

Walks Programme

May 2025



Always check the website (www.ramblers-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.

Oxfordshire Area Picnic on 29 June - walks on final page

MAY					
Thu 1st	09:30	SU738857 RG9 6AU	Strenuous	15 miles	HG
Middle Assendon in the layby near the Rainbow. Strenuous, hilly walk visiting most of Fawley (and estate), Southend, a few Turvilles, Pishill, Maidensgrove, Crocker End, Bix, Bix Bottom, wonderful views! Please bring a picnic lunch. BOOKING REQUIRED by text please. 2000 ft of ascent. Leader DH 07720 898714					
Thu 1st	10:00	SU489859 OX11 0SR	Moderate	8 miles	DW
Chilton, village hall car park. Hagbourne Hill, Upton and Blewbury, returning via Alden Farm. Leader SLM 07469 953201					
Thu 1st	10:30	SU288955 SN7 7HU	Leisurely	6.5 miles	V
Faringdon, Market Place, in front of the Old Crown Coaching Inn. Along Canada Lane and across the fields, heading towards Badbury House and from there follow the footpath to the glorious display of bluebells before circling back via Great Coxwell, pausing to admire the Great Barn en route. Leader WS 07840 295464					
Thu 1st	19:00	SP459382 OX16 9PF	Leisurely	3.5 miles	BNO
Bodicote, car park off White Post Road near the new development by David Wilson Homes. Evening walk in the area. Pub stop at end. Leader SD 07710 036598					
Fri 2nd	10:30	SP470464 OX17 1PQ	Leisurely	3 miles	BNO
Cropredy, sports field car park. Easy walk with no stiles via Prescot Manor, over a couple of fields and back along the canal tow path to Brasenose Arms pub for optional lunch/drinks. Leader DT 07799 015746					
Fri 2nd	18:00	SU696840 RG9 5PF	Moderate	4.2 miles	HG
Witheridge Hill, The Rising Sun PH. Walk via Scotland. Booking required if eating at the pub. Do not park in Pub car park if not eating at the pub. Leader AH 07894 580413					
Sat 3rd	09:30	SP530011 OX1 5RP	Moderate	11 miles	WO
Sandford Lock, Sandford Lane car park. A walk hopefully to see the bluebells in Radley Big Wood and Bagley Wood as well as the Meadow Fritillaries in Iffley Meadows. The route also takes us up over Boars Hill, the Chilswell Valley and to the picturesque village of South Hinksey. Picnic Required. 35 bus from Abingdon or Oxford, alight at Sandford Lane. BOOKING REQUIRED, email the walk leader to book a place. Leader MS 01865 735626					
Sat 3rd	09:30	SU668873 RG9 5SR	Moderate	11.5 miles	HG
Nuffield, church car park (donations welcome). Following the Ridgeway north to the Chiltern Way which we take to Oakley Wood, then we turn south and find the Ridgeway back to Nuffield. Picnic lunch. 600 ft of ascent. Leader Wim K 07765 408168					

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Sat 3rd	10:00	SU567812 RG8 9QE	Moderate	10 miles	V
Streatley, Ridgeway car park at Post Box Cottage. Some steep ascents but few stiles. This walk merges the Ridgeway's uplands with the Thames Path's lowlands. It starts by crossing the golf course and ascending hills with views over Goring and the Thames, descends to Streatley, follows the Thames Path to Moultsford, and gently climbs back to the Ridgeway with northern vistas. Bring a picnic. Leader PR 07418 078044					
Sat 3rd	10:00	SP699271 MK18 2PA	Leisurely	5.5 miles	BK
Steeple Claydon, start of Meadoway just off Chalonsers Hill. From Steeple Claydon to Hillesden, Lower Farm and return. Leader RS 01280 702113 / 07967 370206					
Sun 4th	09:30	SP357196 OX7 3PQ	Moderate	10 miles	WO
Charlbury, Spendlove Centre car park. A pretty circular walk from Charlbury to Finstock and then through Wychwood Forest to great views over the Evenlode Valley down to Chilson, Shorthampton and back to Charlbury. Please bring picnic. Dogs on leads. Booking required by email to walk leader sheila_glennie@hotmail.com Leader SG 07775 751361					
Sun 4th	10:00	SP311270 OX7 5LJ	Moderate	9 miles	BNO
Chipping Norton, New Street car park. Circular walk via Salford, Rollright Stones and Little Rollright. Bring refreshments for coffee and lunch stop. Pub stop at end. Leader SD 07710 036598					
Sun 4th	10:00	SP466316 OX15 0SB	Leisurely	5 miles	BK
