



THE RAMBLERS - EAST BERKS GROUP

WALKS PROGRAMME: March - April 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: 15 long walks, 10 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 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 05 Mar 10:00 am	EWELME TO BRIGHTWELL BALDWIN AND BACK Leader(s): Malcolm G. 07858 323641 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7 miles Starting at Ewelme recreation ground we shall walk initially along the Chiltern Way before heading north through Britwell Salome to reach Brightwell Baldwin and returning southwards back to Ewelme for a walk of around 7 miles , There are no significant hills Start: Please meet at the car park by Ewelme recreation ground close to Cow Common Grid Ref: SU648911; Post Code: OX10 6PG; W3W: suffix.screamed.earphones
Wednesday 05 Mar 10:15 am	Remenham Church and Thames to Henley Leader(s): Christine B. 07473 160665 Class: Leisurely; Distance: 3.5 miles We will start at Remenham Church and walk along the Thames to Henley Bridge. We will return through woods and fields to the start. Start: Park near St Mary and St Nicholas Church Remenham Grid Ref: SU770841; Post Code: RG9 3DB; W3W: fines.lighter.continued
Thursday 06 Mar 10:30 am	Cookham Moor to Cookham Lock Leader(s): Anne L.; Arthur L. 07770 482578 Class: Easy; Distance: 2 miles We walk across the common turn down Berries Road to the Thames. We go past the Ferry Hotel and the Odney club and down towards the lock. We return similarly through the church yard see Spencer's grave and rejoin Cookham High Street for coffee. Start: Park at the Cookham Moor National Trust car park - free to NT members £2 to non-members. Grid Ref: SU892853; Post Code: SL6 9SA; W3W: openly.armed.animated

Sunday 09 Mar 10:00 am	Cookham Winter Hill and Cock Marsh Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.6 miles This is a pleasant walk through woodland marsh and meadow with views over the Thames valley. We start by walking through Cookham village and the churchyard and then alongside the river across Cock Marsh from where we ascend Winter Hill where we will enjoy a break with a wonderful view across the Thames Valley. We return to the car park via the outskirts of Cookham Dean and the golf course. Start: National Trust Car Park on Cookham Moor. Free to NT members or £2 for non members. Grid Ref: SU892853; Post Code: SL6 9RU; W3W: torch.doses.camps
Wednesday 12 Mar 10:00 am	Wooburn - Beaconsfield - Flackwell Heath Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 8 miles A hilly circular walk starting from Wooburn heading northwards skirting Beaconsfield Forty Green Wooburn Moor and Flackwell Heath before returning the start. The walk will incorporate woodlands farmland some urban streets and most likely mud as well. Assistant dogs only Start: Large car park next to Wooburn Park Grid Ref: SU910878; Post Code: HP10 0TT; W3W: wash.silly.puddles
Sunday 16 Mar 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
Wednesday 19 Mar 10:00 am	Scenic hike along the river Thames Leader(s): Colin R. 07928 238599 Class: Moderate; Distance: 8.1 miles This will be a lovely walk alongside the river through fields to Bourne End where we will cross the river by the railway bridge and continue through Cock Marsh towards Cookham. We will cross the Moor and ascend by the golf course towards Winter Hill. We will descend and cross the Thames by Marlow Bridge and return to the car park. Start: Car park off Gossmore Lane Marlow. From Marlow High Street turn into Station Road take the third right turn into Lock Road. Turn left at the end and the approach to the car park will come up on your right. Grid Ref: SU859861; Post Code: SL7 1SZ; W3W: reclaim.cadet.cavalier

