



THE RAMBLERS - EAST BERKS GROUP

WALKS PROGRAMME: May - June 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: 14 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 01 May 10:15 AM	Piddington bluebell circuit Leader(s): Pera M. 07793 232963 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.5 miles A pleasant walk through woods and fields from Piddington up to Wheelers End. There is on short hill taken slowly followed by a break on Wheelers End common. There should be bluebells in the woods. Park in the road by the Dashwood Arms or in their car park if you are staying for lunch Meet/Start: Park in the layby near the Dashwood Road House Piddington. Grid Ref: SU807942; Post Code: HP14 3BH; W3W: flats.rationed.ambushes

Wednesday 01 May 9:00 AM	Coach Walk - Brenda Parker Way Part 6 - Highclere to Sidley Bottom Leader(s): Dawn D.; Julie M. 07769 952884 Class: Moderate; Distance: 9.9 miles Characterised by fields woods streams and rolling hills this section of the Brenda Parker Way crosses the Highclere estate (aka Downton Abbey) as well as the highest point in Hampshire Pilot Hill at 286m on the North Hampshire Downs. Don't worry the climb is long rather than steep and is rewarded with views over four other counties. Our path also briefly follows the Wayfarers 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 the entrance to Highclere. 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 service station again. 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 4:45 and 5pm. Start: The entrance to Highclere Castle. Our coach will drop us off here at around 10:15. It will then pick us up at the end of our walk and return us to The Shire Horse again via the motorway services. Grid Ref: SU456590; Post Code: RG20 9LG; W3W: sulk.confetti.palettes
Sunday 05 May 10:15 AM	Mill End Rotten Row Pheasants Hill and Hambleden Leader(s): Simon C. 07733 426699 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5.4 miles A gentle but long hill out of the valley. Quiet tarmac road to Rotten Row. Field walking (Moo !) followed by a woodland hill into a quiet valley which may feature deer. Steepish ascent after banana break followed by fields and hills. Descent back into the valley with scenic views and a hedge monster. Meet/Start: Mill Lane car park. (Turn right off Marlow-Henley road-A4155 after Medmenham. Signed Hambledon and Skirmett) Parking on left after Rotten Row sign.) Grid Ref: SU785854; Post Code: RG9 6TL; W3W: polo.save.reinstate

Sunday 05 May 9:30 AM	Millennium Walk Hurley to Boulters Lock Leader(s): Malcolm S. 07930 378837 Class: Moderate; Distance: 8.5 miles Linear walk from Hurley going up Prospect Hill a steep climb then woods fields and lanes to Furze Platt. After Widbrook Common we cross the road to Battlemead Common head for the Thames Path and the River Thames going across the Causeway then continue to the council run Boulters Lock car park We meet at the Boulters Lock car park at 9am and then car share to get to Hurley for a 9.30am start of the walk leaving some cars at Boulters Lock to take us back to Hurley after the end of the walk. This is a Pay and Display Car Park 4-5 Hrs £5 80 payable by cash card or via RingGo account. Meet: Boulters Lock Council Car Park Lower Cookham Road Maidenhead SL6 8JN Start: Free Hurley Village Car Park SL6 5NB Grid Ref: SU825840; Post Code: SL6 5NB; W3W: haggle.enjoys.afterglow
Wednesday 08 May 10:00 AM	Middle Assendon - Bix - Greys Court (w/ bluebell woods) Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.3 miles This starts and finishes in Middle Assendon lay-by heads towards Bix and crossing the Henley - Oxford Road walk continues passing through multiple bluebell woods then through Greys Court NT then back to Bix crossing again the Henley - Oxford Road and finally back to the start. Gentle hills can be muddy in places depending upon weather wonderful bluebell woods Meet/Start: Lay-by in Middle Assendon Grid Ref: SU739856; Post Code: RG9 6AT; W3W: birthing.something.hillside
Wednesday 15 May 10:15 AM	Bowsey Hill and Juddmonte Farm Leader(s): Jacqui J.; Viv W. 07939 871143 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.5 miles We have a gentle climb up Bowsey Hill and walk beside the paddocks of the Juddemonte stud farm. This is a lovely walk with woods and views. Meet/Start: Starting from the layby on the A4 at Knowl Hill near the Square Deal cafe. Grid Ref: SU822794; Post Code: RG10 9UR; W3W: events.patrolled.sway
Thursday 16 May 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. Meet/Start: National Trust car park on The Moor £2 or free for NT members Grid Ref: SU892853; Post Code: SL6 9SA; W3W: openly.arming.animated
Sunday 19 May 10:15 AM	Harpsden Wood and Thames Path Leader(s): Eleanor G. 07554 913570 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.3 miles Quiet lanes woodland and a bit of the Thames Path. Undulating. Meet/Start: Mill Lane car park Henley (free of charge) Grid Ref: SU770816; Post Code: RG9 4HB; W3W: squashes.daily.since