Deddington, market place (underneath the arches). A circular walk in the Deddington area. Leader BE 01869 932189					
Sun 4th	10:00	SU785865 RG9 6RP	Moderate	9 miles	HG
Hambleton, public car park (charges apply). Some limited road parking available. We walk to Turville and back along the valley. Please bring a picnic lunch. Leader AFR 07749 935721					
Sun 4th	10:15	SP594122 OX33 1AE	Moderate	11 miles	OWW
Horton-cum-Studley, Millenium Village Hall (donation of £2 per car). This walk goes through farmland, forest and Otmoor, and should offer opportunities for seeing springtime flowers and birds including swallows and cuckoos. The terrain is mainly very flat, with views of surrounding hills. Contact Walk Leader 07480 048440					
Mon 5th	10:00	SP308394 OX15 5AR	Easy	6 miles	OWW
Brailles, main entrance to the village hall (parking in adjacent field). Join me and other OWWs doing this annual event together. It's the one time of year when we have access to all three hills, so a great opportunity. The views are great from the top. There is a BBQ, tea and cakes. There is a £7 fee for adults and £1 for dogs, payable on the day. Contact Walk Leader 07480 048440					

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Mon 5th	11:00	SU664830 RG8 0ST	Moderate	10.3 miles	HG
Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. A walk in the local area hoping to see many beautiful Spring flowers. Please bring lunch. Tea and cakes will be served in the village hall at 4pm. Dogs not allowed in village hall. Leader SM 07835 872791					
Mon 5th	12:30	SU664830 RG8 0ST	Moderate	7.5 miles	HG
Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. A walk in the local area hoping to see many beautiful Spring flowers. Tea and cakes will be served in the village hall at 4pm. Dogs not allowed in village hall. Leader IM 07505 733732					
Mon 5th	13:15	SU664830 RG8 0ST	Leisurely	5 miles	HG
Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. A walk in the local area hoping to see many beautiful Spring flowers. Tea and cakes will be served in the village hall at 4pm. Dogs not allowed in village hall. Leader MB 07914 739992					
Mon 5th	14:00	SU664830 RG8 0ST	Leisurely	3 miles	HG
Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. A walk in the local area hoping to see many beautiful Spring flowers. Tea and cakes will be served in the village hall at 4pm. Dogs not allowed in village hall. Leader RJ 01189 722776 / 07786 743681					
Tue 6th	10:00	SU709935 OX49 5HS	Moderate	8 miles	DW
Watlington Hill NT Pay & Display car park (free for NT Members). The walk descends past the White Mark to the Ridgeway then up to Greenfield, College Wood, Hollandridge Farm and Northend before returning via Christmas Common. A hilly walk. Leader PM 01491 202265 / 07790 202800					
Tue 6th	10:00	SU655760 RG8 8DR	Moderate	9.3 miles	HG
Purley on Thames, the Barn, Goosecroft Lane. Booking required via text to walk leader. Purley to Sulham and Tidmarsh returning via Pangbourne and Thames Path. Bring a picnic lunch. 480 ft of ascent. Leader LB 07904 509027					
Tue 6th	10:30	SP357196 OX7 3PQ	Leisurely	7.5 miles	V/VO
Charlbury, Spendlove Centre car park. Charlbury Ditchley Park Circular includes areas of woodland, farmland and open fields with views sweeping across the countryside. You will also pass one of the UK's finest houses at Ditchley Park which has a rich and varied history. A pub stop at the end is an option. Leader AG 07766 880792					
Tue 6th	10:45	TQ300805 WC2 0QS	Leisurely	4 miles	BK
London, Charing Cross station, meet near toilets. Royal London walk visiting places that are associated with Royalty. Group train tickets from Bicester Village (meet at 9.00) please contact leader in advance, picnic lunch or café. Assistance Dogs only. Leader MG 07939 826412					

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Wed 7th	09:40	SU760826 RG9 2BG	Moderate	6 miles	HG
Henley-on-Thames, Bell Street bus stop outside Starbucks. Catch no. 850 bus from Bell Street to Greenlands in Marlow Road. We walk up into Great Wood and over to the Hambleden Valley then down the valley to Hambleden for cafe or picnic lunch. We continue to Mill End for the bus back to Henley. Dogs by agreement with the leader. Booking essential to confirm bus times. Leader JH 01491 414005 / 07759 346937					
