

	THE RAMBLERS - EAST BERKS GROUP WALKS PROGRAMME: July - August 2024 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: 12 long walks, 10 short walks and 2 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 5 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 - Registered Assistance dogs only.

Date/Time	Walk Description and Details
Wednesday 03 Jul 9:00 AM	Coach Walk - Brenda Parker Way Part 8 Final leg to Andover Leader(s): Dawn D.; Julie M. 07793 232963 Class: Moderate; Distance: 10.4 miles We have a short steep climb* out of Hurstbourne Tarrant at the beginning of this the final section of our walk but then its downhill all the way again passing through pleasant farmland woodland and pretty villages. We cross two ancient tracks: (1) Hungerford Lane Roman Road linking Cirencester to Winchester and beyond; and (2) the Harrow or Tin Way which can be traced from Kent to Cornwall dating back to the Bronze Age. We enter Andover from the west following the Anton Lakes Nature Reserve and the River Anton itself. Our walk finishes at Andover's War Memorial on the green next to St Mary's Church. *It will be possible to do this walk without the initial steep climb courtesy of our coach driver who will drop you off further along the route at the top of the hill to meet up with the climbers! This route will be just over a mile shorter and downhill all the way. Please bring food and drink for the day. Our coach will pick us up from The Shire Horse in Littlewick Green and drop us off at Hurstbourne Tarrant. We will stop at a motorway service station on the way for a loo break and refreshments. The coach will pick us up at the end of our walk and return us to The Shire Horse via the same service station. Meet: Meet at The Shire Horse Littlewick Green Maidenhead. Please park in the far SW corner of the car park furthest away from the pub. The coach leaves at 09:00. Please arrive in time to pay your fare stow your boot bags and find your seat. The coach fare is £20pp payable before boarding the coach preferably by card otherwise by cheque payable to East Berkshire Ramblers or cash. Please book your place with the Walk Leaders to help with planning. The coach will stop at a motorway service station on the way for refreshments and a loo break. Please bring food and drink for the day. We should be back at The Shire Horse between 5:00 and 5:30pm. Start: Hurstbourne Tarrant. Our coach will drop us off here at around 10:15. It will then pick us up in Andover at the end of our walk and return us to The Shire Horse via the motorway services. Grid Ref: SU381534; Post Code: SP11 0BG; W3W: friends.wonderful.pool
Wednesday 03 Jul 10:15 AM	Mill Wood Burgers Hill and the River Wye Leader(s): Christine B. 07473 160665 Class: Moderate; Distance: 3.5 miles This will be a hilly walk passing through Mill Wood and the hamlet of Burgers Hill returning adjacent to the river Wye. Meet/Start: Start from Wooburn Green Car Park Wash Hill Grid Ref: SU910878; Post Code: HP10 0TT; W3W: palms.fats.looks

Sunday 07 Jul 9:40 AM	Elizabeth Line walks x 2 from Bond Street and Canary Wharf Stations Leader(s): Martin C. 07914 026452 Class: Moderate; Distance: 9 miles This is a combination of two walks. It is predominantly flat urban terrain exploring parts of London from a different angle. There is an abundance of green spaces and interesting sights. We will start from Bond Street and pass through Mayfair Grosvenor Square and Berkeley Gardens before entering Green Park and Hyde Park towards Paddington. We will catch the train to Canary Wharf and have a lunch stop with a difference in a rooftop garden there. Our afternoon walk will take us to the Cutty Sark at Greenwich via the Thames Foot tunnel. We will make our way home from there. Please bring food and drink for the day. Meet/Start: Maidenhead Railway Station. Transports costs are One Day Travel Card. Only 10 places available. Car parking The Clocktower Car Park Bell Street opposite railway station £2 all day Sundays If you are interested please email leader martin.cox3@btinternet.com to book a place. Grid Ref: SU887807; Post Code: SL6 1EW; W3W: feared.mostly.loose
Wednesday 10 Jul 10:00 AM	Wooburn - Rollercoaster Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.4 miles A hilly walk starting from Wooburn initially using the Chiltern Way to Glory Hill Farm continuing down to Wooburn Green up to Flackwell Heath down to Cores End then nearly to the Thames at Cookham then following the Shakespeare's Way up to Harvest Hill and finally returning to Wooburn Lunch will be at The Chequers Inn Kiln Lane Wooburn Common Buckinghamshire HP10 0JQ Registered Assistance dogs only Meet/Start: Use the Car Park next to the playing fields Grid Ref: SU910878; Post Code: HP10 0TT; W3W: sweep.galaxy.patch
Wednesday 10 Jul 10:15 AM	Burnham Beeches and Wooburn Common Leader(s): Simon C. 07930 378837 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.7 miles Starring: Rhoda Dendrons-May Blue Bells-April Anne Ass-Sent Sum Tar-Mac Robin Hood-Maybe and Muddy Bits- Likely Meet/Start: Free car park opposite Blackwood Arms in Littleworth Common. From top of Burnham High Street take road by the side of the Bee pub heading towards Burnham Beeches and Beaconsfield. After c. 1/4 mile turn right to Dorney Wood 1 mile. After Littleworth Common sign turn right into Common Lane Grid Ref: SU936863; Post Code: SL1 8PR; W3W: fame.fills.carbon

