



THE RAMBLERS - EAST BERKS GROUP
WALKS PROGRAMME: January to April 2022
In this programme: the 3 Castles Path coach walk; 54 walks,
 7 Strollathons.

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	Everyone is very welcome to walk with East Berks Ramblers. Under 18s and vulnerable adults must be accompanied by an adult.		

Please ensure that you are fit enough and have suitable footwear, clothing, food and drink for the walk you intend to join. Leaders may refuse to accept participants who in their opinion are inadequately equipped or unfit. For your own safety please abide by the advice and guidelines issued by organisers and the instructions of the walk leader. Be aware that you walk at your own risk, and that it is your responsibility to behave sensibly and minimise the potential for accidents to occur. Please carry an emergency phone number. If the weather is / has been bad, please check the website to see if the walk has been cancelled or amended.
Extra walks, and changes to walks, may be found on the EBR website.

Date	Time Class	Walk Description and Details	Grid Ref. Post code Distance
Sunday 02 January		No walks arranged yet	
Wednesday 05 January	10:15 am Moderate One steepish hill down and up. Otherwise flat.	Coopers Hill, Runnymede and the monuments. A walk down through the woods to the monuments at Runnymede and then along the river bank. Returning via Coopers Hill. May be muddy in parts. Walk limited to 15, including the leader. Start: Free car park in Coopers Hill Lane, Englefield Green. Just before the Air Forces Memorial. Off the A328. Leader: Jackie J. 01753 852567 or 07939 871143	SU996 718 TW20 0LB 5.0 miles
	10:00 am Moderate Hilly	Cadmore End and Chiltern Hills. A hilly walk with a few stiles. Start: Park on the verge near the church or on the approach road, Cadmore End. Leader: Meg K. 01494 881825 or 07811 149789	SU 783 925 HP14 3PJ 7.0 miles
Thursday 06 January		No Strollathon arranged yet	
Sunday 09 January	10:15 am Moderate flat	Three Greens Pinkneys, Littlewick and Burchetts Green Start: NT car park Henley road, by the footbridge Leader: Alma R. 07817 607261	SU 857809 SL6 4LU 4.0 miles

	10:00 am Moderate mainly flat	3 Mile Cross / Swallowfield A scenic walk through fields & villages, crossing the Rivers London & Blackwater. A reasonably level walk with few hills. We will only stop once for refreshments (please bring drink & a snack if you wish) and hope to finish around 1.30 p.m. Start: Grazeley Road, 3 Mile Cross. Please park considerately on the Road Leader: Arthur H. 01753 547512 or 07913 019074	SU 714677 RG7 1BL. 8.5 miles
Wednesday 12 January	10:15 am Moderate Flat	Boulters Lock, Widbrook Common and Cookham Passing Summerleaze Lake, Widbrook Common, part of the Green Way and Cookham. The return route includes a mile and a half beside the River Thames, opposite Cliveden. Start: Car park in Lower Cookham Road (A4094) near Boulters Lock. 2-3 hrs £2 Pay with cash, card or RingGo app. Leader: Dick S and Ann S. 07737 104204 or 07887 828094	SU902825 SL6 8JN 5.5 miles
	10:15 am Moderate Undulating	Caversham and Mapledurham Walk from Caversham to Mapledurham village and then back along the river. Start: Mapledurham Playing Fields CP, off A4074 Upper Woodcote Road. Note: this is in Caversham not Mapledurham village! Leader: Graham S. 0118 9320060 or 07539 469572	SU699758 RG4 7LB 6.5 miles
Thursday 13 January	10:30 am Easy 1 stile Flat	STROLLATHON A leisurely walk taking in the Jubilee River, Dorney Village and the Thames. Start: Start: Dorney Garden Centre. Leader: Anne and Arthur L. 01628 663377 or 07770 482578	SU 927 789 SL4 6QP 2.8 miles
Sunday 16 January	10:15 am Leisurely Flat, no stiles.	Upton Court Park & Eton College Walk will include the Myrke, Michael's Bridge, grounds of Eton College, Observatory and the Jubilee River. Start: Meet in the free car park at Upton Court Road adjacent to sports field. Leader: Anne and Arthur L. 01628 663377	SU 983 790 SL3 7LU 4.0 miles
	10:15 am Moderate Mainly Flat	Little Thicket and Pinkneys Green A walk through woodland, across fields and along some country lanes. Finally, crossing Maidenhead Thicket Common. Contact leader to book the walk. Start: National Trust, Little Thicket Car Park. Off Cannon Lane, next to A404(M) footbridge. Small car park so car share where able. Free. SL6 4QQ is the nearest PC. Leader: Malcolm S. 01628 826210 or 07733 426699	SU859803 SL6 4QQ nearest 7.6 miles

