



THE RAMBLERS - EAST BERKS GROUP

WALKS PROGRAMME: July - August 2025

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: 11 long walks, 8 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, flatter 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 - Assistance dogs only.

Date/Time	Walk Description and Details
Wednesday 02 Jul 9:00 am	South Downs Way Coach Walk Leg 4 Hookway to Littleton Farm plus Petworth House for Non Walkers Leader(s): Julie M.; Richard W. 07963 433193 Class: Strenuous; Distance: 11.2 miles; Total Ascent: 1263 feet This 4th leg of the South Downs Way National trail starts at Hookway and ends 11 miles later at Littleton Farm on the A285. We walk up a lovely valley to meet up with the SDW and proceed up a short sharp hill onto the ridge. The tracks are in good condition walking through lovely woods and some good views eventually following the walk to the main road where we meet the coach. (1263 ascent 1348 descent). A lovely walk with fewer hills than June's leg. If you prefer to visit the National Trust house and deer park Petworth House you will be very welcome on the coach. Petworth is a late 17th century country house built in 1688 by Charles Seymour Duke of Somerset. The deer park is one of the finest surviving and unspoilt examples of English landscapes designed by Capability Brown. Ancient trees dot its landscape one oak apparently dating back to 1066 when it was a young sapling!! National Trust entrance fees apply. The coach leaves at 9.00am promptly from The Shire Horse Pub car park Bath Road Littlewick Green SL6 3QA. Please car share where possible and park at the far right hand side of the car park. Arrive to allow time to boot up pre-order pub dinner and pay for your coach trip. Bring suitable outdoor walking clothes and sturdy boots which you should be wearing as you board the coach. Please bring a packed lunch and drink for the day as there are no opportunities to buy refreshments. For those new to long distance walking please take note of the distance and ascent. It is estimated that the coach will arrive back at the Shire Horse at 6.45pm in time for those wishing to dine. The coach will stop on the way there and back for a short comfort break Start: Shire Horse Pub on A4 Grid Ref: SU849803; Post Code: SL6 3QA; W3W: prude.mango.names

Wednesday 02 Jul 10:15 am	A River a Spade a children's author a Monarch and a Queens Head. Leader(s): Gail C. 07722 087217 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5 miles A walk along the river from Marlow towards Bourne End returning via Little Marlow and a shady track. Some riverside properties featured in the Marlow Murder Club series (Drama Channel). Mostly flat no stiles. A footbridge to negotiate but a possible alternative (shorter option) for those who feel they can't manage the steps. Bring a drink/snack for the banana break. Start: Starting from the Riverside (free) car park on Gossmore Lane Marlow. This is best approached via Station Road and Lock Road when using Marlow Bridge. For those unfamiliar with the location the car parking sign is extremely well hidden! Please be mindful of increased traffic due to The Henley Royal Regatta/allow extra time for your journey. Grid Ref: SU859861; Post Code: SL7 1SZ; W3W: coaster.incisions.discount
Wednesday 09 Jul 10:00 am	Marlow Loop Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 8.3 miles; Total Ascent: 683 feet A circular walk starting from the Pound Lane car park in Marlow initially working our way through Marlow then onto Forty Green Marlow Common Medmenham Danesfield and Harleyford before returning via the Thames Path to the start Start: Pound Lane Pay & Display Car Park Grid Ref: SU848862; Post Code: SL7 2AE; W3W: unwind.winners.slowness
Thursday 10 Jul 10:30 am	Strollathon along the river Leader(s): Gail C. 07733 087217 Class: Easy; Distance: 2 miles A stroll along the river towards Battlemead Common and back passing a Maidenhead Boundary Stone. Plenty of seats. Followed by refreshments on Ray Mill Island or Jenners Café depending on the weather! Start: Meet in the car park at Boulters Lock Lower Cookham Road Maidenhead Cost at June 2025 UP TO 3 HOURS £3.10 payment by cash/card or RingGo Grid Ref: SU901825; Post Code: SL6 8JB; W3W: chins.rungs.audit
Sunday 13 Jul 10:00 am	Cookham and Winter Hill Leader(s): Linda H. 07960 987290 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.2 miles; Total Ascent: 338 feet This is a lovely walk taking the river and Quarry Woods with views over the Thames Valley. There will be a hill taking us up into the woods. Lunch not arranged but plenty of opportunities to find an eatery in Cookham High Street. Start: Park in the National Trust car park off The Moor in Cookham. £2 or free for NT members. Grid Ref: SU892853; Post Code: SL6 9SA; W3W: floating.gems.wealth

