

## THE RAMBLERS WEST HERTS GROUP

### WALKS PROGRAMME 2021

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.

#### APRIL

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|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Sun 11th | Kimpton, Codicote & Ayot St Lawrence |          |         |            |               | tel: 07732 951464 |
| 10:00 am | 6 miles                              | TL176186 | SG4 8EF | Bob Miller | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: Kimpton Parkfield Ground Car Park

A clockwise stile-free walk from Kimpton to Codicote Bottom and Ayot St Lawrence. 120 metres of ascent.

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|----------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 11th | Flamstead Farmland walk |           |         |                              |             | tel: 01442 256595 |
| 10:00 am | 8 miles                 | TL 075145 | AL3 8DF | Val Howlett & Heather Harris | Bring lunch | mob: 07787 774042 |

Meet: Friendless Lane car park Flamstead. (Not the sports ground car park)

Walk from Flamstead through Trowley Bottom across fields and woodland to Beechwood school, Cheverells and back to Flamstead.

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|----------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 11th | Tring to Wendover Woods returning via the Ridgeway |           |          |              |             | tel: 07866 478641 |
| 10:00 am | 8.5 miles                                          | SP 924108 | HP23 6AS | Marion Adams | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Hastoe Lane Tring

A varied walk taking in woods and fields and Tring Park. Some hills.

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|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tue 13th | Chipperfield to Scatterdells Wood |           |         |            |               | tel: 07732 951464 |
| 10:00 am | 5.5 miles                         | TL 044015 | WD4 9BL | Bob Miller | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: Chipperfield Common Car Park

Anti-clockwise stile-free walk from Chipperfield Common to Scatterdells Wood and Tower Hill. Several slopes with 100 metres of ascent.

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|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Tue 13th | Benington to Ardeley taking in Walkern (repeat of 1 Sep 2020) |           |         |              |             | tel: 07866 478641 |
| 10:00 am | 8 miles                                                       | TL 298237 | SG2 7LN | Marion Adams | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Village Hall at Benington

A walk over farmland to Walkern and Ardeley taking in lovely villages and places of historical interest.

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|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 18th | Gaddesden Row, Markyate and Flamstead |           |         |            |             | tel: 07732 951464 |
| 10:00 am | 8.5 miles                             | TL 050129 | HP2 6HG | Bob Miller | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Gaddesden Row JMI School Car Park

Closewise undulating walk from Gaddesden Row to Jockey End, Roe End, Markyate and Flamstead returning to Gaddesden Row. 130 metres ascent. Note: could be muddy if wet.

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|----------|------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Sun 18th | Circular woodland walk |           |          |            |             | tel: 01442 851060  |
| 10:00 am | 9 miles                | SP 936101 | HP23 6EP | Rose Allen | Bring lunch | mob: 07906 505577* |

Meet: Street parking in Wigginton along road named Common Field. Park opposite St Bartholomews CofE Primary School, Common Field, Wigginton.

Tring Park, Bucklands and Drayton Woods, Cholesbury Hill fort, Wigginton. Woodland paths could be muddy if wet.

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|----------|------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Sun 18th | Ayot Green and Ayot St Peter |           |         |             |               | tel: 01727 866754 |
| 10:00 am | 7 miles                      | TL 222139 | AL6 9AA | Ian Brander | No lunch stop | mob: 07760 413794 |

Meet: By the Waggoners, Brickwall Close, Ayot Green.

Walk past Bocket Hall to Waterend and Ayot St Peter.

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|----------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tue 20th | St Pauls Walden to Preston |           |         |              |               | tel: 01727 811322 |
| 10:00 am | 6 miles                    | TL192 222 | SG4 8BT | Clive Sutton | No lunch stop | mob: 07860 703033 |

Meet: St Pauls Walden car park opposite church which is behind the Strathmore Arms pub car park.

Woods and Fields passing Minsden Chapel. Under 500ft ascent.

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|----------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Tue 20th | Whipsnade Heath to Totternhoe |          |         |                        |             | tel: 01582 792975 |
| 10:00 am | 9.5 miles                     | TL016180 | LU6 2LN | Chris and Lynda Abbott | Bring lunch | mob: 07803 037758 |

Meet: Car park on Whipsnade Heath on the corner of the B4540 and the B4541 between Whipsnade and Kensworth.

Walk from Whipsnade Heath to Kensworth Chalk Quarry and Dunstable Downs. Then on the Icknield Way Trail and to Totternhoe before returning via the Downs and Whipsnade Tree Cathedral.

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|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------------|------|
| Sun 25th | Hertford, Beane Valley, Chapmore End |           |          |              |             | tel: |
| 10:00 am | 10 miles                             | TL 324129 | SG14 1QR | John A Drake | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Hartham Common Car Park, Hartham Lane Hertford

From Hertford following Herts Way through Waterford Marshes to Stapleford, fringing Woodhall Estate, progressing to Chapmore End and returning via River Lea.