Thursday 11 Jul 10:15 AM	Guards Club and Ray Mill Island Strollathon Leader(s): Mary W. 07599 295506 Class: Easy; Distance: 2 miles A gentle walk through Guards Club Park to Ray Mill Island where we can enjoy coffee and cake or an ice cream. Meet/Start: Guards Club park accessed via Oldfield Road then Oldacres (opposite small supermarket) Grid Ref: SU900810; Post Code: SL6 1TU; W3W: minus.rests.friday
Saturday 13 Jul 10:00 AM	Piddington Bledlow Ridge Hearnton Wood Leader(s): Keith D. 07900 354315 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.4 miles Panoramic views. Approx. 1 040ft. of ascent including steep hills and stiles. Joint walk with Wycombe Ramblers. Registered assistance dogs only. Meet/Start: Park in Piddington (A40) in the layby near Dashwood Arms. Grid Ref: SU807942; Post Code: HP14 3BH; W3W: meals.crystal.wheat
Sunday 14 Jul 10:15 AM	Two Commons walk Leader(s): Eleanor G. 07554 913570 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.5 miles Across the open commons of Maidenhead Thicket and Pinkneys Green then past Lea Farm along the edge of Carpenters Wood and Stubbings. Flat. Meet/Start: Car park in Henley Road Maidenhead just North of A4 (free of charge). Grid Ref: SU857809; Post Code: SL6 4LU; W3W: punt.headboard.stones
Wednesday 17 Jul 10:00 AM	Piddington Bledlow Ridge Hearnton Wood Leader(s): Keith D. 07900 354315 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.4 miles Panoramic views. Approx. 1 040ft. of ascent including steep hills and stiles. Registered assistance dogs only. Meet/Start: Park in Piddington (A40) in the layby near Dashwood Arms. Grid Ref: SU807942; Post Code: HP14 3BH; W3W: meals.crystal.wheat
Wednesday 17 Jul 10:15 AM	Eton and the Thames Path Leader(s): Kaye C. 07833 241407 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4 miles Walking along the Thames Path to Eton. Passing a number of Eton College buildings the route takes us via the famous playing fields and returns across Eton Great Common. This a walk on the flat with no stiles. Some of it will be on field paths and other parts on surfaced paths. Meet/Start: Free car park on the south side of B3026. Near the shopping parade. Car park in front of Football and Social Club. Grid Ref: SU948784; Post Code: SL4 6JW; W3W: store.object.select

