



THE RAMBLERS WEST HERTS GROUP

WALKS PROGRAMME 2025

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

Thu 2nd	Highfield Park Amble					tel:
10:00 am	3 miles	TL1743706495	AL4 0DB	Heather Harris / Val Howlett	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: The free car park near the Ab Salute gym Russet Drive.

Highfield Park located to the south east of St Albans was created from 60 acres of the grounds of former mental hospitals which closed in the 1990s. This amble will be a gentle stroll around the park mainly on dry paths through open spaces and wooded areas. Coffee is available at the Trestle Arts Base on our way back to the car park.

Sun 5th	2025 with a walk from Leyhill					tel:
10:00 am	7.5 miles	SP9902601939	HP5 1UY	Gordon Munro	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Opposite the Crown PH at Leyhill.

Almost certainly muddy but it is January. On this walk we take in Pudds Cross Bovington Green Flaunden Hollin's Hall and Flounden End Farm. A great way to remove those pounds gained over the festive time with good company to boot.

Tue 7th	A walk with Gordon & Dennis					tel:
10:00 am	5.5 miles	TL0164608896	HP4 2QG	Azar Thomson	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Church Road Potten End. Car Park: Opposite the church or on the roadside close by.

An easy walk on good path surfaces and quiet lanes. A couple of steep hills one stile. Muddy in places.

Sun 12th	Tring to Milesfield					tel:
10:00 am	8.5 miles	SP9244010611	HP23 6AS	Clive Sutton	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Meet at the new Tring Park car park in Hastoe Lane Tring (continue passed the Museum car park in Tring Lane pass under the A41 and the new car park is on the left).

Taking the Ridgeway Path toward Wendover woods for our coffee break (toilets available). Onward to Milesfield and then returning towards Hastoe via Grims Ditch for a lunch stop in Tring Park.

Tue 14th	Tewin to Bramfield					tel:
10:00 am	6.52 miles	TL2721014703	AL6 0JX	Ian Brander	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Lower Green Tewin

Walking from Tewin to Bramfield via Marden Hill and Bramfield Park Wood. Returning passing Tewin wood.

Sun 19th	Batford and Sauncey Wood					tel:
10:00 am	6.5 miles	TL1429915279	AL5 4UT	Jackie Hawkins	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Park on Coldharbour Lane Batford Harpenden and meet at junction of Coldharbour Lane and Station Road.

Ascending hill from Batford to Sauncey Wood across open countryside and along wooded tracks to return via disused railway line beside River Lea. Some muddy tracks and quiet lanes.

Tue 21st	Walkern Loop North					tel:
10:00 am	5.67 miles	TL2926926535	SG2 7PB	Azar Thomson	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Meet: Car park opposite the Saint Mary's church or on the roadside close by.

This walk offers wide open views across the rolling countryside north of Walkern. The route crosses some livestock fields and a footbridge over the River Beane. Muddy in places.

Sun 26th	Plus and Minus of walking in Ivinghoe Beacon area					tel:
10:00 am	7.5 miles	SP9636315937	HP4 1NF	Gordon Munro	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: NT Car Park East side of Beacon Road. The post code HP4 1NF will take you to Beacon Road however the car park is 1.5 miles North West of the post code. So if you are relying on the post code please check the car park location before you leave.

1. Free car park a plus. Poor weather a minus. 2. Area of outstanding natural beauty a plus. Could be muddy a minus. 3. Lovely vistas a plus. Could be misty a minus. 4. Stimulating conversation a plus. Talking politics a minus. 5. 950 ft of ascent a plus or a minus depends on you. 6. Walk can be shorter if weather bad a plus or a minus. 7. Walk leader Gordon Munro could be a plus or a minus but you will not know until the end of the walk.

Tue 28th	Wheathampstead to Ayot St Lawrence					tel:
10:00 am	7 miles	TL1784114110	AL4 8BP	Ian Brander	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: East Lane car park Wheathampstead. Car park can be busy car sharing recommended.

From Wheathampstead we walk along the Ayot Greenway and then on to Ayot St Lawrence. We then return via Gustard Wood and the Crinkle Crankle Wall Garden.

FEBRUARY

Sun 2nd	Gaddesden Row to Great Gaddesden					tel:
10:00 am	8 miles	TL0500912963	HP2 6HG	Marion Adams	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Gaddesden Row Primary School

Walk with views over the Gade Valley taking in Water End and Great Gaddesden. Takes in field paths which are not frequently walked and also includes woods.

Tue 4th	Chipperfield to Sarratt					tel:
10:00 am	6.5 miles	TL0445801557	WD4 9BL	Heather Harris	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Chipperfield Common free car park

This is a circular walk to Micklefield Green over the gallops and on to Sarratt. We come back to Chipperfield passing Commonwood House with its eccentric history. Some stiles.

Thu 6th	Amble around Verulamium Park					tel:
10:00 am	2 miles	TL1362507241	AL3 4SN	Lynda Abbott	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: The car park for Verulamium Park and Museum in St Albans. There is a charge of £2.70 for 3 hours. Sorry about this. It has increased from £2 last year. If you are feeling fit and don't mind hills you can park in the lay-by in King Harry Lane and walk down through the park (about 5-10mins) or go round to Bluehouse Hill and through the church yard (about 15 mins). I will be in the lay-by at 9.30 and will walk down to the car park with anyone who would like to walk with me.

A short winter walk at a leisurely pace including the snowdrops around St Michael's Church Verulamium Park and St Albans Abbey. We will have a stop for tea/coffee/cake in the Abbey cafe. The path to the Abbey is up hill but we will take it slowly. The walk is all on paved surfaces. We will be able to see the Museum of the Moon Exhibition in the Abbey. This consists of a moon 7 metres in diameter suspended in the nave. It is based on detailed NASA imagery of the lunar surface combined with moonlight and a surround sound composition. Well worth seeing! There is no charge for this exhibition.