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|----------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Sun 25th | Back Streets and Alleyways of St Albans |           |         |              |               | tel: 07860 360256 |
| 10:00 am | 6 miles                                 | TL 146062 | AL1 2QU | Gordon Munro | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: By Sainsburys St Albans, park in Griffiths Way.

A walk around St Albans, using backstreets and alleys. Passing the Prison, Clarence Park, St Peter's Church, Bernard's Heath, Abbey and Sopwell Nunnery. Walking mainly on pavement. Toilets near the Abbey. (Walk will be repeated next week.)

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|----------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Sun 25th | Wendover Library to Wendover Woods |           |          |              |               | tel: 07866 478641 |
| 10:00 am | 7 miles                            | SP 868077 | HP22 6DX | Marion Adams | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: Wendover library car park, no charge on a Sunday.

Wendover library through Wendover to Halton and up through Wendover Woods returning via Boddington Hill.

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|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Tue 27th | Potten End to Golden Valley circuit |           |         |              |             | tel: 07866 478641 |
| 10:00 am | 9.5 miles                           | TL 016088 | HP4 2QG | Marion Adams | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Village green, Potten End.

A walk through Ashridge using wooded paths and taking in the Golden Valley.

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|----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tue 27th | Walk to where the rivers Ver and Colne meet. |           |         |              |               | tel: 07860 360256 |
| 10:00 am | 5 miles                                      | TL 147038 | AL2 2ND | Gordon Munro | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: Recreation ground, Park Street Lane, Park Street.

Could be muddy after rain. No Hills, only a few slopes

## MAY

|          |                           |           |         |              |               |                   |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Sun 2nd  | Digswell to Tewin circuit |           |         |              |               | tel: 07866 478641 |
| 10:00 am | 7 miles                   | TL 246150 | AL6 0DA | Marion Adams | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: Digswell car park near the viaduct.

Walk taking in open fields and woods. Tewin, Bramfield Woods and Queens Hoo.

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|----------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 2nd  | Back Streets and Alleyways of St Albans |           |         |              |             | tel: 07860 360256 |
| 10:00 am | 6.5 miles                               | TL 146062 | AL1 2QU | Gordon Munro | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: By Sainsburys St Albans, park in Griffiths Way.

A walk using backstreets and alleys of St Albans, describing interesting features. Passing, Prison, Clarence Park, St Peter's church, Bernard's Heath, Abbey, Sopwell Nunnery. Walk mainly on pavement. Toilets at Abbey.

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|----------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 2nd  | Great and Little Missenden |           |          |             |             | tel: 01727 866754 |
| 10:00 am | 9.5 miles                  | SP 894014 | HP16 9AE | Ian Brander | Bring lunch | mob: 07760 413794 |

Meet: Link Road car park Great Missenden.

A walk from Great Missenden to Little Missenden and back passing Hyde Heath, Little Boys Heath and Little Kingshill. Some hills and stiles.

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|----------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Tue 4th  | Whitwell to Chapelfoot circuit |           |         |              |             | tel: 07866 478641 |
| 10:00 am | 8.5 miles                      | TL 183209 | SG4 8BE | Marion Adams | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Recreation Ground car park Bradway, Whitwell.

From Whitwell to Chapelfoot and back taking in St Paul's Walden.

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|----------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------------|------|
| Tue 4th  | Northall to Ivinghoe Beacon via Pitstone Green. |           |         |              |             | tel: |
| 10:00 am | 8 miles                                         | SP 960198 | LU6 2EX | Ruth Cassidy | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: By Northall Village Hall, South End Lane, Northall. Park in street.

Northall - Butlers Manor - Ivinghoe Aston - Ivinghoe - Pitstone Mill - Ridgeway up to Ivinghoe Beacon - returning via Crabtree Cottage - Edlesborough - Cow lane to Northall. 1 hill and 3 stiles.

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|----------|-------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 9th  | Walk around Tring |           |          |                              |             | tel: 01442 256595 |
| 10:00 am | 10 miles          | SP 924109 | HP23 6AS | Val Howlett & Heather Harris | Bring lunch | mob: 07787 774042 |

Meet: Off road parking in Hastoe Lane Tring.

Walk in Tring park joining the Ridgeway, Grand Union canal and the Reservoirs.

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|----------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Sun 9th  | Codicote to Knebworth Country Park |           |         |             |               | tel: 01582 460975 |
| 10:00 am | 6.5 miles                          | TL 218187 | SG4 8XY | Keith Spark | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: Queen Elizabeth playing field, Bury Lane, Codicote. (Entrance adjacent to the speed derestriction signs opposite St. Giles Church)

Walk through Graffidge Wood to Knebworth Country Park, returning by Old Knebworth and New Wood.

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|----------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Sun 9th  | Ashridge with bluebells |           |         |            |             | tel: 01442 851060  |
| 10:00 am | 8 miles                 | SP 971130 | HP4 1LU | Rose Allen | Bring lunch | mob: 07906 505577* |

Meet: Bridgewater Monument Car Park at NT Ashridge

Flat Isley, Crawley and Dockey Woods, Ashridge Park, Berkamsted Common returning on the Chiltern Way.

