



THE RAMBLERS - EAST BERKS GROUP

WALKS PROGRAMME: January - February 2026

Everyone is very welcome to walk with East Berks Ramblers, including under 18s and vulnerable adults, who must be accompanied by an adult. In this programme: 10 long walks, 6 short walks and 4 Strollathons

Our walks are mainly moderate, but taken at different speeds and with different amounts of ascent and decent. Generally short walks are slower, flatish and under 6 miles; with long walks being slightly faster and hillier. More details on EBR web page.

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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, led at short notice, and changes to walks, may be found on the EBR website.

For all walks - Assistance dogs only.

Date/Time	Walk Description and Details
Sunday 04 Jan 10:00 am	Warfield and Tickleback Row Leader(s): Malcolm S. 07733 426699 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.5 miles This flat walk is taken from the Rambling for Pleasure 'In East Berks' booklet. It is Ramble 14, the short version. Crossing fields and following tree lined lanes, stopping at a ford for our banana break. Afterwards, we continue along lanes, working our way back to the start point. The Start Point is not as in the book. Assistance Dogs only. Start: Frost Folly Free Car Park, Wellers Lane, Warfield Grid Ref: SU873724; Post Code: RG42 6EN; W3W: steps.funny.larger
Wednesday 07 Jan 10:00 am	Wooburn Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.3 miles; Total Ascent: 720 feet A circular walk starting from Wooburn, using the Shakespear's Way initially, passing Harvest Hill, Hedsor, Cores End, Flackwell Heath, Wooburn Green, and then returning along Chiltern Way back to Wooburn Assistant dogs only Start: Please use the car park next to the recreational park Grid Ref: SU910878; Post Code: HP10 OTT; W3W: brush.back.posed

Thursday 08 Jan 10:30 am	Moss End Strollathon Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Easy; Distance: 2 miles; Total Ascent: 75 feet We will walk through the lanes near Moss End, with some views over the fields. We will enjoy refreshments at La Dolce Vita Caffè at the garden centre afterwards. Assistance dogs only, please Start: Moss End Garden Village car park. Grid Ref: SU868725; Post Code: RG42 6EJ; W3W: hung.loads.part
Wednesday 14 Jan 10:00 am	Hambleden and Skirmett Leader(s): Ian I. 07802 794483 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.7 miles; Total Ascent: 530 feet A pleasant walk in the Chilterns from Hambleden, via Pheasant Hill to Skirmett. Returning along the valley to Hambleden. Assistance dogs only, please. Start: Park considerately in the village or in car park behind Stag and Huntsman (charges apply). Meet in car park. Grid Ref: SU785865; Post Code: RG9 6SE; W3W: moats.severe.doses
Wednesday 14 Jan 10:15 am	Pinkneys Green, Cookham Circuit and Malders Lane Leader(s): Christine B. 07473 160665 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.5 miles This is an undulating walk, with no stiles, through the woods and lanes around Pinkneys Green towards Cookham. Assistance dogs only, please. Start: National Trust car park off Pinkneys Drive Grid Ref: SU854815; Post Code: SL6 6QG; W3W: dripping.corrosive.hospitals
Sunday 18 Jan 10:15 am	So you think you know Maidenhead Leader(s): Martin C. 07914 026452 Class: Leisurely; Distance: 2 miles Walk around Central Maidenhead encompassing open spaces, trees, architecture and a splash of local history. Duration 1.5 hours. Predominately flat, urban environment. 12 places only, to secure a place email: Martin.cox3@btinternet.com Assistance dogs only, please Start: Old Ten Pin Bowling Car Park, Kennet Road. Free all day on Sundays. Grid Ref: SU889815; Post Code: SL6 8AT; W3W: punt.just.large