Sun 9th	Edlesborough and Ivinghoe beneath the Beacon					tel:
10:00 am	7.5 miles	SP9634915950	HP4 1NF	Rose Allen / Azar Thomson	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: NT Car Park East side of Beacon Road. The post code HP4 1NF will take you to Beacon Road however the car park is 1.5 miles North West of the post code. So if you are relying on the post code please check the car park location before you leave. This is same car park Gordon will be using for his route Sunday 26th January 2025.

Field Paths in the shadow of the NT Beacon passing Gallows Hill and onto Edlesborough Church. Following a good surfaced path to reach Ivinghoe and passing a memorial Stone to National Trust campaigner Bridget Talbot OBE. After lunch returning to cars across tops of NT Incombe Hole and Steps Hill. Several stiles. No dogs.

Tue 11th	Stimulating Tuesday at Berkhamsted South					tel:
10:00 am	7 miles	TL0083306891	HP4 2NF	Gordon Munro	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: London Rd Berkhamsted South. Lay-by just outside of Berkhamsted. Either lay-by.

Along the Grand Union Canal to Bourne End. Then Bottom Farm Whelpley Hill Farm and Harriotts End Farm. Return having been suitable stimulated with good company and conversation.

Sun 16th	Whitwell Kings Walden Preston and St Paul's Walden					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	TL1832020947	SG4 8BE	Marion Adams	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Recreation Ground car park in Bradway or park along roadside.

Country walk taking in pleasant villages.

Tue 18th	A Wintery Country Walk					tel:
10:00 am	7 miles	TL2926726531	SG2 7PB	Azar Thomson	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Meet: Car park opposite Saint Mary's church Walkern or on the roadside close by.

With stunning hilltop views of the neighbouring pretty villages of Benington Ardeley and Walkern in Northern Central Hertfordshire. Where you will be greeted by white blanket of snowdrops to tell us spring is nigh. The garden at Benington Lordship is famed for its displays of snowdrops and winter walks with a lovely tearoom. This visit is not included on this walk. If you wish to visit the gardens after the walk tickets cost £8.00 (£9.00 on Sundays).

Sun 23rd	Tring Reservoirs.					tel:
10:00 am	9.5 miles	SP9239910901	HP23 6AS	Gordon Munro.	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Hastoe Lane Car Park Tring. (1st CP on the left) Natural History car park

Starting in the centre of Tring we adventure out to reservoirs. Taking in Wilstone Tringford and Marsworth Reservoirs. Return via the Grand Union Canal to Marshcroft Lane and back in time for tea.

Tue 25th	Wheathampstead to Bocket Hall					tel:
10:00 am	7 miles	TL1783914116	AL4 8BP	Karen Palin	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: East Lane Car Park Wheathampstead.

Route: Devils Dyke Cromer Hyde Bocket Hall Waterend. Terrain: open farm fields River Lee walk country lanes relatively flat. Expect mud! Car park can be busy

MARCH

Sun 2nd	Stepping out from Studham					tel:
10:00 am	10.5 miles	TL0230115766	LU6 2QG	Lynda Abbott / Chris Abbott	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Car park near the war memorial in Studham

Circular walk from Studham through Kensworth and up to Dunstable Downs and then back via the Tree Cathedral and Whipsnade village.

Tue 4th	Witches Bottom!					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	SP9713713031	HP4 1LU	Bob Miller	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: In front of the Ashridge Visitors Centre

A circular walk of just under 6 miles from the Visitors Centre through Sallow Copse to Ringshall Witches Bottom Ashridge College (we will stop at the Bakehouse for our morning break) then to Aldbury Common returning to the Visitors Centre. Please note: It may be very muddy in places. 110 metres of ascent.

Thu 6th	Amble around College Lake Nature Reserve Tring					tel:
10:00 am	2 miles	SP9349913901	HP23 5QG	Val Howlett / Heather Harris	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Car park at College Lake Upper Icknield Way(B488) (Free Parking) PLEASE NOTE WALK WILL START AT 10.30

Walk on good paths around the lake hopefully lots of birds to watch coffee in the cafe after

Sun 9th	Location Location Location					tel:
10:00 am	8 miles	SU9569985001	SL2 3PS	Stuart Jack	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Burnham Beeches Lord Mayor's Drive car park.

Burnham Beeches National Nature Reserve and Stoke Poges via Farnham Royal and Brockhurst Wood taking in many special locations and some beautiful sights. Mostly good paths but some muddy bits. Be prepared for the walk leader to drone on a bit at various points of the walk. Car park costs £3 card or RingGo app only (no cash).

Tue 11th	My favourite footpath in Ashridge.					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	TL0159908801	HP4 2QG.	Gordon Munro	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Potten End Village Green.

A slightly hilly walk with some mud in places made up for with some great views. Plus my favourite Ashridge trail. Which I will let you decide afterwards. Picnic on the village green if weather conditions are suitable and the end of the walk.

Sun 16th	Chalfont St Giles to Jordans					tel:
10:00 am	8.93 miles	SU9909993601	HP8 4QA	Ian Brander	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Chalfont St Giles Blizzards Yard Car Park off High Street. (£1.20 all day Sunday)

Walk along the Misbourne Valley to Chalfont St Peter and on to Jordans and Seer Green. Returning through Hodgemoor Woods.

Tue 18th	Ashridge and Aldbury					tel:
10:00 am	6.5 miles	SP9709913001	HP4 1LX	Marion Adams	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: The Monument Monument Drive off the B4506

Walking from the Monument through the woods and down to the village green in Aldbury for coffee taking a loop around the golf course to return.

Sun 23rd	Kings Langley to Chipperfield					tel:
10:00 am	8.5 miles	TL0715102613	WD4 9HD	Val Howlett / Heather Harris	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Public car park Langley Hill Kings Langley.

From Kings Langley we go to Scatterdell woods on to Tower Hill Chipperfield walking back through fields to Kings Langley. Can be muddy and a few hills.

Tue 25th	Heartwood to Coleman Green					tel:
10:00 am	7.49 miles	TL1679910701	AL4 9DQ	Karen Palin	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Heartwood Forest Car park Wheathamstead Road Sandridge.