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|----------|---------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Tue 11th | Cholesbury and Chartridge |            |          |              |             | tel: 01727 811322 |
| 10:00 am | 8 miles                   | SP 932 071 | HP23 6ND | Clive Sutton | Bring lunch | mob: 07860 703033 |

Meet: Cricket Ground Car Park, Cholesbury Lane, Cholesbury.

Passing though Bellingdon, Asheridge and Chartridge. 800ft of ascent.

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|----------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tue 11th | Compass reading/ or don't get lost in the woods |           |         |              |               | tel: 07860 360256 |
| 10:00 am | 5 miles                                         | SP 981143 | HP4 1NE | Gordon Munro | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: Car Park off Beacon Rd, Ringshall. Opposite Houses about 1/4 mile from T- junction at Ringshall. Ashridge. Walking in Ashridge Woods, using compass to find your route. A compass and Map, Ordnance survey, Explorer 181, would be advantage, but not essential.

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| Sun 16th | Mill End and Henley (Parking £4) |           |         |             |             | tel: 01727 866754 |
| 10:00 am | 10 miles                         | SU 785855 | RG9 6TL | Ian Brander | Bring lunch | mob: 07760 413794 |

Meet: Car park in Skirmett Road, Mill End. Charge £4.

Walk from Mill End through Great Wood to Fawley then on through Henley Park to Henley. Return along the Thames Path.

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|----------|----------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Sun 16th | Tewin to Bulls Green |           |         |              |               | tel: 01727 811322 |
| 10:00 am | 6.5 miles            | TL 271147 | AL6 0JX | Clive Sutton | No lunch stop | mob: 07860 703033 |

Meet: Lower Green, Tewin. Near the Rose and Crown Pub.

From the Lower Green in Tewin to Burnham Green and on to Bulls Green returning via Bramfield Park. No lunch stop but, on our return there's seating on the Lower Green in Tewin and a Pub.

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|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Tue 18th | Little Gaddesden to Whipsnade church |           |         |               |             | tel: 07752 154932 |
| 10:00 am | 10 miles                             | SP 994135 | HP4 1NY | Anne Robinson | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Sports field car park on Church Road, Little Gaddesden.

Via Hoo Wood and Dagnall to Whipsnade church and return via Hudnall Common and Golden Valley.

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|----------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Sun 23rd | AMBLE from East Common Harpenden |           |         |            |               | tel: 07732 951464 |
| 10:00 am | 4.5 miles                        | TL 143120 | AL5 1AW | Bob Miller | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: East Common Car Park Harpenden, which is approximately 300 metres north of the junction with Ayers End Lane.

Amble - easy paced, style free, flat(ish) amble heading north to Harpenden then onto Rothhamsted Experimental Station returning via Harpenden Common Golf Course. (75 metres ascent only)

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|----------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------------|------|
| Sun 23rd | River Lea, River Ash and Stanstead Abbots |           |          |              |             | tel: |
| 10:00 am | 9.75 miles                                | TL 358140 | SG12 9HX | John A Drake | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Amwell West Car Park, Broadmeads, Ware. (Free on Sundays)

From Ware by River Walk to Amwell Nature Reserve, Amwell Walkway, Ash Valley, passing views of Widford, field paths via Fillets Farm to Stanstead Abbots, River Lea tow path to return to Ware. 3 stiles, 2 short ascents.

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|----------|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Tue 25th | A walk in the woods |           |          |              |             | tel: 07860 360256 |
| 10:00 am | 9 miles             | SP 932071 | HP23 6ND | Gordon Munro | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Cholesbury Cricket club.

Dundridge Manor, Lady Grove Wood, Baldwin's Wood, Hale Wood, Ridgeway, Hastoe and High Scrubs Wood.

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|----------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tue 25th | A circuit of Bowmans Lakes |           |         |             |               | tel: 01582 460975 |
| 10:00 am | 5.8 miles                  | TL 185032 | AL2 1AB | Keith Spark | No lunch stop | mob:              |

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

Walk through Broad Colney Lakes Nature Reserve and Willows Activity Farm (a children's entertainment), continuing past Tyttenhanger Farm to complete the circuit of Bowmans Lakes (there are 3). Mainly level walk. No stiles.

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|----------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 30th | Amersham and Penn Street |           |         |             |             | tel: 01727 866754 |
| 10:00 am | 10 miles                 | SU 960973 | HP7 0UT | Ian Brander | Bring lunch | mob: 07760 413794 |

Meet: Amersham Old Town car park, The Broadway.

Walk from Amersham to Penn Street passing Winchmore Hill and returning via Little Missenden.

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|----------|------------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Sun 30th | AMBLE Walk |           |         |              |               | tel: 07860 360256 |
| 10:00 am | 5.5 miles  | TL 065097 | HP2 6PP | Gordon Munro | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: Grove Hill sports field. Entrance in Washington Avenue, Hemel Hempstead.

Slow pace amble, with slopes ( can be missed). Wood Farm, Garmer Spring, Eastbrook Hay Farm, Holtsmere End Farm.

