

Walks Programme April 2026



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.

Wed 1st Apr	10:00 SU448885 OX12 8RP Leisurely 3.5 miles Circular OS West Hendred, village hall. Please park in the road leading towards the village hall (not in the hall car park). We will walk from West Hendred to Ardington. After a break at The Grocer Chef café we will return to West Hendred. OS Walk Leader RoW 07899 716838
Wed 1st Apr	14:00 SP642274 OX27 9AF Leisurely 4 miles Circular BNO Godington, Grange Farm, follow track to farm buildings, bear right and look for walk leader. A new walk where we will cross the River Ray, a tributary of the Cherwell, towards the small rural community of Chetwode on the Oxfordshire/Buckinghamshire border. 3 stiles. (Parking by kind permission of Grange Farm Estate N.B. cash donation of £2 p/p required at time of parking - all proceeds to Holy Trinity Church Godington). Assistance Dogs only, Leader PO 07769 677112
Thu 2nd Apr	09:30 SU823861 SL7 2EN Strenuous 14.3 miles Circular HG Marlow Common, 0.6 miles north of A4155. Skirting Marlow to Marlow Bottom then up close to Bucks premier recycling centre at High Heavens. Returning through Finamore. Please bring a picnic lunch. 1549 ft of ascent. Leader Pete F 07984 644368
Thu 2nd Apr	10:00 SU647911 OX10 6PG Moderate 5.5 miles Circular TW Ewelme, Cow Common car park. A pleasant walk through Ewelme towards Hyde Shaw past Huntingland then join Swan's Way, returning via Potters Lane. Leader NC 07904 276243
Thu 2nd Apr	10:30 SU327878 OX12 9QL Leisurely 5.2 miles Circular V Kingston Lisle, Blowing Stone PH. We'll go northwards, cross the Wilts Berks canal, passing Broadleaze Farm. Shortly after that we'll turn east and then south, back over the line of the canal to Sparsholt. From there we walk back to Kingston Lisle. Park considerably in the village, on the same side of the road as The Blowing Stone Inn, which is not open on Thursday lunchtimes. Leader DC 07544 979253
Fri 3rd Apr	10:30 SP543335 NN13 5LT Leisurely 3 miles Circular BNO Croughton, Tea Rooms, High St nr Blackbird Inn. Parking available behind the tea rooms. Optional breakfast before walk from 9.30am. Walk starts at 10.30am for a pleasant easy stroll around Croughton before returning for lunch/drinks. Pub available nearby as well. Leader ME 07768 032269
Fri 3rd Apr	17:30 SU696840 RG9 5PF Leisurely 3 miles Circular HG Witheridge Hill, The Rising Sun PH. The first evening pub walk of the year! Join us for this evening stroll with pub meal afterwards. Booking required. Leader AH 07894 580413

Sat 4th Apr	10:00 SP430094 OX29 4QP Moderate 10 miles Circular WO Eynsham, Back Lane, Clover Place car park. South Leigh, alongside Tar Woods to Stanton Harcourt, Pinkhill Lock, Swinford Lock and back to Eynsham. Please bring a Packed Lunch. Leader GW 01865 881005	Mon 6th Apr	10:00 SP708057 OX9 3EX Moderate 6 miles Circular TW Thame, Christchurch opposite Upper High Street car park. Flat but scenic walk to Towsey via Kingsey using field paths and return to Thame via the Phoenix. Assistance Dogs only. Leader WM 07749 750067 / 01844 215364
Sat 4th Apr	10:00 SU709935 OX49 5HS Moderate 11.3 miles Circular HG Watlington Hill NT Pay & Display car park (free for NT Members). After finishing the Church2Church walk in Warwickshire we do a mini Church2Church in Oxfordshire visiting 5 churches. Coffee and lunch at a church. Bring picnic lunch. Leader AH 07894 580413	Mon 6th Apr	13:30 SU664830 RG8 0ST Moderate 5 miles Circular HG Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. Walk in the local area followed by Tea and Cakes in the village hall at 16.00hrs. Leader IM 07505 733732
Sat 4th Apr	10:00 SU397877 OX12 9BX Moderate 11 miles Circular V Wantage, The Beacon (formerly the Civic Hall), Portway. A circular walk, from Wantage (Birthplace of Alfred the Great) to Letcombe Regis and up onto the Ridgeway stopping at Segsbury Castle (an ancient hill fort) picnic lunch at the monument to Lord Wantage. Returning through Ardington, stopping to look at the Millennium Sundial and Solar System stone circle, and back to Wantage. Please bring picnic. Four stiles and one long slope. Leader PR 07418 078044	Mon 6th Apr	13:45 SU664830 RG8 0ST Leisurely 4 miles Circular HG Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. Walk in the local area followed by Tea and Cakes in the village hall at 16.00hrs. Leader Jas 07979 974116