Wednesday 22 May 10:15 AM	The Frieth Round Leader(s): Simon C. 07802 794483 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.8 miles Featuring: Noticable hills scenic views a golf course and probably some mud. Meet/Start: Start point: Free car park in Lane End village. B482 from Marlow passing Wycombe airfield rh turn on the way. Turn right in village just after the traffic lights. Grid Ref: SU807918; Post Code: HP14 3HB; W3W: glass.flask.cones
Wednesday 22 May 10:00 AM	Waltham St Lawrence meander Leader(s): Ian I. 01753 865443 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7 miles A mixed walk starting at the delightful village of Waltham St Lawrence. Including fields woods and hills. Mainly undulating. Meet/Start: Park considerately in the village. Meet outside The Bell. Grid Ref: SU829769; Post Code: RG10 0JN; W3W: confident.about.extend
Sunday 26 May 10:15 AM	Braywick Bray and the Fisheries Leader(s): Mary W. 07599 295506 Class: Moderate; Distance: 3 miles This is a flat walk from Braywick car park to the picturesque village of Bray and back through the Fisheries and Braywick Park. Meet/Start: Braywick Nature Centre Car Park in Hibbert Road. Grid Ref: SU894794; Post Code: SL6 1UU; W3W: flops.scam.reach
Sunday 26 May 10:15 AM	Mill End Culham Court and Remenham Leader(s): John S. 07887 678575 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.7 miles 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. No stiles. Start: From the car park in Mill End. From A4155 take Skirmett Road towards Hambleden and the car park is on the left after about a quarter of a mile. £3 for up to 4 hours pay by card phone or JustPark app. One steep hill. Meet/Start: Grid Ref: SU785854; Post Code: RG9 6TL; W3W: coaster.sensibly.basic
Wednesday 29 May 10:15 AM	Three Greens - Burchetts Littlewick and Pinkneys Leader(s): Christine B. 07900 354315 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4 miles This will be a lovely walk taking in some woodland and some open spaces. Meet/Start: National Trust car park Henley Road Maidenhead Grid Ref: SU857809; Post Code: SL6 4LU; W3W: instilled.sends.lordship

Wednesday 29 May 10:00 AM	Piddington West Wycombe Wheeler End. Leader(s): Keith D. 07473 160665 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.2 miles Panoramic views. Approx. 900ft. of ascent including steep hills and stiles. Meet/Start: Park in Piddington (A40) in the layby near Dashwood Arms. Grid Ref: SU807942; Post Code: HP14 3BH; W3W: shameless.fidgeted.invest
Sunday 02 Jun 10:00 AM	Hambleden and Henley Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.7 miles This walk starts in the beautiful village of Hambledon walking along the northern side of the river to Henley where we cross the bridge and go up through Remenham Wood to Aston. We then descend to cross the river at Mill End and back to Hambledon. Meet/Start: Meet in the car park behind the Stag and Huntsman in Hambledon £3 for 4 hours or park considerately in the village. Grid Ref: SU785865; Post Code: RG9 6RP; W3W: moats.severe.doses
Wednesday 05 Jun 10:00 AM	Woodcote circular walk via Goring-on-Thames Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 9.4 miles A circular walk from Woodcote which winds its way towards the Thames with good views of the Goring Gap joining the Thames Path into Goring-on-Thames then leaving Goring-on-Thames via Cleeve on the Chiltern Way back to Woodcote. Please bring sufficient refreshments (i.e. snack and lunch) for a long walk (9.4 miles) Meet/Start: There is a car park next to Woodcote Village Hall if this is full then park in the road next the car park Grid Ref: SU645820; Post Code: RG8 0SD; W3W: trifling.farm.optimally
Sunday 09 Jun 10:00 AM	Pinkneys Green to Waltham St Lawrence and back - Joint with Wycombe District Ramblers Leader(s): Malcolm S. 07733 426699 Class: Moderate; Distance: 12.2 miles An undulating walk through woodland fields and along country lanes. Visiting Burchetts Green Warren Row Knowl Hill and Waltham St Lawrence returning via Maidenhead Thicket. Bring packed lunch Meet/Start: National Trust Free Car Park off Pinkneys Drive Maidenhead SL6 6QG (nearest Post Code) Grid Ref: SU855815; Post Code: SL6 6QG; W3W: bombshell.ready.cheek