Wednesday 21 Jan 10:00 am	Naphill downhill, uphill x 4 Leader(s): Dawn D. 07793 232963 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.3 miles; Total Ascent: 824 feet Starting from Naphill, at the top of the hill, this 7.25 mile walk descends into Bradenham, then ascends and descends several more times taking us through Lacey Green, Speen and Upper North Dean. The total ascent is 824 ft. Travelling through woods, farmland and onto hilltops with far-reaching views, this walk will raise your heart rate and your spirits. Be prepared for mud! We will have our traditional 'Banana Break' approx. half way through. Please bring a snack and drink. There will be an optional lunch stop at The Wheel Pub in Naphill at the end of the walk. Orders will be taken before we set off. Assistance dogs only please. Start: The Wheel car park, Main Road, Naphill, is available to those intending to stay for lunch, otherwise please park in the Village Hall car park on the other side of the road. Grid Ref: SU847969; Post Code: HP14 4SX; W3W: joined.lush.estate
Wednesday 21 Jan 10:15 am	3 Greens walk Leader(s): Richard F. 07764 538286 Class: Leisurely; Distance: 4.5 miles; Total Ascent: 30 feet Starting from the carpark at Little Thicket we make our way on broad track at the edge of the woods Shortly the path goes down 19 steps which were originally cut in 1975. these have eroded in places but there is a solid hand rail. Turn right long Cherry Garden Lane past Woolley Green and turning right onto a farm track then into Littlewick Green where will have a banana break. Leaving the village we cross the A4 down a quiet road leading into a track that leads to Stubbings Manor. From there the route follows a Farm track to re-enter woodland of Maidenhead Thicket. Cross the A4 to on through woodland to the start. Assistance dogs only, please Start: NT carpark off Cannon Lane, near the motorway bridge. Free. Grid Ref: SU859803; Post Code: SL6 4QQ; W3W: envoy.pizzeria.alarming
Thursday 22 Jan 10:30 am	Strollathon from Jenners Cafe - Three bridges and a lock Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Easy; Distance: 2 miles This is a flat walk at an easy pace. We start at Jenners Cafe and go over Maidenhead Bridge, along the Jubilee River to Boulters Lock. We will take a detour to look at the weir and then return to Boulters and along the promenade back to Jenners Cafe. No mud! Start: Park in Jenners Cafe - pay in the cafe £2 for 2 hours, pay in cafe. Grid Ref: SU901818; Post Code: SL6 8NP; W3W: card.longer.token

Sunday 25 Jan 10:15 am	Circular walk from Waltham St Lawrence Leader(s): Liz R. 07785 953751 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6 miles; Total Ascent: 68 feet This is a 6 mile, almost totally flat, walk around the fields and lanes near Waltham St Lawrence. We'll start from the Bell Inn which dates from the 14th century and will head for Shottesbrooke Park to continue through fields and lanes to Shurlock Row before returning to Waltham St Lawrence. There are a few stiles to negotiate and be prepared for some muddy spots along the way. Assistance dogs only, please. Start: Parking is available near the church by the Bell Inn or park down The Street. Grid Ref: SU829768; Post Code: RG10 0JH; W3W: poetic.workloads.formed
Wednesday 28 Jan 10:00 am	New Year longer walk from Hambleden Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.5 miles; Total Ascent: 760 feet This will be a hilly walk, through woodlands and fields from the Stag and Hounds. It will be followed by lunch (optional) which must be prebooked. For menu and to book please contact Barbara on lunch@eastberksramblers.org Assistance dogs only please Start: Car park behind Stag and Hounds (parking refunded if you eat at the pub) Grid Ref: SU785865; Post Code: RG9 6SE; W3W: slope.bench.snowy
Wednesday 28 Jan 10:15 am	New Year shorter walk from Hambleden Leader(s): Barbara S. 07764 602808 Class: Moderate; Distance: 3.5 miles; Total Ascent: 278 feet This will be a shortish walk, through the woods, with one hill at the beginning of the walk, and back down the valley to the pub. Lunch (optional) must be prebooked, menu and details from Barbara on lunch@eastberksramblers.org Assistance dogs only, please. Start: The car park behind the Stag and Hounds. Parking will be refunded if you eat in the pub. Grid Ref: SU785865; Post Code: RG9 6SE; W3W: moats.severe.doses
Sunday 01 Feb 10:00 am	Guards Club Park to Bray and back Leader(s): Malcolm S. 07733 426699 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5.6 miles We walk to Maidenhead Bridge, cross over it and continue along the Thames Path, passing Brunel's Sounding Arch Bridge. We continue for quite a while along the Thames towpath until we reach the Summerleaze Bridge next to Bray Marina. After crossing back over the Thames, we walk for quite a while and pass near to the famous 3 Michelin Star Waterside Inn. Next, we reach Bray Church which has quite a place in history. We then make our way back to the Start Point via Braywick Park. This is a flat walk. Start: Guards Club Free Car Park (small), Oldacres, Off Oldfield Road, Maidenhead SL6 1XL. Car Share if possible. Grid Ref: SU900810; Post Code: SL6 1XL; W3W: winter.career.windy