## **JUNE**

|          |               |           |         |             |               |                   |
|----------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tue 1st  | Mardley Heath |           |         |             |               | tel: 01727 866754 |
| 10:00 am | 7.5 miles     | TL 248184 | AL6 0TP | Ian Brander | No lunch stop | mob: 07760 413794 |

Meet: Mardley Heath car park on Heath Road Woolmer Green.

Walk around Mardley Heath and Rableyheath.

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| Sun 6th  | Wilstone to Wendover Woods circuit |          |          |              |             | tel: 07866 478641 |
| 10:00 am | 10 miles                           | SP903141 | HP23 4PD | Marion Adams | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Wilstone Village Hall

circuit takes in Grand Union Canal, Wendover Arm and Wendover Woods. Lots of variety and up and down

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|----------|--------------------------------|----------|---------|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Sun 6th  | Wheathampstead to Brocket Hall |          |         |            |               | tel: 07732 951464 |
| 10:00 am | 6.5 miles                      | TL178141 | AL4 8BP | Bob Miller | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: East Lane Car Park, Wheathampstead.

Stile free walk to Devil's Dyke, then Beech Hyde Farm, Coleman Green, Brocket Hall & Water End (100 metres ascent).

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|----------|--------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Tue 8th  | Ashley Green |           |         |              |             | tel: 07860 360256 |
| 10:00 am | 7.5 miles    | SP 977051 | HP5 3PN | Gordon Munro | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Ashley Green Memorial Hall. Two Dells Lane. HP5 3PN

Ascent 600 ft. Nut Hazel Cross Farm, Hawridge Court, Hawridge Common, Marlin Chapel, Hockeridge Wood. ( 3 steep hills )

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|----------|----------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tue 8th  | AMBLE Round Redbourn |           |         |              |               | tel: 01582 792975 |
| 10:00 am | 3 miles              | TL 103119 | AL3 7NG | Lynda Abbott | No lunch stop | mob: 07803 037758 |

Meet: Car park next to the cricket pavilion on Redbourn Common.

A walk round the Redbourn History Trail and Nickey Line at a leisurely pace with the opportunity to buy a tea/coffee/cakes at the end.

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|----------|------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 13th | Studham Figure of Eight Walk |           |         |            |             | tel: 07732 951464 |
| 10:00 am | 10.5 miles                   | TL 022157 | LU6 2QG | Bob Miller | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Near the War Memorial, Studham. On-Street Parking

Figure of eight walk - morning 6 miles with 95 metres ascent - Beechwood Farm, Roe End, Markyate, Buckwood Stubbs - afternoon 4.5 miles with 85 metres ascent - Holywell, Whipsnade returning along the Chiltern Way.

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|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Tue 15th | Great Gaddesden, Gaddesden Row & surrounding countryside |           |         |               |             | tel: 07956 488251 |
| 10:00 am | 8.5 miles                                                | TL 031113 | HP1 3BU | Patti Wiseman | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Hemel Hempstead (formerly Wyevale) Garden Centre, Great Gaddesden. Park in the overflow car park.

Good field paths, long woodland trail and green meadows. Incorporating Great Gaddesden, Gaddesden Row, Briden's Camp and Water End.

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|----------|-------------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 20th | Wendover circuit taking in Wendover Woods |          |          |              |             | tel: 07866 478641 |
| 10:00 am | 10 miles                                  | SP868077 | HP22 6DX | Marion Adams | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Wendover Library Car Park

Walk via the Ridgeway taking in Hale Wood, The Hale and Wendover Woods returning via Halton and the Wendover Arm.

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|----------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tue 22nd | Sandridge, Nomansland and Heartwood Forest |           |         |                        |               | tel: 01582 792975 |
| 10:00 am | 5.5 miles                                  | TL 169104 | AL4 9DA | Chris and Lynda Abbott | No lunch stop | mob: 07803 037758 |

Meet: Sandridge High Street car park, near the zebra crossing, village hall and recreation ground.

Along the Hertfordshire Way to Hammonds Farm, through Nomansland Common and return via Heartwood Forest.

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|----------|------------------------|------------|---------|--------------|-------------|------|
| Sun 27th | A walk around Mentmore |            |         |              |             | tel: |
| 10:00 am | 10 miles               | SP 884 227 | LU7 0NW | Ruth Cassidy | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Car park adjacent to Wing Sports & Social Club, Leighton Road, Wing. LU7 0NW (Opposite Rothschild Rd)

Wing to Mentmore. Joining The Grand Union Canal at Slapton Lock to Church Lock. Over the West Coast Main Line to Ledburn. A flat walk (one slight ascent).

