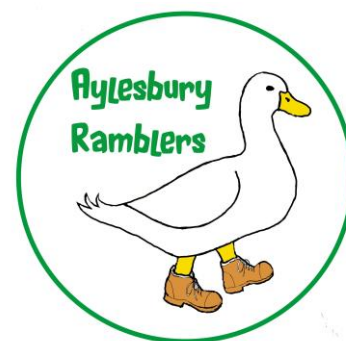


Walk Programme for October '15 to January '16

Walkabout

News, plans, information and participation with
Aylesbury Ramblers



We have another **great programme of walks** organised from October through to the end of January next year. Guests are welcome as well as members. Thank you to all the walk leaders who do so much to take us to the best places in Bucks and thereabouts.

To keep our world **unique heritage of public rights of way** the best action is to walk them, with us, with other friends or in quiet solitude. We encourage this, not only by our walk programme but also by the path clearing work once a month on Tuesdays (all shown on the programme). A study by researchers at the University of East Anglia found that walking in groups was particularly beneficial. For further information look at our website www.aylesburyramblers.org.uk

If you have any questions please contact Stephen O'Shea at secretary.aylesburyramblers@gmail.com.

Date & Start Time	Brief description	Start gridref	Miles Grade	Longer description	Contact
Thu 01/10/2015 10:00	Kirtlington along the Oxford Canal to Shipton-on-Cherwell. Return via Bletchingdon Park	SP491190	7.5 M	Meet at overflow car park at Kirtlington Golf Club OX5 3JY. Varied walk taking in a stretch of Oxford canal followed by parkland at Bletchingdon. Optional lunch at Golf Club at end	Maurice 01296 392569 07767 787413
Sun 04/10/2015 10:00	Starting in historic Chalfont St Giles and walking to Jordans and Seer Green and back along the river	SU991937	8 M	Meet in pay and display car park (currently free on Sundays) in Chalfont St Giles. An easy walk along tracks and field paths with few inclines. Bring a packed lunch.	Mary L 01296 748512 07931 980822
Tue 06/10/2015 10:30	A visit to Boddington hillfort.	SP868078	5 L	Meet at Wendover library car park. A visit to the Iron Age earthworks overlooking Wendover. Returning via unfrequented paths and an old packhorse route -- may be some fallen trees and uneven ground to negotiate.	Joe G 01296 623868
Thu 08/10/2015 10:00	Thornborough Mills. A historical walk east of Buckingham.	SP743337	6 M	Park round Thornborough village green in this pretty Bucks village nr MK18 2DG Meet at St. Mary's Church gates. Field paths via a Medieval village and bridge, two water mills, burial mounds, a fishing lake and nature reserve and a canal under restoration. Optional pub lunch after.	Stephen & Mary 01296 625590 07917 450042
Sun 11/10/2015 10:00	Around Stowe Gardens, Dadford and Chackmore	SP684358	10 M	Meet and park in Chackmore, 2 miles north west of Buckingham via Stowe Avenue off A422 Buckingham/Banbury Rd. Turn right signposted Chackmore and car park immediately on the left. Walking around Stowe Landscape Gardens [NT], Dadford and Chackmore. Easy walking on quiet lanes, tracks and pastures with views of monuments and temples in Stowe Gardens. Bring packed lunch and pub at end in Chackmore if wished.	Gill 01296 748045
Tue 13/10/2015 10:00	Path Check & Maintenance Walk - Grendon Underwood 1	SP680207	6 M	Grendon Underwood - Meet & park at the Village Hall. Spend about 3 hours or so checking and clearing footpaths as you enjoy the countryside in this parish	Roy J 01296 486350
Thu 15/10/2015 10:00	Circular walk in Cholesbury area on ancient pathways. About a dozen stiles! Total ascent about 550 feet.	SP936069	8 M	Park at or near The Full Moon, Hawridge Common, Cholesbury HP5 2UH. (Pub under new management). Walk parts of the Chesham heritage trail, Chiltern Way and "Grims Ditch" enjoying wide views over open farmland. Optional late lunch at pub.	Helen & Keith 01296 631069

