Sports Ground car park, entrance off Hitchin Road.

Walk from Kimpton to Hoo Park, Codicote Bottom and Ayot St Lawrence.

Sun 22nd	To Hatfield by rail					tel:
10:00 am	11 miles	TL144064	AL1 2DN	Allana Clare	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Abbey Station, St Albans. Nearest car park Westminster Lodge pay and display.

Walk across country to Nast Hyde via Tyttenhanger. Then return along the Alban Way the former route of the St Albans to Hatfield branch line.Â

+ Sun 29th	Berkhamsted Common and Frithsden Beeches					tel:
10:00 am	4.5 miles	SP995084	HP4 1HB	Oliver Lucas	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Entrance marked 'Cricket Club' at right angled bend in Castle Hill road behind Berkhamsted Castle (Yellow lines do not apply on Sundays).

A walk in the hills north of Berkhamsted with views across to Ashridge, returning through the woods..

+ Sun 29th	Prestwood					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	SP872008	HP16 9EU	Gordon Munro	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Car park, free parking. Prestwood Bucks.

A hilly walk, via Bryants Bottom, Speen and Great Hampden. (Because of the hot weather the walk will now be 9 rather 11 miles).

AUGUST

Sun 5th	Woburn woods and Greensand Ridge					tel:
10:00 am	9.5 miles	SP951332	MK17 9QZ	Rose Allen	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Car park opposite St Mary's Church, Park St, Woburn.

Woburn woods including part of Greensand Ridge walk and MK Boundary Trail.
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Tue 7th	The Cock Inn Sarratt					tel:
10:00 am	5.5 miles	TQ039984	WD3 6HE	Val Howlett	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: The Cock Inn car park, Church Lane Sarratt.

Walk from Sarratt to Belsize, Chess Valley and Sarratt Bottom. Lunch or drink in The Cock Inn after the walk. Lunch can be pre ordered before the walk.Â

Sun 12th	Baldock to Ashwell					tel:
10:00 am	12 miles	TL245337	SG7 6GA	Clive Sutton	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Baldock High Street. Near Templars Hotel. On street parking in High Street. (free on Sundays) or The Twitchell car park off High Street Via Simpson Drive

Starting in the centre of Baldock and walking over rolling fields to Ashwell with a lunch stop at Ashwell Spring. .

Tue 14th	Redbourn to Redbournbury Mill					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	TL103119	AL3 7ND	Bob Miller	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Redbourn Cricket Club car park.

From the car park we will head south to Hill Farm and then on to Punch Bowl Lane. Over some stepping stones to join the Hertfordshire Way then on to Redbournbury Mill. Return to the car park via the Nicky Line and Redbourn town. The total ascent for the walk is only 85 metres, but there are several stiles to negotiate!.

+ Sun 19th	Compass Skills					tel:
10:00 am	4 miles	SP971132	HP4 1LX	Gordon Munro	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Ashridge Monument

Compass skills, finding a route using a compass, with some map skills. Please bring a compass.

email: walksorg.westhertsramblers@gmail.com

web site: www.westhertsramblers.org.uk

+ Sun 19th	Hazlemere and Penn					tel:
10:00 am	10.5 miles	SU886952	HP15 7AX	Ian Brander	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Hazlemere Recreation Ground off the A404 Amersham Road.

Walk from Hazlemere through Penn Wood, one of the largest ancient woodlands in the Chilterns AONB, to Penn Street and Penn. Return to Hazlemere passing through Kings Wood..

Sun 26th	The Common Touch					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	TL045015	WD4 9ES	Douglas Hill	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Chipperfield Common car park

A tour of the Commons: Chipperfield Common, Common Wood Common, Dawes Common, Sarrat Bottom, Chenies Place, Latimer, Flaunden.
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SEPTEMBER

+ Sun 2nd	Whiteleaf Hill and woods above Princes Risborough					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	SP832045	HP27 0NB	Oliver Lucas	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Layby on B road between Hobbs Hill and Longdown Farm.

A pleasant walk through beech woods. One steep hill up and one steep down. Stunning views down to Princes Risborough. No stiles. . (For those requiring lunch there is a popular pub nearby, supposedly once patronised by David Cameron).