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| Tue 29th | Kimpton to Whitwell |            |         |              |               | tel: 01727 811322 |
| 10:00 am | 6.5 miles           | TL 176 185 | SG4 8EF | Clive Sutton | No lunch stop | mob: 07860 703033 |

Meet: Parkfield Ground Car Park, Kimpton (off Hitchin Road near church)

Old lanes and fields including the Chiltern & Hertfordshire Ways

## **JULY**

|                     |                                             |                     |                    |                         |                        |                 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Sun 4th             | <del>Radlett, Letchmore &amp; Shenley</del> |                     |                    |                         |                        | <del>tel:</del> |
| <del>10:00 am</del> | <del>10 miles</del>                         | <del>TQ165995</del> | <del>WD7 8HL</del> | <del>John A Drake</del> | <del>Bring lunch</del> | <del>mob:</del> |

~~Meet: Newberries car park, Watling Street, Radlett.~~

~~Radlett via Battlers Green to Letchmore Heath, on to Shenley Park following Herts Way from Watling Street. Return via woods and the Warren to Radlett.~~

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|----------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|---------------|------|
| Sun 11th | Berkhamsted circular walk |           |         |                 |               | tel: |
| 10:00 am | 5 miles                   | SP 990081 | HP4 2AH | William Burgess | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Canal Fields car park, Broadwater, Berkhamsted.

An easy walk with only one hill as we ascend from Berkhamsted. The remainder is either flat or downhill, finishing with a stroll down the Grand Union Canal.

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|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Tue 13th | Walking from Bledlow village along the Ridgeway and up onto Lodge Hill. |           |          |            |               | tel: 01442 851060  |
| 10:00 am | 6 miles                                                                 | SP 777021 | HP27 9PD | Rose Allen | No lunch stop | mob: 07906 505577* |

Meet: Park roadside in Bledlow village along Church End, west of Holy Trinity Church.

Join the Ridgeway at Wainhill, climb Lodge Hill for great views of surrounding countryside. Return via Saunderton and Horsenden. The walk is expected to finish at 1pm. If you wish to leave the walk and visit Lyde Gardens (free) I will leave you at the gate and you can explore the lovely water gardens on your own. The cars will be parked about 100 yards away.

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|----------|-----------------------------|----------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Thu 15th | Amble on Berkhamsted Common |          |         |              |             | tel: 07860 360256 |
| 10:00 am | 3.5 miles                   | TL017089 | HP4 2QG | Gordon Munro | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Potten End Green. In front of the Holy Trinity Church. HP4 2QY

Potten End, Berkhamsted Common, World War training trenches, and Frithsden Copse.

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|----------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Sun 18th | Flaunden to Chess Valley |           |         |            |               | tel: 07732 951464 |
| 10:00 am | 6.5 miles                | TL 016007 | HP3 0PW | Bob Miller | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: Flaunden Village Hall Car Park.

A hilly walk down to Chenies Bottom and the Chess Valley then up to Belsize and Woodman Wood. (Ascent 140 metres).

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|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 18th | Hambleden to Turville and Fingest |           |  |             |             | tel: 01727 866754 |
| 10:00 am | 10 miles                          | SU 785865 |  | Ian Brander | Bring lunch | mob: 07760 413794 |

Meet: Car park beside the Stag and Huntsman Hambleden. Charges apply £4 for 6 hours.

A walk through 4 Chiltern Villages and the Hambleden Valley. A hilly walk with some great views.

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|----------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Sun 25th | Ley Hill to Chesham Moor |           |         |            |               | tel: 07732 951464 |
| 10:00 am | 5.5 miles                | SP 989019 | HP5 1UY | Bob Miller | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: Opposite The Crown, Ley Hill.

A hilly walk descending to Chesham Moor then ascending to Cowcroft Wood and Ley Hill. (Ascent 160 metres).

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| Tue 27th | Bunkers Park to Bedmond and back |          |         |                              |               | tel: 01442 256595 |
| 10:00 am | 6 miles                          | TL084066 | HP3 8QG | Val Howlett & Heather Harris | No lunch stop | mob: 07787 774042 |

Meet: Parking behind Leverstock Green Library.

Walk in Blackwater woods, open fields and back through Bunkers Park.

## **AUGUST**

|          |                                                   |           |          |               |             |                   |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 1st  | Wendover Woods, Pavis Woods and open countryside. |           |          |               |             | tel: 07956 488251 |
| 10:00 am | 10 miles                                          | SP 868077 | HP22 6DX | Patti Wiseman | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Wendover Library car park

Walk up through Wendover Woods to Aston Hill then up to Pavis Wood. Returning via Boddington Hill and the Ridgeway. Includes a couple of hills.

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| Sun 8th  | Chipperfield to Kings Langley |           |         |               |             | tel: |
| 10:00 am | 8 miles                       | TL 044015 | WD4 9BL | Chris Gregory | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Chipperfield Common car park.

Walk from Chipperfield and back via Scatterdells Wood and Kings Langley Common, with one short steep ascent.

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|----------|------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Tue 10th | Dunstable Downs to Totternhoe and return |          |         |               |             | tel: 07752 154932 |
| 10:00 am | 9 miles                                  | TL008194 | LU6 2GY | Anne Robinson | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Chiltern Gateway Centre, Parking £3, free for NT members.

Far reaching views and sites of historic interest, including castle mound at Totternhoe. A variation on a previous walk I led. Some hills.