Wednesday 19 Mar 10:15 am	Rebecca's Well and Bottom Boles Wood Leader(s): Barbara S. 07764 602808 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.5 miles An easy climb through fields and tracks to Crazies Hill. We go past the charmingly decorated well along paths through older woods and back to Wargrave along a field path. Start: Park in the car park by the recreation ground off Recreation Road. Grid Ref: SU793786; Post Code: RG10 8BG; W3W: young.recur.being
Thursday 20 Mar 10:30 am	Strollathon from Eton Wick Leader(s): Kaye C. 07833 241407 Class: Easy; Distance: 2 miles This is a flat walk at an easy pace. We will be walking along the river towards Eton . There should be some good views of the Thames and Windsor Castle. We will return via field paths back to the Corner Cafe in Eton Wick. Start: Free car park in the centre of Eton Wick. Near the shopping parade. On the south side of B3026. 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: crust.closer.shadow
Sunday 23 Mar 10:00 am	Taplow Village circular to Dorney Leader(s): Dawn D. 07793 232963 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.5 miles This is a pleasant walk downhill from Taplow to the towpath along the River Thames and through fields to Dorney then back via the Jubilee River. We will also take in the Saxon burial mound. Although long this is a relatively easy walk with only 191ft of ascent which we've save till the end! Please be prepared for a muddy Thames Path. Please bring a drink and a snack for our traditional 'banana break' at around half way. Start: Parking is available in the village car park signposted off Rectory Road behind the village green and the village hall. Please park considerately as this car park is also used by church-goers. Grid Ref: SU911822; Post Code: SL6 0EX; W3W: plants.youth.riding
Sunday 23 Mar 10:15 am	Maidenhead Thicket and Pinkneys Green Leader(s): Dotty L. 07421 305675 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5.5 miles Enjoy the freedom to roam over the 850 acres of commons and greens once part of the Saxon Royal Manor of Cookham and now in the safe keeping of the National Trust. Highwaymen are rare today in the Thicket but there is wildlife a-plenty in its leafy glades. This will be a lovely walk through fields and woodland with no steep hills and no stiles. Start: Meet at the National Trust car park off Pinkneys Drive. Grid Ref: SU854815; Post Code: SL6 6QG; W3W: according.shifting.writing

Wednesday 26 Mar 10:00 am	Cadmore End - Skirmett - Turville - Ibstone Loop Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7 miles A very hilly circular walk from Cadmore End passing Skirmett Turville (Vicar of Dibbly Village) and Ibstone before returning to the start. Assistant dogs only Start: Park along the approach to the Church at Cadmore End Grid Ref: SU783925; Post Code: HP14 3PJ; W3W: diet.fuel.barbarian
Wednesday 26 Mar 10:15 am	Littlewick Green and Prospect Hill Leader(s): Barbara S. 07764 602808 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5 miles We will start at Burchett's Green and walk through Littlewick Green to climb the quiet woodland path up Ashley Hill. We will then go to Prospect Hill returning through High Wood and past BCA to Burchett's Green. Start: Car park by Burchett's Green Primary School Grid Ref: SU838811; Post Code: SL6 6QZ; W3W: sage.steam.only
Wednesday 02 Apr 9:00 am	South Downs Way Coach Walk Leg #1 Winchester to Beacon Hill Beeches Leader(s): Peter K.; Dawn D. 07807 914382 Class: Strenuous; Distance: 10.8 miles This first leg of the South Downs Way National trail starts at Winchester's City Mill via Chilcomb ascending to Cheesefoot Hill then along a variety of tracks along to Beacon Hill Beeches (10.8miles 1109ft ascent 583ft descent). The South Downs Way is hilly by its nature paths are in good condition. 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 7.00pm, in time for those wishing to dine. <i>for ref only (Grid Ref: SU478297; Post Code: SO23 8TG; W3W: gloom.hulk.wiggles)</i>
Thursday 03 Apr 10:30 am	Jubilee River and Dorney Wetlands Strollathon Leader(s): Arthur L.; Anne L. 07770 482578 Class: Easy; Distance: 2.2 miles A leisurely walk including Jubilee River Dorney Wetlands. Start: Meet at Dorney Garden Centre Grid Ref: SU925790; Post Code: SL4 6QP; W3W: frogs.only.woven

