



Leighton Buzzard Ramblers

March 2025

Sun Mar 2 2025

Ver Valley, St Albans

8.5 miles

Start at The Prae Wood Arms, Garden House Lane at 10.00 AM

Post Code: AL3 6JZ GR: TL130082

Leader is Paul B Tel: 07413 209202

A walk through the grounds of Gorhambury House, past the Roman Theatre then out to Childwick Green, returning via Redbournbury. Park in pub car park, closest to entrance. W3W: number.venues.wakes

Pub Stop: The Prae Wood Arms

Sun Mar 2 2025

LB Local to Rushmere Short Walk

5.6 miles

Start at Hockliffe Street (Library) CP at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU7 1GR GR: SP923250

Leader is Peter B Tel: 07950 951453

A walk starting at Hockliffe Street (Library) CP, Plantation Road to Rushmere crossroads and up through the woods to the café for a comfort and refreshment stop (WC available). After a break we return via the Greensand Ridge Walk to Firs Path, then Plantation Road and Riverside Walk back to the bottom of the High Street.

Pub Stop: The Picture House

Thu Mar 6 2025

Aston Clinton

6 miles

Start at Aston Clinton Park at 10.00 AM

Post Code: HP22 5HL GR:

Leader is Steph C Tel: 07762 657293

A lovely, mostly flat figure of eight from Aston Clinton, taking in Buckland, Drayton Beauchamp, Wilstone Reservoir and the Wendover Arm of the Grand Union Canal

Pub Stop: The Bell

Sun Mar 9 2025

Morning Coffee at Wigginton

8.5 miles

Start at Ashridge Visitors' Centre at 9.30 AM

Post Code: HP4 1LT GR: SP971131

Leader is Wendy L Tel: 07927 342658

A walk via Tom's Hill and Norcott Hill to Wigginton for morning coffee at the Café, returning along the Ridgeway, Aldbury and a climb up Tom's Hill. No stiles but likely to be muddy in places.

Pub Stop:

Sun Mar 9 2025

Willen Lake North Short Walk

4.5 miles

Start at Willen Pavillion at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK15 9DL GR: SP875411

Leader is Julian C Tel: 07770 344914

Peace Pagoda, Grand Union Canal, Willen Lake North. Please book in with the leader for this walk - see Notice at the bottom of this month's programme

Pub Stop: The Ship Ashore

Tue Mar 11 2025

Heath & Reach Short Walk

4.5 miles

Start at Axe & Compass CP, Heath & Reach at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU7 0AA GR: SP925278

Leader is Derek H Tel: 07521 100982

A circular walk through Rushmere and Stockgrove Country Parks. W3W: logic.occurs.stud Please book in with the leader for this walk - see Notice at the bottom of this month's programme

Pub Stop: Axe & Compass

Thu Mar 13 2025

Silsoe Saunter

6.25 miles

Start at Wrest Park gates. at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK45 4HS GR: TL083356

Leader is Tim G Tel: 07775 549565

The walk will take us across to Pulloxhill, then up to Greenfield and through Centenary Wood before returning to Silsoe. Likely to be muddy in places, particularly near gates and in some fields. Please park roadside on Park Avenue. You can also use the car parks at Wrest Park if you plan to visit there in the afternoon, but will need to walk back up to the start point.

Pub Stop: Star & Garter

Sun Mar 16 2025

A March in March from Old Warden

7 miles

Start at Old Warden Village Hall, Bedford Rd at 10.00 AM

Post Code: SG18 9HQ GR:

Leader is Pamela B Tel: 07957 221844

A circular walk starting from the quaint village of Old Warden, up to St Leonard's Church and Quince Hill then out to Oak Farm for a coffee and cake stop at the Cow Shed Café. Far-reaching views on the eastern side over to Shuttleworth House and to the west, the distant hangars at Cardington. Easy walking with no stiles, but be prepared for some muddy patches. (Please park towards the rear of the car park and consider making a donation)

Pub Stop: The Hare & Hounds

Sun Mar 16 2025

LB Local Short Walk

4 miles

Start at Hockliffe Street (Library) CP at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU7 1HJ GR: SP923250

