

Walks Programme May 2026



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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.

Fri 1st May	10:00 SP734050 OX9 3QL Moderate 6 miles Circular TW Towersey, near Three Horseshoes PH on Chinnor Road. A flat walk on mainly hard surfaces with just two fields to cross and two stiles. From the Phoenix Trail we skirt Henton, through Forty Green then back to Towersey. Assistance Dogs only. Leader AW 07799 807483
Fri 1st May	10:30 SP499361 OX17 3RD Leisurely 3 miles Circular BNO King's Sutton, Butchers Arms PH. Gentle stroll around village and surrounding countryside followed by optional pub lunch or drinks. Pub stop at end. Leader SD 07710 036598
Fri 1st May	10:30 SP512065 OX1 3NA Easy 2.5 miles Circular BK/Ox CANCELLED - Oxford, Martyrs' Memorial, St Giles. A gentle stroll around the parks and waterways in Oxford with exact route to be decided on the day, optional pub lunch at end. Leader CP 01865 375110
Fri 1st May	18:00 SU767911 RG9 6QL Moderate 3.5 miles Circular HG Turville, Bull & Butcher PH. Evening pub walk from the Bull and Butcher. Booking required. Please frequent the pub if you park in their car park. Leader AH 07894 580413
Sat 2nd May	10:00 SP578093 OX33 1HD Moderate 11 miles Circular BK Stanton St John, village hall car park. A circular walk through Forest Hill and on to Holton, then we follow the Oxfordshire Way past Waterperry Wood and on to Beckley then pass Woodperry on our way back to the start. Please bring a packed lunch and dogs on short leads please. Leader RN 07722 868036
Sat 2nd May	10:00 SP430094 OX29 4QP Moderate 9.5 miles Circular WO Eynsham, Back Lane, Clover Place car park. To Wytham via Swinford Lock and Wytham Woods with, hopefully, some bluebells en route. Please bring a Packed Lunch. Leader GW 01865 881005
Sat 2nd May	10:00 SU525905 OX11 7NJ Moderate 12 miles Linear V Didcot, station ticket hall. Along the elevated disused railway line to Upton, then over the Downs to the Harwell Research Campus, then pass above the Hendred's and on to Ardington and finally along part of the Vale Way to Wantage. Return by bus from Wantage. No stiles. Leader PR 07418 078044
Sat 2nd May	10:30 SU668873 RG9 5SR Moderate 6 miles Circular HG Nuffield, church car park (donations welcome). Undulating walk via Grim's Ditch, Hailey, Braemoor Wood and Homer Farm. Option for lunch at Makerspace afterwards. Leader RB 01865 249650
Sun 3rd May	10:00 SP393450 OX15 6BZ Moderate 6.9 miles Circular BNO Hornton, village green. Circular walk in rolling countryside via Shotteswell and Horley. 17.5 stiles. Pub stop at end. Assistance Dogs only. Leader JF 01295 369693