Sunday 21 Jul 10:15 AM	Crazies walk Leader(s): Simon C. 07930 378837 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6 miles From Wargrave we enter the dark and then experience some road walking before entering a field. Shortly after that we pass through a golf course going downhill then uphill which features scenic views. After a short walk on a very quiet road we head towards Crazies Hill where mud will be lurking. Then there is bit more road walking before we tackle Bowsey hill After a spell in woodland we emerge into the open air before taking the road back into Wargrave. Meet/Start: Start point: School Lane car park in Wargrave Grid Ref: SU785785; Post Code: RG10 8JS; W3W: giggles.amaze.blunders
Wednesday 24 Jul 10:00 AM	Downley Common Hughenden Manor and West Wycombe Leader(s): Dawn D. 07793 232963 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.3 miles Starting off high up in Downley Common we will walk downhill through the woods to Hughenden Manor and make a short ascent into the courtyard. From Hughenden we will head over the hill through woods fields and along holloways into West Wycombe. Another short steep ascent will bring us to the Dashwood Mausoleum an unusual monument commanding fantastic views of the surrounding town and countryside. We descend from here to cross the valley and make our way up the other side through the woods towards Bradenham but turning back towards Downley Common via Naphill Common continuing through beautiful shady woodland pathways. This is a hilly walk with two steep ascents and two longer more gradual inclines. Meet/Start: Le De Spencers Arms Plomer Green Lane The Common Downley High Wycombe Bucks HP13 5YQ. Please park in the pub car park if you intend to stay for lunch otherwise in the parking bay opposite. Please observe the 'No Parking' notice for the area beyond the pub. Grid Ref: SU849958; Post Code: HP13 5YQ; W3W: rust.coast.preoccupied
Wednesday 24 Jul 10:15 AM	The Green Lanes of St Lawrence Leader(s): Dotty L. 07421 305675 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5.5 miles Walk around the farms and fields of St Lawrence. See Shottesbrooke House and lake towards the end of the walk. This walk is mainly level with a few stiles. Meet/Start: Waltham St Lawrence Church in centre of village. Please park considerably near Church or in Neville Close. Grid Ref: SU829769; Post Code: RG10 0JN; W3W: unhelpful.minerals.trader

Thursday 25 Jul 10:15 AM	Ockwells Strollathon Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Easy; Distance: 2 miles This will be a pleasant easy walk from Ockwells car park. We will walk along Thrift Lane through the woods and back along the footpath over the footbridges. We will end up in Juniors Cafe for coffee and/or ice creams. Meet/Start: Free Car Park at Ockwells Park off Ockwells Road. Grid Ref: SU878790; Post Code: SL6 3YU; W3W: corner.yard.clues
Wednesday 31 Jul 10:00 AM	Turville Luxter's and Skirmett Leader(s): John S. 07887 678575 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.8 miles The walks takes the Chiltern Way towards Southend and then turns for Luxter's Vinyard for our banana break in their courtyard. Refreshments and toilets are available. We then descend through woods and cross farmland to Skirmett before heading back to Turville. 500 feet of ascent. Please note there are 6 stiles. Start: From the car park of The Bull & Butcher in Turville. Park (with kind permission) in their car park if having lunch at the Pub. Otherwise please park considerately in the village. For those having lunch: pre-orders are required and the Pub will open at 9.30am for ordering and paying at the bar. Meet/Start: The Bull & Butcher Holloway Lane Turville Grid Ref: SU767911; Post Code: RG9 6QX; W3W: dares.meatballs.tracking
Wednesday 31 Jul 10:15 AM	Coopers Hill and Runnymede Leader(s): Jacqui J. 07939 871143 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.5 miles This is a lovely walk across fields and alongside the Thames with a short hill up to the car park at the end. Meet/Start: Coopers Hill free car park Coopers Hill Lane There are toilets at the car park. Grid Ref: SU995718; Post Code: TW20 0LB; W3W: vibrates.exam.point
Sunday 04 Aug 10:00 AM	Marlow Little Marlow and Spade Oak via Bloom Wood Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.5 miles This is a varied walk. The first part is a bit urban passing through the Globe Business Park until we get to the bridge over the A404 . We then walk along a good footpath to Little Marlow where we turn left and ascend Bloom Hill. The walk takes us through beautiful woods and we will emerge with a fabulous view over the valley. We will pass by the lake at Spade Oak and back to Marlow beside the river. Meet/Start: Car park for Gossmore Recreation Ground. From Station Road turn into Lock Road. Follow this to the end and turn left into Gossmore Lane. The turning into the recreation ground is on the right after the playing fields. It is quite a long drive into the car park. Grid Ref: SU859861; Post Code: SL7 1SZ; W3W: award.exploring.pillow