Wed 7th	10:00	SU725956 OX49 5HX	Moderate	7 miles	TW
Christmas Common, Cowleaze Wood (entrance to car park). An undulating walk with great views. Through Cowleaze, Shirburn and Blackmoor Woods. Up Watlington Hill and through the Wormsley Estate. Leader NC 07904 276243					
Wed 7th	10:15	SU668873 RG9 5SR	Leisurely	3.5 miles	OS
Nuffield, church car park (donations welcome). A circular bluebell walk, stopping for lunch at the café at the edge of the golf course before returning to the car park. OS Walk Leader JC 01235 835618 / 07497 754404					
Wed 7th	14:00	SP428360 OX15 4QT	Leisurely	4.6 miles	BNO
Bloxham, Courtington Lane near Little Bridge Road. Circular walk in gentle countryside to the east of Bloxham; no hillocks, 3 stiles. Assistance Dogs only. Leader JF 01295 369693					
Thu 8th	09:30	SU782927 HP14 3PE	Strenuous	14 miles	HG
Cadmore End, Church Road opposite the school. A circular walk from Cadmore End via Freith to Bluey's Farm and back past Lane End and Wheeler End. Please bring a picnic lunch. 1700 ft of ascent. Leader AnH 07792 237977					
Thu 8th	10:30	SU497970 OX14 3HF	Leisurely	4.6 miles	V
Abingdon, Market Place outside Java&Co. Abingdon, history and green spaces. Leader Bob Evans 01865 326631					
Thu 8th	19:00	SP530446 OX17 2EX	Leisurely	3.5 miles	BNO
Thorpe Mandeville, near 3 Conies PH. Pleasant leisurely stroll across farmland paths, no stiles. Pub stop at end. Leader ME 07768 032269					
Sat 10th	10:00	SP430094 OX29 4QP	Leisurely	6 miles	BK
Eynsham, Back Lane, Clover Place car park. A circular walk via the Thames Path. Leader CP 01865 375110					
Sat 10th	10:00	SU293865 -	Moderate	10.5 miles	V
Whitehorse Hill NT car park. Charges payable, free to NT members. South along the Lambourn Valley Way over gallops and Lambourn Downs to Hangman's Stone, north to the Seven Barrow's nature reserve, the site of a Bronze Age burial ground, past Seven Barrow's stables and up to the Ridgeway at Collett Bush. Returning via the Ridgeway and White Horse Hill. Please bring a picnic. Leader MM 07786 441616					
Sat 10th	10:30	SU704813 RG9 5EH	Moderate	5.5 miles	HG
Peppard Hill, junction of Gallowstree and Stoke Row Roads. A circular walk through woodland to Witheridge Hill then back though more open countryside via Shepherd's Green and Rotherfield Peppard. Leader RJH 07733 150037 (text only)					

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Sun 11th	09:30	SO878022 GL5 2TL	Moderate	14 miles	WO
Brimscombe (near Stroud), large layby on north side of A419 just west of 'The Pavilion' Indian restaurant. Toadsmoor Valley, Bisley and Slad with hopefully wild Garlic in the woodland en route. Recommend bringing packed lunch, but will also be pub stop. Leader GW 01865 881005					
Sun 11th	10:00	SP580380 NN13 6JJ	Moderate	10 miles	BNO
Brackley, Leisure Centre, Springfield Way. Good views out to the South and West as we head towards Steane stopping by the fish ponds and on to Hinton airfield and village for a picnic lunch stop with optional pub drinks. Return via St James' Lake in Brackley. Pub stop. Leader ME 07768 032269					
Sun 11th	10:00	SP311270 OX7 5LJ	Moderate	10 miles	BK
Chipping Norton, New Street car park. A circular walk via Salford and the Rollright Stones, please bring a picnic lunch. Leader MG 07939 826412					
Sun 11th	10:00	SU668873 RG9 5SR	Moderate	11 miles	HG
Nuffield, church car park (donations welcome). We walk from Nuffield via Hailey and Ipsden to Littlestoke. Return via North Stoke, Mongewell and Grim's Ditch. No steep hills. Bring picnic lunch. Well behaved dogs OK. Leader CW 01753 865583					
Sun 11th	10:00	SU701868 RG9 5AX	Moderate	6.4 miles	TW
Nettlebed, The Old Kiln. Going off in a direction not often taken in walks from Nettlebed, through Highmoor Woods and passing the Cheese Shed where Highmoor cheese toasts can be sampled. Possible rhododendrons, no stiles. 374 ft of ascent. Assistance Dogs only. Leader KK 01865 890829 / 07767 158074					
