

Walks Programme

April 2025



Always check the website (www.ranblers-oxon.org.uk) to confirm the status of the walk.

All walks will start promptly at the advertised time. You need to arrive about 15 minutes before this to put on boots etc. Please take a drink and a snack for a refreshment stop.

The website walks listings will show walks that have been added or changed since this report was produced. The on-line version may also show a more-detailed walk description and information of public transport and parking.

Where booking is required by email a link to the Walk Leader's email address can be found in the on-line entry for that walk.

A reminder: Dogs should be kept under close control and on a short lead on roads, near livestock or sensitive wildlife, where the terrain requires careful footwork, and wherever the Walk Leader requires it.

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APRIL					
Tue 1st	10:00	SU709818 RG9 5LB	Moderate	9 miles	HG
Rotherfield Peppard, opposite Red Lion PH. A pleasant country walk at a moderate pace. Please bring picnic lunch. Coffee at Red Lion PH at end. Leader Simon Greer 07967 490651					
Tue 1st	10:30	SP394028 OX29 7RH	Leisurely	5 miles	V/WO
Standlake, The Black Horse PH. Circular walk to Beard Mill Farm, returning via lakes, and Downs Road. Park on the southern end of High Street near The Black Horse pub. A joint Vale and West Oxfordshire groups' walk. Leader DC 01367 820683 / 07544 979253					
Tue 1st	10:45	SP286654 CV34 4LA	Leisurely	5 miles	BK
Warwick, railway station. To Leamington station via River Avon and Grand Union canal. Meet at Bicester North station at 9.40. Contact leader in advance for group ticket (if you don't have senior rail card). Picnic lunch or cafe/pub in Leamington. Leader MG 07939 826412					
Wed 2nd	09:00	SU761826 RG9 2AR	Moderate	4.5 miles	HG
Henley-on-Thames, Hart Street. We catch the 28 bus to Caversham and change to the 25 bus towards Sonning Common to the Bird In Hand. We return to Henley through fields and woodland via Crowsley Park and Kings Farm. Booking essential to confirm bus times. Dogs by agreement. Leader GH 01189 475300 / 07763 213046					
Wed 2nd	10:00	SP543276 OX27 7PA	Leisurely	6 miles	BK
Ardley, outside Ardley Football Club on Oxford Road. From Ardley cross country using hard and grassy tracks south to Bucknell, looping back near the M40 and the railway line on grassy tracks back to Ardley, coffee break included. Leader Steve G 07827 956551					
Wed 2nd	10:15	SU600801 RG8 9EH	Leisurely	4 miles	OS
Goring, very end of Manor Road. A walk along the Thames towpath, then around Hartlock Hill and returning past Gatehampton Manor. OS Walk Leader JC 01235 835618 / 07497 754404					
Wed 2nd	10:30	SU892853 SL6 9SB	Easy	3 miles	HG
Cookham NT car park (Fee for non-members). Walk in the local area and along the Thames. Leader TB 07587 603981					
Wed 2nd	14:00	SP479207 OX5 3AH	Leisurely	4.4 miles	BNO
Tackley, Community Hall and shop car park. Over the canal to dinosaurs and beyond. Largely flat terrain except for a former quarry, which has some uneven ground. Few stiles. Leader SC 07952 547125					
Thu 3rd	09:30	SU759963 HP14 3FW	Strenuous	14 miles	HG
Stokenchurch, park around village green, meet outside fish and chip shop. To Beacon Hill, Aston Hill, Springs Alley, Chinnor Hill, Lodge Hill and Bledlow Ridge. Please bring a picnic lunch. 2000 ft of ascent. Leader NS 07764 757906					
Thu 3rd	10:00	SP566283 OX27 8RU	Leisurely	4.4 miles	BK
Stoke Lyne, the church. A circular walk around Stoke Lyne and Bainton. Leader RC 07426 938935					

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Thu 3rd	10:00	SU760963 HP14 3TA	Moderate	6 miles	TW