Wednesday 07 Aug 10:15 AM	Skirmett Fingest and Turville Leader(s): Simon C. 07930 378837 Class: Leisurely; Distance: 4 miles Featuring: Lovely views Triple hills stile free and the windmill from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Meet/Start: Street parking in Skirmett near the Frog pub. A4155 from Marlow to Henley. After Dog and Badger pub on r.h side go right into Mill lane signposted Hambleden and Skirmett. Grid Ref: SU775902; Post Code: RG9 6TG; W3W: flamingo.diverting.strength
Wednesday 14 Aug 10:00 AM	Woodcote circular walk via Goring-on-Thames Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 9.6 miles A circular walk starting from Woodcote winding south down to the Thames continuing along the Thames Path into Goring-on-Thames leaving Goring via Cleeve joining the Chiltern Way for a while then returning to Woodcote. Please bring a packed lunch Registered Assistance dogs only Meet/Start: Use the Car Park next to the playing fields or along the road outside the car park Grid Ref: SU645820; Post Code: RG8 0SD; W3W: spruced.mixed.rooks
Wednesday 14 Aug 10:15 AM	Littleworth Common and Burnham Beeches Leader(s): Peter G. 07765 232178 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.5 miles This walk is in the shade of the rich oak and beech woodland of the Corporation of London's Burnham Beeches and the adjacent Portman Estate. It is taken from the catalogue of Fancy Free Walks. The Blackwood Arms should be open for refreshments when we finish the walk. Possibility of a shortcut to reduce the total length - we'll decide on the day. Registered Assistance dogs only Meet/Start: Free car park opposite the Blackwood Arms in Littleworth Common. From Burnham go north from the Bee on Dropmore Road to Littleworth Common. After passing Dropmore Infants School on the left bear right at a fork into Boveney Wood Lane then after 300 yards turn right into Common lane. The car park is 200 yards along on the right. Grid Ref: SU936863; Post Code: SL1 8PR; W3W: ever.dates.lance

Sunday 18 Aug 10:00 AM	Marlow and Bovingdon Green Circular Leader(s): Malcolm S. 07733 426699 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.3 miles Walk alongside the River Thames and through Harleyford Golf Club grounds. Continuing through woodland eventually reaching Bovingdon Green. We then descend down a narrow path to reach Marlow and our start point. Meet/Start: Pound Lane Car Park Marlow SL7 2AQ. NPR pay on departure. 3Hrs £2.10 4Hrs £2.60 as at March 2024. May be free roadside parking further down Pound Lane. Grid Ref: SU848862; Post Code: SL7 2AQ; W3W: motored.earful.admiringly
Wednesday 21 Aug 10:00 AM	Marlow Bourne End Winter Hill and Bisham Wood Leader(s): Linda H. 01753 530260 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.5 miles This is a fairly flat walk making use of the Thames Path with a short steep ascent up Winter Hill. We return through Bisham Wood and under the Bowdery Arch. Lunch not arranged but plenty of eateries in Marlow and opportunity for picnic in the park. Meet/Start: Car park (free) at Gossmore Recreation ground off Gossmore Lane. Grid Ref: SU859861; Post Code: SL7 1SZ; W3W: award.exploring.pillow
Wednesday 21 Aug 10:15 AM	Little Marlow and Riverwoods Leader(s): Christine B. 07473 160665 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4 miles This circular walk after passing through Globe Park business area follow a pleasant track to Little Marlow. Then we go through a tree lined path to the Thames and back along the river through the Riverwoods open space. This is a flat walk. Meet/Start: Riverside (free) car park in Gossmore Lane. Grid Ref: SU859861; Post Code: SL7 1SZ; W3W: coaster.incisions.discount
Thursday 22 Aug 10:30 AM	Spade Oak Strollathon Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Easy; Distance: 1.8 miles This will be a lovely walk along the river and then through the shade of the trees beside the lake. We will have refreshments at the Spade Oak Hotel afterwards. Meet/Start: Free car park off Coldmoorholme Lane past the Spade Oak Hotel. Grid Ref: SU883875; Post Code: SL8 5PT; W3W: reflector.solar.parkway

Sunday 25 Aug 10:15 AM	Henley and Rotherfield Greys Leader(s): Simon C. 07930 378837 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5.2 miles Featuring : George Harrison's house a quiet unspoiled valley an ascent to Rotherfied Greys and a return via Pack and Prime Lane (Pack horse route where you prime your musket to discourage robbers) Meet/Start: Waitrose/Kings road car park (chargeable). Meet by Majestic Wine which is to the right of the supermarket. Grid Ref: SU759827; Post Code: RG9 2DG; W3W: resettle.dusters.senders
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