Sun 11th	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					
Tue 13th	10:00	SU692902 RG9 6EQ	Moderate	9 miles	HG
Cookley Green, Church Lane. To Russell's Water and Dame Alice Farm returning via the Ridgeway and Swyncombe. Bring picnic lunch. 1200 ft of ascent. Leader LB 07904 509027					
Tue 13th	10:00	SU714932 OX49 5HN	Leisurely	3 miles	TW
Christmas Common, layby side of road to Northend. Woodland walk, with bluebells hopefully. Returning along Hollandridge Lane. Coffee after the walk at Spire and Spoke on Hill Road. Leader DJL 07724 989915					
Tue 13th	10:00	SP652141 HP18 9TG	Leisurely	3 miles	BK
Brill, the windmill. Via Chinkwell Wood and Rid's Hill, with a short view stop. Optional coffee also at the Pointers pub in Brill but please contact the walk leader to book a place in the pub. Leader Steve G 07827 956551					
Tue 13th	10:30	SU424880 OX12 8PE	Moderate	7.5 miles	V
Ardington, Christopher's Wood car park. Via West Lockinge, the Easter Point to Point Course and up to the Ridgeway. Then we walk East along the Ridgeway and down to Ginge and back to Ardington. There is a gradual climb up to the Ridgeway but no stiles. Leader GL 07816 039807					

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Wed 14th	10:00	SP395293 OX7 4DB	Leisurely	8 miles	BK
Great Tew, village car park. A circular walk via Ledwell and Worton Woods hopefully to see bluebells, please bring a picnic lunch. Leader MG 07939 826412					
Wed 14th	10:00	SU508949 OX14 4NE	Moderate	7.2 miles	DW
Culham Lock car park. Circular walk to Abingdon via Thames Path returning via Sutton Courtenay. Assistance Dogs only. Leader DB 07724 767655					
Wed 14th	10:00	SU701868 RG9 5AX	Moderate	8 miles	HG
Nettlebed, The Green. North to Russell's Water and Greenfield Wood. Returning to Pishill, Maidensgrove and Crocker End. Bring picnic lunch. 1100 ft of ascent. Leader PL 07710 397544					
Wed 14th	10:15	SP584016 OX44 9DJ	Leisurely	3 miles	OS
Garsington, Southend. A circular walk through fields leading to Denton before returning to Garsington. Garden centre café stop after walk. To reach the start point, take the turn named Southend off the B480. When you enter the village, park alongside the houses. Leader RJ 07488 333456					
Wed 14th	10:30	SU776911 RG9 6QF	Leisurely	3 miles	HG
Fingest, the church. Park with care in village by the church. Mainly level walk through meadows to Turville and Fingest. Leader CM 01491 573722 / 07754 426107					
Wed 14th	14:00	SP507414 OX17 2PU	Leisurely	4.5 miles	BNO
Middleton Cheney, near the top of Washle Drive. South, over the A422 and over fields to Purston, looping back along road to and around Farthinghoe nature reserve and back via Thenford across the fields back to Middleton. Up to 6 stiles. Assistance Dogs only. Leader TP 07927 017784					
Thu 15th	09:30	SU709935 OX49 5HS	Strenuous	14.7 miles	HG
Watlington Hill NT Pay & Display car park (free for NT Members). Taking in some of our favourite woods and hills around Northend, Pishill, Maidensgrove, Russell's Water and Watlington Hill. Please bring a picnic lunch. BOOKING REQUIRED by text please. 1950 ft of ascent. Leader JSt 07962 426224					
Thu 15th	10:00	SP628064 OX33 1JZ	Moderate	6 miles	TW
Waterperry Gardens. Please park in overflow car parks. To Waterstock over the historic Bow Bridge and onto Ickford and Worminghall before returning via Waterperry Common. Opportunity for refreshments at Waterperry Gardens café at the end. Assistance Dogs only. Leader JB 07881 930303					
Thu 15th	10:15	SP509064 OX1 2DF	Leisurely	4.5 miles	BK
Oxford, Gloucester Green Bus Station, meet at the waiting room. Along the canal from Osney Mead to the Abingdon Road and into Christchurch Meadow. Then along Longwall Street and Holywell Street to finish the walk in Broad Street. Leader PR 07308 023477					

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Thu 15th	10:30	SU704813 RG9 5EH	Moderate	5.3 miles	HG