+ Sun 2nd	Wendover					tel:
10:00 am	10 miles	SP868077	HP22 6DX	Val Howlett	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Wendover library car park.

From Wendover walk along the Ridgeway, passing Chequers to Dunsmore. Some good hills..

Tue 4th	Colney Street Drop Lane Circular Walk					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	TL150020	AL2 3TX	Bob Miller	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Drop Lane Car Park, Colney Street.

We head north passing Moor Mill. Under the M25 to the lakes at Frogmore, then south over the M25 to Little Munden Farm joining the Ver-Colne Valley Walk back to the car park.
No stiles. 40 metres of ascent and could be muddy.
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Sun 9th	West Wycombe hills and woods					tel:
10:00 am	9.5 miles	SU826948	HP14 3AP	Juliet Chodzko	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: West Wycombe public car park, north of the A40 (by old garden centre).

A figure-of-eight, walking via Bradenham and Studley Green. Quite hilly..

Sun 16th	North Mymms Park and Colney Heath					tel:
10:00 am	8.5 miles	TL201061	AL4 0NP	Keith Spark	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Recreation ground car park, High Street, Colney Heath (next to Colney Heath School).

Walk to Bullens Green and North Mymms Park. Return via Redwell Wood Farm and Colney Heath..

Sat 22nd	Area Walk Day					tel:
09:30 am	1 miles	TL230158	AL6 9AS		Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Sports and Social Club, The Playing Fields, Ottway Walk, Welwyn, Herts.

A range of walks from 3 to 15 miles followed by a bring and share tea.
Start times from 9:30 to 14:00 for full details of distances and walk start times see www.ramblers.org.uk/hertfordshire-north-middlesex.

Tue 25th	Watercress Walk					tel:
10:00 am	5 miles	TL045015	WD4 9ES	John Rowe	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Chipperfield Common car park

Walk from Chipperfield Common to Sarratt and back passing the Watercress Farm. .

Sun 30th	A circuit of Stanborough Lakes					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	TL222138	AL6 9AA	Keith Spark	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Brickwall Close, Ayot Green, Welwyn. Park beyond "The Waggoners" pub. (Minor roads to Ayot Green are very narrow, so best approached via the B197, taking the turn signed "Ayot Green", then Brickwall Close is first turning left)

Walk to Lemsford and along the Lea Valley Walk to Stanborough Lakes, returning through Sherrardspark Wood. Negligible ascent..

OCTOBER

Sun 7th	St Pauls Walden to Preston and Whitwell					tel:
10:00 am	10 miles	TL192222	SG4 8DN	Clive Sutton	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Strathmore Arms car park.

Figure of eight walk with option to end walk at 6 miles or continue on to Whitwell.
 if completing the long walk.

Tue 9th	Tring Reservoirs					tel:
10:00 am	5.5 miles	SP904140	HP23 4NU	Val Howlett	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Half Moon car park Wilstone.

Walk from Wilstone around the Tring reservoirs. Pub lunch or drinks in the Half Moon Wilstone after the walk. Pre order lunch before the walk.

Sun 14th	London Walk Regents Canal					tel:
10:00 am	7 miles	TL155071	AL1 3TA	Gordon Munro	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: St Albans City Station. Time to be specified nearer the date.

Walk along Regents Canal through Camden, Little Venice to Marylebone..

Tue 16th	Little Hay to Boxmoor					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	TL022050	HP3 0DT	Bob Miller	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Little Hay Golf Course Car Park - please park at the bottom of the car park away from the Club House.

Around Westbrook Hay to Bourne End. Join the Grand Union Canal at Winkwell and follow to Boxmoor. Then up through Roughdown Common and Sheethanger Common returning to the car park via Gorsefield Wood.
120 metres of ascent, but no stiles.
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Friday 19th to Monday 22nd Autumn Walking Break Isle of Wight

Sun 28th	Princes Risborough, Great Hampden, Whiteleaf Cross and Parslow's Hillock					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	SP809033	HP27 0AW	Patti Wiseman and Val Howlett	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Horns Lane car park Princes Risborough

The walk takes us onto the High Ridgeway in the Chiltern Hills, across nature reserves and back through dense forests. Includes some steep hills..

