

Aylesbury Ramblers Walk Programme

Oct 2021 to Jan 2022

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Sun 3 October 2021 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate

A walk from Chipperfield Common to Chenies

Starts at 00:00: WD4 9ES, TL045015

Meet at the car park, The Common, Chipperfield near the Two Brewers pub. (WD4 9BL - w3w

deputy.riches.send) for a varied walk via Sarratt and Belsize. Bring picnic lunch.

Walk leader: Henrietta 01296 623424 07939 774222

Thu 7 October 2021 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

A flat walk around Buckingham

Starts at 10:00: MK18 1GB, SP698341

Meet in the car park behind Waitrose in Buckingham (MK18 1RS, pay & display £1:50 for 4 hrs). Circular walk from the town centre, following the River Ouse and local canals. Option for lunch at the White Hart afterwards.

Walk leader: Peter and Lesley 01296 651653 07432 572534

Sun 10 October 2021 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Varied walk from Wendover to Whiteleaf

Starts at 10:00: HP22 6DX, SP868077

Meet at Wendover library car park (HP22 6DU - w3w instincts.boil.hiker). Walk to Ellesborough and on the Ridgeway towards Whiteleaf, back via the Icknield Way and Coombe Hill. Two stops, bring snacks and a packed lunch.

Walk leader: Victoria 07701 075900

Tue 12 October 2021 10:30 - 5.5 miles/8.8 km - Leisurely

Undulating, scenic, Chess Valley walk from Chesham Moor

Starts at 10:30: HP5 1PY, SP963008

Meet at Chesham Moor car park. (HP5 1NZ - w3w proven.blame.deep). Slightly longer walk for a Tuesday, but

the walk along the river Chess valley through woods and lovely views makes it all worthwhile!

Walk leader: Maurice 07767 787413

Thu 14 October 2021 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Hilly walk in the Chilterns from Whiteleaf Hill

Starts at 10:00: HP27 0LH, SP823036

Meet at Whiteleaf Hill car park (HP27 0RP). Several hills and good views, Little Hampden, Dunsmore, Chequers

and Cadsden. Almost 877 ft of ascent.

Walk leader: Stella and Alan 01844 292466

Sun 17 October 2021

No Group walk available today – check Ramblers' Walk Finder: www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking for alternative options

Thu 21 October 2021 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Flat circular walk to Oxford City from Wolvercote

Starts at 00:00: OX2 8PU, SP487094

Meet at Godstowe Road Car Park, Wolvercote (OX2 8PN), for a canal and river walk to Oxford City and back. Option for packed lunch on return.

Walk leader: Peter and Lesley 01296 651653 07432 572534

Sun 24 October 2021 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Strenuous

Circular walk from Stanton St John

Starts at 00:00: OX33 1HD, SP578093

Meet at Stanton St John Village Hall, Middle Road (OX33 1HD - w3w belief.share.imitate) for a walk to Forest Hill, Shotover Hill, Wheatley and Holton. Bring refreshments for two breaks.

Walk leader: John D 01844 201336 07531 814198

Tue 26 October 2021 10:30 - 4.8 miles/7.7 km - Leisurely

A circular walk from Wigginton, via Roundhill Wood, High Scrubs and Tring Park

Starts at 10:30: HP23 6EY, SP938099

Meet at Wigginton Community Shop car park (HP23 6HH, w///w: available.vest.dolls) for a gentle circular walk over fields and through woods. One climb of about 200'. Optional lunch at The Greyhound PH afterwards.

Walk leader: Stephen & Anne 07443 501615

Thu 28 October 2021 10:00 - 7.8 miles/12.6 km - Moderate

Undulating, scenic walk from Chesham Moor

Starts at 10:00: HP5 1PY, SP963008

Meet at Chesham Moor car park (HP5 1NZ - w3w proven.blame.deep). We head NW in the direction of Asheridge but before we get there we head back to Lye Green and then drop back into Chesham. Some ascents, but that yields the views! Total ascent 730 ft.

Walk leader: Maurice 07767 787413

Sun 31 October 2021 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Strenuous

A hilly walk with three steep ascents, rewarded with views and hopefully autumn colours

Starts at 10:00: LU7 9EN, SP955149

Meet at Pitstone Hill car park, Stocks Road (nearest postcode LU7 9EN - w3w acrobat.lowest.excavated). Up to Ivinghoe Beacon and round ridge to Ward's Hurst Farm. Cutting across Duncombe Terrace and down the valley to Aldbury, back up via Stocks golf course and Pitstone Hill. Bring refreshments.

