# THE RAMBLERS WEST HERTS GROUP

# WALKS PROGRAMME 2026

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.

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## JANUARY

| Sun 4th | Heartwood to Symondshyde | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.02 miles | TL1684410845 | AL4 9DQ | Clive Sutton | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Heartwood Forest Car Park, Wheathampstead Road, Sandridge

Walking through Heartwood Forest, across Nomansland to Wheathampstead and on towards Symondshyde Farm where will stop for lunch. Return to start via Symondshyde Wood and Hertfordshire Way.

| Tue 6th | Tring to Hastoe | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 5.59 miles | SP9245410581 | HP23 6AR | Azar Thomson | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Tring Park Car Park, Hastoe Lane, Tring, (This is the new car park which is a quarter of a mile further along Hastoe Lane from the museum car park. Go under the A41 and it's on the Left.

From Hastoe Lane along the path with fine views over Tring, passing through Stubbing's Wood (Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) towards Drayton Wood, Marlin Hill and then Icknield Way Trail along the King Charles Ride and back to the car park.

| Thu 8th | Amble around Ashridge Management college | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 3.42 miles | SP9938812276 | HP4 1NS | Val Howlett / Heather Harris | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Car park by Ashridge management college.

Amble around the estate and coffee in the Bakehouse.

| Sun 11th | Wendover to Dancers End | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 9.82 miles | SP8684607744 | HP22 6DX | Karen Palin | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Wendover Library Car Park, 15 High St, Wendover. (Sunday charge is £1.70. NO cash accepted. Contactless or Pay with the following APPS: RingGo, PayByPhone, JustPark, AppyParking, Location is 5251934.)

A New Year leg stretcher! Head out on the Ridgeway to Barnwood, Dunridge Manor, Dancers End nature reserve returning via the Icknield Way Trail. Open farms fields, several woods, muddy! and lanes.

| Tue 13th | Chipperfield to Sarratt | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.52 miles | TL0446701535 | WD4 9BL | Heather Harris | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Chipperfield Common car park.

This is a circular walk from Chipperfield Common around to Micklefield Green and on to Sarratt. We then head back to Chipperfield passing the eccentric Commonwood House.

| Sun 18th | Chiltern walk | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.2 miles | SP9246810639 | HP23 6AR | Val Howlett | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Tring Park Car park in Hastoe lane, Tring. (under the bridge and it is on the left.)

Climb up to the ridge way going towards Hastoe, early lunch at Cholesbury, back to Wigginton and Tring park.

| Tue 20th | Wheathampstead - The West Side! | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 7.52 miles | TL1785014123 | 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 25th | North Mymms Park | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 7.77 miles | TL2140906473 | AL4 0NE | Azar Thomson | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Bullens Green Ln, Near Colney Heath, St Albans. (Follow Roestock Lane till you reach Corry's End) Parking along the road side but please park considerately.

It crosses a quiet valley surrounded by rolling wooded hills, passing St Mary's church and the octagon lodge. The route is mostly flat with some steady climb through Cangsley Grove, with views across the Potwells Valley passing Hawkshead Wood There are no stiles. Some lane walking on quiet roads. There may be some muddy areas after rain. Walking boots are highly recommended and walking poles may be useful if it's muddy. Horses and sheep grazing in fields so well controlled dogs are allowed but may need to be on leads in some sections.

| Wed 28th | Bovingdon walk on a Wednesday | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.59 miles | TL0222304970 | HP3 0DT | Gordon Munro | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Little Hay Golf Club, Box Lane (B4505). Please park at the bottom end of car park away from club house.

Starting at Little Hay golf club we proceed downhill towards Bourne End before swinging of towards Vale and Lower farms. Then uphill to Bovingdon, passing His Majesty Hotel. Coffee break in St Lawrence Churchyard. Before joining the Chiltern Way and then part of the Boxmoor Trust land. Golf Club sells Coffee and cake for those who need warming at the end of the walk. Could be muddy, plus two reasonable hills.

**FEBRUARY**

| Sun 1st | Benington to Watton at Stone | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.51 miles | TL2981123756 | SG2 7LN | Marion Adams | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Benington Village Hall, Walkern Road. Benington.

Walking fields and woodlands to Watton at Stone passing small villages on the way

| Tue 3rd | St Paul's Walden to Preston | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.28 miles | TL1927622224 | SG4 8BT | Clive Sutton | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Car Park behind the Strathmore Arms pub car park & opposite All Saints Church. Access via Church Lane (off B651), St Paul's Walden.

Fields, Woods & Mud. (Saving grace, there's somewhere to sit for coffee in Preston).

| Thu 5th | Winter Amble in Hemel Hempstead | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 2.98 miles | TL0463409466 | HP1 3BA | Lynda Abbott / Chris Abbott | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: The car park at Hilliers Garden Centre, Leighton Buzzard Road, Hemel Hempstead.

A short winter walk at a slow pace through Piccotts End and Gadebridge Park, giving a chance to admire the recent work on changing the course of the River Gade. The walk is mostly on paved surfaces and there are no stiles or steps. There is an opportunity to join us at the end of the walk for tea/coffee/cake in the cafe at the garden centre.

| Sun 8th | Wheathampstead, Shaws Corner and Lamer Wood circular | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.2 miles | TL1785114122 | AL4 8BP | Jackie Hawkins | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: East Lane car park, Wheathampstead

Flat walk on mostly mud free paths. No styles or major road crossings

| Tue 10th | Chipperfield and Kings Langley | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 5.53 miles | TL0448201528 | WD4 9BL | Ian Brander | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Chipperfield Common car park, The Common.