Sat 4th Apr	10:00 SP088151 - Moderate 11.5 miles Circular BK Hangman's Stone layby, 1.5 miles west of Northleach. A circular walk via the Cotswold villages of Turkdean, Hazelton, Compton Abdale and Yanworth, please bring a picnic lunch. Leader CP 01865 375110	Mon 6th Apr	14:00 SU664830 RG8 0ST Easy 3 miles Circular HG Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. Walk in the local area followed by Tea and Cakes in the village hall at 16.00hrs. Leader JCL 07564 984591
Sun 5th Apr	10:00 SP428494 OX17 1DU Moderate 9.5 miles Circular BNO Farnborough, car park by lake. Circular walk via canal to Fenny Compton, open fields to Northend and back over the Dassett Hills Bring picnic lunch - possible pub stop around lunch time (drink only). Assistance Dogs only, Leader SD 07710 036598	Tue 7th Apr	10:00 SP592311 NN13 5SS Leisurely 5 miles Circular BK Cottisford, Fringford Road near Lakes. A circular walk via Juniper Hill and Tusmore Park, dogs on short leads please. Leader MG 07939 826412
Sun 5th Apr	10:00 SU306894 SN7 7SE Strenuous 6.2 miles Circular V Uffington, the village hall car park. The walk links prehistoric features - the Uffington White Horse, the Ridgeway, Uffington Castle - and several with legends attached - the Giant's Steps, the Manger and Dragon Hill. The Fox and Hounds pub in Uffington is open for meals on Sundays from noon. Leader DC 07544 979253	Tue 7th Apr	10:00 SU664830 RG8 0ST Moderate 8 miles Circular HG Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. An enjoyable 8-mile circular walk from Checkendon through rolling Chiltern countryside, combining woodland paths, open fields, and quiet lanes. A relaxed, steady-paced route with varied scenery. Please bring a lunch/snack. Leader Simon Greer 07967 490651
Sun 5th Apr	11:00 SU759826 RG9 2AQ Moderate 3.3 miles Circular HG Henley, Town Hall. A short walk up and over to Remenham and back via the River. Leader IM 07505 733732	Tue 7th Apr	10:30 SU389993 OX13 5DT Leisurely 5.8 miles Circular V/WO Longworth centre. Please park considerably in the village. East to Drayton Moor Farm, north to Common Lane then onto Hinton Waldrist via Longworth Manor returning via Windmill Hill. Leader PSK 01235 533757 / 07961 122492
Mon 6th Apr	10:00 SP477116 OX5 1PY Easy 3 miles Circular BK Yarnton, the church. A circular walk in the Yarnton area. Leader Nicola 07881 863360	Tue 7th Apr	18:30 SP335510 CV35 0JS Moderate 3 miles Circular BNO Kineton, near St Peter's Church on B4086. Short brisk evening walk with a few stiles. We start PROMPTLY from the church towards Little Kineton, through fields with stunning views of Edgehill towards Butlers Marston where you can quickly pick out some free books from the old book shelter and then walk back to Kineton to have chips in the churchyard from the legendary village chippy! If the group want to go to the village pub on a school night after chips, we can go! Please bring torches. This is a joint walk with WMWG. Pub stop at end Assistance Dogs only, Leader HK Contact

Wed 8th Apr 09:40 SU760826 RG9 2BG Leisurely 5 miles Circular HG Henley-on-Thames, Bell Street bus stop outside Starbucks. We take the 33 bus to Benson where we join the towpath towards Shillingford, continuing through the nature reserve to Dorchester for lunch. Return by bus. Essential to confirm bus times with leader. Dogs by agreement. Leader GH 01189 475300 / 07763 213046 Wed 8th Apr 10:00 SU529908 OX11 7UL Moderate 7.3 miles Circular DW Didcot, Ladygrove, park by shops. From the car park we make our way to Long Wittenham where we turn up by Paradise wood to the Arboretum, returning to Didcot via Ladygrove Farm. Assistance Dogs only. Leader DB 07724 767655 Wed 8th Apr 10:15 SP468085 OX2 8QQ Leisurely 5 miles Circular Ox Wytham Woods, car park at Wytham end of woods. A relaxed stroll through Wytham Woods, where you can admire the blooming bluebells. There will be gentle hills. Wytham Woods are accessible by public transport by the ST2 bus route. Leader RW 07964 179716 Wed 8th Apr 10:30 SU664830 RG8 0ST Leisurely 3 miles Circular HG Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. Circular via Hammond End, Scot's Farm and Judges Lane. Reasonably flat. Leader SF 07484 321730 Wed 8th Apr 14:00 SP428360 OX15 4QT Leisurely 4.8 miles Circular BNO Bloxham, Courtington Lane near Little Bridge Road. Circular walk in gentle countryside to the east of Bloxham; no hillocks, 1 stile. Assistance Dogs only, Leader JF 01295 369693 Thu 9th Apr 09:30 SU738857 RG9 6AU Strenuous 13.5 miles Circular HG Middle Assendon in the layby near the Rainbow. A hilly circuit from Middle Assendon visiting the lovely woods of Lambridge and Highmoor, heading towards Nettlebed and back via Warburg Nature Reserve and Stonor. Please bring a picnic lunch. 