Route: Sandridge Coleman Green Heartwood Forest Terrain: woods open fields relatively flat. Expect some mud!

Sun 30th	London Monopoly Walk 1st leg					tel:
10:00 am	7 miles	TL1559907101	AL1 5HD	Gordon Munro	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: St Albans City Station or Blackfriars Station London.

Have you ever wondered where Vine Street on the Monopoly Board is or Fenchurch Street St is? Well this walk to be done in two stages (2nd later in the year) will connect all the buildings on the Monopoly board. 29 locations in all from Old Kent Rd to Mayfair. With other places of interest on the way. More details closer to the date.

APRIL

Tue 1st	Open spaces Preston Hitchin					tel:
10:00 am	6.6 miles	TL1802224711	SG4 7UA	Jackie Hawkins	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Park on School Lane beside the Red Lion pub and meet on the green opposite the pub.

This walk passes through wooded areas and crosses open countryside with beautiful views. There are a few inclines and some country lane sections.

Thu 3rd	Amble round Wheathampstead					tel:
10:00 am	3.5 miles	TL1784314094	AL4 8BP	Lynda Abbott	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: East Lane car park Wheathampstead

A walk at a leisurely pace along the river Lee via lanes to Gustard Wood and then via the Mid-Herts Golf Club back to Wheathampstead. The walk is reasonably flat and there are no stiles or steps. We will finish with optional coffee/tea/cakes at a cafe in Wheathampstead.

Sun 6th	Wendover Circuit					tel:
10:00 am	9.5 miles	SP8679907701	HP22 6DX	Marion Adams	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Wendover Library Car Park

A varied walk taking in the Ridgeway and Wendover Woods returning via the Wendover Arm.

Tue 8th	Mardley Heath and Danesbury Park					tel:
10:00 am	5.5 miles	TL2487218379	AL6 0TP	Ian Brander	No lunch stop	mob:

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

Walk from Mardley Heath through Harmergreen Wood to Danesbury Park. Returning via Pottersheath.

Sun 13th	Bourne End Cookham and Marlow					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	SU8942687490	SL8 5SX	Ian Brander	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Wakeman Road car park Bourne End. Â£1.20 all day Sunday (card or RingGo no cash).

Starting from Bourne End walk along the Thames to Cookham then on to Marlow via Winter Hill. Return along the Thames Path to Bourne End. One hill to climb.

Tue 15th	Flamstead to Prior's Spring					tel:
10:00 am	6.5 miles	TL0756614551	AL3 8DE	Karen Palin	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Car park at end of Friendless Lane Flamstead. It is NOT the Sport's Ground. Spaces are limited but you can park in village.

Open farms field lanes and woods with some good views from Flamstead to Prior's Spring. but there are benches in the Church Yard.

Sun 20th	Kimpton to Breachwood Green					tel:
10:00 am	9.7 miles	TL1762418583	SG4 8EF	Karen Palin	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Parkfield Sports Ground Hitchin Road Kimpton.

Route from Kimpton Bendish Breachwood Green Peters Green. Open farm fields woods. lanes and some good views. Occasional Easyjet Plane! Attention: Has some stiles and a few horses in fields!

Tue 22nd	Cholesbury Ridge					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	SP9319907101	HP23 6ND	Bob Miller	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Cholesbury Cricket Ground Car Park

An undulating walk taking in Bellingdon & Hawridge. Mostly good paths with one or two tricky sections. One stile. 145 metres ascent. Please note: parking is limited but there is additional parking opposite the Full Moon PH.

Sun 27th	Ashridge Woods in Spring					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	SP9715013024	HP4 1LX	Rose Allen	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Meet in NT Ashridge Monument car park

Meet in NT Ashridge Monument car park and walk through the beechwoods passing recent NT forest work. Circular route visiting Flat Isley for bluebells and onto Crawley Wood plantation. Past Ward Hurst Farm via The Coombe then around golf course for lunch stop under sweet Chestnut trees in Ashridge Park. Returning via Thunderdell Wood and the Chiltern Way. No dogs

Monday 28th to Friday 2nd May Spring Break Harrogate

MAY

Tue 6th	Chorley Wood and Chess Valley					tel:
10:00 am	5.7 miles	TQ0329596690	WD3 5FL	Jackie Hawkins	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Chorleywood Common - Common Road Parking Area (not the Cafe on the Common Car park but the one beside it on the edge of the Common)

Crossing Chorleywood Common through woodland and along the river Chess. Mostly paths but a few busy roads to cross. Some gentle hills and no stiles.

Thu 8th	Gustard Wood Amble					tel:
10:00 am	3.25 miles	TL1758515695	AL4 8RS	Heather Harris / Val Howlett	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Mid Herts Golf Club car park.

This will be a gentle circular amble from Mid Herts Golf Club across Gustard Wood common. Hopefully there will still be blue bells to see in Lamer Wood on the way back. Coffee tea etc are available to buy in the club house at the end.

Sun 11th	Much Hadham Loop					tel:
10:00 am	8.99 miles	TL4284419653	SG10 6DD	Charmian Allwright	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Top of Church Lane where it meets the High Street. Parking: Please park considerately along the High Street - there are no time restrictions.

A circular walk heading up towards Clintons before joining the Hertfordshire Way to Penny Green. We pass around the outside perimeter of the Henry Moore gardens with views of his sculpture before dropping into the woods alongside the river on our way back. No stiles.

Tue 13th	Broxbourne Woods					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	TL3279906901	EN10 7QP	Ian Brander	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Boxbourne Woods East Car Park Pembridge Lane Broxbourne. (Not the West Car Park) The post code will take you to Ettridge Farm which is 200yds south of the car park entrance which is at the junction of Pembridge Lane and Brickenden Green.

A woodland walk through Broxbourne Woods Nature Reserve Wormley Wood and Bencroft Wood.

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Sun 18th	Walk in the Chilterns with great views					tel:
10:00 am	10 miles	SP8684707747	HP22 6DX	Val Howlett / Heather Harris	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Wendover Library car park (charge applies £1.70 cash/card/RingGo)

A walk on the ridgeway to Coombe Hill passing Chequers on to Lower Cadsden Little Hampden Dunsmore. A hilly walk with great views if the weather is good.