Walking from Chipperfield to Shendish Manor through Scatterdells Wood. Returning via Kings Langley Common. The walk includes some short but steep hills.

| Sun 15th | Digswell to Bulls Green and Burnham Green | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.51 miles | TL2460015016 | AL6 0DA | Marion Adams | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Digswell viaduct car park

A walk taking in the villages of Tewin, Bulls Green and Burnham Green. Mainly on good paths and tracks. In the event of mud alternative routes will be taken.

| Tue 17th | Flamstead to Roe-End Spring | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 7.02 miles | TL0757014551 | AL3 8DE | Karen Palin | No lunch stop | mob: |

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

Walk to Roe End, Jockey End and back to Flamstead passing through woods, open farm fields, and along country lanes. Field with some horses in it and was quite muddy in places.

| Sun 22nd | A Wintery Country Walk- ARDELEY | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.39 miles | TL2982823768 | SG2 7LN | Azar Thomson | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Start place: Benington Village Hall, Walkern Road. Benington. :

Stunning hilltop views of the neighbouring pretty villages of Benington, Ardeley and Walkern in Northen Central Hertfordshire and hopfully we 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). Some muddy fields.

| Tue 24th | Walk from the Museum | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.03 miles | SP9241710966 | HP23 6AS | Marion Adams | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Hastoe Lane Museum car park

A short walk from the museum car park through woods and fields and returning via Tring Park. After the walk a chance to visit the unusual Natural History Museum established by Walter Rothschild (free entry, bookable in advance although booking is unlikely to be necessary), museum cafe or the historic centre of Tring itself with its small shops and cafes.

**MARCH**

| Sun 1st | Great Offley to Preston | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.7 miles | TL1446526698 | SG5 3EG | Clive Sutton | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Salusbury Lane, Great Offley, Herts. (If you enter Great Offley from the Luton side, take the first turning on the right,(Luton White Hill) then immediately left into Salusbury Lane and follow to the other end to park) High St. / Kings Walden will be closed for road works.

Following the Chiltern Way through fields and woods, then paths and tracks to Preston for our lunch stop. Returning to the start via Austage End.

| Tue 3rd | From Harpenden to Childwick and Redbournbury | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.77 miles | TL1435712040 | AL5 1AW | Charmian Allwright | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: There is a parking area alongside what used to be The Three Horseshoes Pub. It is opposite the East Common Cricket Ground by Bamville Farm. (East Common Lane, Between Cross Lane & Ayers End Lane)

A circular route incorporating the Childwick Estate and following the river Ver across to Redbournbury Mill before heading back to Harpenden. A mixture of muddy areas as well as good paths. No stiles.

| Thu 5th | Amble around Rothhamsted | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 2.98 miles | TL1329913401 | AL5 2JQ | Val Howlett | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Rothamsted car park, Harpenden (at the far end).

Slow walk around good paths, hopefully no mud and coffee after.

| Sun 8th | London Monopoly Walk stage 2. 2nd attempt. | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.52 miles | TL1558107056 | AL1 5HD | Gordon Munro | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: St Albans City Station or St Pancras Station. Car park price at £3.40 for the day

This walk is the second walk of stage 2, which I did in back in September 2025. However, many members have asked to do the walk again. This walk takes in the Old Kent Road. Liverpool and Fenchurch stations, with Tower Bridge and some of Whitechapel. Hopefully filling in the final pieces of the Monopoly Board.

| Tue 10th | Studham to Roe End and Elm Grove | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.52 miles | TL0225815777 | LU6 2QG | Karen Palin | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Near Red Lion pub on Church Rd, Studham, Dunstable .

A circular walk around Studham heading to Roe End on the East and Elm Grove on the West. Some fine views through woods, lanes and farm fields with sheep. The thrill of muddy paths also included! . (but benches at end on common for picnicking.)

| Sun 15th | Wendover to Erriwig | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 10 miles | SP8684307735 | HP22 6DX | Karen Palin | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Wendover Library Car Park, 15 High St, Wendover. (Sunday charge is £1.70. NO cash accepted. Contactless or Pay with the following APPS: RingGo, PayByPhone, JustPark, AppyParking. Location is 5251934.)

Walk through woods, farm fields and lanes and passing through Stonehill wood, Swan Bottom and Lee Gate. There are some stiles & sheep & horses in fields. Assume mud.

| Tue 17th | Kimpton walk about. | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 7.02 miles | TL1770318618 | SG4 8EF | Gordon Munro | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Kimpton Parkfield Ground car park, (off Hitchin Road)

A walk from Kimpton in typical Hertfordshire countryside. Progressing to Holt farm, Heysham's spring and Long Tom's Spring, following the Chiltern Way, before heading down Skegsbury Lane and back to Kimpton.

| Sun 22nd | A Walk to College Lake Nature Reserve. | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 9.51 miles | SP9561414741 | HP23 5RZ | Ruth Cassidy. | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Pitstone Hill NT. Car Park. Stocks Road, Aldbury.

Heading to the former chalk quarry along the Ridgeway to Pitstone Hill, down to Grim's Ditch and Aldbury Nowers. Along the canal to arrive at College Lake Cafe for a coffee stop. We will explore the 2 mile 'Wild Trail' before returning via Pitstone. One ascent, refreshments and toilets available at the Cafe. Moderate circular walk.

| Tue 24th | Ley Hill to Chesham | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.52 miles | SP9900701959 | HP5 1UY | Ian Brander | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Ley Hill opposite the Crown.