1900 ft of ascent. Leader JL 07765 328057 Thu 9th Apr 10:00 SP749010 OX39 4QU Moderate 7 miles Circular TW Chinnor, Mill Lane car park. Past the station and then up through Chinnor Hill nature reserve, to Spriggs Alley and Crowell with a short section on the Ridgeway. The café at the windmill is open until 3.00pm. 643 ft of ascent. Assistance Dogs only. Leader KK 01865 890829 / 07767 158074 Thu 9th Apr 10:30 SU497970 OX14 3HF Leisurely 4.5 miles Linear V Abingdon, Market Place outside Java&Co. To Radley via Rye Farm, Swift Ditch, Abingdon Lock and Radley Lakes. Return by bus. Leader PSK 01235 533757 / 07961 122492	Thu 9th Apr 10:30 SU344979 SN7 8QT Moderate 7.5 miles Circular V Buckland, village hall car park. From the starting point at Buckland Village Car Park the walk passes through the grounds of St. Hugh's School and heads in to Littleworth. We then continue this walk up to Carswell Marsh before dropping back down to Buckland. Mostly fields and farmland but with plenty to see. There are a few stretches of road but these are normally fairly quiet. Good countryside walking in general. Leader AG 07766 880792 Fri 10th Apr 17:30 SU767911 RG9 6QL Moderate 3 miles Circular HG Turville, Bull & Butcher PH. Evening Pub Walk from Turville; Please advise leader in advance by Tuesday 7th if you wish to participate in meal at end. Please do not park in the pub car park unless you are eating/drinking. 172 ft of ascent. Leader Peter & Jeanne Stone 07979 974116 Sat 11th Apr 09:30 SP253123 OX18 4SE Moderate 9.5 miles Circular WO Moved to 9 May - Burford, main town car park. A mixture of flat and gently undulating walking in The Beautiful Windrush Valley. Going to Asthall via Westhall, Fulbrook and Widley Copse. Back via Swinbrook and Widford. Picnic required. Optional pub/cafe stop at end. BOOKING REQUIRED, email the walk leader to book a place. Leader MS 01865 735626 Sat 11th Apr 09:30 SU525855 OX11 9HF Moderate 11 miles Circular V Blewbury, the recreation ground car park, Boham's Road off the A417. The walk takes us up to the Ridgeway via Churn Hill and continues along the Ridgeway to Gore Hill Farm where we take the path down to Chilton for lunch. After the lunch stop, the walk continues through Upton to East Hagbourne before returning to Blewbury. Please bring a packed lunch. Leader SY 07855 496161 Sat 11th Apr 10:00 SP486248 OX25 5NY Moderate 10.5 miles Circular BK Lower Heyford, near Bell PH. A circular walk to Upper Heyford and both Middle and Steeple Aston, please bring a picnic lunch. Leader RN 07722 868036 Sat 11th Apr 10:00 SU785865 RG9 6RP Moderate 9.5 miles Circular HG Hambleden, public car park (charges apply). Walk from Hambleden via Turville, Fingest, and Skirmett. Please bring a picnic lunch. Leader AFr 07749 935721 Sat 11th Apr 14:00 SP466316 OX15 0SE Leisurely 4.5 miles Circular BNO Deddington Market Place, underneath the arches. Circular walk going across fields and tracks in the area. Pub stop at end Leader SD 07710 036598 Sun 12th Apr 10:00 SP413417 OX15 6PT Moderate 10 miles Circular BNO Wroxton, duck pond. To Horley, Hornton and Balscote. Coffee and pub stops for drinks, suggest bring a picnic. Pub stop. Leader ME 07768 032269
Sun 12th Apr 10:00 SP311270 OX7 5LJ Moderate 10 miles Circular BK Chipping Norton, New Street car park. A circular walk via Salford, Cornwell and Churchill, please bring a picnic lunch. Leader MG 07939 826412 Sun 12th Apr 10:00 SP505335 OX17 3BZ Leisurely 5 miles Circular BK Aynho, layby on B4100 between village and M40 bridge. A circular walk via Souldern and Aynho with some stiles. Leader BE 01869 932189 Sun 12th Apr 10:00 SU752898 RG9 6JN Moderate 11 miles Circular HG Southend Common. From Southend Common, down to Turville, up to Ibstone Common then Christmas Common, probably lunch. Turville and Summer Heaths. Please bring a picnic lunch. 1096 ft of ascent. Leader SM 07835 872791 Sun 12th Apr 10:00 SP776021 HP27 9PD Moderate 8 miles Circular TW Bledlow, west of the church. A hilly walk from Bledlow up to Chinnor Hill Nature Reserve and down to Radnage for a picnic lunch stop in the churchyard hopefully amongst the bluebells. From there up to Bledlow Ridge then down to skirt Lodge Hill and back to Bledlow. Bring a picnic. 