Sun 18/10/2015 10:00	A walk from Bledlow towards West Wycombe returning by Bledlow Ridge	SP777021	10 M	Meet at the Lions Pub HP27 9PE in Bledlow for an interesting and challenging walk towards West Wycombe with a number of climbs. Good views. Bring refreshments for short stop.	John D 01844 201336 07531 814198
Tue 20/10/2015 10:30	Coombs Quarry Nature Reserve. A mile and a half north of Adstock.	SP743321	4 L	Meet in picnic car park in Coombs. The area postcode is MK18 2EB and includes two roads so follow the brown signs to find the car park. Walk by Padbury Brook, past Medieval (but not modern) Thornborough and back via a scenic path. We cross a busy road twice. Optional pub lunch after.	Stephen & Mary 01296 625590 07917 450042
Thu 22/10/2015 10:00	A fairly flat walk circular walk from Oakley	SP639122	7.5 M	Meet and Park at the Chandos Arms Oakley HP18 9QB for a walk towards Boarstall returning via Oakley Wood. Optional pub lunch	John D 01844 201336 07531 814198
Sun 25/10/2015 10:00	From Ashendon via Nether Winchendon, Cuddington & Chearsley	SP704142	7.5 M	Meet at the playing fields car park in Lower End, Ashendon HP18 0HD. OAR walk no.17 (moderately hilly) through beautiful countryside and four lovely villages. Bring packed lunch. Option of nice pub at end of walk.	Dan 07415 051490
Thu 29/10/2015 10:00	Wander wistfully from Cuddington	SP741110	7 M	Meet at Cuddington playing fields car park - end of Bernard Close (HP18 0AJ). A good walk to Nether Winchendon and beyond with views of Waddesdon Manor and return via medieval village field to Upper Winchendon and then past strip lynchets. Lovely views. Optional pub lunch at end of walk.	Alan and Stella 01844 292466
Sun 01/11/2015 10:00	Whiteleaf to Kimble Wick and area	SP823035	9 M	Meet at public CP at Whiteleaf for walk to Kimble Wick and area, some Aylesbury Ring and North Bucks Way, hills to and from CP, bring packed lunch, two stops only, no doubt will be muddy in places !	Vicki 01296 336890
Tue 03/11/2015 10:30	An undulating walk around the Chequers Estate and Butlers Cross	SP844070	5 L	Meet at Butlers Cross Village Hall car park. Walk to Buckmoorend, across the Chequers Estate, round Beacon Hill and through Ellesborough. Optional lunch in Wendover afterwards.	Steve and Anne 07443 501615 01296 612336
Thu 05/11/2015 10:00	Walk in local woods.Wendover area	SP873072	6 M	Park on roadside, Hale Road, Wendover. Walk in local woods.	Stan 01296 613803
Sun 08/11/2015 10:00	Botolph Claydon to Grendon Underwood	SP735250	9 M	Meet and park on St Mary's Road in front of East Claydon School. MK18 2LS. Nice views at start of walk with one hill near the end. Two stops, bring lunch.	Ian and Viv 01296 713901 07808 174021
Tue 10/11/2015 10:00	Path Check & Maintenance Walk - Grendon Underwood 2	SP680207	6 M	Grendon Underwood - Meet & park at the Village Hall. Spend about 3 hours or so checking and clearing footpaths as you enjoy the countryside in this parish	Roy J 01296 486350
Thu 12/11/2015 10:00	Shorter winter walk from Dagnall featuring fields and forests. One climb.	SP988164	5.5 M	Meet in the rear car park of the Red Lion at Dagnall (very limited parking on road opposite for those not partaking of lunch). A varied walk with one very short but steep climb. Visiting Little Gaddesden, Ringshall and Asheridge Forest. No stiles but may be muddy in places if wet.	John & Tina 01296 625215 07770 421889
Sun 15/11/2015 10:00	Wendover Woods and surrounds.	SP868078	8 M	Meet at Wendover Library car park (HP22 6DU). Walk along lanes, fields and woods via The Hale to area around and through Wendover Woods. Steep climbs and descents, and no doubt some mud in November. Bring packed lunch for two stops.	Tricia 07762 204292
Tue 17/11/2015 10:30	Hogtrough Lane and the Chiltern Link.	SP868078	5 L	Meet at Wendover Library car park. Outward via Hogtrough Lane -- returning via the Chiltern Link, the old packhorse track connecting Wendover and Chesham.	Joe G 01296 623868
Thu 19/11/2015 10:00	Via the Icknield Way and Cholesbury hillfort.	SP939102	7 M	Meet at village hall just below The Greyhound pub (good food). Park nearby. Via the Icknield Way, Bull's Wood, Hastoe, Grim's Ditch, Cholesbury Iron Age hillfort, and Tring Grange Farm. Registered assistance dogs only. Optional lunch at The Greyhound after walk.	Gwynne 01296 623311
Sun 22/11/2015 10:00	Winslow to Swanbourne and Granborough	SP770278	9 M	Meet and park at Winslow Public Hall CP, Elmfields Gate, MK18 3JA. No hills just a few undulations. Two stops, bring lunch.	Ian and Viv 01296 713901 07808 174021