A walk from Ley Hill to Chesham and Scottowe's Pond. Return via Hill Farm and Cowcroft Wood. May be muddy and will be hilly.

| Sun 29th | BILLINGTON - The Sand Quarry | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 9.32 miles | SP9128823939 | LU7 2AE | Azar Thomson | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Tiddenfoot Waterside Park, Mentmore Road, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire.

Crossing the river Ouzel and along the Grand Union Canal towards the site of the Sand pit quarry with the lunch stop at St Michael's church with the view over the quarry. 2 stiles. Expect mud.

| Tue 31st | Highfield, Colney Heath and Tyttenhanger Lakes | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.77 miles | TL1745906531 | AL4 0DB | Ginny Harrison | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Russet Drive Car Park, Highfield, St Albans (near Ab Salute Gym, not the car park next to the shops).

A super walk, partly along the Alban Way and through some pretty countryside. There may be some mud, but, hey, consider it a work out for those glutes!

**APRIL**

| Thu 2nd | Amble with Bluebells (with luck) | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 3.48 miles | TL1080314025 | AL3 7PZ | Lynda Abbott / Chris Abbott | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: The car park at Redbourn Golf Club, Kinsbourne Green Lane, Redbourn

A walk from the Golf Club to Rothamsted Park and back, hopefully including some early bluebells in Knott Wood. The walk will be at a leisurely pace and there are no stiles or steps. There will be an opportunity to join us for coffee in the golf club at the end of the walk.

| Sun 5th | Wheathampstead to Kimpton Mill | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 9.51 miles | TL1783314099 | AL4 8BP | Clive Sutton | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: East Lane Car Park, Wheathampstead

Fields and Woods to Ayot St Lawrence then descending into the Mimram valley to Kimpton Mill and following the river to Codicote Bottom. Return via Ayot St Lawrence.

| Tue 7th | Datchworth to Watkin's Spring North | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.4 miles | TL2685118611 | SG3 6SX | Karen Palin | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Turkey Farm Park (Recreation Ground and Community Orchard), Brookbridge Lane, Datchworth. Photo shows signage entrance to the car park. from Brookbridge Lane.

Walk through farm fields, lanes and woods from Datchworth village heading out to Bramfield Woods, Watkins Hall Spring and Raffin Green. Assume muddy. Seats at end of walk for picnicking and village has a local coffee shop!

| Sun 12th | Walk around The Chess Valley | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.51 miles | TQ0418899515 | WD3 6AY | Val Howlett | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Sarratt Village Green (opposite the Boot)

From Sarratt we walk down towards the chess Valley to Latimer and on to Chenies, may be muddy in parts.

| Tue 14th | Bluebells and Scientific Research | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.52 miles | TL1032211891 | AL3 7NG | Lynda Abbott / Chris Abbott | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: The car park next to the cricket Pavilion on Redbourn Common

A walk through Rothampsted, Hatching Green and Hammonds End to include (hopefully) the wonderful display of bluebells in Knott Wood.

**Sunday 19th to Thursday 23rd April Spring Break Axbridge**

| Sun 26th | Ashridge Woods in Spring | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.51 miles | SP9712713027 | HP4 1LX | Rose Allen | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: NT Visitor Centre Car Park (by the Bridgewater Monument) SP 971 130

Our route will introduce some of the best beechwoods on the NT Ashridge Estate. Walking from the Bridgewater Monument (33m high) out towards Moneybury Hill and into the to Flat Isley plantation. Continue into Crawley Wood, taking care not to trample the bluebells, and discover the Trig Point at 249 metres (Higher than the Beacon of 233m). Onwards to find the wild garlic covering the forest floor prior to Ward's Hurst Farm. Then walking alongside Ringshall Coppice where we can admire the renovation work undertaken by the NT volunteers. Follow onto Ivinghoe Common and cross into Ashridge Golf Course leaving by Old Park Lodge. Enter Thunderdell Wood and over into Northchurch Common where you can enjoy your packed lunch. Follow paths through more beechwoods back to Marley Meadow and NT Bridgewater Monument. No dogs please.

| Tue 28th | Great Gaddesden circuit | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 7.52 miles | TL0312811380 | HP1 3BU | Marion Adams | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Hemel Hempstead Garden Centre, Pipers Hill, Great Gaddesden. (Park in the overflow carpark) Parking with permission of the management.

Walking up to Gaddesden Row through woods and fields and returning through Gaddesden Place with views over the Gade Valley. Calling in for a cup of tea in the Garden Centre at the end.

**MAY**

| Sun 3rd | London. In search of the London Docks | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.02 miles | TL1558207056 | AL1 5HD | Gordon Munro | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: St Albans City Station or Docklands Light Railway- Bank.

Much of the original Docks in London have now gone, but traces can still be found. This walk takes in some of these now missing Docks along with some of the still exciting Docks. We take the Docklands Light Railway to Canary Wharf, then jump on a ferry (£4.50 contact less payment) to the remains of the Surrey Docks. Finishing at St Katherine Docks after crossing Tower Bridge. Travel arrangements nearer the time.

| Tue 5th | Penn Street and Little Missenden | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.52 miles | SU9237896063 | HP7 0PY | Jackie Hawkins | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Penn Wood car park, Holy Trinity Church, Penn Street, Amersham. (off A404)

Walk through woods and open fields. Pass through Shardloe Parklands Conservation Area. No styles but crossing fields with horses.

| Thu 7th | Amble around Chipperfield Common | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 2.98 miles | TL0445501559 | WD4 9BL | Val Howlett | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Chipperfield Common car park, The Common, Chipperfield

A flat walk around the Common with Coffee after

| Sun 10th | Circular walk from Ickleford via Oughtonhead Nature Reserve. | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 9.01 miles | TL1810431816 | SG5 3YA | Charmian Allwright | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Car park next to Ickleford Sports and Recreation Centre, Chambers Lane. Ickleford. Car park on the right. (otherwise please park responsibly in the nearby roads.)