Wednesday 19 January	10:15 am Moderate flat	Thames path and Temple Footbridge Passing through Hurley Village to Court Gardens Marlow and back. Start: Hurley Village Car Park Leader: Christine B. 01628 627161 or 07473 160665	SU 825 840 SL6 5NB 5.0 miles
	10:15 am Moderate Hilly, no stiles. Copious mud.	West Wycombe, Bradenham and Saunderton From the golden ball of St Lawrence, past the Mausoleum, across the valley, through Kit's and Pimlock's Woods to Bradenham, then over fields to Saunderton and back along the ridge. Spectacular views across the valley. Start: NT car park on West Wycombe Hill, near St Lawrence Church. From West Wycombe village take Chorley Road (signed to Bledlow) and turn immediately right into Church Lane. Pass the Hellfire Caves and go all the way to the top (~1/2 mile). Leader: Peter G. 07765 232178 or 01628 638847	SU827951 HP14 3AP 6.1 miles
Thursday 20 January	10:15 am Leisurely gentle stroll Flat	Ockwells Park Strollathon An easy paced walk around Ockwells Park with a stop at the café afterwards. Start: Meet in Ockwells Park car park. Leader: Phil S. 07818 443390	SU 878 790 SL6 3AA 1.5 miles
Sunday 23 January	10:15 am moderate Two hills and two stiles	Mill End, Henley and Remenham Featuring: Walking on Water, walking by water and walking in woodland Start: Mill End car park (£3 for up to 4 hours). Hambleden Valley. Leader: Simon C-J. 07930378837	SU785855 RG9 6TL 6.3 miles
Sunday 23 January		No short walk arranged yet	
Wednesday		No short walk arranged yet	
26 January	10:00 am Moderate Hilly	Hambleden Loop Circular walk from Hambleden. About 7 miles, hilly Start: Village Car Park behind the Stag and Huntsman, Hambleden. £3 Leader: Ian I. 07802 794483	SU 785 865 RG9 6RP 7.0 miles
Sunday 30 January	10:15 am Moderate flat	Holyport Holyport /Stud Green / Moneyrow Green circular route Only one slight uphill gradient. Variety of horses/houses/ bee hives/munjac?? to look at. Muddy in places Start: Meeting point Layby o/s Holyport Primary School, Stroud Farm Road , Holyport Leader: Martin C. 07914 026452	SU896778 SL6 2LP 4.5 miles

Sunday 30 January (continued)	10:00 am Moderate Some steep ups and downs	Cookham Dean Common & Bisham Woods A varied walk, with some good views. Hilly in places, and likely to be quite muddy if there has been significant rainfall. Start: Meet in the car-park (free on Sundays) next to Cookham Station. Leader: David B. 01628 634561 or 07748 574810	SU 886 850 SL6 9HS 6.5 miles
Wednesday 02 February	10:15 am Moderate Long slow ascents but no steep hills	Spade Oak, Little Marlow & Bloom Wood Firstly beside the Thames, then through Spade Oak Nature Reserve with many water birds, followed by a long slow ascent through farmland to Bloom Wood with far-reaching countryside views. Start: Spade Oak free car park. Turn off A404 from Maidenhead onto A4155 towards Bourne End. At Little Marlow shortly after roundabout turn right into Coldmoorholme Lane and follow signs to Spade Oak pub. Car park is 100 yards past the pub. Leader: Dick S and Ann S. 07737 104204 or 07887 828094	SU 883875 SL8 5PS 4.5 miles
	10:15 am Moderate hilly	Dew Drop and Ashley Hill walk from the Dewdrop Inn to Warren Row and Camp Mohawk. Only one stile and only one road to cross, otherwise it's mainly woodland footpaths. There are a few hills and some muddy patches too. Start: Park in the Pub car park, right off Honey Lane, Hurley Leader: Julie M. and Dawn D. 07963 433193 or 07793 232963	SU 823 814 SL6 6RB 6.3 miles
Sunday		No short walk arranged yet	
06 February	10:00 am Moderate hilly	Lane End/Chiltern Hills A very scenic walk through fields, woods & villages. This walk is quite hilly and we will allow time for the hills. Please bring food and drink for the day, I hope to finish around 3.30 Start: Lane End car park, Hambleden. Pay to park Leader: Arthur H. 01753 547512 or 07913 019074	SU806919 HP14 3ER 10.5 miles
Wednesday		No short walk offered yet	
09 February	10:30 am Moderate mainly flat	Windsor Great Park From Stag Meadow to the Copper Horse and the Village Start: Stag Meadow Football ground car park Leader: Hilde J. 01753 867179	SU 958754 SL4 3DR 6.0 miles