Tue 20th	Wheathampstead Around and About					tel:
10:00 am	6.5 miles	TL1779914101	AL4 8BP	Heather Harris	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Wheathampstead East Lane car park

This walk circles Wheathampstead village going first up to Gustardwood Common and then through Lamer Wood. We then head for Devils Dyke and circle around the south of Wheathampstead heading back to the car park.

Sun 25th	Aspley Heath and Woburn					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	SP9505233155	MK17 9QZ	Ruth Cassidy	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Woburn free car park Park Street Woburn Beds. (Opposite St Mary's Church).

A Circular Walk across Farmland Fields and Woods taking in Bow Brickhill Wavendon Heath and Danesborough Fort.

Tue 27th	California Here We Come!					tel:
10:00 am	6.5 miles	TL0081719495	LU6 2GY	Bob Miller	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Chilterns Gateway Centre Dunstable Downs Parking Fees apply (Free for NT members)

From the Gateway Centre passing California through Five Knolls Icknield Way to Totternhoe Knolls returning via Church End and Doolittle Mill. 175 metres ascent with one VERY STEEP CLIMB.

JUNE

Sun 1st	Great Missenden to The Lee					tel:
10:00 am	8.5 miles	SP8947801467	HP16 9AE	Ian Brander	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Link Road car park Great Missenden. (Â£1.20 all day Sunday)

A walk from Great Missenden to The Lee via South Heath and Ballinger Common.

Tue 3rd	Water and wildlife Rickmansworth					tel:
10:00 am	6.2 miles	TQ0551393791	WD3 1NB	Jackie Hawkins	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Meet outside the Cafe in the Park adjacent to Rickmansworth Aquadrome car park.

Fairly flat walk on NNR lakeside paths and along Grand Union Canal

Thu 5th	Amble on Dunstable Downs					tel:
10:00 am	3.4 miles	TL0084219467	LU6 2GY	Lynda Abbott	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: The car park next to the Visitor Centre on Dunstable Downs. There is a charge of Â£3.50 but parking is free for members of the National Trust. If you are able to arrive by bus and show your ticket in the cafe you will get a free hot drink.

A walk along the ridge to the Tree Cathedral and Whipsnade Village with beautiful views of the surrounding countryside. We return to the visitor Centre via the Chiltern Way where walkers are invited to join us for tea/coffee/cake. The walk will be at a slow pace and there are no hills or stiles.

Sun 8th	Round Ampthill					tel:
10:00 am	8.5 miles	TL0284038178	MK45 2GU	Lynda Abbott / Chris Abbott	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Ampthill Park Central Car Park or in marked bays along the B530 road just outside the car park.

A walk through Ampthill Park, Millbrook Common and round Woburn Centre Parcs. Much of the path follows the Greensand Ridge Walk. Parking could be tight so please car share if possible.

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web site: www.westhertsramblers.org.uk

Tue 10th	How to get lost in Ashridge					tel:
10:00 am	6.5 miles	SP9713913031	HP4 1LX	Gordon Munro	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Ashridge Bridgewater Monument at NT Ashridge

A little wonder around Ashridge trying to confuse you and hopefully back at the Monument for possible picnic lunch or coffee from the cafe.

Sunday 15th June Coach trip to Ely

Tue 17th	Another Way to Cannon Mill					tel:
10:00 am	5.5 miles	SP9903501931	HP5 1UY	Bob Miller	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Opposite The Crown PH Ley Hill

A short but hilly circular walk with several stiles to negotiate taking in Botley the River Chess & Codmore Wood.

Sun 22nd	Chesham and Herberts Hole					tel:
10:00 am	5.58 miles	SP9575901351	HP5 1LP	Ian Brander	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Water Meadow car park Red Lion Street Chesham. £1.20 all day on Sundays.

A short walk from Chesham along Herberts Hole to Little Hundridge Farm and back via Barnwood Farm.

Tue 24th	Wood water wood near Watford					tel:
10:00 am	6.2 miles	TQ0727297670	WD3 4NB	Jackie Hawkins	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Whippendell Wood SSSI Car Park Rousebarn Lane (approach from junction between Fir Tree Hill and Redhall Lane)

The walk goes through Harrocks Wood crosses a golf course follows the Grand Union Canal path to Cassiobury Park before returning through Whippendell Wood. Good paths and no styles.

Sun 29th	West Wycombe Hills					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	SU8272495043	HP14 3AH	Karen Palin	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Car park at the top of West Wycombe Hill West Wycombe Hill Road West Wycombe. From the A40 take the Church Lane turning as this will lead onto West Wycombe Hill Road.

Start at the top of the hill from the Dashwood Mausoleum and St Lawrence's church. Walk then through forests and to open fields with some amazing views to Bradenham and Hughenden Estate. Hilly with 5 climbs some steep especially at the end!!

JULY

Tue 1st	Mardley Heath - The Greens					tel:
10:00 am	6.5 miles	TL2487018379	AL6 0TP	Karen Palin	No lunch stop	mob:

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

Open farm fields through various places ending in Green! Woolmer Green Painter's Green Datchworth Green Gover's Green Bull's Green and Burnham Green!!

Thu 3rd	Amble round Ashridge					tel:
10:00 am	3 miles	SP9704913071	HP4 1LX	Lynda Abbott	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Outside the Visitor Centre near the monument on the Ashridge Estate.

A summer walk in the beautiful countryside on the Ashridge Estate. We will follow the Chiltern Way and then go through Thunderdell Wood including the famous avenue of beech trees. We will walk at a slow pace and there are no stiles or steps. There is lots of shade should the weather be hot. Walkers are invited to join us for coffee/tea/cake in the monument cafe at the end of the walk. We can offer lifts from Redbourn or Hemel Hempstead.