420 ft of ascent. Assistance Dogs only. Leader JE 07900 274415 Sun 12th Apr 14:00 SU526882 OX11 9LP Moderate 6 miles Circular DW East Hagbourne, Upper Cross near the church. A monthly village ramble that varies from 5 to 7 miles. Leader PC 01235 816365 Tue 14th Apr 10:00 SP479207 OX5 3AH Leisurely 5 miles Circular BK Tackley, Community Hall and shop car park. From Tackley to Northbrook, Kirtlington and back via Pigeon Lock. Leader Pete 07990 893015 Tue 14th Apr 10:00 SU679840 RG9 5QH Moderate 9.3 miles Circular HG Stoke Row, Maharajah's Well. BOOKING REQUIRED. Varied walk taking in woodland, Shepherd's Green and Highmoor. Please bring a picnic lunch. Coffee at the end. Book via text to leader. 775 ft of ascent. Leader BK 07909 575790 Tue 14th Apr 10:00 SP749084 HP17 8HN Easy 2.5 miles Circular TW Haddenham Garden Centre. The walk starts at Haddenham Garden Centre where we will return for a coffee after the walk, they also do lunches. The virtually flat walk is mainly on pavements through the village passing through the older parts, including the 13th - 14th century church, as well as new developments. Assistance Dogs only. Leader SH 07942 376098	Tue 14th Apr 10:30 SU346875 OX12 9PU Moderate 6 miles Circular V Sparsholt, Church of the Holy Rood (park on the road outside the Church). We walk to the village of Westcot and then up to the Ridgeway. We then walk along the Ridgeway for about a mile, before taking the footpath down to Fawler and Kingston Lisle and return back to Sparsholt. The walk is mainly on footpaths with two short stretches along quiet country roads, there are a few stiles. Leader SMa 07770 751453 Wed 15th Apr 10:00 SP395293 OX7 4DB Leisurely 8 miles Circular BK Great Tew, village car park. A circular walk via Ledwell and Worton Woods to hopefully see Bluebells, please bring a picnic lunch. Leader MG 07939 826412 Wed 15th Apr 10:30 SU696840 RG9 5PF Moderate 5.2 miles Circular HG Witheridge Hill, The Rising Sun PH. A walk through fields and woodland via Highmoor to English Farm then back through Oakingham Bottom and Bear Wood. Please support the pub at the end if you can. Well behaved dogs welcome. 530 ft of ascent. Leader RH 07733 150037 (text only) Wed 15th Apr 10:30 SU711797 RG4 9NJ Easy 3.3 miles Circular HG Sonning Common, Herb Farm. To the east - Crowsley Hamlet, then loop return, with nice views. 123 ft of ascent. Leader RJ 01189 722776 / 07786 743681 Wed 15th Apr 14:00 SP507414 OX17 2PU Leisurely 3.7 miles Circular BNO Middleton Cheney, near the top of Washle Drive. To the Thenford Estate, gardens, village and church to see the blossoms and flowers. Leader ME 07768 032269 Thu 16th Apr 09:30 SP823035 HP27 0RP Strenuous 15 miles Circular HG Whiteleaf Hill and Cross car park. To Great and Little Hampden, then through edge of Wendover and back along Bacombe Hill, Coombe Hill and Whiteleaf Hill to car park. Please bring a picnic lunch. BOOKING REQUIRED by text please. 1650 ft of ascent. Leader DR 07896 679857 Thu 16th Apr 10:00 SP628064 OX33 1JZ Moderate 6 miles Circular TW Waterperry Gardens. Please park in overflow car parks. Circular walk using footpaths and a few roads from Waterperry to Holton and back along part of the Oxfordshire Way. 180 ft of ascent. Assistance Dogs only. Leader VW 07761 567517 Thu 16th Apr 10:30 SU397877 OX12 9BX Leisurely 6 miles Circular V Wantage, The Beacon (formerly the Civic Hall), Portway. Circular walk from Wantage via West Lockinge and Goddard's Brook up to the Downs and gallops. Back down Larkhill to Wantage. Leader BD 07880 707402

Thu 16th Apr 10:30 SU578940 OX10 7JP Leisurely 5 miles Circular DW Dorchester, Bridge End car park. Circular walk from Dorchester across to Warborough and Shillingford returning via the Thames Path. Leader Keith T 07976 302136 Thu 16th Apr 18:30 SP498261 OX25 5LB Leisurely 3.5 miles Circular BNO Upper Heyford, Village Hall Car Park opposite Barley Mow PH. Towards the church and then along fields to Lower Heyford and returning along the Canal and lock. First of our weekly evening walks. Pub stop at end Leader DT 07799 015746 Fri 17th Apr 10:00 SP570214 OX26 1AJ Leisurely 2 miles Circular BK Bicester, Whitelands Sports Centre. A leisurely walk in the Whitelands Farm area, dogs on short leads please. Leader MG 07939 826412 Fri 17th Apr 18:00 SU700868 RG9 5DD Moderate 3.2 miles Circular HG Nettlebed, White Hart PH. THE most beautiful walk around Nettlebed with pub meal afterwards. Booking required if eating at the pub. Park elsewhere if not visiting the pub. Leader AH 07894 580413 Sat 18th Apr 09:30 SU668873 RG9 5SR Moderate 11 miles Circular V Nuffield, church car park (donations welcome). 