



THE RAMBLERS - EAST BERKS GROUP

WALKS PROGRAMME: September - October 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: 15 long walks, 10 short walks and 6 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 - Registered Assistance dogs only.

Date/Time	Walk Description and Details
Sunday 01 Sep 10:15 AM	Maidenhead Thicket and Pinkney's Green Leader(s): Dotty L. 01628 622185 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5.5 miles Starting from the free car park on Pinkneys Drive walk over part of the 850 acres of commons and greens of the Saxon Royal Manor of Cookham now in the care of the National Trust. Highwaymen are rare now in the Thicket but there is wildlife a-plenty in its leafy glades. Meet/Start: Park at the free National Trust car park off Pinkneys Drive. Grid Ref: SU854815; Post Code: SL6 6QG; W3W: offers.firework.deliver
Wednesday 04 Sep 10:00 AM	Wooburn - Odds Farm - Burnham Beeches - Littleworth Common Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 8 miles The walk starts from Wooburn playing fields car park heading towards Wooburn Common and Odds Farm then onto Burnham Beeches and Littleworth Common then finally returning to Wooburn. The hills are relatively gentle for this walk Please arrive 15 minutes before the start of the walk Registered Assistance dogs only Meet/Start: Car Park next to the playing fields Grid Ref: SU910878; Post Code: HP10 0TT; W3W: rewarding.edit.shift

Thursday 05 Sep 10:30 AM	Braywick Park Strollathon Leader(s): Mary W. 07599 295506 Class: Easy; Distance: 2 miles This will be an easy walk from Braywick car park (off Hibbert Road). Meet/Start: Start from the free car park off Hibbert Road. Grid Ref: SU894794; Post Code: SL6 1UU; W3W: glue.trout.branded
Sunday 08 Sep 10:00 AM	Boveney to Eton via Jubilee River returning via Thames Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.8 miles This is a flat walk across fields alongside the Jubilee River into Eton. We go through the school and over the Brocas returning by the Thames Path passing the intriguing St Mary Magdeline Church. Meet/Start: The free Ramblers Car Park at Boveney off Lock Path. Turn into Boveney Road from Common Road B3026 between Eton Wick and Dorney. Follow this road round it becomes Lock Path. The car park is on the right. Grid Ref: SU938777; Post Code: SL4 6QQ; W3W: pens.body.boss
Wednesday 11 Sep 10:00 AM	Turville Southend Turville Heath Fingest Leader(s): Keith D. 07900 354315 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6 miles Panoramic views with steep hills and stiles. Approx. 1200 feet ascent. Only customers of the pub after the walk may use its car park. The pub adds a 12.5% discretionary service charge to its bill. Registered assistance dogs only. Meet/Start: Bull and Butcher pub car park. Non customers should park considerately in village and walk to pub car park for start. Grid Ref: SU767910; Post Code: RG9 6QX; W3W: fizzle.weeded.joints
Wednesday 11 Sep 10:15 AM	Waltham St Lawrence and Shottesbrooke Park Leader(s): Viv W.; Jacqui J. 07762 320260 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4 miles A pleasant walk through farmland and fields. The walk passes through Shottesbrooke Park and by St John the Baptist Church returning through woods to Waltham St Lawrence. Meet/Start: Waltham St Lawrence Church. Please park considerately. Parking also available in nearby Neville Close. Grid Ref: SU829769; Post Code: RG10 0JN; W3W: from.mourner.torches