Leader is Leslie and Nigel N-M Tel: 01525 374024

A leisurely stroll to Tiddenfoot Waterside Park then along the canal and riverside paths. W3W: occurs.storm.video

Pub Stop: The Picture House

Thu Mar 20 2025

Flamstead

9 miles

Start at CP by recreation ground off Friendless Lane at 10.00 AM

Post Code: AL3 8DQ GR: TL077146

Leader is Mike & Helen S Tel: 07835 096057

From Flamstead walk to Briden's Camp via Stag End and Jockey End. Please bring a packed lunch. W3W: spine.score.locate

Pub Stop: 3 Blackbirds or Farmers Boy

Sun Mar 23 2025

Toddington & Sundon Hills

8.5 miles

Start at Toddington Village Hall at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU5 6AN GR: TL007288

Leader is Tim G Tel: 07775 549565

A hilly walk with some excellent views. It will take us from Toddington along one branch of the Icknield Way out to Sundon Hills, on to Upper Sundon and then returning home along the other branch. There will be some steps to climb.

Pub Stop: Oddfellows Arms

Tue Mar 25 2025

Woburn Short Walk

5 miles

Start at Woburn Free CP, opposite St Mary's Church at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK17 9PG GR: SP950331

Leader is Peter B Tel: 07950 951453

A walk over to Woburn Sands via Aspley Wood, then on to Aspley Heath returning via the reservoir. (This route may be subject to a diversion if proposed footpath repairs are taking place at the time). It will be muddy in places especially if the logging crews are active in the woods. Please book in with the leader for this walk - see Notice at the bottom of this month's programme

Pub Stop: Black Horse

Thu Mar 27 2025

Cheddington

6 miles

Start at Tennis Club CP, High Street at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU7 0RG GR: SP924168

Leader is Paul B Tel: 07413 209202

The walk heads out to Pitstone and Ivinghoe, then over to Ivinghoe Aston before the return to Cheddington

Pub Stop: The Old Swan

Sun Mar 30 2025

Chesham & Chartridge

8 miles

Start at Water Meadow CP, Red Lion Street, Chesham at 10.00 AM

Post Code: HP5 1LF GR: SP958013

Leader is Karen V Tel: 07359 385993

We venture a little further afield for this undulating walk exploring the hills and vales of the Chilterns between Chesham and Chartridge. The route crosses parallel valleys, climbing up and descending to the bottom of each and returning through Lowndes Park. Option to detour to view the groundworks of an iron age fort, which will add c. 1.25 miles to the walk. Spectacular valley views across open countryside. W3W: drips.coins.agent

Pub Stop: The Red Lion

Notices

Short Walks

A group of leaders are offering a series of short walks each month. The walk distances will be about 5 miles and they will start within a 15 mile range of Leighton Buzzard although many will be much nearer than that. Initially some walks will be on Sundays and some on Tuesdays when there no U3A walk.

Please Book In

We have a number of members who do not drive and also some who are uncomfortable driving a distance or to somewhere they don't know. In order to accommodate these we are asking that if you wish to join a walk you contact the leader in advance. If you are willing to take a passenger please let the leader know so that someone who does not drive may join you for the trip to the start place.

Please note that there is no limiting of numbers on a walk.

A GOOD OLD COCKNEY SING-ALONG

Saturday October 4th 2025 5pm. To coincide with Leighton Buzzard Ramblers 40th Anniversary. We need to sell tickets to cover costs.

Bangers, Mash & Onions at 5pm. Cockney sing-along with "Eugene" at 7pm.

See Social Events page of website for details.

LB Ramblers "SILLY GAMES OLYMPICS"

Come and join us for what is expected to be a hilarious Silly Games Night. Venue: Totternhoe Memorial Hall 24th May 7pm. The bar will be open (cheap prices!)

See Social Events page of website for further details

ANNUAL BBQ & GARDEN PARTY

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY / BBQ IN THE GLORIOUS GROUNDS OF BROOKFIELD PARK WHERE SOME OF US HAVE BEEN PUT OUT TO GRASS!! SUNDAY 20th JULY 2025. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!!

A GLIDING OPPORTUNITY

We are organising a gliding evening on a Friday in June. Watch this space for further details to either fly or just spectate and picnic on the airfield.