1,100 feet of ascent with 4 specific sections of ascent, one of them quite steep. Setting off along the Ridgeway across Nuffield Common and through Park Wood, we weave our way round to the north of Nettlebed, down Berrick Trench and head to Warburg Nature Reserve. Returning back along the Chiltern Way past Cheers Farm and through Hazel Wood and back across Nuffield Common. Please bring a picnic lunch. Assistance Dogs only. Leader SN 07791 534349 Sat 18th Apr 10:00 SP287330 CV36 5JJ Moderate 11.5 miles Circular WO Long Compton, the church. Park in the village. Long Compton Church Lynch Gate, going to Stourton, Sutton-under-Brailes, Braile and Whichford. Please bring a Packed Lunch. Leader GW 01865 881005 Sat 18th Apr 10:00 SP204325 GL56 0AF Moderate 10 miles Circular BK Moreton-in-Marsh, park in the High Street. A scenic walk to Bourton-on-the-Hill, Blockley and back through Batsford, please bring a picnic lunch. Leader MG 07939 826412 Sat 18th Apr 10:00 SP527139 OX5 2RZ Leisurely 5.5 miles Circular BK Islip, car park opposite The Swan PH. From Islip first following the river then to Woodeaton and Noke. Leader RS 01280 702113 / 07967 370206 Sat 18th Apr 10:00 SU759826 RG9 2AQ Moderate 10 miles Linear HG Henley, Town Hall. Walk from Henley to Marlow via Hambleden. Bring picnic lunch. Bus back from Marlow every half hour. Leader AH 07894 580413	Sun 19th Apr 10:00 SP517595 NN11 6LF Moderate 10 miles Circular BNO Lower Catesby, park on grass verge near corner. Lower Catesby to Staverton and Flecknoe. Pub stop at end Leader BH4 07865 388685 Sun 19th Apr 10:00 SP446167 OX20 1JQ Leisurely 10.2 miles Circular OWW Hensington Road Car Park. We make our way to the outskirts of Wootton, cutting across Blenheim Park before reaching Coombe where we have our lunch. We return back to Woodstock via the Coombe Gate and Blenheim Park. Contact Walk Leader 07480 048440 Sun 19th Apr 10:00 SP466316 OX15 0SB Moderate 8.5 miles Circular BK Deddington, market place (underneath the arches). A circular walk that takes in part of the Oxford Canal and Clifton, please bring a packed lunch. Leader RN 07722 868036 Sun 19th Apr 10:00 SU760962 HP14 3ZE Leisurely 4.5 miles Circular TW Stokenchurch, Bus Stop opposite Kings Hotel, park in nearby roads. A Ramblers joint venture with Aston Rowant Parish Walkers. Going via Mallards Court, Chiltern Way, Colliers Lane, Crowell and Kingston Woods, Grunden's Farm, Hawing Wood. An undulating walk through beech woods on well made footpaths with no stiles. Leader PH 07767 647714 Sun 19th Apr 10:30 SU387756 RG17 7EN Moderate 6.7 miles Circular V Great Shefford, park opposite Primary School gate in Spring Meadow (access via Blakeney Fields right off A338 from Wantage). A walk on the open and scenic downland above the Lambourn Valley. We do a loop to the north touching Whatcombe before descending to East Garston and the River Lambourn, then following the river back to the starting point. Part of the walk is over moderately hilly ground with an elevation of 130 metres. Leader GL 07816 039807 Mon 20th Apr 10:00 SU726990 OX49 5SS Moderate 5.3 miles Circular TW Aston Rowant, the church. Leaving Aston Rowant we cross B4009 and follow the Ridgeway taking the path to Aston Wood following the Sculpture Trail. Descend Aston Hill returning to the Ridgeway and back to Aston Rowant village. Assistance Dogs only. Leader Ann G 01844 352874 Mon 20th Apr 10:30 SU668873 RG9 5SR Leisurely 5.6 miles Circular DW Nuffield, church car park (donations welcome). Through Park Wood and Groveridge Wood where there should be loads of bluebells. We skirt Nettlebed and return via Howberrywood. Assistance Dogs only. Leader Richard B 07719 692355 Tue 21st Apr 10:00 SP486248 OX25 5NY Leisurely 4 miles Circular BK Lower Heyford, near Bell PH. A circular walk via Steeple Aston, dogs on short leads please. Leader MG 07939 826412
Tue 21st Apr 10:00 SU719887 RG9 6EX Moderate 8.3 miles Circular HG Maidensgrove Common. To Russell's Water, Park Corner and Magpies then home via Pishill. Please bring a picnic lunch. 