Sun 6th	What's happening at Pitstone Quarry Sites					tel:
10:00 am	9 miles	SP9714513031	HP4 1LX	Rose Allen	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Meet in NT Ashridge Monument car park

No dogs Meet in NT Ashridge Monument car park and walk down towards Albury Nowers along the Icknield Way. Resting to review proposed development of last working Chalk Quarry at Pitstone which is due to be developed into a SANG (suitable alternative green space) with a network of footpaths open water swimming lake wetland habitat visitor centre and car parking facilities. Then into the first Pitstone quarry to be repurposed which is now a successful local wildlife reserve famous for Chalkland orchids and rare Small Blue butterflies. Returning to National Trust land at Pitstone Hill we will pass Down Farm and climb up to join Duncombe Terrace for a flat return to the car park. One stile

Tue 8th	Leyhill walk about.					tel:
10:00 am	7 miles	SP9897701946	HP5 1UY	Gordon Munro	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Leyhill. Opposite the Crown PH.

Rolling countryside on the Herts and Bucks border. Woodland Common land and open countryside will not disappoint. A picnic lunch at the end of the walk can be had on Leyhill Common or a pint in the pub can be enjoyed.

Sun 13th	A day in the Chilterns					tel:
10:00 am	8.26 miles	SP8684907751	HP22 6DX	Azar Thomson	Bring lunch	mob:

~~Meet: Wendover Library car park High Street Wendover Buckinghamshire. £1.70 parking charge for all day payable by card.~~

~~A circular walk starting from Wendover Library towards the Monument at Coombe Hill and along the Ridgeway to Goodmerhill wood and Chisley wood. Then join Icknield Trail towards Little Hampden Common and Dunsmore ending in Wendover where you can purchase your well-deserved ice cream at Rumsey's. There are some very steep gradients and spectacular views of the surrounding towns/countryside. 3 stiles.~~

Tue 15th	Heartwood - Nellie's Walk!					tel:
10:00 am	7.5 miles	TL1679810702	AL4 9DQ	Karen Palin	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Heartwood Forest car park Wheathampstead Road Sandridge. AL4 9DQ

Open farm fields meadows woods and some fine views through Heartwood Forest arboretum to Symonshyde Woods returning through Hammonds Farm.

Sun 20th	Harpenden Green Loop					tel:
10:00 am	9.5 miles	TL1336014669	AL5 4EG	John Drake	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Lydekker Car Park Harpenden.

A walk around the town of Harpenden following the Town Councils proposed Green Loop. A few urban stretches but mostly green space. We have an opportunity to comment on the walk

Tue 22nd	Lavender Farm					tel:
10:00 am	5.62 miles	TL1809731811	SG5 3YA	Azar Thomson	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Meet: Car Park Ickleford Sports & Recreation Club Chambers Lane Ickleford Hitchin.

A walk in Oughtonhead Common Nature Reserve with a wide variety of wildlife habitats. Walk alongside the River Oughton towards the Hitchin Lavender Farm with coffee stop at the farm where you can purchase coffee and cake and enjoy the view. No stiles.

Sun 27th	Chesham Outer Ring					tel:
10:00 am	9.01 miles	SP9579901401	HP5 1LF	Ian Brander	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Water Meadow car park Red Lion Street Chesham. Free on Sundays.

A walk round the outskirt of Chesham. Passing Captain's Wood Ramscoat Wood Lye Green and Lay Hill. Some hills and good views.

Tue 29th	Flamstead a Tuesday get together.					tel:
10:00 am	6.52 miles	TL0749914501	AL3 8DE	Gordon Munro	No lunch stop	mob:

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

Typical Hertfordshire countryside rolling hills thick hedgerows open fields and noisy traffic. Taking in Markyate Half Moon Lane Pepsalend Farm Friar's Wash. On return a picnic lunch can be had on the sports field or in one of two inns in the village.

AUGUST

Sun 3rd	Blair's Barn					tel:
10:00 am	8.7 miles	TL2473332348	SG7 6LX	Jackie Hawkins	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Car park in Hatch Lane Weston Hills Nature Reserve (Layby) Baldock. Turn right off B197 (London Road) just after GeorgeIV Pub into Chalk Hills which becomes Hatch Lane. Please car share, if possible, due to limited parking.

Walk through woods and open farmland some hills good paths leading to Wallington home of Eric Blair (George Orwell) and site of Manor Farm (Animal Farm).

Tue 5th	Kimpton to Ayot St Lawrence					tel:
10:00 am	6.03 miles	TL1762418575	SG4 8EF	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.

Thu 7th	Amble around Tring Reservoirs					tel:
10:00 am	3.48 miles	SP9039914101	HP23 4NU	Val Howlett / Heather Harris	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Park along Tring Road at Wilstone.

Flat walk taking in Aylesbury arm of the canal towards Marsworth Startops and Little Tring.

Sun 10th	London Monopoly walk stage 1. 2nd GO					tel:
10:00 am	7 miles	TL1559907101	AL1 5HD	Gordon Munro	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: St Albans City Station or London Blackfriars station north side.

Did you miss my London Monopoly walk? Possible because it fell on Mother's Day. Well now is your chance to catch up on stage 1. Stage 2 will be in September. Have you ever wondered where Vine St is? or Fenchurch Street St? Stage 1 takes us through the heart of London ticking off numerous locations. Coventry St, Whitehall, Bow St to name a few. Lunch stop is in Berkeley Square. Meeting times will be posted close to the day.

Sun 10th	Kings Langley to Apsley					tel:
10:00 am	6.52 miles	TL0714802621	WD4 9HD	Ian Brander	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Public car park Langley Hill Kings Langley.

A short walk for those who've already done the 1st part of the Monopoly walk. Starting from Kings Langley the walk passes through Scatterdells Wood Shendish Manor to Apsley. It then returns along the Grand Union Canal. .

Tue 12th	Chipperfield Farms					tel:
10:00 am	6.03 miles	TL0448701520	WD4 9BL	Karen Palin	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Chipperfield Common Car park. The Common Chipperfield Kings Langley.