Thu 26/11/2015 10:00	Walking paths between Kings Langley and Bovingdon	TL044014	7.5 M	Meet and park at Chipperfield Common. Circular walk nice mix of scenery. Optional pub lunch.	John T 07719 936463
Sun 29/11/2015 10:00	Popular area west of Hambleden, some ups and downs	SU785865	8.5 M	Meet in C/P behind Stag Huntsman P/H Hambleden. Leave C/P heading towards Pheasant's Hill, Danger Grove, returning via Heath Woods. Bring refreshments for short break.	John T 07719 936463
Tue 01/12/2015 10:30	A level walk around Wilstone, Marsworth and Little Tring	SP904141	5 L	Meet at Half Moon PH in Wilstone for a circular walk by canals and reservoirs. No stiles and good views. Optional lunch. If not lunching park at village hall.	Steve & Anne P 07443 501615 01296 612336
Thu 03/12/2015 10:00	A flat walk from Thame	SP695058	7 L	Meet at Thame Leisure Centre OX9 2BB for a walk somewhere. The weather will determine the route but it will be different . Optional pub lunch end of walk.	John D 01844 201336 07531 814198
Sun 06/12/2015 10:00	An undulating walk from Great Haseley	SP640018	7.5 M	Meet at Plough Pub OX44 7JQ for walk to Great Milton, Cuddesdon and Little Milton before returning to Great Haseley. Bring snacks for short breaks en route.	John D 01844 201336 07531 814198
Tue 08/12/2015 10:00	Path Check & Maintenance Walk - Quainton 1	SP746201	6 M	Quainton - Meet & park at the Green. Spend about 3 hours or so checking and clearing footpaths as you enjoy the countryside in this parish	Roy J 01296 486350
Thu 10/12/2015 10:00	Circular walk from Wing to Mentmore	SP882227	6 M	Meet in Cock Inn car park for those taking lunch or adjacent street. LU7 0NR. Only one hill up to Mentmore taking in Lower Ascott on return. Similar to OAR Section 4 circular walk 8.	Pete & Les 01296 651653 07432 572534
Sun 13/12/2015 10:00	Via Dunsmore and Aylesbury Ring.	SP868078	8 M	Meet in Wendover Library car park. Via Dunsmore and skirting Coombe Hill, to Ellesborough golf course and Wellwick Farm. Returning via Aylesbury Ring. Bring food and drink. Registered assistance dogs only.	Gwynne 01296 623311
Tue 15/12/2015 10:30	Around Aldbury and Berkhamsted commons	SP972131	4 L	Meet at the Bridgwater Monument NT Car Park. A gentle level woodland walk with no stiles.	Stephen P 01296 612336 07443 501615
Thu 17/12/2015 10:00	A hilly walk in the Hambleden area	SU784864	7 M	Meet at the car park behind the Stag and Huntsman, RG9 6RP. Walk to Pheasants Hill, Rotten Row, return via Kildown Bank. Optional pub lunch.	Malcolm P 01844 290697 07526 222632
Sun 27/12/2015 10:00	Walking from Gaddesden, a mixture of hilly and flat terrain. There are lovely views.	SP994136	8 M	Park at Lt Gaddesden village hall in Church Road past school HP4 1NX A few steep hills towards Hudnall, Studham and Dagnall. Bring snacks for breaks.	Marie J 01296 630062 07733 412295
Tue 05/01/2016 10:30	Blow away the festive fog on Ivinghoe Beacon	SP963160	2.5 L	Meet at Beacon car park for one of the easier routes up the Beacon via Gallows Hill. Ups and downs, but at a leisurely pace with frequent stops to enjoy the views. Wrap up & bring a hot drink.	Steve & Anne 07443 501615 01296 612336
Thu 07/01/2016 10:00	Flat walk towards Bradenham to walk off those Xmas excesses!	SP818007	7.5 M	Park near by and meet at The Whip PH, Loosley Row, for a fairly flat circular walk heading towards Bradenham. Optional pub lunch.	Ron and Jen 07800 720018
Sun 10/01/2016 10:00	A walk from Ludgershall going up and over Muswell Hill	SP664177	7.5 M	Park in Ludgershall near The Bull & Butcher PH. Mainly field walking skirting Piddington Wood then Little Wood before climbing Muswell Hill. Wonderful views from here if clear, but if windy hold on to your hats. Bring refreshments.	Jerry D 01296 481900
Tue 12/01/2016 10:00	Path Check & Maintenance Walk - Quainton 2	SP746201	6 M	Quainton - Meet & park at the Green. Spend about 3 hours or so checking and clearing footpaths as you enjoy the countryside in this parish	Roy J 01296 486350
Thu 14/01/2016 10:00	Quainton to North Marston circular walk.	SP746201	7 M	Meet and park on Quainton green for a circular walk via North Marston taking in two hills with great views. Optional lunch at end.	Pete & Les 01296 651653 07432 572534
Sun 17/01/2016 10:00	Cholesbury Common, a fairly level walk through a variety of terrain.	SP935070	8 M	Park on common at Cholesbury near The Full Moon. Walking down a route to Lye Green before returning on the other side of the Chesham road through Ashley Green.	Stuart 01296 624766
Tue 19/01/2016 10:30	Around Coombe Hill and into the Vale.	SP868078	5 L	Meet at Wendover Library car park for walk via unfrequented paths skirting Coombe Hill into the Vale.	Joe G 01296 623868