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| Sun 15th | Radlett, Letchmore & Shenley |          |         |              |             | tel: |
| 10:00 am | 10 miles                     | TQ165995 | WD7 8HL | John A Drake | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Newberries car park, Watling Street, Radlett.

Radlett via Battlers Green to Letchmore Heath, on to Shenley Park following Herts Way from Watling Street. Return via woods and the Warren to Radlett.

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| Tue 17th | Circular walk from Ivinghoe Beacon. Including the new gate recently installed. |           |         |              |               | tel: 07866 478641 |
| 10:00 am | 6 miles                                                                        | SP 963159 | HP4 1NF | Marion Adams | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: Beacon Road car park.

A walk with hills and views, including woods and fields. Also an opportunity to see the gate which West Herts Ramblers recently donated.

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| Sun 22nd | Tring to Cock's Hill |            |          |              |             | tel: 01727 811322 |
| 10:00 am | 11 miles             | SP 924 109 | HP23 6AS | Clive Sutton | Bring lunch | mob: 07860 703033 |

Meet: Hastoe Lane, Tring. (Hastoe Lane near junction of Park Road) .

From Tring we will ascend to the 'Ridgeway ' . Going through Pavis, Northhill and Wendover Woods. From there to Cock's Hill returning via Buckland Common and Hastoe. Ascent of 1000 feet.

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| Tue 24th | Woburn parkland, villages and surrounding countryside |           |          |               |             | tel: 07956 488251 |
| 10:00 am | 10 miles                                              | SP 951332 | MK17 9QZ | Patti Wiseman | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Woburn village free car park (opposite St. Mary's Church).

A walk through Woburn Abbey parkland, Eversholt & Milton Bryan.

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| Sun 29th | Codicote to Mardley Heath |           |         |            |               | tel: 07732 951464 |
| 10:00 am | 5.75 miles                | TL 218187 | SG4 8XY | Bob Miller | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: Codicote Sports Centre Car Park, Bury Lane, Codicote (unsigned driveway opposite St Giles Church and adjacent to the speed de-restriction signs).

Circular walk from Codicote to Mardley Heath returning via Pottersheath. Total ascent of 90 metres.

## **SEPTEMBER**

|          |                                                         |          |         |                              |             |                   |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 5th  | Studham to Markyate, Flamstead through fields and woods |          |         |                              |             | tel: 01442 256595 |
| 10:00 am | 9.5 miles                                               | TL023157 | LU6 2QG | Val Howlett & Heather Harris | Bring lunch | mob: 07787 774042 |

Meet: Studham

From Studham across fields to Buckwood Stubbs, Chevell's Green, Flamstead and Beechwood school and back to Studham.

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| Tue 7th  | Sharpenhoe Clappers and Sundon Hills Country Park |           |         |             |               | tel: 01727 866754 |
| 10:00 am | 5.5 miles                                         | TL 065295 | LU3 3PP | Ian Brander | No lunch stop | mob: 07760 413794 |

Meet: Sharpenhoe Clappers NT car park, Sharpenhoe Road, Streatley.

A walk visiting Shappenhoe Clappers and Sundon Hills Country Park with some good views. A hilly walk with one steep descent.

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| Sun 12th | A stroll around Merry Hill |           |          |             |               | tel: 01582 460975 |
| 10:00 am | 4 miles                    | TQ 131952 | WD23 1QF | Keith Spark | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: Car park at Kemp Place, Bushey (off Bushey High Street, opposite to the Red Lion pub) .Free parking on Sunday.

A leisurely stroll through the woods and meadows on Merry Hill. No roads or stiles. A few gentle inclines, but mainly level paths. Some distant views.

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| Sun 12th | Nuffield to Stoke Row, visiting The Maharajah's Well. |            |         |            |             | tel: 01442 851060  |
| 10:00 am | 9 miles                                               | SU 668 873 | RG9 5SN | Rose Allen | Bring lunch | mob: 07906 505577* |

Meet: Parking in the designated area to left of Holy Trinity Church, Nuffield.

Leaving Nuffield we ascend to Ipsden Heath, Scot's Common, and stop at the Maharajah's Well in Stoke Row. Fine views of the Berkshire Downs and Oxfordshire Plain. Total ascent 900 feet.

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| Tue 14th | Ayot Green to Ayot St Lawrence |          |         |             |             | tel: 01582 460975 |
| 10:00 am | 8 miles                        | TL222138 | AL6 9AA | Keith Spark | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Brickwall Close, Ayot Green, Welwyn. Park beyond the "Waggoners" pub.

Walk past Dowdells Wood and through Stocking Springs to Ayot St Lawrence. Return via Rectory Wood and Ayot St Peter.

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| Sun 19th | Wheathampstead to Ayot St Lawrence and Brocket Hall |          |         |              |             | tel: 07866 478641 |
| 10:00 am | 11.5 miles                                          | TL178141 | AL4 8BP | Marion Adams | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: East Lane car park

A varied walk from Wheathampstead taking in John Bunyan Cottage and the Devil's Dyke, Brocket Hall, Ayot St Lawrence, and Gustard Wood,

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|----------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tue 21st | Redbourn and Rothamsted |           |         |             |               | tel: 01727 866754 |
| 10:00 am | 7 miles                 | TL 103118 | AL3 7NG | Ian Brander | No lunch stop | mob: 07760 413794 |

Meet: Redbourn Common car park beside the cricket club.