Plenty of variety to enjoy with the river, the nature reserve, some hills as well as history at Toot Hill in Pirton. Good tracks and no stiles.

| Tue 12th | Ayot Green to Old Welwyn | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.77 miles | TL2220113798 | AL6 9AA | Karen Palin | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Park at the Waggoners Pub Brickwall Close, Ayot Green, Welwyn. Park at the bottom end of the car park and avoid parking on the pub's marked bays. Car sharing also helpful.

Starting from Ayot Green, walk through Sherrardspark Woods and onto Digswell and Old Welwyn returning via Ryefield Farm and Ayot St Peter. Open farm fields, woods, lanes and residential paths in villages. There is one short section walking beside a busy road.

| Sun 17th | Wheathampstead Short Walk 6.5 miles. | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.52 miles | TL1783014118 | AL4 8BP | Gordon Munro | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: East Lane Car Park. Wheathampstead. Behind the BULL PH.

A fairly flat walk, with only one hill, but even that is only a gentle rise. This walk starts with us joining our Wheathampstead long walkers. Which will take us to Gustard Wood, where we split. Long walk going on to Kimpton, while we head towards Ayot St Lawrence for a coffee break (coffee not provided). After which we retun to Wheathampstead via Lamer House and Lamerwood House. For those who wish a picnic lunch, we will dine in the Crinkle Crankle Community Garden near the Church after the walk.

| Sun 17th | Wheathampstead to Kimpton | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 11.5 miles | TL1783514118 | AL4 8BP | Marion Adams | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: East Lane Car Park, Wheathampstead

Walking from Wheathampstead through woods and fields to Kimpton. Following the River Mimram to Codicote Bottom returning via Ayot St Lawrence.

| Tue 19th | COLNEY HEATH - BOWMAN's Lakes | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.52 miles | TL1820603732 | AL2 1QA | Azar Thomson | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Parking: Free car park at St Peters Church, Riverside, London Colney, Herts,

Mostly well-signed paths, tracks and lanes from the village of London Colney takes in the picturesque countryside and local industrial part. Explore the huge variety of habitats along the way including the River Colne, the Bowman's fishing lakes (fantastic for birdwatching). One stile. Lunch on the green afterwards.

| Sun 24th | Hertford Heath to the River Lee Navigation | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.51 miles | TL3507311664 | SG13 7QY | Ian Brander | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: By the Goat pub, Vicarage Causeway, Hertford Heath. Park around the Green.

From Hertford Heath we walk to St Margarets. Then along the River Lee Navigation to Great Amwell and return to Hertford Heath through Goldings Wood and Balls Wood.

| ~~Tue 26th~~ | ~~Berko 6~~ | | | | | ~~tel:~~ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~10:00 am~~ | ~~6.03 miles~~ | ~~TL0221905004~~ | ~~HP3 0DT~~ | ~~Gordon Munro~~ | ~~No lunch stop~~ | ~~mob:~~ |

~~Meet: Little Hay Golf Club Car Park, off Hempstead Rd, Bovingdon, Hemel Hempstead. (Please Park at the bottom end of the car park away from the clubhouse.)~~

~~From the Golf club we proceed to Lower Farm and Bottom Farm. Then it's another steady climb to Long Green, then downhill to the Grand Union Canal following that to Bourne End. Then it's a steady climb up to Little Hay Golf Club with chance of a coffee with a possibly a cake~~

| Sun 31st | A Walk in the Chilterns | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 9.51 miles | SP9591501653 | HP5 1DS | Lynda Abbott / Chris Abbott | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: The Star Yard Car Park, Parsonage Lane, Chesham. There is a charge of £1.20 for parking all day on Sundays.

A walk around the rolling hills outside Chesham, along the valleys of Herberts Hole and the River Misbourne, through the attractive village of Little Missenden and several very pretty woods.

**JUNE**

| Tue 2nd | Ashley Green to Heath End | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 7.08 miles | SP9773605118 | HP5 3PN | Ian Brander | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Ashley Green village car park. Two Dells Lane, Ashley Green.

Walk from Ashley Green to Heath End passing Hockeridge Bottom, the ruins of Marlin Chapel and the Rossway Park estate. A mixture of woodlands and rolling green pastures. Several hills and a few stiles.

| Thu 4th | Amble on Dunstable Downs | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 3.42 miles | TL0084819451 | LU6 2GY | Lynda Abbott / Chris Abbott | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: The car park at the Visitor Centre on Dunstable Downs. (B4541) There is a parking fee of £3.50. There is no charge for members of the National Trust.

