



## THE RAMBLERS - EAST BERKS GROUP

### WALKS PROGRAMME: November - December 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: 10 long walks, 8 short walks and 3 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Wednesday<br>06 Nov<br>10:00 am | <b>Hambleden Loop</b><br>Leader(s): Ian I. 07802 794483<br>Class: Moderate; Distance: 7 miles<br>A circular walk in the picturesque countryside around the village of Hambleden. Expect some hills woods and fine views. Also some mud if has been wet.<br><br>Meet/Start: Meet at Car Park behind Stag and Huntsmen pub. Park in car park or considerately in the village.<br>Grid Ref: SU785865; Post Code: RG9 6RP; W3W: behalf.cleanser.presumes |
| Wednesday<br>06 Nov<br>10:15 am | <b>Coopers Hill and Runnymede</b><br>Leader(s): Jacqui J.; Viv W. 07939 871143<br>Class: Moderate; Distance: 4 miles<br>This circular walk visits the wooded slopes of Coopers Hill and follows the Thames Path for 1.5 miles along the edge of Runnymede.<br><br>Meet/Start: The Coopers Hill Memorial Car Park Coopers Hill Lane (free)<br>Grid Ref: SU995718; Post Code: TW20 0LB; W3W: grin.behave.bossy                                         |

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| <p>Sunday<br/>10 Nov<br/>10:15 am</p>    | <p><b>Henley Hills and Woodland Walk</b><br/> Leader(s): Alison H. 07814 984693<br/> Class: Moderate; Distance: 5 miles<br/> A lovely stile-free walk that explores the hills and woodlands that overlook the beautiful market town of Henley-on-Thames. The first section of the walk is across high parkland with excellent views the return is through woodland. There are two moderate but short hills. From the Chiltern Society</p> <p>Meet/Start: Kings Road car park near Waitrose £3 for 3 hours Please note that it is Remembrance Sunday and there may be extra traffic going into Henley.<br/> Grid Ref: SU759827; Post Code: RG9 2DG; W3W: claims.drifters.describes</p> |
| <p>Wednesday<br/>13 Nov<br/>10:00 am</p> | <p><b>Stokenchurch - Crowell Hill - Town End Loop</b><br/> Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412<br/> Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.5 miles<br/> A circular walk starting in Stokenchurch heading north to Crowell Hill then towards Chinnor Hill turning east to Town End and finally returning southwest along the Chiltern Way to Stokenchurch<br/> Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time of the walk. Registered Assistance dogs only</p> <p>Meet/Start: Park along Church Street or The Common on the other side of the Oxford Road<br/> Grid Ref: SU761962; Post Code: HP14 3UD; W3W: trek.cadet.roosters</p>                                                              |
| <p>Wednesday<br/>13 Nov<br/>10:15 am</p> | <p><b>Eton and the Thames Path</b><br/> Leader(s): Kaye C. 07833 241407<br/> Class: Moderate; Distance: 5 miles<br/> A pleasant circular walk along the Thames Path to Eton . In Eton we will pass a number of historic buildings including those associated with Eton College. This is a walk on the flat with no stiles. Some of it will be on surfaced paths and footpaths whilst other sections will be on field tracks which may be muddy.</p> <p>Meet/Start: Free car park on the south side of B3026. Near the shopping parade. Car park in front of Football and Social Club. Off Haywards Mead.<br/> Grid Ref: SU948784; Post Code: SL4 6JW; W3W: chair.blues.detect</p>     |
| <p>Thursday<br/>14 Nov<br/>10:15 am</p>  | <p><b>Guards Club Strollathon</b><br/> Leader(s): Mary W. 07599 295506<br/> Class: Easy; Distance: 2 miles<br/> This will be an easy walk taking in the Jubilee River and gardens. We will enjoy coffee at the Blue River Cafe.</p> <p>Meet/Start: Access to car park via Oldfield Road and Oldacres which is opposite small supermarket.<br/> Grid Ref: SU900810; Post Code: SL6 1TU; W3W: famed.inch.glue</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| <p>Sunday<br/>17 Nov<br/>10:15 am</p>    | <p><b>Furze Platt Pinkneys Green and Butler's Gate</b><br/> Leader(s): Eleanor G. 07554 913570<br/> Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.3 miles<br/> Farmland NT common quiet lane woodland. Includes a section of the Maidenhead Boundary Walk.</p> <p>Meet/Start: Layby in front of Furze Platt Senior School<br/> Grid Ref: SU874826; Post Code: SL6 7NQ; W3W: priced.blaze.sweat</p>                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p>Wednesday<br/>20 Nov<br/>10:00 am</p> | <p><b>Coopers Hill Great Park and Runnymede</b><br/> Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042<br/> Class: Strenuous; Distance: 7.5 miles<br/> This is a circular walk startng from Coopers Hill car park. We will enter the Great Park by the Savill Garden and walk up to the Copper Horse. We will then go down towards the river and see the Jurors JFK Memorial Magna Carta and Writ in Water. Some hills no stiles. Toilets at car park.</p> <p>Meet/Start: Memorial car park off Coopers Hill Lane<br/> Grid Ref: SU995718; Post Code: TW20 0LB; W3W: grew.groom.mock</p> |