Thursday 05 Feb 10:30 am	Strollathon from Eton Wick along the Thames Leader(s): Kaye C. 07833 241407 Class: Easy; Distance: 2 miles This will be a short walk along the River Thames at a relaxed easy pace with some lovely views of the river and of some historic buildings. There are no stiles and we will be walking on the flat. The surfaces are generally good but there is a short stretch that can be a little muddy after rain. After the walk we will visit a local cafe. Assistance dogs only please. Start: Free car park on the south side of the B3026 in Eton Wick. Near the shopping parade. Turn down Haywards Mead and the car park is on the right in front of the Football and Social Club. Also accessible by bus from Slough (no. 15). Grid Ref: SU948784; Post Code: SL4 6JW; W3W: called.windy.waddle
Sunday 08 Feb 10:15 am	Happy Valley and Low Grounds Farm Leader(s): Eleanor G. 07554 913570 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.6 miles; Total Ascent: 185 feet A steady climb through residential Marlow, then downhill on rural footpaths (could be muddy after rain). The second half of the walk is along quiet lanes to reach the Thames and a final stretch of over a mile along the Thames Path back to Marlow. Assistance dogs only, please. Most of this walk is very easy underfoot and suitable for possible wintry conditions. Start: Pound Lane car park, Marlow. £2.20 for three hours. Pay by card or various apps. Meet near the entrance to the car park, ready to start the walk by crossing Pound Lane. Grid Ref: SU848862; Post Code: SL7 2UE; W3W: commander.lively.prude
Wednesday 11 Feb 10:00 am	Stokenchurch Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.6 miles; Total Ascent: 980 feet A circular walk starting from Stokenchurch, initially taking the Chiltern Way to Radnage, then passing Town End, Chinnor Hill, Crowell Hill, before returning to the start. This is a hilly walk Assistance dogs only Start: Please park with consideration along either Church Road, Church Street or around The Kings Hotel (if possible) Grid Ref: SU759963; Post Code: HP14 3TH; W3W: collision.auctioned.heat
Wednesday 18 Feb 10:00 am	Swyncombe Snowdrop Walk Leader(s): Margaret C. 07740 283623 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.8 miles; Total Ascent: 850 feet A circular walk from Ewelme via Ewelme Park to Swyncombe Church where we will have our banana break surrounded by glorious Snowdrops and Aconites. We return via Swyncombe Downs following The Chiltern Way back to Ewelme. The walk goes through tracks and footpaths at a moderate pace. There will be an option to lunch at The Shepherd's Hut in Ewelme. Assistance dogs only, please. Start: Park at Ewelme Recreation ground Car Park Grid Ref: SU648911; Post Code: OX10 6PG; W3W: suffix.screamed.earphones

Sunday 22 Feb 10:00 am	A tour around Taplow Leader(s): Dawn D. 07793 232963 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.2 miles; Total Ascent: 271 feet A local walk of 7.25 miles from Taplow village along footpaths through woodland and farmland, eventually descending to follow a short stretch of the Thames Path. Water flow permitting, there should be plenty of activity on the river on a Sunday morning. Our final ascent back to Taplow will be rewarded with a visit to the Taplow burial mound. This is the resting place of the Saxon King Tappa (or Tæppa), which dates back to the 7th Century and which gave the village its name. This walk will be taken at a moderate pace and has 271ft of ascent. Please be prepared for mud. We will stop for our traditional 'Banana Break' at roughly half way. Please bring your own snack and drink. Assistance dogs only. Start: Please meet at the free car park in the centre of Taplow village, off Rectory Road, behind the village green. Grid Ref: SU911822; Post Code: SL6 0EX; W3W: shots.cigar.such
Wednesday 25 Feb 10:00 am	Waltham St Lawrence Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.4 miles; Total Ascent: 200 feet A circular walk starting from Waltham St Lawrence, passing Knowl Hill, Shottesbrooke Park and West End, before returning to the start. This is a relatively flat walk, Assistant dogs only Start: Please park with consideration in the village centre Grid Ref: SU829769; Post Code: RG10 0JN; W3W: noisy.yelled.limitless
Wednesday 25 Feb 10:15 am	Wooburn Green Leader(s): Christine B. 07473 160665 Class: Moderate; Distance: 3.5 miles We will climb a short hill from the car park, pass through Mill Wood, and return via Wooburn Green and river Wye. Assistance dogs only, please. Start: We will start from the car park at Wash Hill Grid Ref: SU910878; Post Code: HP10 0TT; W3W: label.love.analogy