Stokenchurch, near the Kings Hotel (ruin). An undulating walk through woods and over commons. Following the Chiltern Way to Town End, then the Bledlow Circular Ride to Sprig's Alley. Then Lott Wood and Mallard's Court. Leader NC 07904 276243					
Thu 3rd	10:15	SP515049 OX1 4PZ	Easy	4 miles	Ox
Oxford, Abingdon Road, Entrance to Hinksey Park. A level walk along the Thames Path to Iffley Meadows where we may see snakeshead fritillaries. Return via Iffley Church and Meadow Lane. Leader Tony C 01865 244146 / 07772 374272					
Thu 3rd	10:30	SU288955 SN7 7HU	Leisurely	5 miles	V
Faringdon, Market Place, in front of the Old Crown Coaching Inn. Over Folly Hill then to Tagdown Barn, turning north to Littleworth before returning along the Corallian Ridge. Leader JG 07968 710869					
Fri 4th	10:00	SU691948 OX49 5BZ	Moderate	6.5 miles	TW
Watlington, recreation ground car park. Up Pyrton Hill, through the woods at Christmas Common, alongside Watlington Park and then down One Tree Hill and back along the Ridgeway. 486 ft of ascent. Assistance Dogs only. Leader LK 07554 069406					
Fri 4th	10:30	SP499361 OX17 3RD	Leisurely	3 miles	BNO
King's Sutton, Butchers Arms PH. Gentle stroll around village and surrounding countryside followed by optional pub lunch or drinks. Leader ME 07768 032269					
Sat 5th	09:30	SU647911 OX10 6PG	Moderate	12 miles	V
Ewelme, Cow Common car park. Ascend Swyncombe Downs to the Ridgeway before following Shakespeare's Way to Cookley Green. We return via Straights Plantation and Ewelme Park. Please bring a picnic lunch. 1100 ft of ascent. Assistance Dogs only. Leader SN 07791 534349					
Sat 5th	10:00	SP486248 OX25 5NY	Leisurely	5 miles	BK
Lower Heyford, near Bell PH. A circular walk from Lower Heyford via Northbrook, using the canal and fields. Leader BE 01869 932189					
Sat 5th	10:30	SU704813 RG9 5EH	Moderate	5.9 miles	HG
Peppard Hill, junction of Gallowstree and Stoke Row Roads. Across Peppard Common, past the golf course and Kings Farm then back via Stony Bottom. Dogs on a short lead. 420 ft of ascent. Leader RJH 07733 150037 (text only)					
Sun 6th	10:00	SU668873 RG9 5SR	Moderate	6.5 miles	HG
Nuffield, church car park (donations welcome). From Nuffield via Grim's Ditch and Hailey. Leader AFR 07749 935721					
Sun 6th	10:00	SP462194 OX5 3EP	Leisurely	5.5 miles	BK
Sturdy's Castle, A4260 Oxford Rd, layby near PH. A circular walk via Weaveley Furze. Leader CP 01865 375110					

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Sun 6th	10:00	SP204325 GL56 0AF	Moderate	10 miles	BK
Moreton-in-Marsh, park in the High Street. To Bourton-on-the-Hill, Blockley and back through Batsford. Please bring a picnic lunch. Leader MG 07939 826412					
Sun 6th	10:00	SP375246 OX7 4NF	Moderate	11 miles	BNO
Enstone, The Drive. To Lidstone, Dean and Charlbury, returning through Ditchley Park. Pub stop. Leader BH4 07865 388685					
Tue 8th	10:00	SU664830 RG8 0ST	Moderate	8 miles	HG
Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. Fairly flat walk via Exlade, Goring Heath, Cane and Hook End and back. Please bring a picnic lunch. Leader IM 07505 733732					
Tue 8th	10:00	SP649051 OX9 2LL	Leisurely	2.5 miles	TW
Tiddington, village hall. Short scenic walk for those preferring gentle exercise. Through Albury, to the fifteenth-century Rycote Chapel, before turning back for coffee at the Fox and Goat PH. Leader RC 07788 190170 / 01844 213608					
Tue 8th	10:00	SU447891 OX12 8RH	Moderate	9 miles	V
West Hendred, top of Greenway opposite The Hare PH. To Woods Farm and on to the Ardington Millennial Stones with a lunch stop at the Parkinson Garden. Returning past Ardington House and over part of the Vale Way and the Greenway. No stiles or hills. Leader PR 07418 078044					