Reasonably flat walk from Chipperfield that passes many farms - Rose Farm Brazier's Farm Cottingham Farm Black Robin's Farm Newhouse Farm Bragman's Farm Rose Hall farm and Hillmeads Farm. Who would have guessed so many farms! Some stiles and horses in fields. Benches on common for lunch after the walk.

Sun 17th	Chinnor Hills					tel:
10:00 am	9.69 miles	SP7613800352	OX39 4BB	Karen Palin	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Parking off either side of Hill Road / Chinnor Hill on the edge of the Ridgeway Path. (The road is called Hill Road on the Chinnor side of the Ridgeway and changes to Chinnor Hill of the upper side of it.) We will meet on the left hand side as you leave Chinnor) <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Hhmo2E6N7sfxVKTS6>

Quarry lakes woods open farm fields and hills! Some fine views. Route passes through Chinnor quarry lakes Crowell hill Spriggs alley Radnage Rout's Green Lodge Hill and the Ridgeway.

Tue 19th	Cholesbury & Asheridge					tel:
10:00 am	6.03 miles	SP9319907101	HP23 6ND	Clive Sutton	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Cricket Ground Carpark Cholesbury Lane Cholesbury.

PLACES ON OUR WALKS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE Walking along Cholesbury & Hawridge Commons to Hawridge Court. From there to Asheridge via Bellingdon. There's seating at the end of the walk for those who want to have their lunch.

Sun 24th	Why the Chiltern Hills are worth visiting					tel:
10:00 am	9.01 miles	SP8719900801	HP16 9EU	Gordon Munro	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Prestwood High Street car park next to the Co-op. Cost £1.20 for all day.

We rush to Cotwolds but here on our doorstep is something just as magnificent. This takes us to hidden gems. Deep valleys and wooded hills with historic buildings. All for the price of a car park and a bit of effort.

Tue 26th	Studham to Markyate and Kensworth					tel:
10:00 am	7 miles	TL0229915701	LU6 2QG	Gordon Munro	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Studham Common by the Red Lion PH.

A circular walk with interesting views. Woods open fields and a common, but the Common provides plenty of opportunities for a picnic with the pub giving a good opportunity for a drink.

Sat 30th	Walking Beer and Music					tel:
1:30 pm	6.2 miles	TL1711812368	AL4 8EQ	Lynda Abbott / Chris Abbott	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Nomansland Common Car park Ferrers Lane. Meet at 13.30

A short walk via Wheathampstead and Coleman Green to Symonshyde Farm and The 3 Brewers Music Festival. The length of stay there will be negotiated and partly weather dependent. There will be live music and food and drink for sale. We will then return via Hammonds Farm. Please note that the walk is on a Saturday and begins at 1.30 pm.

SEPTEMBER

Tue 2nd	Aldenham and Otterspool					tel:
10:00 am	7.02 miles	TL1504402062	AL2 3TX	Jackie Hawkins	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Car park at the start of Drop Lane Colney Street.

Walk along River Ver through open fields to Aldenham. Then through woods and lanes back to the start.

Thu 4th	Amble round Redbourn					tel:
10:00 am	3.5 miles	TL1029911801	AL3 7NG	Lynda Abbott / Chris Abbott	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Redbourn Common next to the cricket pavilion.

A walk at a slow pace across Redbourn Common and then following the River Ver past Redbournbury Mill and over fields back to the village. The walk is reasonably flat and there are no stiles or steps. We will stop for optional tea/coffee cakes shortly before the end.

Sun 7th	A day in the Chilterns					tel:
10:00 am	8.2 miles	SP8684907751	HP22 6DX	Azar Thomson	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Wendover Library car park High Street Wendover Buckinghamshire. £1.70 parking charge for all day payable by card.

A circular walk starting from Wendover Library towards the Monument at Coombe Hill and along the Ridgeway to Goodmerhill wood and Chisley wood. Then join Icknield Trail towards Little Hampden Common and Dunsmore ending in Wendover where you can purchase your well-deserved ice-cream at Rumsey's. There are some very steep gradients and spectacular views of the surrounding towns/countryside. No stiles.

Tue 9th	Bowman's Lakes					tel:
10:00 am	6.52 miles	TL1821603731	AL2 1QA	Azar Thomson	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: parking: Free car park at St Peters Church London Colney.

This mainly flat circular walk from the village of London Colney takes in the picturesque countryside to the north between Hatfield and St Albans. Explore the huge variety of habitats along the way including the River Colne the Alban fishing lakes (fantastic for birdwatching). Mostly well-signed paths tracks and lanes. Muddy in places. No stiles.

Sun 14th	Flamstead. A Sunday morning stroll 5 miles.					tel:
10:00 am	4.78 miles	TL0756914553	AL3 8DE	Gordon Munro	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Friendless Lane Car Park (Not the Sports Field Car Park)

A Sunday morning stroll ideal as a gentle guide to the Ramblers. Taking in the lovely village of Flamstead before heading out into Hertfordshire rolling countryside. Only one hill of note but only a short distance. No lunch break but we will stop for a coffee break so bring your flask.

Sun 14th	Wheathampstead to Kimpton returning by Codicote Bottom					tel:
10:00 am	11.5 miles	TL1783214098	AL4 8BP	Marion Adams	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Wheathampstead East Lane Car Park

Walking from Wheathampstead taking in woods and fields following the River Mimram past Kimpton Mill passing through the villages of Kimpton and Ayot St Lawrence.

Tue 16th	Northchurch & Ashridge					tel:
10:00 am	5.78 miles	SP9784410185	HP4 1LS	Clive Sutton	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Car Park opposite Hill Farm on B4506. If it's full there are a couple of car parks a bit further up the road towards Ringshall.

Fields Woods & probably mud.

Sun 21st	Monopoly Walk stage 2.					tel:
10:00 am	6.03 miles	TL1559907101	AL1 5HD	Gordon Munro	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: St Albans City Station or London Blackfriars Station north side

The 2nd stage of the London Monopoly Walk the 1st stage taking in the central London places. We now move to more outlying ones. This walk will have to be split in two with a Underground train to 2nd section. Some of the places to visit are Pentonville, Finsbury, The Old Kent Rd and crossing Tower Bridge to Fenchurch Street St and Liverpool St. Don't forget your check list. Train times will also be published nearer the time.