1125 ft of ascent. Leader IM 07505 733732 Tue 21st Apr 10:30 SP462040 OX2 9QJ Leisurely 5.5 miles Circular WO/V Cumnor, outside The Vine PH. To Besselsleigh woods via Rockley Heath to hopefully see bluebells. Coming back via Appleton and Eaton. Optional Pub stop at end. No parking at the pub so park considerably in the village. BOOKING REQUIRED, email the walk leader to book a place. Leader MS 01865 735626 Wed 22nd Apr 10:00 SU590838 OX10 9JE Moderate 10.2 miles Circular DW Moulsford, recreation ground car park. Leaving Moulsford we will make our way to Moulsford Downs by way of Greenlands Farm. From here we follow the track down to Roden Down where we turn east along The Fair Mile making our way back to the car park via Starveall Farm. Assistance Dogs only. Leader DB 07724 767655 Wed 22nd Apr 10:00 SU701868 RG9 5AX Moderate 7.5 miles Circular TW Nettlebed, The Old Kiln. Through Catslip and Bix Bottom onto the Warburg Nature Reserve, climbing towards Russell's Water before turning back through Park Corner to return. The Cheese Shed is close to the parking area for comestibles at the end. 636 ft of ascent. Assistance Dogs only. Leader KK 01865 890829 / 07767 158074 Wed 22nd Apr 10:15 SU561892 OX11 9BD Leisurely 2.5 miles Circular OS North Moreton, car park of The Bear PH, corner of High St and Bear Lane. A walk on footpaths around the village. We might go through a field with horses. The path is fenced off, but the owner asks for any dogs to be on a lead. Lunch at The Bear. Lunch at The Bear. OS Walk Leader JM 07940 186006 Wed 22nd Apr 10:30 SU709818 RG9 5LB Moderate 6.1 miles Circular HG Peppard Common, opposite Red Lion PH. Undulating walk through woods and Greys Court. One hill. Assistance Dogs only. Leader JuC 01491 641567 / 07810 662513 Wed 22nd Apr 10:30 SU723832 RG9 4RE Leisurely 3 miles Circular HG Greys Court, Rocky Lane entrance. We walk in the woods round Greys Court. Coffee stop at café optional. Leader IM 07505 733732 Wed 22nd Apr 14:00 SP322314 OX7 5SW Moderate 5.3 miles Circular BNO Great Rollright, village hall. Towards Warwickshire views along the Macmillan Way near Whichford. Total ascent is around 250 metres, hence the moderate grade. Three stiles, one of which requires some agility. The village hall requests a £2 fee per car when not using the building - please bring money for its cash box. Leader SC 07952 547125	Thu 23rd Apr 09:30 SU760962 HP14 3ZE Strenuous 13.5 miles Circular HG Stokenchurch, Bus Stop opposite Kings Hotel, park in nearby roads. Interesting walk through woods and commons to Ibstone, Northend, Maidensgrove Common, Stonor and back through Turville. Please bring a picnic lunch. 1800 ft of ascent. Leader Dylan Jones 07709 557500 Thu 23rd Apr 10:00 SU911855 SL1 8NS Leisurely 6 miles Circular WO Cliveden House, main car park. A walk in the grounds of Cliveden. We will have lunch in the cafe / picnic area after the walk. Optional activities after lunch are the Garden walk (£10), History walk and House tours which must be booked individually on arrival at the property and I am informed places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Admission is free for NT members £19.50 for non NT members, if we are a group of 15 or more otherwise £21.00. If you join the NT on the day you get your admission refunded. Spaces to be booked, text Janet on 07453 023700. Leader SG 07775 751361 Thu 23rd Apr 10:30 SP512065 OX1 3NA Easy 2.5 miles Circular BK/Ox Oxford, Martyrs' Memorial, St Giles. A circular walk via Christchurch Meadow, please use public transport. Leader CP 01865 375110 Thu 23rd Apr 10:30 SU497970 OX14 3HF Moderate 8 miles Circular V Abingdon, Market Place outside Java&Co. Through Albert Park, Tilsley, Lodge Hill, Radley College, Radley and Lakes and Abbey Meadow. Leader PL 07521 333430 Thu 23rd Apr 18:30 SP474356 OX17 3NE Leisurely 3.3 miles Circular 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 8.00pm. Probably 3 stiles, but a no-stiles variation can be made available. Dogs on short leads only please. Pub stop at end Leader MCP 07505 023246 Fri 24th Apr 10:30 SU738857 RG9 6AU Moderate 5.3 miles Circular HG Middle Assendon in the layby near the Rainbow. Walk via Bix and Lambridge wood, back via the Oxfordshire Way. 600 ft of ascent. Leader IM 07505 733732 Sat 25th Apr 08:30 SP414160 OX29 8NA Moderate 9.5 miles Circular WO Combe, sports ground car park off Park Road to East of village. From Combe to Long Hanborough where we will have breakfast at Hanborough Coffee Shop. From there we will hopefully see bluebells at Pinsley Wood then on to Church Hanborough and Vincent Wood hopefully to see the bluebells then back to the start via Freeland and East End. Menus can be found on The Hanborough Coffee shop website. Food orders to the walk leader no later than close of play Thursday 16th April. BOOKING REQUIRED, email the walk leader to book a place. Leader MS 01865 735626