Wednesday 16 Jul 10:00 am	Penn Winchmore Hill and Penn Wood Leader(s): John S. 07887 678575 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.3 miles; Total Ascent: 400 feet The walk starts across open fields to the village of Winchmore Hill. We then follow wide paths in Penn Wood before passing through the grounds of Penn House on the way back to the start via Common Wood. 400 feet of ascent with several short moderate climbs. No stiles. Start: On the Common opposite the Red Lion pub in Elm Road Penn. Park around the Common and Pond or in School Road. Lunch has been arranged at the Red Lion for those interested - please arrive in good time to make your menu choices before we set off. Start: Meet on the Common opposite the Red Lion pub in Elm Road Penn. Park around the Common and Pond or in School Road. Grid Ref: SU907937; Post Code: HP10 8LF; W3W: learn.lengthen.prowling
Sunday 20 Jul 10:00 am	Little Thicket to Pinkneys Green and back Leader(s): Malcolm S. 07733 426699 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6 miles A mainly flat walk through woodland across fields and along some country lanes. Finally crossing Maidenhead Thicket Common to reach the start point. Start: National Trust Little Thicket Free Car Park. Off Cannon Lane Maidenhead next to A404(M) flyover. Nearest Post code SL6 4QQ. Small car park car share where possible. Additional parking on other side of Cannon Lane on roadside below Tittle Row Stores 129-131 Altwood Road Maidenhead SL6 4QF Grid Ref: SU859803; Post Code: SL6 4QQ; W3W: envoy.pizzeria.alarming
Sunday 20 Jul 10:15 am	Holyport Circular Leader(s): Martin C. 07914 026452 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.5 miles This will be a pleasant walk in the countryside around Holyport. It is a flat walk with no stiles. Start: Park in the layby outside the primary school in Stroud Farm Road. Grid Ref: SU897778; Post Code: SL6 2LH; W3W: oven.banana.brass
Wednesday 23 Jul 10:00 am	Witheridge Hill via Greys Court Leader(s): Margaret C. 07740 283623 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.5 miles A Circularwalk from The Rising Sun in Witheridge Hill via Greys Court. It is an undulating walk with a couple of hills. Undulating with some hills. Start: Park in The Rising Sun car park to the left as you drive down the track. This is a popular pub for walkers so please park close in a group. Grid Ref: SU696840; Post Code: RG9 5PF; W3W: advancing.backed.fund

Wednesday 23 Jul 10:15 am	Cookham Moor Winter Hill and riverside Leader(s): Christine B. 07473 160665 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.8 miles This is a lovely varied walk starting from the National Trust car park on Cookham Moor. We will walk carefully across the golf course to Winter Hill returning along the river past the Bounty pub. This is an undulating walk with no stiles. Start: Park at the National Trust car park on The Moor. This is £2 or free for NT members. Grid Ref: SU892853; Post Code: SL6 9SA; W3W: majoring.visa.curiosity
Thursday 24 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. Registered assistance dogs only. Start: Free Car Park at Ockwells Park off Ockwells Road. Grid Ref: SU878790; Post Code: SL6 3YU; W3W: corner.yard.clues
Sunday 27 Jul 10:00 am	Tying up Ends - Lane End Wheeler End and Cadmore End Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.8 miles; Total Ascent: 849 feet This will be a hilly walk to include woodlands farmland and lovely views. Start: From the B482 the free car park is on the right just past the traffic lights. Grid Ref: SU807918; Post Code: HP14 3HB; W3W: outhouse.mountain.stuffy
Wednesday 30 Jul 10:00 am	Cookham Circular Leader(s): Colin R. 07762 320260 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.5 miles We start from the picturesque village of Cookham and head through open countryside to Widbrook Common then across to the Thames towpath via Battlemead. We walk back along the river towards Cookham for a banana break at Holy Trinity Church then continue to Bourne End returning to the car park along Cockmarsh. This will be a flattish walk at a moderate pace. Start: Park at the National Trust car park off The Moor in Cookham. This is £2 or free for member of NT. Grid Ref: SU892853; Post Code: SL6 9SA; W3W: majoring.visa.curiosity