Peppard Hill, junction of Gallowstree and Stoke Row Roads. A mostly wooded circular walk through the Bottom Woods to Bear Wood returning via Kingwood Common, New Copse and Old Copse. Please text. 420 ft of ascent. Leader RJH 07733 150037 (text only)					
Thu 15th	10:30	SU397877 OX12 9BX	Moderate	7 miles	V
Wantage, The Beacon (formerly the Civic Hall), Portway. To Letcombe Regis, through the Nature Reserve towards Letcombe Bassett. Then a gradual climb up Smiths Hill to the Ridgeway for views of the Vale. Turning East, we will walk along to Segsbury Castle, where hopefully the spring flowers will be looking good and we may choose to walk round the ramparts. Finally back down Warborough Road and into Wantage. Leader PM 01235 868216 / 07975 670553					
Thu 15th	19:00	SP474356 OX17 3NE	Leisurely	3.3 miles	BNO
Adderbury, The Green. A walk round Adderbury Lakes returning along field paths and through the village. Forget the distance, we aim to finish at 8.30pm. Probably 3 stiles, but a no-stiles variation will be available. Dogs on short leads only please. Leader M+JP 07505 023246					
Fri 16th	10:00	SP475265 OX25 5QL	Leisurely	2 miles	BK
Middle Aston, the Grain Store, The Hatchery, Fir Lane.. A short circular walk around Middle Aston with an optional coffee stop at the end. Leader MG 07939 826412					
Sat 17th	09:30	SU583806 RG8 9RB	Moderate	10.5 miles	V
Streatley, Lardon Chase car park. A walk of 1,200 feet of ascent. Setting out from Lardon Chase on a hill overlooking Streatley we walk down to the river and along the Thames. We turn off the river path making our way up hill to Hartslock Nature Reserve. We then return through Great Chalk Wood with a big finish ascent up Lough Down. Please bring a picnic lunch. Assistance Dogs only. Leader SN 07791 534349					
Sat 17th	09:30	SP477289 OX25 6HT	Moderate	10 miles	WO
North Aston, village green. This pleasant mixture of gently undulating and flatish walk in The Cherwell valley goes to Upper Heyford via Somerton. Back via Lower Heyford, Steeple Aston and Middle Aston. Please bring picnic. BOOKING REQUIRED, email the walk leader to book a place. Leader MS 01865 735626					
Sat 17th	10:00	SU704806 RG4 9TE	Easy	4 miles	HG
Sonning Common, mid-Woodlands Road. Into Spring Wood then Rotherfield Peppard, Dog Lane, Cross Lanes, back via Blounts Farm. Leader RJ 01189 722776 / 07786 743681					
Sat 17th	10:00	SP474356 OX17 3NE	Leisurely	5 miles	BK
Adderbury, The Green. A circular walk via Bodicote. Leader CP 01865 375110					
Sat 17th	14:00	SP492461 OX17 1SL	Leisurely	5.6 miles	BNO
Wardington, Memorial Hall. Down to the Cherwell, up the canal, and back. Includes optional stops at two Oxfordshire Artweeks venues, refreshments available at one of them. A few stiles. Leader SC 07952 547125					

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Sun 18th	10:00	SP455283 OX25 6JS	Moderate	8.1 miles	BNO
Duns Tew, near White Horse PH. A walk through the Oxfordshire Countryside across fields and along tracks with a little road walking via Over and Nether Worton, the outskirts of Great Tew, Ledwell and back to Duns Tew via Worton Wood. A few undulations but otherwise fairly flat. 8 stiles. Pub stop at end. Leader SD 07710 036598					
Sun 18th	10:00	SP609340 NN13 5RS	Leisurely	5.5 miles	BK
Mixbury, the church. From Mixbury to Westbury and back, pausing for refreshments adjacent to the Westbury cafe. Leader RS 01280 702113 / 07967 370206					
Mon 19th	10:30	SU668873 RG9 5SR	Leisurely	5 miles	DW
Nuffield, church car park (donations welcome). South from the church to Ridgeway Farmhouse, then down to Mongewell Woods. Then cutting across to Bixmoor Wood before returning via Homer Farm. Leader Sue W 01491 200978 / 07814 165940					
Tue 20th	10:00	SP603287 OX27 8DS	Leisurely	4.5 miles	BK
Fringford, the green near village hall. A circular walk via Cottisford and Hethe. Leader MG 07939 826412					
Tue 20th	10:00	SU578940 OX10 7JP	Moderate	9 miles	HG
Dorchester, Bridge End car park. This glorious walk takes a riverside path along the scenic Thames. Please bring a picnic lunch. Coffee at end optional. Leader Simon Greer 07967 490651					
Tue 20th	10:30	SP386129 OX29 6RZ	Leisurely	5.5 miles	WO/V