Wed 9th	10:00	SU668873 RG9 5SR	Moderate	5.5 miles	HG
Nuffield, church car park (donations welcome). Cross the Downs to Ewelme Park. Then a woodland stretch to reach the Chiltern Way. We pass Hayden Farm before taking a track back to Nuffield. There is an opportunity for lunch or just a drink at the Makerspace Café nearby. Leader SM 07835 872791					
Wed 9th	10:00	SP430094 OX29 4QP	Leisurely	7 miles	BK
Eynsham, Back Lane, Clover Place car park. A circular walk from Eynsham to South Leigh and back. Leader MG 07939 826412					
Wed 9th	10:00	SU567923 OX14 4QZ	Moderate	7.2 miles	DW
Wittenham Clumps car park. Circular walk via Days Lock and Shillingford Bridge. Leader DB 07724 767655					
Wed 9th	10:30	SU722832 RG9 4RE	Leisurely	3 miles	HG
Rotherfield Greys, Rocky Lane back entrance to Grey's Court. A leisurely walk around Greys Court. Leader IM 07505 733732					
Wed 9th	14:00	SP522315 OX27 7JJ	Leisurely	4.4 miles	BNO
Souldern, duck pond, find good parking beyond the pond. Towards Croughton via the Great barn and along back roads by Castle farm back to Souldern. 3 stiles, some road walking. Assistance Dogs only. Leader TP 07927 017784					
Thu 10th	09:30	SU807942 HP14 3BH	Strenuous	14 miles	HG
Piddington, on the old Oxford Rd off A40 near Dashwood Arms PH. Towards the Golden Ball and Dashwood Mausoleum, skirting around Downley to reach Bradenham. We continue towards Saunderton and Lodge Hill. Please bring a picnic lunch. 1900 ft of ascent. Leader AMo 07813 609624					

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APRIL continued Thu 10th 10:30 SU397877 OX12 9BX Leisurely 4.7 miles V Wantage, The Beacon (formerly the Civic Hall), Portway. Ideal for those new to Ramblers walks or who prefer a more gentle pace. No stiles and only one hill. We will leave Wantage, pass woods and a stream to Letcombe Regis, go past Antwicks Stud to Windmill Hill with great views to the South, then return through East Challow to Wantage. Leader PR 07418 078044 Fri 11th 18:00 SU639919 OX10 6LA Moderate 3 miles Circular HG Shepherds Hut, Ewelme. Evening pub walk from the beautiful village of Ewelme. Opportunity to see the church and the oldest school in England. Booking required if you join the pub meal afterwards. Park in the village and not in the pub car park if you do not visit the pub please. Leader AH 07894 580413 Sat 12th 09:30 SU738857 RG9 6AU Moderate 13 miles V Middle Assendon in the layby near the Rainbow. Middle Assendon through countryside to Henley. Through the town and through to Aston. Over Hambleden lock to Hambleden. Returning via Stonor Park. A few hills. Bring a picnic. Leader CS 01235 203459 / 07976 791848 Sat 12th 09:30 SP253123 OX18 4SE Moderate 10.5 miles WO Burford, main town car park. To Westwell via Signet and Holwell. Returning via Little Barrington and Upton. Please bring picnic. BOOKING REQUIRED, email the walk leader to book a place. Leader MS 01865 735626 Sat 12th 10:00 SP462194 OX5 3EP Leisurely 4 miles BK Sturdy's Castle, A4260 Oxford Rd, layby near PH. From Sturdy's Castle to Wootton and back. Leader PR 07308 023477 Sat 12th 10:30 Strenuous 12 miles OWW Malvern Hills. CANCELLED - A walk in the Malvern Hills. Please email Ian Mac using the online email link or have a chat with Ian or Pam on one of our Sunday Walks. The start location will be emailed to all confirmed registrations. 