Saturday 14 Sep 10:00 AM	Southend Turville Fingest Leader(s): Keith D. 07900 354315 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6 miles Panoramic views with stiles and steep hills. Approx. 1200 ft. ascent. Joint walk with Wycombe Ramblers. Registered Assistance dogs only. Meet/Start: Southend Common (1.25 miles NE of Stonor) Grid Ref: SU752898; Post Code: RG9 6JN; W3W: drifters.nursery.number
Sunday 15 Sep 9:40 AM	Lizzie Line Walk Leader(s): Martin C. 07914 026452 Class: Moderate; Distance: 8 miles We walk from Paddington to St Pancras along the canal towpath via Little Venice/Regents Canal/ Camden Lock distance 4.5 miles. The second part of the walk is from Tottenham Court Road to Farringdon following hidden alleyways gardens and squares 3.5 miles. Meet/Start: Meet at Maidenhead Railway station at 09.40 to catch 09.55 train. Cost is £14.50 using Group Save. Free all day parking at RBWM multi storey car parks at Stafferton Way & Vicus Way. Bring packed lunch. 8 places available - to reserve a place please email to : martin.cox3@btinternet.com If you need more information please contact Martin on 07914026452 Grid Ref: SU887807; Post Code: SL6 1HN; W3W: chins.fonts.moving
Sunday 15 Sep 10:15 AM	The Oakley Green Circuit Leader(s): Simon C. 07930 378837 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4 miles Once we have escaped the urban delights of Dedworth the countryside will start appearing after we pass the Greene Oak pub. Several fields follow before we emerge onto the Fifield Road. After about 11.5 minutes of pavement we will turn off into some more fields some of which will feature horses in paddocks. Following this we tickle parts of Fifield tarmac before entering paths with enthusiastic undergrowth. After some more fields we will encounter two elderly stiles and probably a couple of horses. This is a flat walk which unfortunately doesn't feature the Chilterns unless you bring a powerful telescope. Meet/Start: Street parking on Tinkers Lane near the Fire station. Grid Ref: SU936762; Post Code: SL4 4LS; W3W: costs.finely.saints

Wednesday 18 Sep 10:00 AM	Watlington Hill and Wormsley Estate Leader(s): Richard F. 07786 538286 Class: Strenuous; Distance: 8.5 miles A beautiful and hilly walk taking in Watlington Hill the White Mark and Shirburn Wood and Shirburn Hill. Cowleaze Wood and part of the Wormsley Valley Bring lunch as we will be back at the car park at about 3:30. Meet/Start: National Trust car park £3:00 free for members of the National Trust Grid Ref: SU709935; Post Code: OX49 5HS; W3W: surprises.fluid.remain
Wednesday 18 Sep 10:15 AM	Rose Lane and Culham Farms Leader(s): Christine B. 07473 160665 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5 miles This circular walk takes us from Cockpole Green down to the river through the parkland of Culham Court with its white fallow deer. There are a few hills. Meet/Start: Park near the Horns public house (no longer open) Grid Ref: SU800809; Post Code: RG10 8LW; W3W: copycat.custodian.really
Thursday 19 Sep 10:30 AM	Round Bray Lake Strollathon Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Easy; Distance: 1.8 miles This will be a pleasant walk around Bray Lake pausing for refreshments at the Sailing Club. Meet/Start: Park in Monkey Island Lane off the Windsor Road (not through Bray Village) Grid Ref: SU914785; Post Code: SL6 2AZ; W3W: torn.riding.puns
Sunday 22 Sep 10:00 AM	Three Counties Walk Leader(s): Malcolm S. 07733 426699 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.2 miles An undulating walk. After fields and woodland we follow the River Thames passing by Temple Island and Fawley Court. Splendid views from Remenham. Near the end of the walk we cross the lock and weir at Mill End. Meet/Start: Mill End Car Park Skirmett Road Mill End Henley on Thames RG9 6TL. ANPR in operation. 4 Hours £3 6 Hours £4. Payment by card or phone if Just Park app user. Grid Ref: SU785855; Post Code: RG9 6TL; W3W: issue.impulsive.notices
Sunday 22 Sep 10:15 AM	Guards Club over fields towards Taplow Leader(s): Mary W. 07599 295506 Class: Leisurely; Distance: 3 miles This will be a lovely short walk by the river and over the fields towards Taplow. Meet/Start: Start : small car park in Guards Club park access via Oldfield Road and down Oldacres (opp.small supermarket) Grid Ref: SU900810; Post Code: SL6 1TU; W3W: line.land.large