NOVEMBER

Sun 4th	Chess Valley Walk					tel:
10:00 am	10.5 miles	SP962009	HP5 1PX	Marion Adams	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Chesham. Car Park in Moor Road (off Amersham Road) just past the railway bridge.

Following the Chess Valley to Chenies and returning via Chesham Bois.Â .

+ Sun 11th	Cholesbury					tel:
10:00 am	6.5 miles	SP930070	HP23 6ND	Oliver Lucas	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Parking along verge outside Cholesbury Village Hall or Cricket Club.

A gentle walk in the Chiltern Hills via Little Pressmore Farm and Hawridge to a dramatic ending among the ramparts of Cholesbury Iron Age Fort. (For those requiring lunch there is a popular pub nearby).

+ Sun 11th	Wrest Park, Silsoe and Clophill					tel:
10:00 am	8.5 miles	TL088356	MK45 4HR	Keith Shaw	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Wrest Park (English Heritage) car park.

The attractive villages and three churches and 19th century mansion of Wrest Park (English Heritage) can be visited after the walk. Terrain is not demanding but some fine views over Bedfordshire. .

Tue 13th	Hertfordshire Way from Radlett					tel:
10:00 am	10 miles	TQ157993	WD7 8DE	Philip Cork	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Phillimore recreation ground car park (free) Gills Hollow Radlett.

Circular walk including the Hertfordshire Way starting in Radlett walking via Letchmore Heath, Aldenham and Bricket Wood Common. .

Sun 18th	Great Missenden and Chartridge					tel:
10:00 am	8.5 miles	SP895014	HP16 9AE	John Hounslow	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Link Road car park, Great Missenden. Free parking.

A hilly circular walk through the peaceful fields and woods through Ballinger Common and Chartridge. 270m of ascent, some styles.

Tue 20th	Hertfordshire Way from Shenley					tel:
10:00 am	11 miles	TL181005	WD7 9JP	Philip Cork	Bring lunch	mob:

~~Meet: Shenley Park car park (free) Radlett Lane Shenley.~~

~~Circular walk via South Mimms and Borehamwood.~~

Sun 25th	Wendover Woods and Dancers End					tel:
10:00 am	7 miles	SP888089	HP22 5GY	Oliver Lucas	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Wendover Woods Café In the Woods car park (pay and display).

Walk via Boddington Hill, The Ridgeway, Dancers Hill and Aston Hill Farm. 2 hills. (Lunch or coffee available in cafe after walk).

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Sun 2nd	Christmas Lunch and Walk					tel:
10:00 am	5.5 miles	TL003089	HP4 2QB	Phillip Cork	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Berkhamsted Golf Club, The Common, Berkhamsted.

Walk from the golf club car park visiting Brickkiln Cottage, Coldharbour Farm, Northchurch Farm and Northchurch Common. Return to the golf club for the Christmas Dinner at 1 pm.

Sun 9th	Berkhamsted and Northchurch Commons					tel:
10:00 am	5 miles	SP982089	HP4 1ES	Douglas Hill	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Outside Bridgewater School, Berkhamsted. Park in Bridle Way.

A mixture of open countryside with wide views and the ancient woodlands of Ashridge..

Tue 11th	Bourne End to Bovington					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	TL021062	HP1 2RS	Marion Adams	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: The Anchor Pub, Bourne End.

A walk from Bourne End to Bovington taking in the Grand Union Canal and Felden. Finishing at the pub for a drink or lunch for those who wish to. Order your lunch at the start of walk if having a pub lunch.

Sun 16th	Edlesborough and Ivinghoe via Gallows Hill					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	SP964159	LU6 2EG	Rose Allen	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: NT car park on east side of Beacon Road.

A circular walk via Edlesborough church, Ivinghoe village and the Ridgeway..

Sun 23rd	Great Kingshill					tel:
10:00 am	5.5 miles	SU876980	HP15 6EB	Ian Brander	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Car park opposite Great Kingshill recreation ground.

Circular walk in the countryside surrounding Great Kingshill. Can be muddy following wet weather..

Sun 30th	Redbourn to Flamstead					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	TL103118	AL3 7NG	Clive Sutton	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Redbourn Common Cricket Club car park.

Hertfordshire Way to Trowley Bottom and on to Flamstead. 430 feet of ascent.

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