Walk leader: Jan W 07791 789949

Thu 4 November 2021 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Circular walk from Chinnor

Starts at 00:00: OX39 4BB, SP760002

Meet where Hill Road, Chinnor crosses the Ridgeway (OX39 4BB). Walk along Ridgeway up to Grove and Kingston woods, returning via Chinnor Hill. One significant ascent of 300 feet.

Walk leader: Ian S 07943 259269

Sun 7 November 2021 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

An undulating walk from Wendover

Starts at 00:00: HP22 6DX, SP868077

Meet at Wendover library car park (HP22 6DU - w3w instincts.boil.hiker) for an undulating walk to Dunsmore and Little Hampden through the woods. Bring snacks for 2 stops.

Walk leader: Mark 07922 170855

Tue 9 November 2021 10:30 - 4.6 miles/7.4 km - Leisurely

The canals and reservoirs around Wilstone

Starts at 10:30: HP23 4PE, SP903142

Meet at the Half Moon PH in Wilstone (HP23 4PD - w///w.strays.desiring.twirls) for a circular walk via Marsworth and Little Tring. Relatively flat walk with minimal ascent/descent. Optional lunch at Half Moon afterwards. If not lunching park considerately on nearby roads or at Village Hall.

Walk leader: Stephen & Anne 07443 501615

Thu 11 November 2021 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

An undulating walk from Northchurch Common

Starts at 10:00: HP4 1LS, SP979103

Meet at the NT Hill Farm car park on Northchurch Common (HP4 1LS) for an undulating walk to Frithsden

through woods and fields. Bring snacks for 2 stops.

Walk leader: Mark 07922 170855

Sun 14 November 2021

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Thu 18 November 2021 10:00 - 6.3 miles/10.1 km - Moderate

A walk around Coombe Hill from Ellesborough

Starts at 10:00: HP17 0TX, SP842070

Park at Ellesborough village hall (HP17 0XA) for a walk around Coombe Hill, towards Wendover and back along the Aylesbury Ring through Wellwick Farm. Possible lunch at the Russell Arms.

Walk leader: Lyn 07514 259713

Sun 21 November 2021 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Moderate

Circular walk from Cholesbury

Starts at 10:00: HP23 6ND, SP930070

Meet at Cholesbury Village Hall, Cholesbury Lane (HP23 6ND - w3w gravest.skylights.loses) - roadside parking. Circular walk over fields, lanes and woods taking in Hastoe, Tring Park, Wigginton and Hawridge Common. Bring packed lunch for two stops.

Walk leader: Tricia C 07762 204292

Tue 23 November 2021 10:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

A walk around Totternhoe Knolls nature reserve

Starts at 10:30: LU6 1QG, SP986218

Meet at Totternhoe Knolls car park (LU6 1QG) - access from Castle Hill Road. The turn to the reserve is by the bus stop by number 67 Castle Hill Rd. The nature reserve is an SSSI. The walk will include an iron age hill fort and an 11thC Motte and Bailey castle.

Walk leader: Paul M 07837 048180

Thu 25 November 2021 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Circular walk from Penn Street

Starts at 00:00: HP7 0PX, SU923958

Meet at the Holy Trinity Church Car Park Penn Street (HP7 0PX) - roadside parking also available - lunch venue

to be decided.

Walk leader: Marie Angèle 07552 150415

Sun 28 November 2021 10:00 - 9.5 miles/15.3 km - Moderate

Circular walk from Stone

Starts at 10:00: HP17 8PH, SP780126

Meet on Eythrope Road after houses finish (HP17 8PH - w3w acted files.grape). Largely flat walk along River Thame to Cuddington and onto Haddenham, returning via Dinton. Bring refreshments.

Walk leader: Ian S 07943 259269

Thu 2 December 2021 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

A flat walk from Towersey

Starts at 10:00: OX9 3QG, SP735051

Meet at Three Horse Shoes Pub, Chinnor Road, Towersey (OX9 3QY) for a walk to Thame, Tythrop and Kingsey. Park in pub car park if staying for lunch.

Walk leader: John D 01844 201336 07531 814198

Sun 5 December 2021 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Moderate

Hilly walk from Pitsone Hill car park

Starts at 10:00: LU7 9EN, SP955149

Meet at Pitstone Hill car park on Stocks Road (nearest postcode LU7 9EN - w3w scoop.nothing.latches). Walk on Ridgeway up Ivinghoe Beacon and towards Bridgewater Monument and back across Pitstone Hill. Two stops, bring snacks and a packed lunch.