| <p>Wednesday<br/>20 Nov<br/>10:15 am</p> | <p><b>Burchetts Green and Carpenters Wood</b><br/> Leader(s): Christine B. 07473 160665<br/> Class: Leisurely; Distance: 4 miles<br/> This will be a flat walk taking in Burchetts Green Carpenters Wood returning via Stubbings Church and Maidenhead Thicket.</p> <p>Meet/Start: Henley Road National Trust car park<br/> Grid Ref: SU857809; Post Code: SL6 4LU; W3W: sugar.vehicle.paddlers</p>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p>Sunday<br/>24 Nov<br/>10:00 am</p>    | <p><b>Stoke Row Circular</b><br/> Leader(s): Malcolm S. 07733 426699<br/> Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.2 miles<br/> Walking through fields and woodland passing by Wyfold Court Satwell and Highmoor</p> <p>Meet/Start: Main Street Stoke Row. Park on side of road just before Maharajah's Well opposite Village Hall.<br/> Grid Ref: SU680840; Post Code: RG9 5QH; W3W: storage.excavate.breathy</p>                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <p>Wednesday<br/>27 Nov<br/>10:00 am</p> | <p><b>Dorney to Taplow</b><br/>Leader(s): Dawn D. 07793 232963<br/>Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.7 miles<br/>Joining the Jubilee River from the lovely village of Dorney we will wend our way up to the A4 and then uphill to the village of Taplow. We will pay a quick visit to the Saxon burial mound then descend to Taplow Riverside via the new bridge and follow the Thames path and local footpaths back to Dorney skirting Dorney Lake on the way. This is a flat walk with one hill in the middle up to Taplow (188 ft of ascent). Because of the absence of hills I've made it a slightly longer walk than usual (7.75 miles). We will stop for a 'banana break' at roughly half way so bring a snack. Optional lunch at the Palmer Arms. Orders taken before setting off.</p> <p>Meet/Start: Meet at The Palmer Arms Village Road Dorney SL4 6QW If you are staying for lunch please park in the pub car park otherwise please park considerately on Village Road.<br/>Grid Ref: SU930791; Post Code: SL4 6QW; W3W: spot.claims.shot</p> |
| <p>Thursday<br/>28 Nov<br/>10:30 am</p>  | <p><b>Jubilee River and Dorney Wetlands Strollathon</b><br/>Leader(s): Anne L.; Arthur L. 07770 482578<br/>Class: Easy; Distance: 2.2 miles<br/>This is a Strollathon in the area around the Jubilee River and Dorney Wetlands. It will be flat and easy walking with refreshments at Dorney Garden Centre.</p> <p>Meet/Start: Meet in the car park of Dorney Court Garden Centre off Court Lane<br/>Grid Ref: SU925790; Post Code: SL4 6QP; W3W: often.gloves.strain</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>Sunday<br/>01 Dec<br/>10:15 am</p>    | <p><b>Bowsey Hill and Juddmonte Farm</b><br/>Leader(s): Liz R. 07785 953751<br/>Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.5 miles<br/>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.</p> <p>Meet/Start: Start from the layby off the A4 at Knowle Hill near the Square Deal cafe.<br/>Grid Ref: SU822794; Post Code: RG10 9UR; W3W: pint.mount.vowel</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p>Wednesday<br/>04 Dec<br/>10:00 am</p> | <p><b>Lane End Circular</b><br/>Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412<br/>Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.6 miles<br/>A circular walk starting in Lane End initially heading south to Ditchfield then roughly west to Hanover Hill from there north-east crossing the M40 to Wheeler End through Great Wood and Hellbottom Wood then south-east through Sunter's Wood then south through High Barbers Wood Spring Coppice and Booker Common crossing the M40 again heading west passing through Widdenton Park Wood and Lane End to the start. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time of the walk. Registered Assistance dogs only</p> <p>Meet/Start: Lane End Car Park with toilets Car Park is free<br/>Grid Ref: SU807918; Post Code: HP14 3HB; W3W: glass.flask.cones</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <p>Wednesday<br/>04 Dec<br/>10:15 am</p> | <p><b>Prospect Hill and Hodgedale Lane</b><br/> Leader(s): Jacqui J.; Viv W. 07939 871143<br/> Class: Moderate; Distance: 5 miles<br/> A pleasant walk along the river at Hurley climbing through fields to Prospect Hill returning through the village. There will be some hills.