



Leighton Buzzard Ramblers

October 2024

Thu Oct 3 2024

Three Locks

6 miles

Start at Public CP opposite Three Locks PH at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK17 9DD GR:

Leader is Pamela B Tel: 07957 221844

A circular walk starting out canalside to a less walked point above Stoke Hammond, then to Great Brickhill Church, through Rushmere and back via Bragenham Farm

A few stiles and plank bridges, minor roads and a good stretch of flat walking by the canal.

W3W: frame.dividers.stumps.

Pub Stop: The Three Locks

Sun Oct 6 2024

The Epping Forest Big Walk

12 miles

Start at Brookfield Residential Park, Castle Hill Road, Totterhoe at 8.30 AM

Post Code: LU6 2DB GR:

Leader is Paul B Tel: 07413 209202

Epping Forest covers over 6,000 acres, London's largest open space, is owned and managed by City of London Corporation, and contains over 50,000 ancient trees and more than 100 lakes and ponds. Meet at 8:30 to car share to start: We will drive to Leytonstone tube station (Sunday parking Â£3) and return from Epping by train.

Please bring a packed lunch. Meet 08:30 to car share to start of walk. Please pre-book for this walk by Saturday 5th October to enable a prompt departure

Pub Stop: The Forest Gate, Ivy Chimneys

Thu Oct 10 2024

Wandering from Wing

5.5 miles

Start at All Saint's Church, Wing at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU7 0NY GR:

Leader is Pamela B Tel: 07957 221844

Wandering from Wing through Lower Ascott, Ledburn and out to Mentmore. A few stiles, gentle hills and possibly mud! Lovely views and peaceful countryside.

Pub Stop: The Cock Inn

Sun Oct 13 2024

Ashridge

10 miles

Start at Park near and start from Ashridge Visitor Centre at 10.00 AM

Post Code: HP4 1LT GR: SP971131

Leader is Wendy L Tel: 07927 342658

A lovely Autumn walk from Ashridge out to Berkhamsted and back. Please bring a packed lunch

Pub Stop:

Thu Oct 17 2024

Steeple Claydon

6.5 miles

Start at Meadoway, next to recreation ground. at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK18 2PA GR: SP695271

Leader is Paul H Tel: 07874 165063

A fairly level walk across farmland, taking in a cathedral and a deer park. W3W ///result.acoustics.finishing

Pub Stop: TBA

Sun Oct 20 2024

Latimer and Locale

8 miles

Start at Stony Lane free CP at 10.00 AM

Post Code: HP6 6SP GR: TQ005982

Leader is Karen V Tel: 07359 385993

Starting near Latimer, a lovely Autumn walk out to Flaunden, Sarratt and Chenies, crossing the River Chess on the outward and return parts of the walk. Our walk takes in historic villages and peeks at grand houses, with a mix of road, pasture and woodland, and a water meadow that could be wet after rainfall, so boots are advised. Gently

undulating with plenty of firm ground underfoot and only 3 stiles, in beautiful Chiltern countryside. W3W: runs.damage.milky

Pub Stop: The Black Horse, WD3 5EG

Tue Oct 22 2024 **Wing via Ledburn** **8 miles**

Start at Tiddenfoot Waterside Park CP at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU7 2PA GR: SP912239

Leader is Peter B Tel: 07950 951453

A walk from Tiddenfott Waterside Park, along the canal to Grove Lock, then take the footpath to Ledburn, across the road to Well Lane and on to Wing before returning past Waterloo Farm to Leighton Buzzard. Could be muddy in places. W3W: toolkit.distanced.socialite

Pub Stop:

Thu Oct 24 2024 **Aston Clinton** **6 miles**

Start at Aston Clinton Park/Caf  in the park at 10.00 AM

Post Code: HP22 5HL GR: SP882119

Leader is Paul B Tel: 07413 209202

Crossing the GU canal to Wendover Woods, an ascent up Aston Hill, bordering Chiltern Forest Golf Club and returning via Harelane Bridge.

Pub Stop: The Oak, Green End St.

Sun Oct 27 2024 **Barton Hills** **12 miles**

Start at Junction of Aspley End Road and Pegsdon Way. W3W: tinsel.motored.arena at 10.00 AM

Post Code: SG5 3JX GR: TL119303

Leader is Peter B Tel: 07950 951453

From Pegsdon walk along the base of the hills to Barton, through the village and up to the Barton Hills nature reserve to Barton Hill Farm. From here, cross the Streatley Road and continue to Lilley Ho, Little Offley and past Wellbury House to cross the Hitchin Road and return to Pegsdon. Two steep ascents, no stiles. Some great panoramic views if the weather permits. Park on Pegsdon Way (avoid blocking driveways) or roadside on road up to gatehouse to Hexton Manor. W3W tinsel.motored.arena

Pub Stop: The View, Pegsdon

Thu Oct 31 2024 **Heartwood Forest** **7 miles**

Start at Nomansland Common CP (free), Ferrers Lane, St Albans at 10.00 AM

Post Code: AL4 9FH GR:

Leader is Paul B Tel: 07413 209202

Catch the last of the autumn colours on this delightful, reasonably flat walk through the old and new plantations of Heartwood Forest and Sandridge.

W3W: begin.vest.safety

Pub Stop: Elephant & Castle, Amwell Lane

Notices

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

ONLY FOUR PLACES LEFT AT OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE SWAN,
NORTHALL LU6 2EY. WHEN PAYING A DEPOSIT PLEASE PAY

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ANNUAL MINCE PIE WALK

WALK START HOCKLIFFE STREET CAR PARK (LIBRARY CAR PARK),
LEIGHTON BUZZARD LU7 1HJ

See Walks Programme for walk details. After the walk we are all invited back to
Chairman Julian's house for mince pies and mulled wine.

12, Brook Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 3LQ.

ANNUAL DINNER

ANNUAL DINNER at AXE & COMPASS, HEATH & REACH, LU7 0AA

Saturday 15th February 2025 6.30pm. Menu choices will be emailed to all
members. Paying deposits by BACS please reference payments :

AXE/ YOUR SURNAME