Walk leader: Victoria 07701 075900

Tue 7 December 2021 10:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Walking area north east of Bledlow

Starts at 10:30: HP27 9PD, SP778021

Meet by Holy Trinity Church, Church End, Bledlow (HP27 9PD - w3w plump.cloth.firmly). Wander fields and lanes, via Horsenden, Holly Green and Pitch Green. Bring refreshment for a short break.

Walk leader: John T 07719 936463

Thu 9 December 2021 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Circular walk around Aspley Heath area

Starts at 10:00: MK17 9LQ, SP912343

Park and meet at Church Road, Bow Brickhill, (MK17 9LH - w3w pinks.gaps.bond). Walking through pine tree woods and open heathland. Bring snacks for a short break.

Walk leader: John T 07719 936463

Sun 12 December 2021 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Circular walk from Ley Hill Common

Starts at 10:00: HP5 1UT, SP990019

Meet on the Common outside The Crown, Ley Hill (HP5 1UY - w3w bumps.grew.ideal). Walking through a good mix of scenery, woods and fields. Some inclines. Bring snacks for a short break.

Walk leader: John T 07719 936463

Thu 16 December 2021 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

A varied circular walk with some hills from The Whip Inn, Lacey Green

Starts at 10:00: HP27 0NS, SP818007

Meet near The Whip Inn, Pink Road, Lacey Green (HP27 0PG - w3w cello.albatross.lakes) for a varied walk

around the local area.

Walk leader: Nest 07961 452761 Carolyn 07949 633507

Sun 19 December 2021

No Group walk available today – check Ramblers' Walk Finder: www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking for alternative options

Tue 21 December 2021 10:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

A circuit of Lodge Hill taking in parts of Waddesdon National Trust estate

Starts at 10:30: HP18 0LE, SP742167

Meet outside Waddesdon Village Hall (HP18 0LQ - w///w stiff.town.reliving) for a circular walk via Westcott and Windmill Hill. One short steep ascent of 150'. Take a break from the Christmas shopping and get some fresh air. Walk leader: Stephen & Anne 07443 501615

Thu 23 December 2021 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Circular walk from Watlington to Watlington Hill

Starts at 10:00: OX49 5BZ, SU691948

Meet at Watlington Football Ground, Shirburn Road (OX49 5BZ) for a walk towards Swan Way onto Watlington Hill and along Oxfordshire Way back to Pyrton.

Walk leader: John D 07531 814198

Sun 26 December 2021 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

A flat Boxing Day walk to work off that turkey around the waterways of Aylesbury

Starts at 10:00: HP21 9DL, SP841123

Meet at Bedgrove Pavilion car park (HP21 9TT) for a flat walk around streams and the canal of Aylesbury Town.

Although on mostly solid paths, there might be some mud.

Walk leader: Glynis and Brian 07766 694236

Thu 30 December 2021 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Train Robbery walk from Mentmore

Starts at 10:00: LU7 0QF, SP907197

Meet outside The Stag, Mentmore (LU7 0QF) for a walk over Sears Crossing to Grove and along the Grand

Union Canal to Horton. Mainly flat but probably some mud. Lunch available at The Stag.

Walk leader: Mark 07922 170855

Sun 2 January 2022 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Flat and hilly walk around Hawridge

Starts at 10:00: HP5 2UJ, SP935070

Park near the Full Moon pub in Hawridge & Cholesbury (HP5 2UH - w3w reporter.eyelashes.outgoing). Varied

walk to Heath End, Pancake Wood and Hawridge Court. Bring packed lunch.

Walk leader: Marie J 07733 412295

Tue 4 January 2022 10:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Black Poplar walk from Wilstone

Starts at 10:30: HP23 4PG, SP905142

Meet outside the Half Moon in Wilstone (HP23 4PD) for a flat walk across fields to Long Marston and Gubblecote.

Walk leader: Pauline 07746 232828

Thu 6 January 2022 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Moderate

Circular walk from Edlesborough Green

Starts at 10:00: LU6 2JF, SP975195

Meet at Edlesborough Green sports pavilion (LU6 2HS). Use the Green's main car park if possible (nb: parking at pavilion is for disabled only). Walk includes a long but gentle ascent of lyinghoe Beacon.