Wednesday 25 Sep 10:00 AM	Chalfont and Horn Hill Leader(s): Peter G. 07765 232178 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7 miles From Chalfont St Giles eastward along the Chiltern Way skirting Newland Park along Old Shire Lane to Horn Hill and across to Chalfont Common then back along the Misbourne valley. Undulating Meet/Start: Blizzards Yard public car park in Chalfont St Giles behind the library. £2.70 for 4 hours parking. Grid Ref: SU990936; Post Code: HP8 4QB; W3W: cure.glad.moment
Wednesday 25 Sep 10:15 AM	The Frieth Rond Leader(s): Simon C. 07930 378837 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5 miles Featuring: Some Chilterns some fields and some woodland. Meet/Start: Lane End car park (free). B482 from Marlow. Pass Grouse and Ale pub on right then through traffic lights in village soon turning right into car park. Grid Ref: SU807918; Post Code: HP14 3HB; W3W: king.cake.catchers
Sunday 29 Sep 10:00 AM	Sonning Eye Shiplake and Binfield Heath Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.8 miles This walk starts with a pleasant ramble along the towpath followed by a steep incline to Shiplake. We then walk across beautiful open fields to Binfield Heath and back down towards the river through varied country paths. Meet/Start: Go through Sonning on the B478. Go over the bridge and left at the roundabout. The road bends to the right please park considerately on the lane beyond the sailing club. Grid Ref: SU749760; Post Code: RG4 6TP; W3W: insect.animal.pepper
Sunday 29 Sep 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. Meet/Start: Hurley village car park opposite church. No charge. Grid Ref: SU825840; Post Code: SL6 5NB; W3W: jogged.waking.hushed

Wednesday 02 Oct 10:00 AM	Marlow - Harleyford - Danesfield - Happy Valley Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 8.1 miles The walk starts in Marlow follows the Thames path to Temple Lock and then heads towards Harleyford Golf Course then back down to the Thames to skirt past Danesfield House Hotel to arrive in Medmenham from then heading north to arrive in Pullingshill Woods and then head roughly south East down Happy Valley and back to Marlow Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time of the walk. Registered Assistance dogs only Meet/Start: Pound Lane Car Park Marlow SL7 2AQ. NPR pay on departure. 3Hrs £2.20 4Hrs £2.70 as of August 2024. There may be free roadside parking further down Pound Lane. Grid Ref: SU848862; Post Code: SL7 2AE; W3W: tricycle.speak.badge
Wednesday 02 Oct 10:15 AM	Coopers Hill and Runnymede Leader(s): Jacqui J. 07939 871143 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4 miles This circular walk visits the wooded slopes of Coopers Hill and follows the Thames Path for 1.5 miles along the edge of Runnymede. Meet/Start: The Coopers Hill Memorial Car Park Coopers Hill Lane (free) Grid Ref: SU995718; Post Code: TW20 0LB; W3W: grin.behave.bossy
Thursday 03 Oct 10:30 AM	Eton Wick Strollathon Leader(s): Anne L.; Arthur L. 07770 482578 Class: Easy; Distance: 2 miles We will walk down to the Thames and on to Boveney Lock - a short rest and on to the little church. Return via conker alley. There is a new café with toilets across the road from the car park. Meet/Start: Park in the village car park (Haywards Mead). Grid Ref: SU948784; Post Code: SL4 6JW; W3W: moves.pits.bottle
Sunday 06 Oct 10:00 AM	Watlington Hill and Wormsley Estate - please email leader to book place Leader(s): Richard F. 07786 538286 Class: Strenuous; Distance: 8.5 miles A beautiful and hilly walk taking in Watlington Hill the White Mark and Shirburn Wood and Shirburn Hill. Cowleaze Wood and part of the Wormsley Valley Please email the leader to book your place. Bring lunch as we will be back at the car park at about 3:30. Meet/Start: National Trust car park £3:00 free for members of the National Trust Grid Ref: SU709935; Post Code: OX49 5HS; W3W: gives.left.blanking