North Leigh, by Windmill Common Road. Walk from North Leigh via Wychwood Way to East End and detour to North Leigh Roman Villa, returning via North Leigh Common and Perrot's Hill farm. Please park considerately on Common Road or nearby roads. Assistance Dogs only. Leader RB 07742 080599					
Wed 21st	10:00	SU471920 OX13 6SA	Leisurely	3.5 miles	OS
Steventon, village hall car park. Walk along the Causeway to the church. Option here to walk along by Ginge Brook or return through the woods. The North Star PH now has a cafe, if walkers are interested in this historic pub, or alternatively there is a pub in the village. Leader JC 01235 835618 / 07497 754404					
Wed 21st	10:30	SU702815 RG9 5EH	Leisurely	3 miles	HG
Peppard Cricket Club Car Park, Stoke Row Road. Walk mainly through beechwoods, at their Spring best and Kingwood Common. Leader SB 07870 376610					
Wed 21st	10:30	SU695901 RG9 6EN	Moderate	5.7 miles	HG
Cookley Green, behind the former bus shelter. Undulating walk via the Tree Barn Christmas Common. BOOKING REQUIRED. 800 ft of ascent. Assistance Dogs only. Leader JuC 01491 641567 / 07810 662513					
Wed 21st	14:00	SP587310 NN13 5SP	Leisurely	4 miles	BNO
Cottisford, near the church. Footpath south from the church to Conegyre Farm and then to Shelswell Park. Back via Shelswell Plantation and beside Cottisford Lake. Leader BHe 07772 474459					
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Thu 22nd	09:30	SU647911 OX10 6PG	Strenuous	14.5 miles	HG
Ewelme, Cow Common car park. We will encompass Swyncombe Down, Cookley Green, Maidensgrove, Nuffield and Ewelme Park House. Please bring a picnic lunch. 1500 ft of ascent. Leader NS 07764 757906					
Thu 22nd	10:00	SU647911 OX10 6PG	Moderate	9.6 miles	HG
Ewelme, Cow Common car park. Booking required via text to walk leader. Ewelme Cow Common to Nuffield via Oakley Wood and Grim's Ditch. Return via Ewelme Park and Cow Common. Bring a picnic lunch. 850 ft of ascent. Leader LB 07904 509027					
Thu 22nd	10:30	SU497970 OX14 3HF	Moderate	8.5 miles	V
Abingdon, Market Place outside Java&Co. To Oxford via Boar's Hill, the Old golf course, Happy Valley and South Hinksey. Please bring picnic. Assistance Dogs only. Leader PSk 01235 533757 / 07961 122492					
Thu 22nd	19:00	SP432326 OX15 0RH	Leisurely	4 miles	BNO
Barford St Michael, on Lower Street by the church, parking towards South Newton. Circular walk via Barford St John and Wireless Station. Pub stop at end. Leader SD 07710 036598					
Fri 23rd	18:00	SP603287 OX27 8DS	Leisurely	3 miles	BK
Fringford, the green near village hall. A circular walk around the Shelswell Estate with an optional pub stop at the end, please contact leader in advance to book pub meal. Leader MG 07939 826412					
Fri 23rd	18:00	SU659818 RG8 0UA	Moderate	3.7 miles	HG
Evening Pub Walk from the Highwayman at Exlade St.; advise leader in advance by Monday 19th if you wish to participate in meal at end. 225 ft of ascent. Leaders Peter + Jeanne Stone 07979 974116					
Sat 24th	08:30	SP447168 OX20 1JQ	Moderate	10 miles	WO
Woodstock, Hensington Road car park. To Thrupp via Shipton on Cherwell. Breakfast at Annies Tearooms in Thrupp. The walk then continues along the Oxford Canal to Begbroke Lane and Begbroke before visiting Winston Churchill's grave at Bladon and then returning through Blenheim Park Estate and The Water Meadows Nature Reserve to the start. Breakfast Menus and Prices at anniestearoom.co.uk. Please note the prices do not include drinks. Breakfast orders to the walk leader no later than end of play Wednesday 14th May to secure booking. Picnic required. BOOKING REQUIRED, email the walk leader to book a place. Leader MS 01865 735626					
Sat 24th	09:30	SU474938 OX14 4LF	Moderate	16 miles	V
Drayton, village hall, Lockway off Steventon Road. Figure of 8 walk. Via Lockway to the route of the old Abingdon Canal, almost to New Cut Mill, then up to Drayton, and Sutton Wick back to Village Hall. To Steventon, then the Vale Way to Ardington. Up Ardington Lane to reach the route of the Abingdon to Wantage canal. That is followed to Lockway, turning down that back to Drayton. Bring a picnic. Leader CS 01235 203459 / 07976 791848					
