



THE RAMBLERS - EAST BERKS GROUP

WALKS PROGRAMME: September - October 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: 8 long walks, 8 short walks and 5 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 6 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 03 Sep 9:00 am	South Downs Way Coach Walk Leg #5 Littleton Farm to Springhead Farm B2139 Leader(s): Peter K.; Lesley W. 07807 914382 Class: Strenuous; Distance: 10.1 miles Starting at Littleton Farm on the A285 Petworth-Chichester road (where we will be dropped off) the track climbs steadily through trees and fields towards Sutton Down through Slindon Estate owned by the National Trust with outstanding views of the south coast and Isle of Wight. We will walk onto a flint track a part of an old Roman road reaching Bignor Hill which overlooks the Weald. The A29 on Bury Hill will have to be crossed providing further fine scenery across the Arun Valley. At High Titten a sign indicates the midway point between Winchester and Eastbourne. We pass through Coombe Wood towards Rackham Hill where we will walk down a track to the B2139 to catch the coach. Lots of lovely long-reaching views throughout this 10 mile leg. Meet at: The coach will depart promptly from The Shire Horse Pub Bath Road Littlewick Green. Please car share wherever possible arrive in good time and park up on the right hand side of the pub car park. To help achieve a smooth outward journey please boot up and select your pre-order for your pub evening meal (if required) before boarding. The coach will be stopping at Winchester Services for a short comfort break only and note that hot drinks are not permitted to be carried onboard the coach. The coach fare is £25 payable before boarding the coach preferably by card otherwise by cheque (payable to EBR) or exact cash please. Start: Shire Horse Pub Bath Road Maidenhead Grid Ref: SU849803; Post Code: SL6 3QA; W3W: dreading.eager.geek

Thursday 04 Sep 10:30 am	Strollathon in Burnham Beeches Leader(s): Kaye C. 07833 241407 Class: Easy; Distance: 2 miles This walk will take us through the Burnham Beeches Nature Reserve. We will pass through a variety of landscapes including some ancient beech and oak woodland . We may get a glimpse of the White Cattle and the Exmoor ponies. It will be a mainly flat walk with a few undulations taken at an easy pace. After the walk there will be an opportunity to have some refreshment at the outdoor cafe in the Beeches. Start: The walk will start from the cafe on Lord Mayors Drive in Burnham Beeches. This is just beyond the main parking area . The entrance to Lord Mayors Drive is directly opposite Beeches Road in Farnham Common. Car parking charges apply. £1.50 for up to 2 hours .Over 2 hours £3.00. Payment by card or RingGo. Grid Ref: SU954850; Post Code: SL2 3LB; W3W: cake.banks.fled
Wednesday 10 Sep 10:00 am	Woodcote North Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.1 miles; Total Ascent: 782 feet A circular walk starting from Woodcote heading north via Braziers Common to Hailey then turning south passing Ispden before returning to the start. The walk should provide fine views of the Thames Valley Wallingford Cholsey North Stoke Moulsoford South Stoke and Goring Start: Please use the car park next to the playing field or the road outside (i.e. Reading Road) Grid Ref: SU645820; Post Code: RG8 0SD; W3W: trifling.farm.optimally
Wednesday 17 Sep 10:00 am	ROTHERFIELD PEPPARD towards Henley Leader(s): Malcolm G. 07858 323641 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.5 miles; Total Ascent: 236 feet A walk through the undulating south Oxfordshire countryside starting on the common at Rotherfield Peppard and following familiar footpaths until picking up the Pack and Prime Lane towards Henley on Thames then turning back up the hill to Rotherfield Greys to briefly join the Chiltern Way before returning to the start Start: Please meet in large lay by on B481 (Reading to Nettlebed road) on the common across the road from the Red Lion pub and close to Dog Lane - alternative parking is available by the pub Grid Ref: SU710819; Post Code: RG9 5JX; W3W: eggplants.songbook.wacky
Thursday 18 Sep 10:30 am	Short walk to the Thames Leader(s): Anne L.; Arthur L. 07770 482578 Class: Easy; Distance: 2.2 miles Start from Dorney Garden Centre Court Lane entrance to rowing lake down to the Thames and return to the Garden Centre for coffee. There will be several seats down to the river - about every 1/4 mile. Start: Dorney Kitchen Garden Centre Car Park Court Lane Dorney. Grid Ref: SU927789; Post Code: SL4 6QL; W3W: number.spits.test