Sunday 06 Apr 6:15 am	Dawn walk Leader(s): Mary W. 07599 295506 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6 miles Join us to see the sun come up over the countryside. We will walk by the river over fields and down a track to Taplow finishing at Jenner's cafe where we will enjoy a well earned breakfast. Start: Park on Moorbridge Road just beyond Waitrose. Grid Ref: SU893812; Post Code: SL6 8GE; W3W: props.traded.gave
Sunday 06 Apr 10:15 am	Mill End Aston and Remenham Leader(s): John S. 07887 678575 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.4 miles The walk crosses the long weir at Hambleden Lock then passes Aston and Remenham before returning along an attractive stretch of the Thames. One hill. No stiles. Start: Carpark in Mill End. From A4155 take Skirmett Road towards Hambleden village and the carpark is on the left after about a quarter of a mile. £3.40 for up to 4 hours (pay by card or phone or JustPark app). Grid Ref: SU785854; Post Code: RG9 6TL; W3W: evidently.primed.intention
Wednesday 09 Apr 10:00 am	Little Missenden and Holmer Green Leader(s): Ian I. 07802 794483 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7 miles A circular walk from the delightful village of Little Missenden skirting Holmer Green then on to Mop End where bananas can be consumed. We finish along the South Bucks Way. Start: Park on road near church in Little Missenden Grid Ref: SU920989; Post Code: HP7 0QX; W3W: costumes.manages.decking
Sunday 13 Apr 9:30 am	Henley Rotherfield Greys Binfield Heath and Harpsden Circular Walk Leader(s): Malcolm S. 07733 426699 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.5 miles A hilly walk (Chiltern Society Map 4 Walk 1) which involves walking and climbing through woodland crossing fields and some road walking. In the second half of the walk we cross the Henley Golf Club grounds and then pass through Harpsden. There is a steep descent at the Golf Club then a short steep ascent up Drawback Hill. We then descend through many alleyways to the Start Point Please note the start time is 9.30am not the usual 10am. See Car Parking details. Start: Greys Road Henley on Thames Car Park RG9 2AA.. Pay and Display. Payment by cash or card or by phone using Connect Cashless. £3 for 3 hours (maximum) as at February 25. Charging Period 10am to 5pm on Sundays. Early Start 9.30am to ensure we are back within 3 Hour charging period. Grid Ref: SU760825; Post Code: RG9 2FA; W3W: corporate.signal.hitters

Sunday 13 Apr 10:15 am	Hurley Frogmill and Temple Park Leader(s): Eleanor G. 07554 913570 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4 miles Quiet lanes fields and about two miles of Thames Path. Potential to shorten the walk if needed back to car park from Hurley Lock. Start: Hurley village car park opposite church. No charge. Grid Ref: SU825840; Post Code: SL6 5NB; W3W: heaven.uses.tank
Wednesday 16 Apr 10:00 am	Three hills walk starting at Knowl Hill Leader(s): Dawn D. 07793 232963 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.5 miles A walk through fields and woods taking in Ashley Hill Bowsey Hill and Knowl Hill. It will be muddy and hilly! Please note this will be a challenging walk with a total ascent is 843 ft. Please bring a drink and a snack for our traditional 'banana break' at roughly half way. Lunch will be booked at a local pub - tbc. Those wishing to eat will be asked to make their menu choices before we set off. Start: Please park considerately along the service road parallel to the A4. Grid Ref: SU822794; Post Code: RG10 9UR; W3W: framework.weep.sharpens
Wednesday 16 Apr 10:15 am	Pinkneys Green Hindhay Lane Cookham Circuit Leader(s): Christine B. 07473 160665 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4 miles This will be a pleasant walk across Pinkneys Green along Hindhay Lane and the Cookham Circuit. We will return through bluebell woods past the Golden Ball and via Lee Lane. Start: Pinkneys Green National Trust car park Pinkneys Drive. This is a free car park. Grid Ref: SU854815; Post Code: SL6 6QG; W3W: recruited.digested.reporting
Thursday 17 Apr 10:30 am	Cookham Cockmarsh Strollathon Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Easy; Distance: 2 miles This will be a pleasant stroll around Cockmarsh alongside the river. We will return through Cookham and enjoy some refreshments in the village. Start: National Trust car park on The Moor £2 or free for NT members Grid Ref: SU892853; Post Code: SL6 9SA; W3W: openly.armed.animated
Wednesday 23 Apr 10:00 am	Bledlow via Radnage Leader(s): Margaret C. 07740 283623 Class: Moderate; Distance: 8 miles A circular walk via Radnage through woodland fields and country lanes. Banana break will be in the pretty churchyard at Radnage where there are plenty of seats. Undulating with 3 steepish hills and 4 stiles. Start: Start from The Lions of Bledlow car park. Park in the car park behind the pub. It is a large car park so park on the side furthest from the pub. Grid Ref: SP776019; Post Code: HP27 9PS; W3W: groom.directs.burden