3000ft of ascent. Contact Walk Leader 07480 048440 Sat 12th 14:00 SP459382 OX16 9PF Leisurely 4 miles BNO Bodicote, car park off White Post Road near the new development by David Wilson Homes. Taking in Watermills, Windmills and reservoirs around Bodicote. Leader ME 07768 032269 Sat 12th 14:00 SU763822 RG9 1FR Moderate 4 miles HG Henley-on-Thames, railway station. Thames Path to Mill End then up to Harpsden. Walk through Harpsden Woods then down to Shiplake Railway Station. Return to Henley by train. Leader JCI 07564 984591 Sun 13th 10:00 SP385402 OX15 6PG Moderate 7.9 miles BNO Shutford, bus stop. Circular walk across rolling countryside via Epwell and Swadcliffe. Two stiles. Pub stop at end. Assistance Dogs only. Leader JF 01295 369693 Sun 13th 10:00 SU636789 RG8 7PA Moderate 12.5 miles HG Whitchurch Hill, car park opposite St John's Church. Towards Mapledurham in the east and Goring in the west. In and out of woodland with lots of views. Bring a picnic lunch. Leader SM 07835 872791					
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APRIL continued Sun 13th 10:00 SP446168 OX20 1JF Moderate 10 miles OWW Woodstock, Hensington Road car park. To Wootton and on through Blenheim to Combe. We return back through Blenheim. Opportunity to visit a local bakery or pub at the end. Contact Walk Leader 07480 048440 Sun 13th 10:00 SP470138 OX5 1RZ Leisurely 6.5 miles BK Begbroke, slip road by The Royal Sun PH. From Begbroke to Worton, Yarnton, the Oxford Canal and back again. Leader Pete 07990 893015 Sun 13th 14:00 SU526882 OX11 9LP Moderate 6 miles DW East Hagbourne, Upper Cross near the church. A monthly village ramble that varies from 5 to 7 miles. Leader PC 01235 816365 Mon 14th 10:00 SP470138 OX5 1RZ Leisurely 5 miles Ox Layby by the Royal sun, Begbroke. The bus stop is 20 feet away. A flat walk through a bluebell wood to the grave of Winston Churchill. We return via fields and footpaths. Leader RW 07964 179716 Mon 14th 10:00 SU823989 HP27 0PR Moderate 5 miles TW Bradenham NT car park, Smalldean Lane. Quiet Roads, tracks, hills (though not too steep), and Lacey Green windmill. Car park is not large so car sharing recommended. Assistance Dogs only. Leader AW 07799 807483 Mon 14th 10:30 SU611894 OX10 8EB Leisurely 5 miles DW Wallingford Bridge, Riverside car park. Along Watery Lane and up to the Ridgeway, then back via Sheepcote Farm and Carmel College. Leader Sue W 01491 200978 / 07814 165940 Tue 15th 10:00 SU782927 HP14 3PE Moderate 8 miles HG Cadmore End, Church Road opposite the school. Booking required via text to walk leader. Cadmore End to Turville then on to Ibstone Common, returning via Penney Wood and Twig Side. Bring picnic lunch. 1250 ft of ascent. Leader LB 07904 509027 Tue 15th 10:00 SP466316 OX15 0SB Leisurely 5 miles BK Deddington, market place (underneath the arches). From Deddington a circular walk to Hempton and back, with optional coffee stop at the end. Leader MG 07939 826412 Tue 15th 10:30 SP430094 OX29 4QP Leisurely 6.5 miles WO/V Eynsham, Back Lane, Clover Place car park. Joint West Oxon and Vale walk. Mainly flat walk to Witney with views across to The Ridgeway to South Leigh with its church and spectacular medieval paintings. We continue to the village of High Cogges to Witney where we get the S1 bus back to the start. BOOKING REQUIRED, email the walk leader to book a place. Leader MS 01865 735626 Wed 16th 10:00 SU759832 RG9 2JA Moderate 7 miles HG Henley-on-Thames, Dry Leas long stay car park (past Rugby club), charges apply. Across Badgemore Golf course through Lambridge Wood to Bix Church (comfort / drinks / cakes expected). We continue to Greys Court and return to Henley via Happy Valley. Leader PL 07710 397544					