Sunday 13 February	10:15 am Moderate flat	Love Walk and Snowball Hill Through fields and farmlands between Woodlands Park and White Waltham Start: Park in small community private car park in White Waltham opposite The Red House. By kind permission of the Clerk to the Council Leader: Alma R. 07817 607261 or 07817 607261	SU 850774 SL6 3SG 3.5 miles
	10:00 am Moderate Mainly flat	Boulters Lock to Bray and back. Joint with Wycombe Ramblers. Walk along Thames Path, crossing over to visit Bray village of culinary renown. Includes five bridges of varying design from different periods. Contact leader to book the walk. Start: Boulters Lock CP, not CP with Café. 2-3 hrs £2; 3-4 Hrs £3 Leader: Malcolm S. 01628 826210 or 07733 426699	SU902826 SL6 8JN 7.5 miles
Wednesday		No short walk arranged yet	
16 February	10:00 am Moderate Hilly	Crowell, the Ridgeway, and Chinnor Hill Pleasant countryside with some very good views. One steep and longish ascent with a corresponding descent towards the end. Start: Meet in Crowell, parking either on the grass triangle in front of the pub, in the village car-park, or - considerably - opposite the houses at the top end of the farm track opposite. Leader: David B. 01628 634561 or 07748 574810	SU 744997 OX39 4RR 7.0 miles
r	10:15 am Easy flat	A Strollathon to Dorney A gentle stroll from Monkey Island Rd to Dorney and back Start: We meet in the lay-by in Monkey Island Lane, off the A308 (Maidenhead Road). Be careful as there are 3 vicious sleeping policeman. The lay-by is on the right, takes about 20 cars Leader: Jean and Don T. 01753 860708	SU 914 786 SL6 2AZ 2.5 miles
Sunday 20 February		No walks arranged for this date yet	
Wednesday 23 February	10:15 am Moderate Two hills	Burnham Beeches and Hedgerley Starring: Main Leigh-Woodland, Demi Hills, T. Rees and B.Eeches. Start: Park: Hedgerley hill (near Gregory Road by 12% hill sign) A355 through Farnham Common towards Beaconsfield. Right to Hedgerley at lights onto One Pin Lane. Over crossroads. Look for hill sign. Leader: Simon C-J. 07930378837	SU967867 SL2 3RP 4.0 miles
	TBA	Coombe Hill & Chequers Trail Start: TBA Details online before walk Leader: Julie M. and Dawn D. 07963 433193 or 07793 232963	 7.0 miles

