



Leighton Buzzard Ramblers

September 2024

Thu Sep 5 2024

Wiggington Wander

6 miles

Start at Wiggington Recreation Ground at 10.00 AM

Post Code: HP23 6HH GR: SP938099

Leader is Helen & Mike S Tel: 07858 237014

A walk from Wiggington to Hastoe, Cholesbury, Roundhill Wood and back to Wiggington.

W3W: other.ratty.speech

Pub Stop: The Greyhound

Sat Sep 7 2024

Woburn Walk

6 miles

Start at Woburn Car Park, opposite St Mary's Church at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK17 9PG GR: SP950331

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

A walk around Woburn, the Safai Park and Woburn Park

Pub Stop:

Sat Sep 7 2024

Sources of the Ouzel

5 miles

Start at Park in Northall Road, Eaton Bray. Start from green outside White Horse PH at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU6 2DG GR: SP969209

Leader is Gill K Tel: 07857 851164

A circular walk taking in the streams that are the source of the Ouzel in the Eaton Bray/Totternhoe/Edelsborough area. W3W:///windmills.test.skills

Pub Stop: The White Horse

Sun Sep 8 2024

Harrold Country Park and Beyond

6 miles

Start at Park. Harrold and Odell Country Park Main CP. at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK43 7DS GR:

Leader is Mike B Tel: 07814 144421

A walk taking in Harrold Country Park, Odell and the Great Wood. A pleasant start by the lakes, then through woodland, and good views across the valley of the Great Ouse. Could be muddy Meet at the café in the park.

Pub Stop: TBC

Mon Sep 9 2024

Afternoon Woburn Walk

6 miles

Start at Woburn Car Park, opposite St Mary's Church at 2.00 PM

Post Code: MK17 9PG GR: SP950331

Leader is Mike & Helen S Tel: 07835 096057

A walk from Woburn to Paris House, Milton Bryan and Potsgrove, returning to Woburn.

W3W:///dots.trickled.cherubs

Pub Stop: The Black Horse

Tue Sep 10 2024

Woburn and Surrounds

7 miles

Start at Woburn Car Park, opposite St Mary's Church at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK17 9PG GR: SP9503321

Leader is Peter B Tel: 07950 951453

A walk out to Birchmoor, HorsePool Lane and across to Crawley Park. Onwards to Aspley Church, passing Aspley Bowls and Golf Clubs and across to Woburn Sands W3W:///dots.trickled.cherubs

Pub Stop: The Black Horse

Wed Sep 11 2024

Gravenhurst Wander

8.5 miles

Start at Wrest House Main Gates at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK45 4DR GR: TL083356

Leader is Peter B Tel: 07950 951453

Enjoy the undulating countryside from the Lower Greensand Ridge of the north, to the chalk hills of the Chilterns in the south. Leaving Wrest Park we walk via Whitehall Plantation, passing the earthworks of 'The Camp' on the way to Higham Gobion. From here it's cross-country to All Saint's Church in Shillington, then onwards passing the slightly domed mound of Church Pannell earthworks towards Upper Gravenhurst, visiting the beautiful Church before returning to Wrest Park. Park respectfully on Silsoe High Street or Park Avenue.

Pub Stop:

Sat Sep 14 2024

Follow the Ouzel

6.1 miles

Start at Outside The Swan PH, Northall at 11.00 AM

Post Code: LU6 2EY GR: SP960199

Leader is Gill K Tel: 07857 851164

A linear walk from Northall to Linslade following the Ouzel as closely as possible. Some high nettles likely in parts so leg/arm covering advised. Catch 10:40 bus number 163 from West Street stop 1, Leighton Buzzard. Arrives The Swan, Northall at 10:50. Walk ends at bridge over GU canal at Leighton Road, Linslade.