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APRIL continued Wed 16th 10:15 SU611894 OX10 8EB Leisurely 3.5 miles OS Wallingford Bridge, Riverside car park (charges apply). Through Crowmarsh village, then take the Old Reading Road to the Ridgeway before returning along the Thames Path. Café stop at end. OS Walk Leader RJ 07488 333456 Wed 16th 10:30 SU637787 RG8 7PW Leisurely 3 miles HG Whitchurch Hill, recreation ground. Fairly flat walk through fields, woods and country lanes; advise leader in advance if you wish to participate in snack lunch at end at The Sun PH. 130 ft of ascent. Leaders Peter + Jeanne Stone 07979 974116 Wed 16th 14:00 SP339442 CV35 0SE Leisurely 4 miles BNO Upper Tysoe, Main Street near Peacock PH. Towards Lower Tysoe and up to the top of the Edge Hill escarpment. Return to Tysoe through the woods and then out via a bridle path back to the church and pub. One steep uphill climb to the top of the escarpment. Leader SB 07794 382907 Thu 17th 09:30 SU807918 HP14 3ER Strenuous 13 miles HG Lane End, car park. To Fingest, then up that hill with a windmill on it. Over Hanger Wood, to Cadmore End, under the M40, to Chorley Farm via Piddington, and back through West Wycombe and Hellbottom Wood. Please bring a picnic lunch. 1700 ft of ascent. Leader DR 07896 679857 Thu 17th 09:45 SU701868 RG9 5AX Moderate 8.5 miles DW Nettlebed, The Green. Linear walk from Nettlebed to Wallingford. Catch 09:25 X34 bus from Wallingford Market Place stop A to Nettlebed. Commence walk at 9:45. Possible to join walk at Nuffield Church at 11.00 (catching 10:25 bus from Wallingford Market Place stop A). Please let walk leader know if intending to join at Nuffield Church. Leader PM 01491 202265 / 07790 202800 Thu 17th 10:00 SP355331 OX15 5NH Leisurely 4.5 miles BK Hook Norton, the church. From Hook Norton a circular walk along paths, tracks, quiet roads and bridleways. Leader PR 07308 023477 Thu 17th 10:30 SU397877 OX12 9BX Leisurely 6 miles V Wantage, The Beacon (formerly the Civic Hall), Portway. To Letcombe Regis, Windmill Hill, to East Challow, following the Vale Way back to Wantage. Leader DCr 07847 262398 Thu 17th 11:00 SU668873 RG9 5SR Leisurely 5 miles DW Nuffield, church car park (donations welcome). Linear walk from Nuffield Church to Wallingford. Catch 10:25 X34 bus from Wallingford Market Place stop A to Nuffield. Walk short distance (0.5 mile) to Nuffield Church to join walk starting at 11:00. Please let walk leader know if intending to join at Nuffield Church as the leader will not be on the bus. Leader PM 01491 202265 / 07790 202800 Fri 18th 10:00 SP585223 OX26 6AD Leisurely 2 miles BK Bicester, Market Square. A short circular walk with optional coffee stop at the end. Leader MG 07939 826412					
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APRIL continued Fri 18th 18:00 SU599935 OX10 7DR Leisurely 4 miles HG Warborough, south side of the green near the pub. Booking required. Evening pub walk through the fields around Warborough. Meal at the Six Bells pub afterwards. Leader AH 07894 580413 Sat 19th 09:30 SU701868 RG9 5AX Moderate 10 miles HG Nettlebed, The Old Kiln. Walk going south to Checkendon via Stoke Row. Mainly avoiding villages otherwise. Picnic lunch. 300 ft of ascent. Leader Wim K 07765 408168 Sat 19th 09:30 SU578940 OX10 7JP Moderate 8.5 miles V Dorchester, Bridge End car park. Up onto Wittenham Clumps, through Little Wittenham Wood to Shillingford then along the Thames Path to Benson. Returning via Warborough. Leader SY 07855 496161 Sat 19th 10:00 SP287330 CV36 5JJ Moderate 11.5 miles WO Long Compton, the church. Park in the village. Sutton-under-Brailes, Brailes and Whichford, hopefully with bluebells out on part of the route. Please bring packed lunch. Leader GW 01865 881005 Sun 20th 10:00 SP350332 OX15 5NU Moderate 8.1 miles BNO Hook Norton, near Pear Tree PH. A circular walk via Whichford and Great Rollright. Pub stop at end. Leader SD 07710 036598 Sun 20th 14:00 SU668873 RG9 5SR Moderate 5.8 miles HG Nuffield, church car park (donations welcome). Undulating walk via English Farm. Tea and cake after the walk. BOOKING REQUIRED. 