Sunday 27 February	10:15 am Moderate flat	Brunel Bridge and Bray Past Bray Lock from the Thames path, and views to Monkey Island Start: Starting from the small car park in the Guards Club. Access from Oldfield Road, turn down Oldacres. (Opposite small supermarket) car park at far end. Leader: Mary W. 01628 673118 or 07599 295506	SU 901 811 SL6 1XL 5.0 miles
Sunday 27 February continued	10:15 am Leisurely no stiles Undulating,	Old Windsor, Great Park, and Savill Garden The outward journey will enter the park at Bears Rails, then follow the Long Walk and beyond as far as Smith's Lawn and the Savill Garden. To return, we'll follow paths along the western edge of the Great Park. Start: Free car park at Old Windsor Memorial Hall SL4 2RN, on Straight Road opposite the Toby Carvery Leader: Bob P. 07903 021711	SU984747 SL4 2RN 7.0 miles
Wednesday		No short walk arranged	
02 March	10:15 am Moderate One very steep hill	Wendover Woods and Cobblers' Pits The walk is based on a Chiltern Society walk, and follows the disused Wendover Arm of the Grand Union Canal to Wendover then climbs steeply through woodland to the highest point in the Chilterns. The Cafe in the Woods nearby should be open. After descending round a golf course, we return to Halton along another part of the canal. Start: Park considerately in The Orchard, Halton Village, off Chestnut Avenue, off B4009 Tring Road, NE of Wendover. Leader: Peter G. 01628 638847 or 07765 232178	SP 872 098 HP22 5NT 6.8 miles
Thursday 03 March		No Strollathon arranged yet	
Sunday 06 March	10:15 am Moderate flat	Mire Lane and Crockford Bridge Through farmlands and quiet lanes in the Parish of Waltham St Lawrence Start: Park along side of road in Neville Close, opposite Church Hall in Waltham St Lawrence Leader: Alma R. 07817 607261	SU829769 RG10 0JN 4.5 miles
	10:00 am Moderate Hilly	Crazies Hill to the Thames and back A walk through rural landscape with some slopes and good views, mostly over paddocks and fields. Start: Park considerately on the road along from The Horns Public House Leader: Ann D and Peter C. 07724 528082 or 07712 455833	SU 800 809 RG10 8LY 5.5 miles

Wednesday 09 March	10:15 am Moderate Hilly	Happy Valley and Low Grounds Farm A walk leaving Marlow, descending into Happy Valley, continuing via Harleyford and Low Grounds Farm and returning along the Thames Path. Start: Car park in Pound Lane, Marlow (small charge by card only) Leader: Viv W. 07762 320 260 or 01189 342834	SU 848 862 SL7 2AE 5.0 miles
	TBA	TBA Walk details will be available on line before the walk Leader: Graham S. 0118 9320060 or 07539 569472	
Thursday 10 March	10:30 am easy Mostly Flat	Braywick Park Strollathon A gentle stroll along the Green Way and around Braywick Park Start: Toby Carvery car-park Leader: David B. 01628-634561 or 07748-574810	SU892799 SL6 1DX 2.0 miles
Sunday		No short walk arranged yet	
13 March	10:00 am Moderate Very Hilly	Middle Assendon, Bix and Stonor Three significant hills, at start, middle and towards end, but, excellent valley views. Walking through fields and woods with some road walking. 982ft ascent. Contact leader to book the walk. Start: Middle Assendon layby Leader: Malcolm S 01628 826210 or 07733 426699	SU739857 RG9 6AT 6.2 miles
Wednesday 16 March	10:15 TBA	Fulmer TBA Details will be on line before the walk Leader: Simon C-J. 07930 378837	
	10:00 am Moderate Undulating	Hambleton Loop A pleasant walk from Hambleton taking in the villages of Rotten Row and Rockwell End Start: Village Car Park behind the Stag and Huntsman, Hambleton. Charge £3 Leader: Ian I 07802 794483	SU 785 865 RG9 6RP 7.0 miles
Sunday 20 March	10:15 am Moderate hilly	Hardings Green and Winter Hill Climbing up through farmland around Cookham Dean returning via the Winter Hill Ridge and the golf course Start: NT car park at Cookham Moor (Cock Marsh). Free for NT members with card. £2.00 for non-members Leader: Alma R. 07817607261	SU 892853 SL6 9SB 3.5 miles