Sat 25th Apr 10:00 SP647232 OX27 0HJ Moderate 9 miles Circular BK Marsh Gibbon, the church. A circular walk via Launton and the edge of Bicester (we will pass Greggs if you need an emergency sausage roll) and part of the Cross Bucks Way, please bring a packed lunch. Leader RN 07722 868036 Sat 25th Apr 10:00 SP399136 OX29 6PU Easy 3 miles Circular BK North Leigh Common, car park just off Boddington Lane towards East End. A circular walk via North Leigh. Leader CP 01865 375110 Sat 25th Apr 10:00 SP628064 OX33 1JZ Moderate 6.5 miles Circular TW Waterperry Gardens. Please park in overflow car parks. Walk takes the Oxfordshire Way to Waterstock, Tiddington and Albury then enters Buckinghamshire to go through Ickford before heading back to Waterperry and an opportunity for tea and cake. Some stiles to climb, but many now replaced by gates. Assistance Dogs only. Leader JB 07881 930303 Sat 25th Apr 10:30 SP487094 OX2 8PG Moderate 9 miles Linear Ox Wolvercote, Port Meadow car park. Linear walk along the Thames seeing Oxford's meadows: Port Meadow, Christ Church Meadow and Iffley Meadows. We should see fritillaries in Iffley Meadows. Finish at Redbridge Park and Ride for bus connections. Pub or coffee stop halfway, or bring sandwiches. The walk is entirely bus-accessible. If you drive, we suggest parking at Redbridge Park and Ride (charges apply), taking a bus to Oxford centre then no. 6 bus to Wolvercote. Alternatively, park at Wolvercote, then return by bus as described. Leader KF 01865 765078 / 07855 426060 Sat 25th Apr 13:45 SP514055 OX1 4LB Moderate 3 miles Linear Ox Oxford, Folly Bridge. Meet beside The Head of the River pub. A linear walk along the Thames, then across Iffley Meadows where we should see fritillaries. Finish at Redbridge Park and Ride for bus connections. This is a section of the 9 mile Thames and its Meadows walk, joining part-way; if you wish to join please contact the organisers late morning on the day for an up-to-date estimate of starting time. The walk is entirely bus-accessible. If you drive, we suggest parking at Redbridge Park and Ride (charges apply), then taking a bus to Oxford centre/Folly Bridge to start. Leader KF 01865 765078 / 07855 426060 Sat 25th Apr 14:00 SU340935 SN7 8LX Leisurely 4 miles Circular V Stanford in the Vale, village hall. A short walk from West Hendred preceding the Vale Spring Social. Leader JG 07968 710869 Sat 25th Apr 16:00 SU340935 SN7 8LX V Stanford in the Vale, village hall. When the 2pm walk returns we will serve tea and cake followed by a talk (title tbc). There will also be a raffle - credit cards not accepted. BOOKING REQUIRED for catering purposes by emailing valeramblers@gmail.com Leader JG 07968 710869	Sun 26th Apr 09:30 SP430094 OX29 4QP Moderate 15 miles Circular WO Eynsham, Back Lane, Clover Place car park. To South and North Leigh and the Hanboroughs, with hopefully, bluebells en route in Cogges Wood, Abel Wood, Pinsley Wood and Vincents Wood. Please bring a Packed Lunch. Leader GW 01865 881005 Sun 26th Apr 09:30 SU236937 SN6 7PR Moderate 11 miles Circular V Coleshill, opposite The Radnor Arms. The walk starts from Coleshill and heads towards Badbury Forest along the D'Arcy Dalton Way. Hopefully, we should see some bluebells on Badbury Hill before making our way to the Great Barn at Great Coxwell. From there, the walk takes us back to the start via Coleshill Park. Please bring a packed lunch. Leader SY 07855 496161 Sun 26th Apr 10:00 SP292368 CV36 5HN Moderate 6.5 miles Circular BNO Cherington, The Cherington car park. A hilly, circular walk from Cherington via Whichford where the woods should be carpeted with bluebells in full display. Optional Sunday lunch afterwards at The Cherington, 1.30pm, for which places must be reserved in advance. To do this, please text the walk leader by 19th April. Places will be limited, allocated on a 'first come' basis and confirmed beforehand. Assistance Dogs only, Leader SD 07710 036598 Sun 26th Apr 10:00 SP497148 OX5 2AZ Leisurely 6 miles Circular BK Kidlington, St Mary's Church. From Kidlington to Hampton Poyle, Bletchington, Hampton Gay, Thrupp and back. A few stiles. Leader Pete 07990 893015 Sun 26th Apr 10:00 SU823861 SL7 2EN Moderate 10 miles Circular HG Marlow Common, 0.6 miles north of A4155. We head south through Hog Wood then up though Homefield Wood to Rotten Row. Back via Bluey's Farm and Bovingdon Green. Please bring a picnic lunch. 1100 ft of ascent. Leader NS 07764 757906 Sun 26th Apr 10:30 SU287956 SN7 7HT Moderate 11 miles Circular OWW Gloucester Street car park, Faringdon. We will head through the fields towards and through the villages of Coleshill and Great Coxwell, stopping enroute to admire the Great Tithe barn and then up to Badbury woods to see the bluebells (hopefully) before heading back to Faringdon. Contact Walk Leader 07480 048440 Mon 27th Apr 10:00 SU755814 RG9 1QB Moderate 5.9 miles Circular HG Henley, 41 Blandy Road. Undulating walk via Harpsden Golf Club, Bones Wood and Hunts Green; coffee stop at Bottle and Glass. 351 ft of ascent. Leader Peter & Jeanne Stone 07979 974116