Wednesday 09 Oct 10:15 AM	Lane End Fingest and Skirmett Leader(s): Simon C. 07930 378837 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7 miles Featuring : C. Nick-Views Along Hill Minnie Fields Squire Rills S.H Eep Woo Dland and part of the Frieth Round in reverse. Meet/Start: B482 from Marlow .Free car park in village-Right after lights Grid Ref: SU807918; Post Code: HP14 3HB; W3W: enigma.caressing.firework
Wednesday 09 Oct 10:15 AM	Hurley and Prospect Hill Leader(s): John S. 07887 678575 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.8 miles The walk starts along an attractive stretch of the Thames climbs steadily to hills overlooking the valley and then passes through farmland and woods. One steep descent (Prospect Hill) near the end. No stiles. Meet/Park: The free Hurley village car park opposite the Church. Meet/Start: Hurley village car park. Grid Ref: SU825840; Post Code: SL6 5NB; W3W: strutting.motels.sensible
Wednesday 16 Oct 10:15 AM	Burnham Beeches and Wooburn Common Leader(s): Simon C. 07930 378837 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.7 miles Starring: Rhoda Dendron Sum Ta-Mack Muddy Boots-Likely Woody Land Tim Burr R. Hood and Uno Hill Meet/Start: Public car park opposite Blackwood Arms Littleworth Common. At 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 towards Dorney Wood.Follow single track road to Littleworth Common sign. Right turn into Common Lane. Grid Ref: SU936860; Post Code: SL1 8PP; W3W: spider.clash.achieving
Thursday 17 Oct 10:30 AM	Strollathon from Eton Wick Leader(s): Kaye C. 07833 241407 Class: Leisurely; Distance: 1.9 miles A short circular walk across the fields and alongside the Thames ending at the new cafe in Eton Wick. This is a walk on the flat . Meet/Start: Free car park in the centre of Eton Wick . Near to the shopping parade. Turn down Haywards Mead on the south side of the B3026. Grid Ref: SU948784; Post Code: SL4 6LT; W3W: audit.pigs.edgy

Sunday 20 Oct 10:00 AM	West Wycombe and Bradenham Circular Jointly with Wycombe District Group Leader(s): Malcolm S. 07733 426699 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.3 miles Chiltern Society Map 7 Walk 2. A hilly walk through woodland and across fields with a high vantage point along the way giving excellent views. Meet/Start: Free National Trust Car Park on top of West Wycombe Hill. From A40 make a right turn onto Church Lane and follow lane up to Car Park. Grid Ref: SU827950; Post Code: HP14 3AP; W3W: butter.score.pure
Wednesday 23 Oct 10:15 AM	Ashley Hill and Dew Drop Inn Leader(s): Viv W. 07762 320260 Class: Moderate; Distance: 3.5 miles A hilly walk through fields and woods climbing to the summit of Ashley Hill passing Dewdrop Inn on return. Meet/Start: Park at the layby on the A4 Bath Road at Knowle Hill. (near Square Deal cafe) Grid Ref: SU822794; Post Code: RG10 9UR; W3W: ship.inhales.wheat
Sunday 27 Oct 10:00 AM	Mystery walk from Lane End Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.5 miles This will be a hilly walk to include woodlands farmland and lovely views. Meet/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 Oct 10:15 AM	Littlewick Green Burchetts Green and Stubbings Woods Leader(s): Christine B. 07473 160665 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4 miles This will be a flat walk starting from the National Trust car park on Henley Road Maidenhead. We will walk across fields to Littlewick Green returning via Burchetts Green and Stubbings Woods. Meet/Start: Start from the free National Trust car park off Henley Road Maidenhead. Grid Ref: SU857809; Post Code: SL6 4LU; W3W: sugar.vehicle.paddlers
Thursday 31 Oct 10:30 AM	Cookham Strollathon Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Easy; Distance: 1.8 miles This will be a flat walk beside the Strand water and then back by the river through the Church yard into the village and a lovely tea shop. Meet/Start: National Trust car park on Cookham Moor. Free to members. Grid Ref: SU892853; Post Code: SL6 9SA; W3W: openly.armed.animated