	10:15 am Moderate One steep hill	Mill End, Culham Court and Remenham The walk goes over the long weir at Hambleden Lock, passes through the Culham Court Estate to Remenham Hill, crosses farmland to Remenham and from there returns along the river. 2 stiles. 450 feet of ascent. Start: Start from the car park in Mill End. Hambleden. Now £3 for up to 4 hours, pay by cash, card or Just Park phone app. Leader: John S. 01628 635564 or 07887 678575	SU 785 854 RG9 6TL 6.7 miles
Wednesday 23 March	10:15 am Moderate Mainly flat	Little Marlow and Riverwoods Circular walk passing through Little Marlow and returning along Thames Path Start: Riverside car park, Gossmore Lane Marlow Leader: Christine B. 01628 627161 or 07473 160665	SU 859862 SL7 1QQ 4.0 miles
	10:00 am TBA	TBA Details on line before the walk Leader: John P. 01628 624490 or 07952 477781	 12.0 miles
	10:15 am Easy flat	Strollathon round Bray Lake We will walk round the lake plus another small one, then return to the cars and drive back to the Hospice 'cafe by the lake ' for coffee or lunch, max £6 very good value ! Start: We meet in the lay-by in Monkey Island Lane, off the A308 (Maidenhead Road). Be careful as there are 3 vicious sleeping policeman. The lay-by is on the right hand side, takes about 20 cars. Leader: Jean and Don T. 01753 860708	SU 914 786 SL6 2AZ 2.5 miles
Sunday 27 March	10:15 am Moderate Flat	Thames Path and Temple Footbridge A walk along the Thames, and taking in part of the adjoining countryside, from Hurley to Marlow and back. Start: The car-park in Hurley village opposite the church Leader: David B. 01628 634561 or 07748 574810	SU 825840 SL6 5NB 5.0 miles
Sunday 27 March		No long walk arranged yet	
Wednesday 30 March	10:15 am Moderate Flat	Eton and the Thames Path Eton Great Common, the playing fields of Eton, the Thames Path and Boveney Lock. Start: Free car park in the centre of Eton Wick. On the south side of B3026. Near the shopping parade. Turn down Haywards Mead Car park on the right in front of Football and Social Club. Leader: Kaye C. 01753 854465 or 07833241407	SU948 784 SL4 6LT 4.5 miles

	10:00 TBA	TBA Walk details will be on line before the walk Leader: Margaret C. 01628 783300 or 07740 283623	
Thursday 31 March		No Strollathon arranged yet	
Sunday 03 April	6:15 am Moderate flat	DAWN WALK. Widbrook and Battlemead commons We make our way to North Town Moor, over the fields, through Battlemead Common, and back by the river. Stopping at Jenners for breakfast. Start: Start from Moorbridge Road, where there are parking places at the end Leader: Mary W. 01628 673118 or 07599 295506	SU 892 812 SL6 8AT 6.6 miles
	10:15 am Moderate Two hills	Skirmett, Turville and Fingest On location with Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, The Vicar of Dibley, Midsomer Murders, Poirot and The Muppet Show ? Start: A4166 from Marlow to Henley. Rh turn after Medmenham into Mill Lane (signed Skirmett). Street parking near the Frog PH in Skirmett Leader: Simon C-J. 07930378837	SU775902 RG9 6TG 4.0 miles
Wednesday 06 April	10:15 am Moderate Hilly	Ashley Hill and Dewdrop Inn A climb up Ashley Hill with views over Berkshire, passing Dew Drop Inn returning through Lot Wood. Start: Meet in the Lay-by off A4 at Knowl Hill Leader: Viv W. 07762 320 260 or 01189 342834	SU 822 794 RG10 9UR 3.5 miles
	8:00 am Moderate mainly flat	Three Castles Walk Stage 4. Odiham to Ellisfield Please bring food and drink for the day. The walk returns to the canal tow path After just over a mile we reach the ruins of Odiham castle. This is half waypoint between Windsor & Winchester and is one day's horse ride from either Windsor or Winchester. The next landmark is the entrance to Greywell tunnel which is impassable and is now a bat roost. There is an optional short detour to the remains of a watermill. There after passing the western end of the north downs the path descends to the village of Tunworth. The path then ascends about 200 feet to Ellisfield. Start: Usual start from Braywick Road, (A308) Maidenhead. Please park in public car park - £10.00 however (only) if you intend to eat or drink in the Toby Carvery you may leave your car in the carvery car park. Leader: Richard F and John H 07764 538286 / 07710 796002 or 01628 630036	SU 892 799 SL6 1DX 11.0 miles