656 ft of ascent. Assistance Dogs only. Leader JuC 01491 641567 / 07810 662513 Tue 22nd 10:00 SU647911 OX10 6PG Moderate 6 miles TW Ewelme, Cow Common car park. Follow Ladies Walk to Swyncombe church and then onto the Ridgeway over Swyncombe Downs, returning via the Chiltern Way. Assistance Dogs only. Leader DW 07860 334873 Tue 22nd 10:00 SP486248 OX25 5NY Leisurely 4 miles BK Lower Heyford, near Bell PH. From Lower Heyford a circular walk towards Steeple Aston. Wear your best Easter Bonnet. Chocolate will be available. Leader MG 07939 826412 Tue 22nd 10:00 SU717886 RG9 6EX Moderate 9.2 miles HG Maidensgrove, at right angled bend on road to Five Horseshoes. BOOKING REQUIRED. A circular walk south to Bix, on to Nettlebed and return to Maidensgrove. Please bring a picnic lunch. 877 ft of ascent. Leader BK 07909 575790 Tue 22nd 10:30 SU479840 - Moderate 8 miles V Bury Down car park. Along the Ridgeway then down the Ilsley Downs Riding Route to Land's End. Along Old Street before heading east to West Ilsley via Starveall Farm. Returning via the Ridgeway. No stiles. Please bring a picnic. Leader BD 07880 707402					
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Wed 23rd	10:00	SU641822 RG8 0PJ	Leisurely	4 miles	OS
Woodcote, South Stoke Road. A walk through the village woods to see bluebells. Park at the Catholic Church of Christ the King, South Stoke Road. OS Walk Leader RoW 07899 716838					
Wed 23rd	10:30	SU525855 OX11 9HF	Leisurely	5.5 miles	DW
Blewbury, the recreation ground car park, Boham's Road off the A417. Today is St George's Day so we will set off to hunt for dragons. We will search in the village of West Hagbourne, returning via East Hagbourne. Armour, swords and horses optional. Assistance Dogs only. Leader Richard B 07719 692355					
Wed 23rd	10:30	SU663830 RG8 0SS	Leisurely	3 miles	HG
Checkendon, the church. A walk to Blue Tin Coffee shop and chance to look around before taking a different path back to Checkendon. Contact Leader by email.					
Wed 23rd	14:00	SP463554 OX17 3EH	Leisurely	4.4 miles	BNO
Adderbury West, Colin Butler Green, Manor Road. Circular walk in flattish countryside towards Bodicote and Milton. 1 stile. Assistance Dogs only. Leader JF 01295 369693					
Thu 24th	09:30	SU717886 RG9 6EX	Strenuous	13 miles	HG
Maidensgrove, at right angled bend on road to Five Horseshoes. Down to Pishill, skirt Northend, over to Ibstone, down into Penley Woods to Fingest, up to Turville and return via Southend and Stonor. Please bring a picnic lunch. 1700 ft of ascent. Leader Dylan Jones 07709 557500					
Thu 24th	10:00	SU733924 RG9 6LF	Moderate	9 miles	TW
Northend, the green. Circular Chilterns walk via Ibstone, Southend, and Stoner Park. Woods, a few climbs, lovely views. Bring a picnic. Leader MP 07811 883552					
Thu 24th	10:00	SU823989 HP27 0PR	Moderate	9.3 miles	HG
Bradenham NT car park, Smalldean Lane. Booking required via text to walk leader. Bradenham to Loosley Green passing under Bledlow Ridge and Lodge Hill. Return via Callows Hill and Park Wood. Bring a picnic lunch. 1130 ft of ascent. Leader LB 07904 509027					
Thu 24th	10:30	SU497970 OX14 3HF	Moderate	8 miles	V