Wednesday 23 Apr 10:15 am	The Green Lanes of St Lawrence. Leader(s): Barbara S. 07764 602808 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5 miles Come and meet us outside the church in Waltham St. Lawrence. This is a flat walk along nearby lanes and through fields passing through West End and Shottesbrooke Park and past its church. We pass the village allotments at the end of the walk before returning to the centre of the village where refreshments are available at The Bell pub. Mainly flat Start: Please park considerately in the village and meet by the pound near the Bell pub. May be muddy. Grid Ref: SU829769; Post Code: RG10 0JN; W3W: expanded.clenching.shows
Sunday 27 Apr 10:00 am	Sonning Eye Shiplake College and Binfield Heath Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.7 miles This is a pleasant walk along the river with one steep incline at Shiplake College. will walk through open fields to Binfield Heath returning via Dunsden Green and the Flowering Spring. Start: Parking is in the dead end near Hiscox Ventures. Coming from the A4 go through Sonning on the B478 over the river and turn left at the roundabout. Follow the road round to the right and park on the roadside. Grid Ref: SU749760; Post Code: RG4 6TP; W3W: lifted.fuels.calm
Sunday 27 Apr 10:15 am	Bowsey Hill and Juddmonte Farm Leader(s): Liz R. 07785 953751 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.5 miles Hills woods meadows fields and a climb up Bowsey Hill. We will walk past paddocks of in internationally famous stud farm. There are some inclines. Start: Start from the layby off the A4 at Knowl Hill near the Square Deal cafe. Grid Ref: SU822794; Post Code: RG10 9UR; W3W: pint.mount.vowel
Wednesday 30 Apr 10:00 am	Middle Assendon - Greys Court Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.3 miles This is a walk starting from Middle Assendon to Bix then in a loop walking southeast of Bix passing through Lower Highmoor Shepherd's Green and Grey's Court before returning to Bix and then to the start. With luck we should be passing through some bluebell woods There will be no pub booking arranged for this walk Assistant dogs only Start: Please park thoughtfully in layby Grid Ref: SU738856; Post Code: RG9 6AT; W3W: shortens.rewarding.history

Wednesday 30 Apr 10:15 am	Thames Path and Jubilee River around Dorney Leader(s): Kaye C. 07833 241407 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5 miles This is a 5 mile walk along the Thames and the Jubilee River returning over Dorney Common. We will have some lovely river views and we will be passing a number of historic and other interesting buildings. Please note that whilst this is mainly a flat walk with just one incline we will be walking at a Moderate pace. Start: Ramblers' car park at Boveney. Turn off the B3026 on Dorney Common and follow narrow road over the Common and past Boveney Court Farm. The Car Park is signposted on the right. Grid Ref: SU938777; Post Code: SL4 6QQ; W3W: scale.leap.cubes
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