Pub Stop: The Vibes Café, Linslade

Sun Sep 15 2024

Merry Maulden

6.5 miles

Start at The George Inn, Maulden at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK45 2DF GR: TL056379

Leader is Pamela B Tel: 07957 221844

A walk through Maulden Wood then following tracks and paths along sections of the Greensand Ridge and Bunyan Trail. No stiles, but pretty views. Important: park at top right corner of pub car park only

Pub Stop: The George Inn

Thu Sep 19 2024

Towersey

6 miles

Start at The Three Horseshoes, Towersey at 10.00 AM

Post Code: OX9 3QJ GR:

Leader is Steph C Tel: 07762 657293

A lovely 6 mile walk in Oxfordshire from Towersey to Thame on the Phoenix Trail, a walk down the historic High Street, and then out to Kingsey and back to Towersey.

This walk is easy, level walking, no stiles

Park on road near The Three Horseshoes.

Pub Stop: The Three Horseshoes, Towersey

Sun Sep 22 2024

Granborough and the Claydons

11 miles

Start at Roadside at bottom end of Church Lane, Granborough at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK18 3NN GR: SP766249

Leader is Andrea D Tel: 07713 718389

A walk in the quiet, undulating Buckinghamshire countryside in the Claydons area. Starting from Granborough heading west to East Claydon, Middle Claydon and on to the coffee stop in The Phoenix Kitchen at Claydon House (NT membership not required). Toilets are available here. Returning to start via Verney Junction and North Bucks Way. Several stiles, overgrown paths and some minor road walking. Please bring a packed lunch. W3W: enthused.liberated.taxi

Pub Stop:

Thu Sep 26 2024

Peter's Green

6.5 miles

Start at Park roadside around the green. Start from Bright Star PH at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU2 9QP GR: TL142190

Leader is Paul B Tel: 07413 209202

Descend into Upper Lea Valley, along the valley to Luton and on to Someries Castle (ruins) then return to Peter's Green. W3W: traded.rinse.that

Pub Stop: The Bright Star

Sun Sep 29 2024

Leighton Buzzard West Side

15 miles

Start at Hockliffe Street CP. Free on Sundays at 9.30 AM

Post Code: LU7 1RW GR: SP923250

Leader is Peter B Tel: 07950 951453

Join us for a 4.5, 7, 8, 10 or 15 miles in full. However there are several places where walkers can take a short cut back to give a shorter walk: 1. At Tiddenfoot Waterside Park, back along towpath to town 4.5 miles. 2. Soulbury Road, back down to town 7 miles. 3. Stoke Road back down to town 8 miles. 4. Plantation Road 10 miles. After that the commitment is for the full walk. Lunch stop at Rushmere Cafe, A further stop at Stockgrove cafe on the way back. Full walk with breaks will be 6 - 6.5 hrs. This walk will show the full panoply of the countryside in and around Leighton Buzzard, Linslade and Heath & Reach, including Parson's Close Recreation Ground and around the quarry. Good views over to the Chilterns and the site of the Grove Priory, then Peace Meadow and over the canal and across Tiddenfoot Waterside Park, (1st return point) hopefully observing some of the wild fowl. Some road walking past Cedars School, up Cedars Way and under the railway bridge to Bunckers Lane, then past Southcott, climbing up to the bypass to Rock Lane/Derwent Road (2nd return point). Walk into Linslade Wood and a beautiful drop down to Stoke Road (3rd return point) especially good if the sun is shining through the trees. Then, depending on underfoot conditions we will either drop down to the Globe and pick up the Greensand Ridgeway Walk over to Rushmere, or walk via St Margaret's Church and the Old Linslade Road to Rushmere (4th return point) and up to the cafe for a well deserved break. The walk then continues on the Greensand Ridge Walk to Black Pond and past Stockgrove House. At Ramemere continue uphill to Ramemere Heath, traditional heathland usually grazed by sheep (equipped with horns!). Continue to Stockgrove cafe and toilets for a further break, before continuing past the boating lake, up to Lordship Hill and back to Rushmere crossroads, along Plantation Road, The Firs and rejoin Plantation Road. Finish with a riverside walk back to Bridge Street and up the High Street back to the start. W3W: camp.stand.atom

Pub Stop:

Notices

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

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

£10 pp.

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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