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Sat 24th	09:30	SU474938 OX14 4LF	Moderate	5 miles	V
Drayton, village hall, Lockway off Steventon Road. First loop of the Drayton figure of 8. Via Lockway to the route of the old Abingdon Canal, almost to New Cut Mill, then up to Drayton, and Sutton Wick back to Village Hall. This can be a walk in its own right. Leader CS 01235 203459 / 07976 791848					
Sat 24th	10:00	SP499198 OX5 3JR	Leisurely	5.5 miles	BK
Kirtlington, North Green. From Kirtlington to Northbrook and the Dashwood Lock returning via the canal and Pigeon lock, one coffee stop en route. Leader Pete 07990 893015					
Sat 24th	10:00	SP818064 HP17 9TR	Moderate	6 miles	TW
Great Kimble, off B4009 by Swan PH. Scenic walk, taking in Chequers Knap and a view of Chequers. Continuing on to Buckmoorend, through beautiful Pulpit Wood to Lower Cadsden via Pulpit Hill Nature Reserve, we return to the start by way of Whiteleaf Golf Course. Assistance Dogs only. Leader SR 07817 101097					
Sat 24th	11:30	SU474938 OX14 4LF	Moderate	11 miles	V
Drayton, village hall, Lockway off Steventon Road. Second loop of Drayton figure of 8. To Steventon, then the Vale Way to Ardington. Up Ardington Lane to reach the route of the Abingdon to Wantage canal. That is followed to Lockway, turning down that back to Drayton. Bring a picnic. This can be a walk in its own right. Leader CS 01235 203459 / 07976 791848					
Sun 25th	09:55	SU761826 RG9 2AR	Moderate	9 miles	HG
Henley-on-Thames, Hart Street. Catch the no 33 Bus from Hart street at 9:55am to Nuffield. Walk back to Henley via Highmoor, Greys Court and Pack and Prime Lane. Bring a picnic Lunch. Check with leader for bus times. Leader IM 07505 733732					
Sun 25th	10:00	SP517595 NN11 6LF	Moderate	10 miles	BNO
Lower Catesby, park on grass verge near corner. Lower Catesby to Staverton and Flecknoe. Pub stop. Leader BHa 07865 388685					
Sun 25th	10:00	SP395293 OX7 4DB	Moderate	10 miles	BK
Great Tew, village car park. A circular walk via South Newington and Barford St. Michael, please bring a picnic lunch. Leader MG 07939 826412					
Sun 25th	10:00	SP380251 OX7 4NL	Leisurely	6 miles	BK
Church Enstone, Little Tew Road. A loop to include Cleveley, Fulwell, Enstone and Heythrop Park with a coffee and a picnic lunch stop. Leader Nicola 07881 863360					
Mon 26th	10:15	SP468085 OX2 8QQ	Leisurely	5 miles	Ox
Wytham Woods, car park at Wytham end of woods. A hilly walk around the tracks of Wytham Woods where we hope to see some bluebells or wild garlic. Leader RW 07964 179716					
Tue 27th	10:00	SP544131 OX3 9TU	Leisurely	4 miles	BK
Noke, near St Giles Church. A circular walk across Othmoor via Oddington. Leader MG 07939 826412					
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Tue 27th	10:00	SU637787 RG8 7PW	Moderate	9.5 miles	HG
Whitchurch Hill, recreation ground. BOOKING REQUIRED. A circular walk south to towards the Thames, then north to Goring Heath, round to Crays Pond and back to Whitchurch Hill. Please bring a picnic lunch. 847 ft of ascent. Leader BK 01189 474978					
Tue 27th	10:30	SU431884 OX12 8PS	Leisurely	5.3 miles	V
Ardington, outside Loyd Lindsay Rooms. Please park considerately in the village. To East Hendred via the Icknield Way, returning via West Hendred church and Red Barn. Leader PSk 01235 533757 / 07961 122492					
Wed 28th	10:00	SU529908 OX11 7UL	Moderate	10.3 miles	DW
Didcot, Ladygrove, park by shops. Circular walk via Down Hill and Little Wittenham to Days Lock returning via the Thames Path and Long Wittenham. Leader DB 07724 767655					
Wed 28th	10:00	SU645820 RG8 0QY	Moderate	5.5 miles	HG
Woodcote, village hall car park. Over to Exlade Street, via the woods, down to Bottom Farm and back up. A walk with plenty of variety. Leader SM 07835 872791					
Wed 28th	10:00	SU590860 OX10 9QH	Leisurely	3.6 miles	OS
Cholsey, Papist Way. A walk towards Moulshof and the river. Possible lunch at Oxshed afterwards. OS Walk Leader RoW 07899 716838					
Wed 28th	10:00	SP527139 OX5 2RZ	Moderate	5.3 miles	TW