We follow the Icknield Way along the ridge and then to the Tree Cathedral. We then do a circuit round Whipsnade Village, go through the churchyard and back to the Visitor Centre on the Chiltern Way. Members who would prefer a shorter walk can turn back at the Tree Cathedral in which case the walk would be 2.3 miles. The walk will be at a slow pace and there are no stiles or steps. Members are cordially invited to join us for tea/coffee/cakes in the Visitor Centre after the walk.

| Sun 7th | Sundon Hills to Toddington | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 9.01 miles | TL0469928501 | LU5 6LL | Bob Miller | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Sundon Hills Car Park off Harlington Road, Sundon. Note: on Apple Maps the car park is described as Picnic Area. (Follow the signs from Upper Sundon to Sundon Hills Country Park)

An undulating walk in beautiful countryside. Some paths may be overgrown and there is one short section of steep steps descending followed by a tricky ascent. Dogs must be kept on a short leash at all times. Total ascent 195 metres.

| Tue 9th | A spring walk from Potton End | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 7.02 miles | TL0164608894 | HP4 2QG | Lynda Abbott / Chris Abbott | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: The car park on the Common in Potton End opposite the village hall.

A circular walk from Potton End including Berkhamsted Common, the Golden Valley, Nettleden and Frithsden.

| Sun 14th | Turvey - Ouse Valley Way | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 10.13 miles | SP9361952366 | MK46 4HR | Karen Palin | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Layby on Bridge Street, Turvey, Bedfordshire. If driving from the M1, you travel through Turvey and head to the village of Cold Brayfield. You will pass the Three Fyshes pub on the left, go over the bridge and the layby is on the right hand side.

Lovely walk through the Bedfordshire countryside passing through farm fields, honey stoned villages, and a walk along a section of the River Ouse. Starting from the quaint village of Turvey, then head out to Pavenham and Carlton. Sheep and possibly cows in fields. A small section of the route may be quite muddy! Car sharing would be helpful. Recommendation: It is advised to wear your walking boots and bring your walking sticks if you use them. The short muddy section is through an ISSS natural spring so can be muddy with uneven ground and use of boards. See image.

| Tue 16th | Bricket Wood and Munden | | | | | tel: |
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| 10:00 am | 6.03 miles | TL1504502081 | AL2 3TX | Jackie Hawkins | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Parking in Riverside Way car park on Drop Lane, Off Smug Oak Lane.

Walk along River Colne, through Munden Estate and Bricket Wood. No stiles but a short section of steep ground

| Sun 21st | LUTON HENGE SUMMER SOLSTICE | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.7 miles | TL0464328642 | LU5 6LL | Azar Thomson | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Start place: Sundon Hills Car Park off Harlington Road, Sundon, LU5 6LL. Note: on Apple Maps the car park is described as Picnic Area. (Follow the signs from Upper Sundon to Sundon Hills Country Park) Time: 10am Grid Ref: TL046285 Postcode: Location is 906 metres to the South SouthEast of LU5 6LL

We walk towards the Sundon Hills Country Park, one of the highest points in Bedfordshire, offering stunning views towards Sharpenhoe Clappers and the surrounding countryside. Then along the John Bunyan Trail to the source of the River Lee and the Luton Henge. Luton Henge was installed in July 2025 as a contemporary echo of ancient Neolithic sites like Stonehenge. Then Chiltern Way towards Upper Sundon to the starting point.

| ~~Tue 23rd~~ | ~~Bovingdon 6 revisited.~~ | | | | | ~~tel:~~ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~10:00 am~~ | ~~6.03 miles~~ | ~~TL0222604987~~ | ~~HP3 0DT~~ | ~~Gordon Munro~~ | ~~No lunch stop~~ | ~~mob:~~ |

~~Meet: Little Hay Golf Club. Hempstead Rd, Bovingdon. Please park at lower end of car park away from club house.~~

~~From Golf Club we proceed to Lower Farm and Bottom Farm. After which we head to Grand Union Canal and follow to Bourne End. Then it's a steady climb up the hill back to the Golf Club, with the chance of coffee and possibly cake.~~

**Sunday 28th June Coach trip to Colchester**

| Wed 30th | Cholesbury to Hastoe | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.03 miles | SP9323007111 | HP23 6ND | Ian Brander | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Cholesbury Cricket Club, Cholsey Lane, Cholesbury

A walk from Cholesbury to Hastoe passing through High Scrubs and returning through Drayton Wood.

**JULY**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thu 2nd | Amble around Ashridge | | | | | tel: |
| 10:00 am | 2.98 miles | SP9937312278 | HP4 1NS | Val Howlett | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Car park opposite Ashridge college

Easy walk around the estate, with coffee after at the management college.

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| Sun 5th | DUNSMORE– THE CHILTERN HILLS | | | | | tel: |
| 10:00 am | 9.13 miles | SP8684607753 | HP22 6DX | Azar Thomson | Bring lunch | mob: |

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

A circular walk starting from Wendover Library towards the beautiful hamlet of Dunsmore and along the Ridgeway to Goodmerhill wood and Maple wood. There are some very steep gradients and spectacular views of the surrounding towns/countryside. Then ending in Wendover where you can purchase your well-deserved ice-cream at Rumsey's. 3 stiles.

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| Tue 7th | Morning walk around Redbourn countryside | | | | | tel: |
| 10:00 am | 6.03 miles | TL1032511892 | AL3 7NG | Ruth Crowther | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Redbourn cricket pavilion carpark, West Common.

10 km walk in the countryside around Redbourn

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| ~~Sun 12th~~ | ~~ICKLEFORD- Lavender Farm~~ | | | | | ~~tel:~~ |
| ~~10:00 am~~ | ~~8.08 miles~~ | ~~TL1807931809~~ | ~~SG5 3XZ~~ | ~~Azar Thomson~~ | ~~Bring lunch~~ | ~~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 for our lunch stop at the farm where you can purchase coffee and cake or bring your own lunch and enjoy the summer breeze. . No stiles. Not expected to be Muddy.~~

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| Tue 14th | Shenley meadows | | | | | tel: |
| 10:00 am | 6.09 miles | TL1817400544 | WD7 9JP | Jackie Hawkins | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Car park at Cafe in the Orchard, Radlett Lane, Shenley

Walk through woods and wild grass meadows. Several styles, one livestock field, a few country lanes.