<br/><br/> Meet/Start: Hurley car park off High Street Hurley<br/> Grid Ref: SU825840; Post Code: SL6 5NB; W3W: ourselves.scatters.member</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>Sunday<br/>08 Dec<br/>10:00 am</p>    | <p><b>Hambleden Valley Parmoor and Pheasant Hill</b><br/> Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042<br/> Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.2 miles<br/> This will be a pleasant walk up the Hambleden Valley to Skirmett and then up a long ascent through Hatchet Wood to Parmoor. We will then make our way back to Hambleden via Pheasants Hill and Rotten Row. There will be fields woods and some hills.<br/><br/> Meet/Start: Start from the car park behind the Stag and Huntsman in Hambleden. Car park charge £3 for 4 hours or park considerately in the village.<br/> Grid Ref: SU785865; Post Code: RG9 6RP; W3W: mascot.resettle.stocked</p>                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p>Wednesday<br/>11 Dec<br/>10:00 am</p> | <p><b>Knowl Hill Mystery Walk</b><br/> Leader(s): Dawn D. 07793 232963<br/> Class: Moderate; Distance: 7 miles<br/> We will follow Star Lane to Warren Row then wander around the surrounding fields and hills returning via Cayton Park and Bowsey Hill. This walk takes in beautiful woodland open farmland and lovely views. It will be hilly (581 ft of ascent) and muddy in parts. We will stop around half way for a 'banana break' so please bring a snack with you. Optional pub lunch at the Royal Oak Knowl Hill Common.<br/><br/> Meet/Start: Meet at the Royal Oak Knowl Hill Common. If you are staying for lunch please park in the pub car park. If not please park considerately on the road outside.<br/> Grid Ref: SU825795; Post Code: RG10 9UX; W3W: hazelnuts.obeyed.activates</p> |
| <p>Wednesday<br/>11 Dec<br/>10:15 am</p> | <p><b>Pinkneys Green and Malders Lane</b><br/> Leader(s): Christine B. 07473 160665<br/> Class: Leisurely; Distance: 4 miles<br/> This will be a flat walk across Pinkney's Green Malders Lane returning via Hindhay Lane.<br/><br/> Meet/Start: National Trust car park Pinkneys Drive Maidenhead<br/> Grid Ref: SU854815; Post Code: SL6 6QG; W3W: offers.firework.deliver</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| Thursday<br>12 Dec<br>10:30 am  | <b>Strollathon from Eton Wick</b><br>Leader(s): Kaye C. 07833 241407<br>Class: Easy; Distance: 2 miles<br>This will be a pleasant easy walk along the Thames. There will be a number of historic features to see en route. We will end up in the Corner Cafe in Eton Wick. This is a flat walk with no stiles.<br><br>Meet/Start: Free car park on the south side of B3026. Near the shopping parade. In front of Football and Social Club off Haywards Mead.<br>Grid Ref: SU948784; Post Code: SL4 6LT; W3W: olive.makes.office                                                                                                                                                         |
| Sunday<br>15 Dec<br>10:00 am    | <b>Kingwood Common Circular</b><br>Leader(s): Malcolm S. 07733 426699<br>Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.9 miles<br>Chiltern Society Map 4 Walk 2. Walk through woodland and across fields with some road walking.<br><br>Meet/Start: Unmarked car park area at Kingwood Common. Drive past Unicorn pub on Stoke Row Road and car park area will be further along on the right.<br>Grid Ref: SU694822; Post Code: RG9 5NJ; W3W: underway.turned.cyclones                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Wednesday<br>18 Dec<br>10:00 am | <b>EBR Traditional pre-Christmas Walk; Piddington Wheeler End West Wycombe.</b><br>Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042<br>Class: Moderate; Distance: 5.9 miles<br>A pleasant walk climbing from Piddington up to Wheelers End then a descent and ascent at West Wycombe before descending back down to the pub. Only 860 ft ascent spread over 4 hills. Christmas lunch must be pre-ordered; menu and price will be available on website very soon. A shorter less hilly walk will be offered details to follow.<br><br>Meet/Start: Park in Piddington (A40) in the lay-by near Dashwood Roadhouse or in the pub C/P.<br>Grid Ref: SU808942; Post Code: HP14 3BH; W3W: jiffy.mailings.chief |