Thu 21/01/2016 10:00	Moderate walk around the Bridgewater Monument.	SP972131	7.5 M	Meet at the Bridgewater Monument, Ashridge for a circular walk through Little Gaddesden's Golden Valley then down to Berkhamsted Common before returning to the Monument.	Stuart 01296 624766
Sun 24/01/2016 10:00	From Aylesbury to Bierton and Weedon and Medieval site and Round Aylesbury Walk	SP822135	12 S	Meet in Aylesbury by Old Canal Basin. Park in various pay and display carparks. Walk along canal, then turning off canal up to Bierton and near Weedon (possible pub stop for drink only) Then crossing A413 to Medieval Site and then back along Round Aylesbury Walk. Some roads through Aylesbury to get back to start. Bring packed lunch.	Vicki 01296 336890
Thu 28/01/2016 10:00	From Chearsley via Notley Abbey and Haddenham	SP717107	6.5 M	Park at or near The Bell, behind The Green, Chearsley HP18 0DJ. Interesting walk including sections of the Wychert Way and the OAR. A few gentle hills. Optional pub lunch at end.	Dan 07415 051490
Sun 31/01/2016 10:00	Walking area around Oakley	SP638121	8 M	Meet Oakley Village Hall car park [free] on Oxford Rd. An enjoyable walk using part of Jubilee Way, Taking in Bernwood and Waterperry woods. Bring packed lunch.	Geoff & Anne 07745 786615

Please note, when taking part in any of the walks listed on this programme you do so entirely at your own risk. Details are supplied by leaders long before any walk takes place, making it impossible to accurately predict the weather, conditions underfoot and other factors affecting safety, comfort or the degree of difficulty you may encounter. In really adverse weather, please check that the walk is on with the leader.

Members in group photographs taken on walks need to be aware that any of these photos may be used for publicising and promoting our Group and the Ramblers

Walk Grading Definitions

Leisurely (L) Suitable for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended. Terrain: Includes unsurfaced country paths that may be narrow, muddy or overgrown and obstructions such as stiles and narrow bridges. May be hilly with a few ascents and descents. Pace: Slow or moderate pace.

Moderate (M) Suitable for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing essential. Terrain: As in leisurely walks but with some sustained climbs and perhaps some moderate walking on open hillsides or moorland in the warmer months. Pace: Moderate pace; could include walks taken on leisurely terrain at a brisk pace.

Strenuous (S) Suitable for experienced country walkers with an above-average fitness level. Walking boots and warm waterproof clothing essential. Terrain: Includes rough country and mountains, a few long or lots of short ascents and descents on rough paths and across open country. Pace: Moderate or brisk pace; could include walks taken on moderate terrain at a brisk pace.