Walk from Redbourn to Harpenden and return through Rothamsted and the Nicky Line.

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| Sun 26th | Low Scrubs Figure of Eight (A 5.5 Mile or 11 mile walk) |            |          |              |             | tel: 01727 811322 |
| 10:00 am | 11 miles                                                | SP 851 062 | HP17 0UR | Clive Sutton | Bring lunch | mob: 07860 703033 |

Meet: Coombe Hill Car Park, Lodge Hill. Near Butlers Cross HP17 0UR

A figure of eight walk The first half is 5.5 miles with 540ft of ascent Via Dunsmore & Little Hampden The second Half is 5.5 miles with 700ft of Ascent via Buckmore End & Ellesborough

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| Tue 28th | Sarratt to Chenies |          |         |             |               | tel: 01727 866754 |
| 10:00 am | 6 miles            | TQ041995 | WD3 6AY | Ian Brander | No lunch stop | mob: 07760 413794 |

Meet: The Green, Sarratt opposite the Boot.

Walk from Sarratt to Church End and then to Chenies. Return along the Chess Valley to Sarratt Bottom and back to Sarratt. Includes two hills, Ascent 500 feet.

## **OCTOBER**

|          |                          |           |         |              |             |                   |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 3rd  | Sandridge to Symondshyde |           |         |              |             | tel: 01727 811322 |
| 10:00 am | 8 miles                  | TL168 107 | AL4 9DQ | Clive Sutton | Bring lunch | mob: 07860 703033 |

Meet: Heartwood Forest Car Park (on B651 just north of Sandridge) Post Code AL4 9DQ

Walking through Heartwood forest, across Nomansland common and on to Coleman Green. From there we go to Symondshyde Farm for a lunch stop and possible beer from the brewery. It's a two mile walk back to Sandridge from there.

## **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October Walking Break Church Stretton**

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Area Walking Day Chipperfield Common**

|          |                         |           |         |                              |               |                   |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tue 12th | Flamstead Farmland walk |           |         |                              |               | tel: 01442 256595 |
| 10:00 am | 6 miles                 | TL 075145 | AL3 8DE | Val Howlett & Heather Harris | No lunch stop | mob: 07787 774042 |

Meet: Friendless Lane car park Flamstead (Not the sports ground car park).

Walk from Flamstead, through Trowley Bottom across fields and woodland.

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| Sun 17th | Finding the source of the River Ver |          |         |              |             | tel: 07860 360256 |
| 10:00 am | 8 miles                             | TL023157 | LU6 2QG | Gordon Munro | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Studham war memorial, opposite the Red Lion.

Easy walking but could be muddy after rain. A few steep slopes.

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|----------|------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------|---------------|------|
| Sun 24th | Lea Valley north of Wheathampstead |          |         |              |               | tel: |
| 10:00 am | 7 miles                            | TL178141 | AL4 8BP | John A Drake | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Wheathampstead East Lane Car Park AL4 8BP

Wheathampstead to Batford out via Mackeyre End back via Marshalls Heath

## **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October Walking Break Forest of Dean**

## **NOVEMBER**

|          |                                |          |         |              |               |                   |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tue 2nd  | Redbourn to Harpenden and back |          |         |              |               | tel: 01582 792975 |
| 10:00 am | 6 miles                        | TL103118 | AL3 7NG | Lynda Abbott | No lunch stop | mob: 07803 037758 |

Meet: Car park near the cricket pavilion on Redbourn Common

Walking from Redbourn along the Nicky Line to Rothamsted Park and back via Hammond's End Farm and Harpenden golf course.

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|----------|-------------|----------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 7th  | London Walk |          |         |              |             | tel: 07860 360256 |
| 10:00 am | 7.5 miles   | TL156071 | AL1 5HD | Gordon Munro | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: St Albans City Station 10.00 am.

White chapel, passing ' Jack the Ripper ' sites. Mile End. Regents Canal. Limehouse Basin. Shadwell Basin. Wapping. St Katharine Dock. Please note travel is by Train and Underground, unless you make own way to Aldgate. Masks wearing would be good idea, on trains. Full details of train times nearer the time.

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|----------|--------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 7th  | Digswell to Bramfield and back |          |         |              |             | tel: 07866 478641 |
| 10:00 am | 9.5 miles                      | TL246150 | AL6 0DA | Marion Adams | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Digswell Viaduct Car Park

Route taking in fields and woods, the nice villages of Bramfield and Tewin. Mardon Hill House and St Peter's Church Tewin.