Abingdon, Market Place outside Java&Co. To Radley College via Albert Park and Lodge Hill returning via Radley and Lakes. Please bring picnic. Leader PL 07521 333430					
Thu 24th	18:30	SP486248 OX25 5NY	Leisurely	3 miles	BNO
Lower Heyford, near Bell PH. Along the canal to Upper Heyford, returning by field paths. First of our weekly evening walks. Pub stop at end. Leader DT 07799 015746					
Fri 25th	17:30	SU740761 RG4 9QU	Moderate	3.7 miles	HG
Playhatch, The Shoulder of Mutton PH. Evening Pub Walk from Playhatch; advise leader in advance by Monday 21st if you wish to participate in meal at end. 190 ft of ascent. Leaders Peter + Jeanne Stone 07979 974116					
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Sat 26th	09:30	SU273843 -	Moderate	13 miles	V
Ashbury Hill, SE of Ashbury where the B4000 crosses the Ridgeway. Ashbury Hill, Ridgeway, Downs and Villages (Hinton Parva, Bishopstone and Ashbury). Please bring a picnic. Leader CS 01235 203459 / 07976 791848					
Sat 26th	09:30	SP430094 OX29 4QP	Moderate	15 miles	WO
Eynsham, Back Lane, Clover Place car park. To South and North Leigh and the Hanboroughs with hopefully bluebells in Cogges Wood, Abel Wood, Pinsley Wood and Vincents Wood. Please bring packed lunch. Leader GW 01865 881005					
Sat 26th	10:00	SP496122 OX5 1UP	Leisurely	4.5 miles	BK
Kidlington, Stratfield Brake Nature Reserve car park. From Stratfield Brake to Yarnon Church and back via the Oxford Canal. Leader RS 01280 702113 / 07967 370206					
Sun 27th	10:00	SP288323 CV36 5JS	Moderate	6 miles	BNO
Long Compton, The Red Lion Inn car park. A bluebell walk followed, if wished, by Sunday lunch at The Red Lion at 1pm. To reserve a place for lunch, please TEXT ONLY to 07746057795 by Thursday, 17/4/2025 at the latest. Assistance Dogs only. Leader EE 07746 057795					
Sun 27th	10:00	SP527139 OX5 2RZ	Moderate	10 miles	BK
Islip, car park opposite The Swan PH. From Islip a circular walk via Otmoor, please bring a picnic lunch. Leader MG 07939 826412					
Sun 27th	10:00	SU752898 RG9 6JN	Moderate	8 miles	HG
Southend Common. A hilly walk down and up Stonor over to Luxters (possible coffee) and back via Skirmett. Bring picnic lunch. 1200 ft of ascent. Leader IM 07505 733732					
Sun 27th	10:30	SU287956 SN7 7HT	Moderate	11 miles	OWW
Faringdon, Gloucester Street car park. To the villages of Coleshill and Great Coxwell, past the Great Tithe barn, returning through Badbury woods. Please bring picnic. Contact Walk Leader 07480 048440					
Tue 29th	10:00	SP652141 HP18 9TG	Leisurely	4.5 miles	BK
Brill, the windmill. From Brill a circular walk via Boarstall. Leader MG 07939 826412					
Tue 29th	10:00	SU701868 RG9 5AX	Moderate	8 miles	HG
Nettlebed, The Green. A pleasant country walk at a moderate pace. Please bring picnic lunch. Leader Simon Greer 07967 490651					
Tue 29th	10:30	SU400902 OX12 7JZ	Moderate	6.5 miles	V
Grove, Millbrook Square. Parking restrictions apply. Park considerably nearby. Few hills or stiles. Past the Andersey solar farm to the Millennium Stones at Ardington, including Parkingson garden. Northward back to Grove via the new recreational path behind Crab Hill estate. Leader PR 07418 078044					
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Wed 30th	10:00	SU563995 OX44 9LJ	Moderate	10.3 miles	DW
Marsh Baldon, lane along north side of village green. Towards Oxford turning towards Garsington Church just before Blackbird Leys. From Garsington to Chiselhampton via the Platt. Returning via Shakespeare's Way. Leader DB 07724 767655					
Wed 30th	10:00	SU664788 RG8 7RL	Moderate	6 miles	HG
Goring Heath, layby on Reading Road, opposite previously King Charles PH. A hilly walk through Whitechurch Hill and Cane End. Country footpaths and quiet roads. Dogs on leads. Leader MBo 0118 947 2290 / 07914 739992					