Wednesday 12 Jun 9:00 AM	Coach Walk - Brenda Parker Way Part 7 - Sidley Bottom to Wildhern Leader(s): Dawn D.; Julie M. 07793 232963 Class: Moderate; Distance: 10.2 miles With a short ascent at the beginning of the walk this section of the Brenda Parker Way continues downhill across chalk downland through woodland farmland and at roughly half-way St Mary Bourne the lowest point of today's walk. The Bourne rivulet is a fast clear chalk stream running through this picturesque village feeding a large commercial watercress bed further downstream. We climb out of the village via the Portway Roman Road that runs from Silchester to Old Sarum. Our next ascent is Stoke Hill the highest point of today's walk which we climb via the Test Way. The rest of our walk is mainly downhill to Wildhern through woodland and across the hills with lovely views. 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 Sidley Bottom where our walk starts. 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 around 5pm. Start: Sidley Bottom near Ashmansworth is where the coach will drop us off and our walk will begin. It will then pick us up at the end of our walk and return us to The Shire Horse via the same motorway services. Grid Ref: SU406550; Post Code: SP11 0ES; W3W: fluctuate.rekindle.senior
Thursday 13 Jun 10:30 AM	Strollathon from Spade Oak Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Easy; Distance: 2 miles We will walk by the river and back past the fishing lake ending with refreshments at Spade Oak Hotel. Meet/Start: Meet in the public car park off Coldmoorholme Lane Grid Ref: SU883875; Post Code: SL8 5PT; W3W: reliving.mirroring.pavement
Wednesday 19 Jun 10:15 AM	Thames Path and Jubilee River around Dorney Leader(s): Kaye C. 07802 794483 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5 miles This is a lovely walk along the Thames and via the Jubilee River . Passing several historic and notable buildings . Returning via Dorney Common with views of Windsor Castle. Mainly walking on the flat with one short incline. May be muddy in parts after rain. Meet/Start: Ramblers' car park at Boveney. Turn off the B3026 on Dorney Common and follow narrow road over the Common. The car park is signposted on the right shortly after going round left-handed bend. Grid Ref: SU938777; Post Code: SL4 6QQ; W3W: glare.limit.grand

Wednesday 19 Jun 10:00 AM	Hambleden Loop Leader(s): Ian I. 07833 241407 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7 miles A pleasant hilly walk from the delightful chiltern village of Hambleden. Meet/Start: Park in the car park behind Stag and Huntsman or considerately in the village. Meet in the car park. Grid Ref: SU781878; Post Code: RG9 6RP; W3W: amaze.activity.whizzing
Saturday 22 Jun 10:00 AM	Around Saunderton Valley. Leader(s): Keith D. 07900 354315 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.6 miles Panoramic views. Approx. 830ft. of ascent including steep hills and stiles. Joint walk with Wycombe Ramblers. Meet/Start: Start in Bradenham Manor NT car park. Grid Ref: SU828970; Post Code: HP14 4HA; W3W: tiger.hoot.normal
Wednesday 26 Jun 10:15 AM	Ashley Hill and Dew Drop Inn Leader(s): Viv W. 07765 232178 Class: Moderate; Distance: 3.5 miles A walk through fields and woods to Ashley Hill with lovely views over Berkshire passing the Dewdrop Inn on our return. Can be muddy in places. Meet/Start: Park in the layby at Knowle Hill near Square Deal cafe off A4 Bath Road. Grid Ref: SU822794; Post Code: RG10 9UR; W3W: orbit.prank.taster
Wednesday 26 Jun 10:00 AM	Chenies and Latimer Leader(s): Peter G. 07762 320260 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.3 miles A walk in the Chess Valley from Church End Sarratt passing Chenies Manor and Latimer House. Good views along the valley. The walk passes the the Frogmore Meadows Nature Reserve and the Chess valley Watercress beds. Hilly. Meet/Start: Take the single track road (North Hill then New Road) towards Sarratt from the A404 at Chorleywood 1m west of the M25 opposite St Clement Danes School. Park (with permission) in the field behind the Cock Inn at Sarratt where lunch may be available after the walk. Grid Ref: TQ039984; Post Code: WD3 6HE; W3W: full.tried.feel
Sunday 30 Jun 10:15 AM	Ashley Hill and Dew Drop Inn Leader(s): Patrick R. 07769 952884 Class: Moderate; Distance: 3.3 miles Climbing to the summit of Ashley Hill with fine views over Berkshire then down via Dew Drop Inn. Meet/Start: Layby off A4 at Knowle Hill near Square Deal Cafe Grid Ref: SU822794; Post Code: RG10 9UR; W3W: frostbite.incurs.chair

Sunday 30 Jun 10:15 AM	Mill End Henley and Remenham Leader(s): Simon C. 01753 865443 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.2 miles Featuring: Walking on water walking by water walking on tarmac and walking on soil. Meet/Start: Start point: Mill End car park. Off Marlow to Henley road- A4155. After Medmenham(Dog and Badger pub) turn right at signpost marked Hambledon and Skirmett. Car park(not free) is on the lh side afer Rotten Row signpost Grid Ref: SU785854; Post Code: RG9 6TL; W3W: hazy.photocopy.dish
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