Tue 23rd	Tewin - Queen Hoo					tel:
10:00 am	7.21 miles	TL2720414707	AL6 0JX	Clive Sutton	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Park on Hertford Road Tewin Welwyn. or around the village green. Meet on the Village Green Tewin.

Woods farm fields villages and some lovely views. One steep downhill and field with cattle. Route - from Tewin head to Burnham Green then onto Bull's Green Queens Hoo and Bramfield. Benches at end of walk for those lunching.

Sun 28th	Hills Stiles & Goblins					tel:
10:00 am	8.02 miles	SP8922128265	MK17 9DD	Bob Miller	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Car Park Adjacent to the Three Locks PH Stoke Hammond.

From the Three Locks to Great Brickhill Stockgrove Country Park Rushmere Country Park returning via the Grand Union Canal. 160 metres ascent.

Tue 30th	Ashridge Monument with coffee.					tel:
10:00 am	6.03 miles	SP9709913001	HP4 1LX	Gordon Munro	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Ashridge Bridgewater Monument Car Park.

A Walk from the Monument to Aldbury then on Pitstone Hill before circling back to the Monument via Clipper Down. At the end of the walk Refreshments are available at the Monument cafe or bring a picnic.

OCTOBER

Thu 2nd	Gustard Wood Amble					tel:
10:00 am	3.23 miles	TL1749915701	AL4 8RS	Heather Harris / Val Howlett	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Mid Herts Golf Club car park Lamer Lane Gustard Wood. (B651)

This will be a gentle circular amble from Mid Herts Golf Club across Gustard Wood Common and back through Lamer Wood. Coffee tea etc are available to buy at the club house at the end for those who would like to stop.

Sunday 5th to Thursday 9th October Autumn Break Milford on Sea

Saturday 11th October Herts and North London Area Walks Fest

Tue 14th	Autumn Leaves and Coffee					tel:
10:00 am	6 miles	SP9947013550	HP4 1NY	Gordon Munro	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Little Gaddesden Bowling Club car park.

An interesting walk through the autumn leaves of Ashridge with the added coffee break at Ashridge House. What more could you ask for? Well maybe a cake as well.

Sun 19th	Hexton Lilley & Pegsdon Hills					tel:
10:00 am	7.89 miles	TL1062930711	SG5 3JB	Azar Thomson	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Park considerably on the road near the Raven pub in Hexton

Right on the border of Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire are the Pegsdon Hills. These small chalk downs offer beautiful views over the surrounding area and are a haven of wildlife. This specific bit of path crosses the top of the hills making a good circular walk.

Sun 26th	The green bits and the blue bits on the map of London!					tel:
10:00 am	8 miles	TL1556706989	AL1 5HD	Ginny Harrison	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: St Albans City Station or London Blackfriars Station North Side

The green bits and the blue bits on the map of London. We walk past St Paul's Cathedral cross the Thames over the Millennium Bridge and walk along the South Bank to cross back at Westminster Bridge then through some lovely parks (St James's Green Park and Hyde Park) to the Paddington Basin. We follow the Regents Canal and the Grand Union Canals through to Camden Lock where we walk up to Kentish Town Station to catch the train back.

Tue 28th	Wigginton Bottom					tel:
10:00 am	5.84 miles	SP9382309925	HP23 6HH	Azar Thomson	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Recreation park Wigginton.

Downhill to Grand Union Canal passing through Bull's Wood Langton Wood along the Ridgeway then Tinker's Lodge returning via Chiltern Way to Wigginton Bottom. Cafe with scrumptious cakes & beverages and benches for picnic lunch afterwards.

NOVEMBER

Sun 2nd	Newgate Street and Essenden					tel:
10:00 am	8.02 miles	TL3007905018	SG13 8RP	Jackie Hawkins	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Newgate Street Village Hall car park.

Countryside walk through woods and across open fields. No stiles. A few minor hills. Livestock in some fields

Tue 4th	Ayot Green					tel:
10:00 am	6.52 miles	TL2219913801	AL6 9AA	Karen Palin	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Park at the Waggoners Pub Brickwall Close Ayot Green. Park at the bottom end of the car park. Car sharing also helpful.

Reasonably flat walk from Ayot Green to Ayot St Lawrence across farm fields lanes and woods. Maybe muddy in parts.

Thu 6th	Harpenden Common Amble					tel:
10:00 am	3.48 miles	TL1329913401	AL5 2JQ	Heather Harris / Val Howlett	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Rothamsted Research Centre car park West Common Harpenden.

Harpenden Town Council have created trails around Harpenden Common. For this amble we will follow these at a gentle pace heading south towards Ayres End Lane and back to the car park. And for those who wish to stay Rothamsted Restaurant sell coffees tea etc

Sun 9th	Pleasant Hilly Walk in the Chilterns					tel:
10:00 am	8.51 miles	SP8516906251	HP17 0UR	Bob Miller	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Coombe Hill Car Park Lodge Hill Butlers Cross (near Wendover)

A hilly circular walk taking in Coombe Hill Beacon Hill Pulpit Hill Little Hampden Common Dunsmore and High Scrubs. One stile. Cattle so NO DOGS please. The car park can get busy so please car share if possible. Total ascent 305 metres.

Tue 11th	Ashridge Trenches WW1					tel:
10:00 am	6.52 miles	TL0165708888	HP4 2QG	Azar Thomson	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Potton End in the car park opposite the Holy Trinity Church or on the roadside close by.

A circular walk from Potton End to Ashridge college. A mainly flat walk with only gentle slopes passing through the training camp at Berkhamsted. No stiles. Keeping to well trodden paths. A pleasant woodland walk and incorporating Ashridge golf course. Coffee break at Ashridge college. Could be muddy.