Wed 30th	10:00	SP411159 OX29 8NT	Moderate	7 miles	TW
Combe, the Cock Inn. A walk around Blenheim. Views of the palace, parkland, lake and Grand Bridge. Assistance Dogs only. Leader WM 07749 750067 / 01844 215364					
Wed 30th	10:15	SU508986 OX14 2RR	Leisurely	3 miles	OS
Abingdon, Peachcroft car park, Peachcroft Road, Off Twelve Acre Drive. A walk to Sunningwell and back on pavements and possibly muddy fields. Views of Sunningwell and Boar's Hill. Pub or café lunch. OS Walk Leader BP 07713 115017					
Wed 30th	10:30	SU712806 RG4 9NH	Easy	3.6 miles	HG
Sonning Common, The Butchers Arms. Through Spring Wood, then on to Rotherfield Peppard, return via Cross Lanes and Blounts Court. 270 ft of ascent. Leader RJ 01189 722776 / 07786 743681					
Wed 30th	14:00	SP560591 NN11 3AG	Moderate	5.2 miles	BNO
Badby, Maltsters Country Inn. Spring outing to Northamptonshire. Up to Badby Wood, down to historic Fawsley then up and down the Knightley Way. We have permission to use the pub car park. Leader SC 07952 547125					
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Oxfordshire Area Picnic Sunday 29 June 2025 @ 1230 Chilton Village Hall, SU489859, OX11 0SR Join one of the walks offered today and meet up at the Oxfordshire Annual Picnic. This year it is hosted by Vale of White Horse Group. Bring your own picnic. 10:00 SU489859 OX11 0SR Leisurely 4.5 miles Circular Harwell campus history walk. Start place: Chilton, village hall car park. A circular walk around the Harwell campus to see the military and scientific history and a recently created marked route. Leader Bob Evans 01865 326631 10:30 SU525855 OX11 9HF Leisurely 6 miles Circular A leisurely lowland walk from Blewbury. Start place: Blewbury, the recreation ground car park, Boham's Road off the A417. A 3.5 morning walk via Upton to the picnic at Chilton. After the picnic a 2.5 mile walk back to the start point on lanes and tracks with good views. Leader PM 01235 868216 / 07975 670553 10:00 SU484859 OX11 0PQ Moderate 7 miles Circular A circular walk on the Ridgeway and Icknield Way. Start place: Chilton, in front of Chilton County Primary School, Downside. A 6 mile morning walk, up along hill to the Ridgeway, with great views across the Oxfordshire plain, then down to walk past AERE Harwell and its decommissioned nuclear reactors PLUTO and DIDO. Then to the picnic along the Icknield Way. After the picnic a short 1 mile walk back to the start point. Leader PR 07418 078044 09:45 SU489859 OX11 0SR Moderate 7 miles Circular Ridgeway and Downs circular. Start place: Chilton, village hall car park. To the Ridgeway passing upper Farm, along the Ridgeway to Gore Hill, with excellent views then return to Chilton via Alden Farm. Leader AG 07766 880792 10:15 SU479840 - Moderate 8.5 miles Circular Ridgeway and Downs circular. Start place: Bury Down car park. A 5.5 mile morning walk along a short stretch of the Ridgeway, then down to West Ilsley, then to Gore Hill via Hodcott Down and to the picnic at Chilton. After the picnic a 3 mile walk to the start point via the Ridgeway past Upper Farm then along the Ridgeway to Bury Down. Leader PL 07521 333430 09:30 SU525855 OX11 9HF Moderate 10 miles Circular Ridgeway and Downs circular. Start place: Blewbury, the recreation ground car park, Boham's Road off the A417. A 7.5 mile morning walk up to the Ridgeway via Churn Hill, along the Ridgeway to Gore Hill and to the picnic via Alden Farm. After the picnic a 2.5 mile walk back to the start point. Leader SY 07855 496161					
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