Sunday 21 Sep 10:15 am	Hillgrove Farm and Spade Oak Reach Leader(s): Eleanor G. 07554 913570 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4.3 miles Slightly adapted from ramble 9 in the book 'Rambling for Pleasure along the Thames'. The first half of the walk includes a gentle climb across Winter Hill golf course farmland and a steady descent along a gravel track. The second half of the walk is flat walking beside the Thames before returning to the start point on Cookham Moor. Undulating some shady footpaths attractive views and riverside path. Start: National Trust car park on Cookham Moor. Free to NT members otherwise £2. Grid Ref: SU892853; Post Code: SL6 9SA; W3W: majoring.visa.curiosity
Wednesday 24 Sep 10:00 am	Stoke Poges - Egypt Leader(s): Richard W. 07980 147412 Class: Moderate; Distance: 8.2 miles; Total Ascent: 480 feet A circular walk starting from Stoke Poges initially through Sefton Park then south of Stoke Poges then through Farnham Park Golf Club Farnham Royal towards Dorney Woods before heading back to the start via Egypt Farnham Common along the Beeches Way. The walk will cover a mixture of fields golf courses woodlands and urban streets Start: Please park considerably along Stoke Court Drive Grid Ref: SU977840; Post Code: SL2 4LZ; W3W: online.turns.files
Wednesday 24 Sep 10:15 am	Three Chiltern Villages Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5 miles; Total Ascent: 566 feet This will be a beautiful walk from Lane End through Fingest and Frieth. We will enjoy woodlands fields and some stunning views. It is an undulating walk with one steep hill out of Fingest - we will be rewarded with a fine panorama over the valley. 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 28 Sep 10:15 am	Hambleton Greenlands and Great Wood Leader(s): John S. 07887 678575 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5.5 miles; Total Ascent: 300 feet The walk crosses open meadows and fields to Mill End and Greenlands Farm and then climbs towards and through Great Wood before returning via. Pheasants Hill. 2 stiles. 300 feet of ascent all in one long steady climb. Start: Car park adjacent to The Stag & Huntsman pub in Hambleton village (£3.40 for up to 4 hours - pay by card or phone or JustPark app). Grid Ref: SU785865; Post Code: RG9 6RP; W3W: installs.handyman.outline

Wednesday 01 Oct 10:15 am	River Woods and Little Marlow Leader(s): Christine B. 07473 160665 Class: Moderate; Distance: 4 miles Walk along Thames towards Bourne End. Cut back to cross the railway line pass large gravel lake and picturesque Little Marlow Parish Church. Return via footbridge across A404 and Globe Park business Park. Start: Gossmore Lane car park Marlow Grid Ref: SU859861; Post Code: SL7 1SZ; W3W: unite.screeches.bottled
Thursday 02 Oct 10:15 am	Berks to Bucks Strollathon Leader(s): Mary W. 07599 295506 Class: Easy; Distance: 2 miles This will be an easy walk to Boulton's Lock over the bridge into Buckinghamshire and back. We will stop for refreshments on the way. Start: Access to car park via Oldfield Road and Oldacres which is opposite small supermarket. Grid Ref: SU900810; Post Code: SL6 1TU; W3W: famed.inch.glue
Sunday 05 Oct 10:00 am	White Waltham and Shottesbrooke Park Leader(s): Malcolm S. 07733 426699 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.7 miles After some initial pavement walking we cross fields to reach White Waltham Church and then head for White Waltham village where we walk round the perimeter of the Cricket pitch. Our next point of interest is the historic St John's Church in Shottesbrooke Park. After leaving the Park we head for Shottesbrooke Farm where we enter more fields to eventually reach the Knowl Hill Bridleway Circuit. From there we walk for some distance to reach Cherry Garden Lane where we pass the Woolley Firs Outdoors Education Centre on our way back to the Start Point. Start: Roadside Parking on Highfield Lane Maidenhead SL6 3PF opposite the Thatched Cottage Pub/Restaurant. Grid Ref: SU860796; Post Code: SL6 3PF; W3W: trickles.bared.dice
Wednesday 08 Oct 10:00 am	Marlow Little Marlow and Spade Oak via Bloom Wood Leader(s): Linda F. 07762 320260 Class: Moderate; Distance: 7.8 miles; Total Ascent: 307 feet This walk starts from the car park at Gossmore Road in Marlow. We will walk through the Globe Business Park and cross the A404 by the footbridge. We follow a path towards Little Marlow and then turn up towards Bloom Wood. There is a lovely view over the Thames Valley before we make our way down towards Spade Oak and back along the river. Start: Meet in the car park off Gossmore Lane. Grid Ref: SU859861; Post Code: SL7 1SZ; W3W: infects.unionists.rabble