Sun 16th	Pre AGM pleasure walk.					tel:
10:00 am	4.47 miles	TL0316306043	HP1 2RE	Gordon Munro	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Car Park of the Boxmoor Trust Centre. London Rd Hemel Hempstead. 10.30am (NOTE LATER START)

A pleasure walk before our AGM starting at 10.30am at the Boxmoor Trust Office. Taking in the Grand Union Canal & Bourne End before heading up towards Little Hay Golf Course. Returning via Westbrook Hay and Hay Wood.

Tue 18th	Tree Cathedral and Kensworth Chalk Pit					tel:
10:00 am	6.03 miles	TL0081919501	LU6 2GY	Jackie Hawkins	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Chilterns Gateway Centre Dunstable Downs. (B4541) Parking £3.50 or free for National Trust Members
Walk through woods and open areas passing the tree Cathedral and circling Kensworth Chalk Pit. No styles.

Sun 23rd	A walk on the wild side. Berkhamstead.					tel:
10:00 am	6.7 miles	SP9899908101	HP4 2AL	Gordon Munro	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Canal Fields car park. Broadwater Berkhamstead. Car park is free for 1st 4 hours we will be back in time.

Taking in the Grand Union Canal before heading up towards Northchurch Common and onto Berkhamstead Common before heading back to Berkhamstead via the Alpine Meadow nature reserve.

Tue 25th	Whitwell to Hitch Wood					tel:
10:00 am	6.03 miles	TL1829920901	SG4 8BE	Ian Brander	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Recreation Ground car park Bradway Whitwell.

Walking from Whitwell passing The Bury St Paul's Walden to Hitch Wood. Return via Stagenhoe and Walk Wood.

Sun 30th	Say Good Bye to November					tel:
10:00 am	9.51 miles	SU9599997301	HP7 0UT	Bob Miller	Bring lunch	mob:

Meet: Old Town Car Park, The Broadway Amersham Old Town. (there is a £1.20 charge payable by either card or via the RingGo App)

From Amersham Old Town we pick up the South Bucks Way to Little Missenden then Beamonds End Penn Wood Penn Street Winchmore Hill & Coleshill before heading back to Amersham. One small stile one busy fast road that we cross twice otherwise footpaths tracks and hopefully quiet lanes. May be muddy in places. Total ascent of 163 metres.

DECEMBER

Tue 2nd	Wheathampstead Loop					tel:
10:00 am	6.77 miles	TL1782814131	AL4 8BP	Charmian Allwright	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: East Lane Car Park, Wheathampstead

We will follow the River Lea to Brocket Hall and then up the John Bunyan Way before returning to Wheathampstead via the Devil's Dyke.

Thu 4th	Amble in St Albans					tel:
10:00 am	2.98 miles	TL1378108932	AL3 5XA	Lynda Abbott / Chris Abbott	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: The main car park before reaching Batchwood Hall/sports centre

A walk at a slow pace through Batchwood golf course, the scenic St Michaels area of St Albans and Verulamium Park. We will have coffee/tea/cakes half way round the walk at the Inn on the Park. There is an ascent of 47 metres on this walk but a flatter alternative route will be available to anyone who would prefer this. The walk is on paved surfaces except for one well marked path. There are no stiles or steps.

Sun 7th	Pre-Christmas Lunch Appetite Builder					tel:
10:00 am	3.98 miles	TL1079114051	AL3 7QA	Lynda Abbott / Chris Abbott	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: The car park at Redbourn Golf Club

A short walk along the Nicky Line and round Rothamsted Park to work up an appetite before our Christmas lunch. We will have a break at the Harpenden Leisure Centre where you can buy tea/coffee if you wish.

Tue 9th	Wheathampstead—The West Side!					tel:
10:00 am	7.52 miles	TL1783614121	AL4 8BP	Karen Palin	No lunch stop	mob:

~~Meet: East Lane Car Park, Wheathampstead.~~

~~Walk through farm fields, woods, lanes, bridleways, hamlets and a golf course! Head out to Leasey Bridge, Mackerye End, Custard Wood and Lamer Wood. Assume mud! Car park can get busy. Car sharing appreciated.~~

Sun 14th	Studham to Holywell					tel:
10:00 am	7.02 miles	TL0226215776	LU6 2QG	Ian Brander	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Opposite the Red Lion on Studham Common.

Walk across Studham Common to Beechwood Farm, then on towards Whipsnade passing Byslip Wood and Holywell. Then return to Studham.

Tue 16th	December light					tel:
10:00 am	4.97 miles	TL1818000556	WD7 9JP	Ginny Harrison	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: The Car Park Shenley Park, Radlett Lane, Shenley. This is the car park beside the Orchard Cafe.

In December we tend to think of darkness, but what if we focus on light? on getting out into the woods and fields and daylight? Come into the woods and lift your spirits.

Sun 21st	East Herts Villages					tel:
10:00 am	7 miles	TL3009005014	SG13 8RP	Marion Adams	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Newgate Street Village Car Park

Walking from Newgate Street through Ponsbourne, Brickenden, Bayford and Epping Green. A good winter walk mostly on firm tracks.

Tue 23rd	Sandridge to Childwick Green					tel:
10:00 am	4.97 miles	TL1684610847	AL4 9DQ	Clive Sutton	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Heartwood Forest Car Park, Wheathampstead Road, Sandridge

Woods and Fields. Mainly good tracks but no guarantee of being mud free.

Sun 28th	Twixmas Walk					tel:
10:00 am	5.53 miles	SP9711213028	HP4 1LX	Bob Miller	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: Bridgewater Monument Visitors Centre Car Park

Easy paced circular walk taking in Aldbury Common, Berkhamsted Common, Ashridge House, where we will have a stop at The Bakehouse, Witchcraft Hill and Ashridge. Be prepared for MUD!

Tue 30th	Codicote to Knebworth					tel:
10:00 am	6.52 miles	TL2183518792	SG4 8YT	Ian Brander	No lunch stop	mob:

Meet: John Clements Sports and Community Centre, Bury Lane, Codicote. Entrance beyond Church Close and just after the church on the left.

Walk from Codicote to Knebworth House returning through Graffidge wood. 2 stiles, no big hills and only a little mud.

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