Mon 27th Apr 10:00 SU709935 OX49 5HS Moderate 8.5 miles Circular TW Watlington Hill NT Pay & Display car park (free for NT Members). Walk along the Oxfordshire Way and Ridgeway to Dame Alice Farm. Then field and woodland paths to Greenfield. From the valley bottom we follow the Chiltern Way to join Hollandridge Lane back to Christmas Common and then a short road walk back to the car park. There are some short steep ascents but all very manageable. Bring a picnic. Assistance Dogs only. Leader WM 07749 750067 / 01844 215364 Tue 28th Apr 10:00 SP566283 OX27 8RU Leisurely 5 miles Circular BK Stoke Lyne, the church. From Stoke Lyne to Fringford, Hethe and Hardwick with pause for coffee en route. Leader Steve G 07827 956551 Tue 28th Apr 10:00 SU854815 SL6 6QG Moderate 10.2 miles Circular HG Maidenhead, Pinkney's Green NT car park. From the NT car park around Maidenhead Thicket across Pinkney's Green to Cookham Rise. Through Cookham Dean and across the common returning across Pinkney's Green. Bring a picnic lunch. Please book via text to walk leader. 415 ft of ascent. Leader LB 07904 509027 Tue 28th Apr 10:30 SU356888 OX12 9PG Leisurely 6.5 miles Circular V Childrey, Kiln House, New Road. Parking at Kiln House on the B4001, halfway between the village of Childrey and Challow Station. The house is next to Brick Kiln Works and there is a 40mph speed limit sign outside. Drive up the drive and there is plenty of parking by the house. This leisurely walk takes us along some of the leafy lanes between the villages of Sparsholt, Westcot, Childrey and West Challow. After the walk you are most welcome to stay for drinks and cake at Kiln House if you are able to. Leader SMa 07770 751453 Tue 28th Apr 10:30 SU682902 RG9 6EA Leisurely 5.3 miles Circular DW Swyncombe, the church. Circular route via Lady's walk, Swan's Way, Harcourt Hill and Ewelme Park. Leader PM 01491 202265 / 07790 202800 Wed 29th Apr 10:00 SU647911 OX10 6PG Moderate 8 miles Circular HG Ewelme, Cow Common car park. Cow Common to Swyncombe Church, Swan's Way and back to Ewelme. Please bring picnic lunch. Optional tea room end. Leader PL 07710 397544 Wed 29th Apr 10:30 SU726834 RG9 4PG Leisurely 3 miles Circular HG Greys Court car park. Woodland off-road walk to the north of Greys Court. Mostly level. Lunch stop possible at Greys Court cafe. Leader David Morris 07811 082069 Wed 29th Apr 14:00 SP530446 OX17 2EX Leisurely 4.5 miles Circular BNO Thorpe Mandeville, near 3 Conies PH. A circular walk to Culworth via field paths crossing over and under the 19c and HS2 railway route. Good views, no stiles. Leader ME 07768 032269	Thu 30th Apr 09:30 SU724955 OX49 5HX Strenuous 13.7 miles Circular HG Christmas Common, Cowleaze Wood (south end of car park). Strenuous hilly walk from Cowleaze - Pyrton Hill, Xmas Common, Watlington Park, Northend, Ibstone, Twigside, Studdridge, Lower Vicar's - or vice versa. Views (and mud) guaranteed! Please bring a picnic lunch. BOOKING REQUIRED by text please. 2250 ft of ascent. Leader DH 07720 898714 Thu 30th Apr 10:00 SP603287 OX27 8DS Leisurely 4 miles Circular BK Fringford, the green near village hall. A circular walk around Fringford, dogs on short leads please. Leader RC 07426 938935 Thu 30th Apr 10:30 SU525855 OX11 9HF Leisurely 6.6 miles Circular V Blewbury, the recreation ground car park, Boham's Road off the A417. We will walk through Blewbury village and across open fields to Upton where we turn and walk gently up to the Blewbury Downs. Making a circuit in fairly open rolling countryside we return to Blewbury. Savages Farm Shop and café (OX11 9HB; 01235 850352) should be open on our return for anyone who fancies a coffee or snack lunch. Leader PM 01235 868216 / 07975 670553 Thu 30th Apr 18:30 SP459382 OX16 9PF Leisurely 4 miles Circular BNO Bodicote, Blackwell Drive car park off White Post Road. Evening walk in the area. Pub stop at end Leader SD 07710 036598

Oxfordshire Ramblers Annual Picnic will be held on Sunday 7 June 2026, hosted by West Oxfordshire Group, in the grounds of Combe Reading Room. There will be a choice of walks which will converge on the picnic site for the picnic at 1230 - full details to follow.