Islip, car park opposite The Swan PH. Oxfordshire Way from Islip to Noke, onto Wood Eaton and down to River Cherwell, follow river back to Islip. Leader MG 01865 873150 / 07531 137213					
Wed 28th	10:30	SU666840 RG8 0TE	Leisurely	3 miles	HG
Checkendon, The Black Horse PH. Short leisurely undulating walk through fields, woods and country lanes; advise leader in advance if you wish to participate in snack lunch at end. 140 ft of ascent. Leaders Peter + Jeanne Stone 07979 974116					
Wed 28th	14:00	SP470464 OX17 1PQ	Leisurely	4 miles	BNO
Cropredy, sports field car park. To Great Bourton and down over railway and back along tow path. Leader DT 07799 015746					
Thu 29th	09:30	SP823035 -	Strenuous	14 miles	HG
Princes Risborough, Whiteleaf car park. A strenuous circuit along the escarpment including Whiteleaf Cross, Pulpit Hill and Coombe Hill. Then loop back via Dunsmore and the Hampdens to Princes Risborough. A varied walk with many points of interest, lots of hills and wonderful views. Please bring a picnic lunch. 1980 ft of ascent. Leader JL 07765 328057					
Thu 29th	10:30	SU344979 SN7 8QT	Moderate	6 miles	V
Buckland, village hall car park. The route descends towards the Thames eventually reaching Duxford, then up the ridge to Hinton Waldrist, returning to Buckland via Pusey Furze. The walk is mostly on level ground except for the modest hill into Hinton Waldrist. There are no stiles. Leader GL 07816 039807					
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Thu 29th	19:00	SP389416 OX15 6JQ	Leisurely	4.3 miles	BNO
Balscote, Butchers Arms PH, Shutford Rd. Circular walk along Padsdon Bottom though new gate funded by our group, towards Wroxton and around the quarries before returning to this award winning Hooky pub. No stiles. Pub stop at end. Leader ME 07768 032269					
Fri 30th	10:30	SU664830 RG8 0ST	Leisurely	5 miles	DW
Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. Towards Dogmore End, Stoke Row and the Maharajah's Well, Busgrove Wood and Beech Wood returning via Larchdown Farm. Assistance Dogs only. Leader Richard B 07719 692355					
Fri 30th	18:00	SU700868 RG9 5DD	Moderate	3.2 miles	HG
Nettlebed, White Hart PH. Alie's prettiest walk, booking required. We will eat at the White Hart afterwards. Nettlebed can be reached by bus from Henley. Leader AH 07894 580413					
Fri 30th	18:00	SP520315 OX27 7JN	Leisurely	3.5 miles	BK
Souldern, near The Fox PH. To Aynho and back with an optional pub stop in the Fox at the end, please contact the leader in advance to book the pub meal. Leader RS 01280 702113 / 07967 370206					
Sat 31st	09:30	SP357196 OX7 3PQ	Moderate	11 miles	WO
Charlbury, Spendlove Centre car park. To Finstock then over to Wilcot, and North Leigh, East End, Stonesfield and back to Charlbury. Please bring picnic. Dogs on leads. Booking required by email to walk leader sheila_glennie@hotmail.com Leader SG 07775 751361					
Sat 31st	10:00	SP466316 OX15 0SB	Moderate	11 miles	BK
Deddington, market place (underneath the arches). A figure of eight walk via Clifton in the morning 5.5 miles and then at 13:00 via Hempton in the afternoon also 5.5 miles. Please bring a picnic lunch if undertaking both walks. Leader MG 07939 826412					
Sat 31st	10:00	SU703807 RG4 9TE	Easy	5.8 miles	HG
Sonning Common, far end of Woodlands Road, near the entrance to Old Copse wood. The walk goes through the woods and across fields, around New Copse and Gallowstree Common to return to the start. Booking required if you want lunch. Leader CG 07541 833031					
Sat 31st	10:00	SU396877 OX12 9BX	Moderate	13 miles	V
Wantage, The Beacon (formerly the Civic Hall), Portway. To Letcombe Regis, then up to Segsbury Castle on the Ridgeway. We continue to the monument to Lord Wantage and move East along the Ridgeway dropping down into Ginge. We walk along the delightful Ginge brook and on to Ardington passing the imposing Ardington house. We then return to Wantage via part of the Vale Way. One long hill and few stiles. Please bring a picnic. Leader PR 07418 078044					

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