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|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tue 9th  | Wheathampstead to Symondshyde and returning by Nomansland |          |         |              |               | tel: 07866 478641 |
| 10:00 am | 6.5 miles                                                 | TL178141 | AL4 8BP | Marion Adams | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: Wheathampstead East Lane Car Park

A short walk from Wheathampstead taking in the historic sites of Devils Dyke and John Bunyan's Cottage, going on to Symondshyde and returning by Nomansland Common

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|----------|--------------------|-----------|---------|------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Sun 14th | Ashridge in Autumn |           |         |            |             | tel: 01442 851060  |
| 10:00 am | 8.5 miles          | SP 970130 | HP4 1LX | Rose Allen | Bring lunch | mob: 07906 505577* |

Meet: Bridgewater Monument HP4 1LX

NT Ashridge woodland in Autumn colours via Norcott Hill, Coldharbour Farm and Golden Valley.

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|----------|------------------------|----------|---------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tue 16th | Amble Round Rothamsted |          |         |              |               | tel: 01582 792975 |
| 10:00 am | 3.5 miles              | TL133134 | AL5 2JQ | Lynda Abbott | No lunch stop | mob: 07803 037758 |

Meet: 9:30am. The visitors car park at Rothamsted Research Station. Enter the research station from the A1081 main road from St Albans to Harpenden and take the second turning on the left to the car park. Please note the early start time.

A gentle walk round parts of the Rothamsted Estate and the Nicky Line ending with the opportunity to have tea/coffee/cake in the staff restaurant.

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|----------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 21st | Kings Langley to Chipperfield |          |         |                              |             | tel: 01442 256595 |
| 10:00 am | 9.5 miles                     | TL071026 | WD4 9HD | Val Howlett & Heather Harris | Bring lunch | mob: 07787 774042 |

Meet: Kings Langley public car park on Langley Hill. Nearest postcode WD4 9HD

Walking through Scatterdells Wood, across fields to join the Hertfordshire Way to Chipperfield Common and returning to Kings Langley.

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| Tue 23rd | Dunstable Downs |          |         |               |               | tel: |
| 10:00 am | 6.5 miles       | TL008194 | LU6 2GY | Chris Gregory | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Chilterns Gateway Centre, LU6 2GY Free car parking for NT members, £3.50 for non-members

Passing the Tree Cathedral, the walk heads via a short set of steep steps to circle part of Kensworth Quarry.

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| Sun 28th | Chesham to Chartridge. |          |         |              |             | tel: 07860 360256 |
| 10:00 am | 8.5 miles              | SP957013 | HP5 1LF | Gordon Munro | Bring lunch | mob:              |

Meet: Chesham, Water Meadow Car Park. Free.

Chesham, via Herbert's Hole, Chartridge and Captains Wood. Down and up dales, accent 900ft.

## **DECEMBER**

|          |                                                        |          |         |              |             |                   |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 5th  | St Pauls Waldon figure of eight. (A 6 or 10 mile walk) |          |         |              |             | tel: 01727 811322 |
| 10:00 am | 10 miles                                               | TL192222 | SG4 8BT | Clive Sutton | Bring lunch | mob: 07860 703033 |

Meet: Car park opposite St Pauls Walden church and behind the

Strathmore Arms Pub car park

A six mile morning walk via Preston(480ft of ascent) and four mile afternoon walk via Whitwell. (330ft of Ascent)

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|----------|---------------------|----------|---------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Tue 7th  | Potten End circular |          |         |              |               | tel: 07866 478641 |
| 10:00 am | 7.5 miles           | TL016088 | HP4 2QG | Marion Adams | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: Potten End Village Green

From Potten End to Ashridge with views over Berkhamsted returning via the Hertfordshire Way, Frithsden and Nettleden.

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|----------|----------------------|----------|---------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Sun 12th | Christmas Lunch Walk |          |         |              |               | tel: 07860 360256 |
| 10:00 am | 4.5 miles            | TL037051 | HP3 0BL | Gordon Munro | No lunch stop | mob:              |

Meet: Boys Brigade, Feldon Lodge. off Feldon Lane, Hemel Hempstead

Christmas Lunch walk, which will have to finish about 12.15, to ensure a 12.30 pre lunch meet up. Will entail our Christmas coffee break. If you wish to attend the Christmas Lunch you must make a separate lunch booking (see our web site) and choose a lunch menu. The lunch is only open to West Herts group members and their partners.

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|----------|--------------------------|----------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sun 19th | Ley Hill to Ashley Green |          |         |             |             | tel: 01727 866754 |
| 10:00 am | 9 miles                  | SP990019 | HP5 1UY | Ian Brander | Bring lunch | mob: 07760 413794 |

Meet: Ley Hill Common opposite The Crown.

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|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Tue 28th | Walk from Tring on Ancient routes |          |          |            |               | tel: 01442 851060                     |
| 10:00 am | 5.5 miles                         | SP922113 | HP23 4AF | Rose Allen | No lunch stop | mob: 07906 505577<br>day of walk only |

Meet: Old School Yard Car Park (on High Street beside the Library)

Walking around Tring on ancient routes including parts of The Ridgeway and Icknield Way. Woodland paths through Grove, Pavis and Bittams Woods, Dancers End and Hanghill. One hill and five stiles.

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