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| Sun 19th | Woburn Figure of Eight Walk | | | | | tel: |
| 10:00 am | 11.5 miles | SP9505733150 | MK17 9QZ | Ruth Cassidy | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Park Street Car Park, Woburn Village. (Opposite St. Mary's Church). Parking is free.

A Walk through Bedfordshire countryside consisting of two parts. Starting with a Southern loop of 7.5 miles through open parkland, fields and farmland to Milton Bryan and Potsgrove. Returning to Woburn for a Lunch stop. Followed by an optional Northern loop of 4 miles through heathland, woods and fields. No stiles. Mainly flat terrain. For those finishing at lunchtime after the 1st loop, there is an opportunity to visit Flootes Coffee shop.

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| Tue 21st | Little Hay Golf Club 6 miles. | | | | | tel: |
| 10:00 am | 6.03 miles | TL0221504982 | HP3 0DT | Gordon Munro | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Little Hay Golf Club lower part of car park away from Club House. Box Lane, Bovingdon.

From Little Hay we travel to Lower and Bottom Farm, before heading to the Grand Union Canal. On to Bourne End before heading back to the Golf Club, where we have the chance of a coffee and perhaps a cake.

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| Sun 26th | Shade at Ashridge | | | | | tel: |
| 10:00 am | 8.02 miles | SP9634715956 | HP4 1NF | Gordon Munro | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: National Trust car park at Ivinghoe Beacon, Beacon Rd. Ivinghoe.

I've called this walk Shade at Ashridge, with high temperature in mind,I thought shade would be the answer. Also we can stop for lunch at the Ashridge Monument Cafe or bring a picnic. The vast majority of this walk will be under trees of Ashridge. We only have 1 steep climb, which we tackle at a slow pace.

| Tue 28th | CADWELL - Lavender Farm (EVENING WALK) | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 5.59 miles | TL1807531799 | SG5 3XZ | 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.

**AUGUST**

| Sun 2nd | Whitwell to Knebworth circuit | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 13.48 miles | TL1830720945 | SG4 8BE | Marion Adams | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Recreation Ground, Bradway, Whitwell

Going North from Whitwell to cross Knebworth Park and on Potters Heath, Welwyn returning via Ayot St Lawrence. This is a longer walk so be sure to bring plenty of water and maybe an extra snack.

| Sun 2nd | Tring Park & Grand Union Canal (Shorter Walk) | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.82 miles | SP9246710598 | HP23 6AR | Anette Corbach | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Tring Park car park, Hastoe Lane, Tring. (Go past the first car park in Hastoe Lane and under the A41 flyover. The car park is on the left a little way up the hill.)

Through Tring Park towards Tring station, joining the canal to Cow Roast and then returning via Wigginton Bottom and Hastoe.

| Tue 4th | Circular walk to Totternhoe Nature Reserve | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.02 miles | SP9687421316 | LU6 2BD | Ruth Cassidy | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Meet at Eaton Bray Recreation Ground Car Park, The Rye, Eaton Bray

Following the Chiltern Way along the lower Downs and the Green Lane track towards Totternhoe Knolls. Through a mix of open countryside, chalk grasslands, quiet lanes and village scenery. 3 stiles, good views.

| Thu 6th | Gustard Wood Amble | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 3.23 miles | TL1757315729 | AL4 8RS | Heather Harris | 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. Coffee, tea etc are available to buy in the club house at the end.

| Sun 9th | Chalfont St Giles to Jordans | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.57 miles | SU9910593631 | HP8 4QA | Ian Brander | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Chalfont St Giles Blizzards Yard car park. (Currently free on Sundays)

Walking from Chalfont St Giles we start along the Misbourne Valley then after a short climb pass through Hodgemoor Woods. We then skirt around the edge of Seer Green to reach Jordans. We return heading towards Chalfont St Peter and then follow the Misbourne Valley back to Chalfont St Giles.

| Tue 11th | Panshanger to Letty Green | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 7.02 miles | TL3061112502 | SG14 2WN | Karen Palin | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Panshanger Car Park, Thieves Lane, Hertford. Parking charges shown on photos. Pay by CC at machine or by Apps but note, additional changes apply. At the time of the recce, for a 4 hour ticket RingGo +60p and PayByPhone +40p.

Walk through Hertingfordbury to Letty Green and back through Panshanger Park. Walk through lanes, Cole Green way, open farm fields and woods. There are some cows and sheep in the fields. Some fine views.

| Sun 16th | Summer Picnic Walk. Long (8miles) | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.02 miles | TL0515708216 | HP1 3FA | Gordon Munro | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Gadebridge Park car park, Gadebridge Lane, (Off Leighton Buzzard Road), Hemel Hempstead. There is additional parking at Queensway Car Park at the southern end of Gadebridge Park MEETING POINT. Between the footbridge & the Skatepark

This walk being in Gadebridge Park before heading through the pretty village of Picotts End. Then it's up to Bridens Camp and Gaddesden Place. After which it's down hill to Water End and across the water meadows. Upwards again to Heizdens Wood and onto Boxstead Farm. From here we return to Picotts End and Gadebridge Park. Where hopefully the weather is kind to be able to enjoy our picnic with our other fellow walkers. THIS WALK IS THE LONGEST OF THREE WALKS AND LUNCH IS IN GADEBRIDGE PARK AT THE END OF THE WALK WHERE WE WILL MEET THE OTHER WALKERS.