Wednesday 08 Oct 10:00 am	Rebecca's Well Leader(s): Viv W.; Jacqui J. 07547 727042 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5 miles A walk to Crazies Hill through fields and woods passing Rebecca's Well on return. Note 10 am start time Start: Start from Recreation Ground Recreation Road (off Victoria Road) Wargrave Grid Ref: SU793786; Post Code: RG10 8BG; W3W: ridge.disprove.cleanest
Sunday 12 Oct 10:00 am	Piddington Leader(s): Keith D. 07900 354315 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.2 miles; Total Ascent: 1000 feet Panoramic views. Approx. 1000ft. of ascent including steep hills and stiles. Joint walk with Wycombe Ramblers. Assistance Dogs only. Start: Park in Piddington (A40) in the layby near Dashwood Arms. Grid Ref: SU807943; Post Code: HP14 3BH; W3W: chambers.mystery.strictest
Wednesday 15 Oct 10:15 am	Littleworth Common and Burnham Beeches Leader(s): Kaye C. 07833 241407 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5.4 miles The walk will take us across the heathland of Littleworth Common and open fields before entering the nature reserve of Burnham Beeches. There we will see some ancient woodland and may have the chance to see the ponies and the white cattle. This is an undulating walk with a couple of inclines and descents but no stiles. At the end of the walk you may wish to visit the Blackwood Arms next to the car park. Start: The walk will start from the small car park opposite the Blackwood Arms. From Dropmore Road take a road signposted "Burnham Beeches/ Farnham Common"(Dorneywood Road) and then follow road until taking first turn on the left. (Common Lane). Please park responsibly. Grid Ref: SU936862; Post Code: SL1 8PR; W3W: rate.penny.vivid
Thursday 16 Oct 10:30 am	Strollathon from Shire Horse Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Easy; Distance: 2.2 miles This will be an easy walk through the Thicket to Pinkneys Green and back across the open space to return through the woods to the Shire Horse. Start: Park on the right hand side of the car park at the Shire Horse on the A4 . Grid Ref: SU849803; Post Code: SL6 3QA; W3W: nerves.splints.undivided

Wednesday 22 Oct 10:00 am	Holyport Stud Green Mount Skippetts & Moneyrow Green Leader(s): Dawn D. 07793 232963 Class: Moderate; Distance: 6.6 miles; Total Ascent: 104 feet This is an easy level walk from Holyport village green. It will take us away from the hum of the motorway through tranquil countryside ranging from lush meadows to trim polo grounds. Expect to see curious horses as we pass through their pastures along the way. This walk can be muddy after wet weather. We will be stopping for a 'banana break' at roughly half way and lunch will be booked at The George on the Green at Holyport for anyone wishing to take part. Start: Meet on Holyport Street outside the George on the Green Holyport. If you intend to stay for lunch then you may park in the pub car park. If not there is parking on The Green outside Holyport Lodge Nursing Home (now disused) opposite the pub. Turn into The Green from Ascot Road and exit via Holyport Road or Street. The No 52 bus runs from Frascati Way and the railway station in Maidenhead to Stroud Farm Shops a 5 minute walk from our start point. Grid Ref: SU891777; Post Code: SL6 2JL; W3W: they.mild.rested
Sunday 26 Oct 10:15 am	Henley Hills and Woodland Leader(s): Alison H. 07814 984693 Class: Moderate; Distance: 5 miles Walk mostly on tracks and woodland paths and crosses Badgemore Golf Course. Two moderate but short ascents. Crosses the A4130 once. Start: Meet by the library in Kings Road Car Park (the one by Waitrose) Henley on Thames. Fee payable £3.30 for up to maximum of 3 hours Grid Ref: SU759826; Post Code: RG9 2FD; W3W: aura.direction.ketchup
Wednesday 29 Oct 10:15 am	Cooper's Hill and Runnymede Leader(s): Jacqui J.; Viv W. 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
Thursday 30 Oct 10:30 am	Palmer Arms and Jubilee River Strollathon Leader(s): Linda F. 07547 727042 Class: Easy; Distance: 2.2 miles This will be an easy walk from the Palmer Arms across Dorney Common - with views of Windsor Castle - and back along the Jubilee River to the Palmer Arms for refreshments. Start: Park at the Palmer Arms Village Road Dorney Grid Ref: SU930791; Post Code: SL4 6QW; W3W: potato.plank.dull