Walk leader: Paul M 07838 048180

Sun 9 January 2022

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Thu 13 January 2022 10:00 - 8.5 miles/13.7 km - Moderate

Circular walk to Bledlow Ridge

Starts at 10:00: OX39 4BB, SP760002

Meet where Hill Road, Chinnor crosses the Ridgeway (OX39 4BB). Undulating walk along the Ridgeway to

Bledlow Ridge, Radnage and Kingston Wood.

Walk leader: Ian S 07943 259269

Sun 16 January 2022 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Strenuous

Circular walk from Watlington to Launders Farm

Starts at 10:00: OX49 5BZ, SU691948

Meet at Football Ground, off Shirburn Road, Watington (OX49 5BZ - w3w brilliant.shuttered.imprints). Wooded and hilly walk to Launders Farm returning via Watlington Hill to Icknield Way and Pyron. Bring refreshments.

Walk leader: John D 07531 814198

Tue 18 January 2022 10:30 - 5.2 miles/8.4 km - Leisurely

Circular walk from the Berkhamsted borders

Starts at 10:30: HP4 2RQ, TL005093

Meet in the car park by the War Memorial at the northern end of New Road, Berkhamsted (HP4 2QD - w///w.wires.threading.garlic) for a walk across Berkhamsted and Northchurch commons.A mix of woodland and fields. Some views and mud is inevitable. About 380' of ascent/descent.

Walk leader: Stephen & Anne 07443 501615

Thu 20 January 2022 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

An undulating walk from Whiteleaf Hill

Starts at 10:00: HP27 0LH, SP823036

Meet at Whiteleaf Hill car park, Peters Lane, near Princes Risborough (nearest postcode HP27 0RP). Woods and fields with an ascent of c900 ft. Mud, very likely. This walk will not take place if snow and ice are present.

Walk leader: Glynis and Brian 07766 694236

Sun 23 January 2022

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Thu 27 January 2022 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Generally flat walk through countryside and canal towpaths from Stoke Hammond

Starts at 10:00: LU7 0DS, SP891282

Meet at Three Locks Car Park, Leighton Road, Stoke Hammond (MK17 9DD) for a walk along canal towpaths and through countryside taking in Great Brickhill, Rushmere Country Park.

Walk leader: Michael C 07484 768289

Sun 30 January 2022

No Group walk available today – check Ramblers' Walk Finder: www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking for alternative options

You are welcome to walk with us on a try before you buy basis. But if you choose to walk with us regularly, even if not frequently, we would ask you to join the Ramblers. Please see our website.

Finding the start of your walk

Start and meeting points include an OS Grid Reference, accurate to 100m.. See how to use grid references here.

All walks frequently give a postcode for satellite navigation systems to help you find the start of the walk. On occasions, there may be two postcodes given. One is in the title of the walk and this is added automatically by the system we use. This is not always 100% accurate and you may see a second code in the walk description, provided by the walk leader. If this is the case, we suggest that you use the code provided by the leader.

More and more leaders are now giving <u>What3Words</u> addresses too. To use these you will have to download the W3W app onto your smartphone or computer and follow the instructions given. This is a very accurate system and particularly useful in remote areas away from habitation.

Walk Grades

• **Easy Access** - walks for everyone, including people with conventional wheelchairs and pushchairs, using easy access paths. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn. Assistance may be needed to push wheelchairs on some sections.

- **Easy** walks for anyone who does not have a mobility difficulty, a specific health problem or is seriously unfit. Suitable for pushchairs if they can be lifted over occasional obstructions. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn.
- **Leisurely** walks for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. May include unsurfaced rural paths. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended.
- **Moderate** walks for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include some steep paths and open country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential.
- **Strenuous** walks for experienced country walkers with an above average fitness level. May include hills and rough country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential. People in doubt about their fitness should contact the organiser or leader in advance.
- **Technical** walks for experienced and very fit walkers with additional technical skills. May require scrambling and use of ropes, ice axes and crampons. You must contact the organiser or leader in advance for further details.

Notes

- Walk gradings are provided as a general guide only. If you have any doubt about your fitness for a particular walk please contact the organiser or leader in advance.
- Bear in mind the distance of the walk, regional differences in terrain and the possibility of bad weather, which can make a walk more difficult than planned.
- If you're unsure of your fitness level, try a short and easy walk first it's much better to find a walk a little too slow and easy than to make yourself miserable and exhausted.
- Leaders may refuse to accept participants who in their opinion are inadequately equipped or unfit.

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