| Sun 16th | Summer Picnic Walk (2nd Walk)(5.7 miles) | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 5.72 miles | TL0516108215 | HP1 3FA | Azar Thomson | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Gadebrigdge Park car park, Gadebridge Lane, (off Leighton Buzard Road), Hemel Hempstead. Additional Parking at Queensway Car Park at the southern end of Gadebridge Park. MEETING POINT. Between the footbridge & the Skatepark

There are three walks today starting from the same place, but starting at different times. All three walks end at 1:30 pm, where we all come together to have lunch. A light snack and drink will be provided by WHR. From Gadebridge Park car park, we head upwards to Hammerfield and Shrub Hill Common, then Field End Farm and Warnersend Wood, with lovely views of rural Hemel across the fields and hills. We cross the River Gade towards medieval timber-framed cottages at Piccotts End and a lovely view of the Old Town before we arrive back at the starting point. Small hills. No stiles.

| Sun 16th | Summer Picnic Walk (3.2 miles) (Amble) | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 3.2 miles | TL0515908217 | HP1 3FA | Clive Sutton | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Gadebridge Park, off Leighton Buzzard Road, Hemel Hempstead. (meet between the footbridge & the Skatepark) (There is additional parking at Queensway Car Park at the southern end of Gadebridge Park

An amble short walk with gentle hills. It is a slower paced walk with goods paths and no stiles. We follow the River Gade which is famous for its British species of Crayfish (you must have a licence to fish there) before turning off to Piccotts End Lane through woods and down some steps to join the Nicky Line. We enjoy some lovely views of Hemel through Highfield before returning to the start for lunch

| Tue 18th | Mardley Heath to Danesbury | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.03 miles | TL2488718381 | AL6 0TP | Clive Sutton | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Mardley Heath Car Park, Heath Road, Woolmer Green.

We walk though Mardley Heath to Pottersheath via Ninnings wood then onto Danesbury Park where we stop for coffee in the Hidden Grotto. Return to the start via Foxley Grove and Oaklands.

| Sun 23rd | Chipperfield to Kings Langley | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.51 miles | TL0448901522 | WD4 9BL | Bob Miller | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Chipperfield Common Car Park

Circular walk taking in Tower Hill, Scatterdells Wood, The Nucket & Kings Langley. Stile free. Total ascent 200 metres. Several fields with cattle, so all dogs must be kept on a short lead at all times.

| Tue 25th | Tewin to Bramfield | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.52 miles | TL2719914701 | AL6 OJX | Ian Brander | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Hertford Road, Tewin, Welwyn. Park around the village green.

Walk from Tewin through Tewin Wood and Bramfield Woods to Bramfield. Return via Marden Hill. The walk is mostly in woods and in the shade.

| Sun 30th | Princes Risborough - The Whiteleaf Cross | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 9.69 miles | SP8054403450 | HP27 9AN | Karen Palin | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: The Mount car park, Stratton Road, Princes Risborough. Sunday charge: £1.30 all day by contactless. Apps & additional fees applied: JustPark, PayByPhone, RingGo, Appyparking.

Walk from the pretty village of Princes Risborough and then through to Horsenden, Loosley Row and Windmill, Redland End and then to the Whiteleaf Cross hill monument. Open farm fields, lanes, railways crossing, woods, some hills and panoramic views. Horses in fields.

**SEPTEMBER**

| Tue 1st | Redbourn and Rothamsted | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.77 miles | TL1032111895 | AL3 7NG | Ian Brander | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Redbourn Common car park beside the cricket club.

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

| ~~Tue 1st~~ | ~~Briden's Camp and Jockey End~~ | | | | | ~~tel:~~ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~10:00 am~~ | ~~7.02 miles~~ | ~~TL0500112955~~ | ~~HP2 6HG~~ | ~~Jackie Hawkins~~ | ~~No lunch stop~~ | ~~mob:~~ |

~~Meet: Gaddesden Row Primary School~~

~~Walk across fields and through woods. Some country lanes and stiles en route. PARKING AT GADDESDEN IS LIMITED AND CAR SHARE IF POSSIBLE.~~

| Thu 3rd | Highfield Park Amble | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 2.98 miles | TL1746706517 | AL4 0AY | Heather Harris | No lunch stop | mob: |

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

Highfield Park, located to the south east of St Albans, was created from 60 acres of the grounds of former mental health 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.

| Sat 5th | 3Brewers music festival walk (13.30 start) | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 5.72 miles | TL1722111030 | AL4 9DQ | Gordon Munro | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Heartwood Forest, Wheathampstead Rd, Sandridge, St Albans. TIME 13.30

A fairly flat walk to Symondshyde Farm, home off the 3Brewers. Our journey to the festival takes us via, Sandridge Village, Nashe's Farm, Fairfield Farm and Symondshyde Great Wood. At the 3Brewers we can sample the ales and fresh food stalls, whilst listening to live music. Our return journey takes us via Hammonds Farm and the Hertfordshire Way back to Sandridge. Time at at the festival is open to debate, but the latest return will be 6pm

| Tue 8th | Studham & Whipsnade | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.03 miles | TL0224515769 | LU6 2QG | Clive Sutton | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Church Road, Studham. Opposite the Red Lion Pub. (Access to Church Road from the war memorial is closed at present by Affinity Water. Access to it is possible via Common Road and Valley Road. Some parking in Swannells Wood off Church Road.)