Thursday 07 April	10:15 am Easy Flat gentle stroll	Ockwells Park Strollathon An easy paced walk around Ockwells Park with a stop at the café afterwards. Start: Meet in Ockwells Park car park. Leader: Phil S. 07818 443390	SU 878 790 SL6 3AA 1.5 miles
Sunday 10 April	10:15 am Moderate flat	Downfield Lane and Shottesbrooke Park Through farmland south of Waltham St Lawrence and returning through the grounds of Shottesbrooke Park Start: Park along side of road in Neville Close, opposite Church Hall, Waltham St Lawrence Leader: Alma R. 07817607261	829769 RG10 0JN 3.5 miles
		No long walk arranged yet	
Wednesday 13 April	10:15 am Moderate Flat, one small incline	Thames Path and Jubilee River around Dorney Dorney Common, Jubilee River and Thames Path. Passing historic and other notable buildings. Lovely river views Start: Free car park at Boveney. Turn off the B3026 on Dorney Common follow narrow road over the Common. Car park is signposted on the right. PC is not very near. Leader: Kaye C. 01753 854465 or 07833241407	SU939777 SL4 6QQ 5.0 miles
	10:15 am Moderate Undulating	Penn, Penn Street and Winchmore Hill. A pleasant walk with a couple of sharp climbs (365 ft ascent). No stiles. Start: Park around Penn Green, near the pond. Leader: Pera and Gordon M. 01628 629155 or 07769 952884	SU 907 937 HP10 8LF 6.5 miles
Sunday 17 April		EASTER No walks arranged yet	
Wednesday		No short walk arranged	
20 April	10:15 am Moderate hilly	Figure of 8 walk around Hedgerley This mainly flat walk with a couple of inclines takes us through woodland and fields around Hedgerley. Start: Meet at the bus stop outside the post office at Hedgerley Hill. Leader: Liz R. 07785 953751 or 01628 625171	SU 968 867 SL2 3RP 6.6 miles

Sunday		No short walk arranged yet	
24 April	10:00 am Moderate Undulating	Sonning Eye and Balmore Walk. A walk initially following the Thames towpath from Sonning for three miles, then passing through Caversham, Emmer Green and Dunsden Green. Contact leader to book walk Start: Sonning Eye roundabout turn into road which is a cul-de-sac. At bottom of cul-de-sac turn round and park on left hand side of road. Leader: Malcolm S 07733 426699 or 01628 826210	SU749761 RG4 6TP 10.0 miles
Wednesday 27 April	10:15 am Moderate undulating	Mill End, Hambleden and Rotten Row Starring: Chill Turns, Wood Land, S. Tiles, Med Owes and C Nick Views Start: Mill End car park. (£3 for up to 4 hours) Turn right off Marlow-Henley road after Medmenham. Signposted to Hambleden and Skirmett. Left turn after Rotten Row sign into car park. Leader: Simon C-J. 07930378837	SU785855 RG9 6TL 5.4 miles
	10:00 am Moderate Hilly, some steep.	Stonor, the Turville area, & Pishill A hilly walk with some steep ascents and descents. Start: Maidensgrove Common, parking on the verge anywhere before the bend, if approaching from the Stonor direction. Leader: David B. 01628-634561 or 07748-574810	SU 718887 RG9 6EY 7.5 miles
Thursday 28 April	11:00 am Easy Strollathon	Golden Ball. Another (but different) N. Maidenhead Strollathon. Another walk from the car-park of the Golden Ball pub, but this time going east rather than west, as we did last November Start: Meet in the car-park of the pub, which is on the right-hand side of the road (A308) if going northwards. Leader: David B. 01628-634561 or 07748-574810	SU 859831 SL6 6NW 2.0 miles

Note 1: Dogs are not permitted on walks unless “Registered Assistance Dogs”.

Note 2: Walk leaders, please send RA reports to Kaye Carver on walkreports@eastberksramblers.org

Note 3: Where a post code is given it will be as near as the nearest house. Where this is not in sight of the start point, it is marked as “nearest”.

Note 4: If fewer than 3 members, plus the leader, turn up for a walk, then the official EBR walk is cancelled. The people present may decide to do the walk as a group of friends.

Note 5: In case of an accident or someone feeling unwell, they must be escorted to a place of safety, not allowed to walk back to their car alone.