Wednesday 30 Jul 10:00 am	Waltham St Lawrence and Shottesbrooke Park Leader(s): Viv W. 07928 238599 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.5 miles This will be a lovely walk through fields woods and parkland. No steep hills may be stiles. Please note 10 am start. Start: Meet near the Bell pub please park considerably outside the church or nearby. Grid Ref: SU829769; Post Code: RG10 0JN; W3W: scrub.estimate.fake
Wednesday 06 Aug 10:15 am	Cooper's Hill and Runnymede Leader(s): Jacqui J. 07939 871143 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4 miles; Total Ascent: 254 feet A walk from the Memorial Car Park down through the woods to Runnymede with the memorials and river. Then back up the hill to the car park. Start: Memorial Car Park off Cooper's Hill Lane Englefield Green. Free parking for 3 hours and then £2.80. Toilets available. Grid Ref: SU995718; Post Code: TW20 0LB; W3W: will.divide.relate
Wednesday 06 Aug 11:53 am	Middle Assendon - Nettlebed Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 8.6 miles; Total Ascent: 809 feet A circular walk starting from Middle Assendon passing through Catslip Nettlebed Highmoor and Bix before returning to the start Start: Please park in the layby and meet at the northern end i.e. towards the Rainbow pub Grid Ref: SU739856; Post Code: RG9 6AT; W3W: dorms.grab.promotion
Thursday 07 Aug 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 towards Windsor 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 on a mixture of surfaced and field paths. After the walk we will visit a local cafe. 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. Grid Ref: SU948784; Post Code: SL4 6JW; W3W: major.shovels.rent

Sunday 10 Aug 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. Registered assistance dogs only. 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 20 Aug 10:00 am	Maidensgrove Southend and Stonor Leader(s): Ian I. 07802 794483 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7 miles; Total Ascent: 905 feet Walking in the hills and valleys around Stonor Park Start: Park off road across Maidensgrove Common Grid Ref: SU719887; Post Code: RG9 6EX; W3W: competing.mimic.yoga
Wednesday 20 Aug 10:15 am	Fifield and Gays Lane Leader(s): Barbara S. 07764 602808 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5.5 miles This is a lovely walk from Holyport village across fields to Fifield returning via Gays Lane. There are no steep hills. Start: Park considerately in Holyport Street please car share where possible. Grid Ref: SU892778; Post Code: SL6 2JL; W3W: stages.dips.flap
Thursday 21 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. Start: Free car park off Coldmoorholme Lane past the Spade Oak Hotel. Grid Ref: SU883875; Post Code: SL8 5PT; W3W: reflector.solar.parkway
Wednesday 27 Aug 10:00 am	Watlington Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 8.6 miles; Total Ascent: 361 feet A circular walk starting from Watlington passing through Pyrton Cuxham Brightwell Baldwin Brightwell Salome then returning to the start Start: Watlington car park on Hill Road Grid Ref: SU690944; Post Code: OX49 5AB; W3W: pitch.highlight.beakers

Wednesday 27 Aug 10:15 am	Knowl Hill to Littlewick Green Leader(s): Christine B. 07473 160665 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.5 miles We will walk past the church along the Knowl Hill Circuit to Littlewick Green returning via the old brick works. This is an undulating walk with no stiles. Start: Park in the layby near the Square Deal cafe on the A4 at Knowl Hill. Grid Ref: SU822794; Post Code: RG10 9UR; W3W: coughed.utter.keepers
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