West from Studham to the Icknield Way, around the eastern side of Whipsnade Zoo to Whipsnade church for a coffee break returning via Holywell & Byslips. If you want to there is seating on the common in Studham and also a Pub at the end of the walk. No Lunch stop

| Sun 13th | Briden's Camp and Jockey End | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 7.02 miles | TL0504312975 | HP2 6HG | Jackie Hawkins | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Gaddesden Row Primary School Carpark

Walk across fields and through woods from Gaddesden Row to Briden's Camp then Jockey End. Some country lanes and stiles en route.

**Monday 14th to Friday 18th April Autumn Break Weymouth**

| Sun 20th | Flamstead and Great Gaddesden | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 11.5 miles | TL0500812964 | HP2 6HG | Marion Adams | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Gaddesden Row Primary School

A pleasant walk with some gentle hills taking in views of the Gade Valley. Passing through woods fields and villages as well as the fields around Gaddesden Place.

| Tue 22nd | Bovingdon walk about. | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.59 miles | TL0220904981 | HP3 0DT | Gordon Munro | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Little Hay Golf Club. Hempstead Rd, Bovingdon. Please park at lower end of car park away from the club house.

A mixed walk, with two reasonable hills, farmland, and wooded glades. Also a prison, a race track and a village centre along with an interesting Church yard. Coffee and possibly cake in the Golf Club at the end.

| Sun 27th | North Mymms | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.45 miles | TL2348905891 | AL9 7EX | Azar Thomson | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Meet - Park along the road on Travellers Lane (off Dixons Hill Rd,) (nearer to station end), Welham Green. There are some restricted parking areas 7 days a week so check signage before parking.

From Welham Green, we head east towards Swallow Hole, Peplins Wood, and Bell Bar. We then head towards Gobions Wood, crossing over the railway and passing the Royal Veterinary College on our way to North Mymms and Water End. In Gobions Wood, look out for many species of fungi, including Chicken of the Woods—an edible fungus (Laetiporus sulphureus). This walk will include some steep paths and open-country walking. It could be wet and muddy.

| Tue 29th | Redbourn walk about | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.2 miles | TL1032311893 | AL3 7NG | Gordon Munro | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Redbourn Common Cricket Club car park.

No hills just gentle slopes. Walk takes us through Church End and out towards Holtmere End via the Audrey's with its ancient pre Roman fortified village. We return via Flamsteadbury Farm, joining part of the Hertfordshire Way. Ending if you wish with a picnic lunch by the cricket club.

**OCTOBER**

| Thu 1st | Amble Round Stockwood Park | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 3 miles | TL0870019901 | LU1 4BH | Lynda Abbott / Chris Abbott | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: The car park for the Discovery Centre at Stockwood Park, London Road, Luton

A walk round the boundary of Stockwood Park and then through the varied and interesting gardens. We will walk at a slow pace and there are no hills, steps or stiles. There will be an opportunity to join us for tea/coffee/cakes at the cafe at the end of the walk.

**Saturday 3rd October Herts and North London Area Walks Fest**

| Tue 6th | Berkhamsted Common | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.8 miles | TL0167708891 | HP4 2QG | Gordon Munro | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Village Green, Potten End

A walk across Berkhampstead Common, showing it's various features, open sky's and wooded dell's. Tree roots and a few up and downs will also be a feature. A picnic lunch by Potten End village pond can also be a feature at the end of the walk.

| Sun 11th | Waterford Heath & Goldings | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.7 miles | TL3168415009 | SG14 3LU | Karen Palin | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: 101 Vicarage Lane, Waterford, Hertford.

Start from the Waterford Heath Nature Reserve walking through quarried landscape and through farm fields and woods to Hornbean. Walk along the River Beane passing through Stapleford and around the Goldings estate, returning via the Waterford Heath's Marsh. Horses & Cows in some fields. Note: Vicarage lane up to the car park is single track. Car park not large so car sharing recommended.

| Tue 13th | Chipperfield to Sarratt | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 6.52 miles | TL0448001520 | WD4 9BL | Heather Harris | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Chipperfield Common free car park

This is a circular walk from Chipperfield to Sarratt and Micklefield Green. Along the way we pass Commonwood House with its eccentric history. Some stiles.

| Sun 18th | Newgate Street and Essenden | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.02 miles | TL3007205013 | SG13 8RP | Jackie Hawkins | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Village Hall. New Park Road, Newgate Street.

Walk through wood and open fields. No stiles, Some gentle slopes. May be livestock in fields.

| Tue 20th | Ley Hill to Chesham Bois | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 5.78 miles | SP9901201955 | HP5 1UY | Bob Miller | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Parking opposite The Crown PH, Ley Hill

A short but hilly walk to the Chess Valley returning via Codmoor Wood.

| Sun 25th | Stockgrove & Rushmere Country Parks (in the rain) | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 8.02 miles | SP8922428252 | LU7 0DS | Bob Miller | Bring lunch | mob: |

Meet: Small car park adjacent to the Three Locks PH, Stoke Hammond. (Off Stoke Rd, Signposted 'Thee Locks')

Clockwise walk through Great Brickhill then to Stockgrove Country Park and Rushmere Country Park before returning alongside the Grand Union Canal

| Tue 27th | Leverstock Green to Bedmond | | | | | tel: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 am | 7.02 miles | TL0840106647 | HP3 8QG | Val Howlett | No lunch stop | mob: |

Meet: Leverstock Green Library Car park, (Behind the Leather Bottle Pub) (please share cars if possible. )

Walk through Long Deans nature reserve towards Bedmond. Open fields

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