Sun 3rd May	10:00 SP395293 OX7 4DB Leisurely 4 miles Circular BK Great Tew, village car park. A circular walk via Great Tew Park. Leader CP 01865 375110	Tue 5th May	10:00 SU738857 RG9 6AU Moderate 9.3 miles Circular HG Middle Assendon in the layby near the Rainbow. BOOKING REQUIRED. Hilly walk taking in Bix Bottom, Maidensgrove, Pishill, Southend and Stonor. Please bring a picnic lunch. Book via text to leader. 1264 ft of ascent. Leader BK 07909 575790
Sun 3rd May	10:30 SP434327 OX15 0RH Moderate 9.3 miles Circular HO Barford St Michael, Lower Street. Through the Worton valley towards Over Worton, returning via Nether Worton, Raven Hill, and South Newington. Optional pub stop at the end at The George Inn. Please bring a packed lunch.	Tue 5th May	10:30 SP312033 OX18 2LW Leisurely 5 miles Circular V/WO Bampton, St Mary's Church. Park in Church Close on the North side of the church (meet at South side of the church). We head northwest to and around Black Bourton, returning via the brooks that flow on the west side of Bampton. We'll pass buildings that were used in the TV series Downton Abbey, some of which are open to visitors; check times online. Leader DC 07544 979253
Mon 4th May	10:00 SU690944 OX49 5AD Moderate 7 miles Circular TW Watlington, Hill Road village car park. A sustained climb up Watlington Hill and, of course, matching descent. Hopefully some good bluebell displays around Christmas Common. Afterwards, you may like to tour Watlington's 'Oxfordshire Art Weeks' venues, and/or have lunch/tea/cakes in the village. 420 ft of ascent. Assistance Dogs only. Leader ED 07886 261125	Wed 6th May	10:00 SU529908 OX11 7UL Moderate 7.4 miles Linear DW Didcot, Ladygrove, park by shops. Linear walk to Wallingford via South Moreton returning to Didcot by Bus. Assistance Dogs only. Leader DB 07724 767655
Mon 4th May	10:30 SU614915 OX10 6SF Leisurely 4 miles Circular DW Benson, St Helen's Avenue, at the Marina end. A leisurely walk via Wallingford and the reinstated weir at Benson. Leader Sue W 01491 200978 / 07814 165940	Wed 6th May	10:00 SU641822 RG8 0PJ Leisurely 4.4 miles Circular OS Woodcote, South Stoke Road. A walk in the village of Woodcote and surrounding woodlands. We hope to see bluebells. Park at the Catholic wooden church of Christ the King in South Stoke Road (the turning on the right as you enter the village). OS Walk Leader RoW 07899 716838
Mon 4th May	11:30 SU664830 RG8 0ST Moderate 10 miles Circular HG Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. A circular 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. Leader BK 07909 575790	Wed 6th May	10:00 SU709818 RG9 5LB Moderate 6 miles Circular HG Rotherfield Peppard, opposite Red Lion PH. Circular walk through open countryside and woodland. Dogs on leads. Leader MBo 07914 739992
Mon 4th May	13:00 SU664830 RG8 0ST Moderate 7 miles Circular HG Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. A circular walk in the local area hoping to see many beautiful Spring flowers. Tea and cakes will be served in the village hall at 4PM. Leader IM 07505 733732	Wed 6th May	10:00 SU563995 OX44 9LJ Moderate 7 miles Circular TW Marsh Baldon, lane along north side of village green. A walk to Chiselhampton and through Little and Toot Baldon with some lovely views. No stiles. Food at the Seven Stars until 3.00pm. 118 ft of ascent. Assistance Dogs only. Leader LK 07554 069406
Mon 4th May	13:45 SU664830 RG8 0ST Moderate 4.5 miles Circular HG Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. A circular walk in the local area hoping to see many beautiful Spring flowers. Tea and cakes will be served in the village hall at 4PM. Leader JeaS 07979 974116	Wed 6th May	10:15 SU639919 OX10 6LA Leisurely 5.5 miles Circular HG Ewelme, Shepherd's Hut. We catch the no.33 from Hart Street, Henley at 9.40am to Ewelme. We walk in the local area returning by bus after lunch stop. Please book with leader. Dogs by agreement. Leader JH 01491 414005 / 07759 346937
Mon 4th May	14:15 SU664830 RG8 0ST Leisurely 3 miles Circular HG Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. A circular walk in the local area hoping to see many beautiful Spring flowers. Tea and cakes will be served in the village hall at 4PM. Leader RJ 01189 722776 / 07786 743681	Wed 6th May	14:00 SP356378 OX15 5RN Leisurely 4.5 miles Circular BNO Sibford Gower, near village hall. In the rolling Cotswold hills we will take field paths, road and tracks across valleys and along ridges to the Warwickshire border, visiting Traitor's Ford and Ditchedge Lane. Leader MCP 07505 023246
Tue 5th May	10:00 SP652141 HP18 9TG Leisurely 4.5 miles Circular BK Brill, the windmill. A circular walk via Boarstall, dogs on short leads please. Leader MG 07939 826412		

Thu 7th May 09:30 SP823035 HP27 ORP Strenuous 14 miles Circular HG Whiteleaf Hill and Cross car park. We will make our way along the escarpment with glorious views and bluebells (hopefully) to Coombe Hill then descending Bacombe Hill NR towards Wendover. Returning via Chequers, with a circuit of Brush Hill NR. Please bring a picnic lunch. 2000 ft of ascent. Leader JL 07765 328057 Thu 7th May 10:30 SU288955 SN7 7HU Leisurely 6.5 miles Circular V Faringdon, Market Place, in front of the Old Crown Coaching Inn. We shall walk 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 7th May 19:00 SP551424 OX17 2DT Leisurely 3.5 miles Circular BNO Greatworth, The Inn, Chapel road. Good views to the West from the Beacon then down to Marston House with pretty bridge and water lilies. Returning to the pub via the Church. Pub stop at end. Leader ME 07768 032269 Fri 8th May 10:00 SP851062 HP17 OUR Moderate 5 miles Circular TW Coombe Hill car park. To the grade 2 listed monument which marks the second Boer War with amazing views. A zigzag descent towards Ellesborough then on towards Beacon Hill then the Ridgeway, which we follow back to the car park passing by Chequers. 650 ft of ascent. Assistance Dogs only. Leader SH 07942 376098 Fri 8th May 18:00 SU701817 RG9 5LX Moderate 3.5 miles Circular HG Kingwood Common, The Unicorn. Evening Pub Walk from Kingwood Common; Please advise leader in advance by Tuesday 5th if you wish to participate in meal at end. Please do not park in the pub car park unless you are eating/drinking. 376 ft of ascent. Leader Peter & Jeanne Stone 07979 974116 Sat 9th May 09:30 SP253123 OX18 4SE Moderate 9.5 miles Circular WO 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 9th May 09:30 SU273843 - Moderate 13 miles Circular V Ashbury Hill, SE of Ashbury where the B4000 crosses the Ridgeway. Westerly along The Ridgeway passing Ridgeway Farm then southwards across the Downs. Near Peaks Downs we turn back northwards passing Hinton Downs back to The Ridgeway. Then down to the very pretty villages of Hinton Parva, Bishopstone and Idstone. Please bring a picnic. We skirt Ashbury and Kingstone Winslow before heading back towards The Ridgeway admiring the spectacular Odstone Coombes on the way. Well behaved dogs welcome. Leader CS 01235 203459 / 07976 791848 Sat 9th May 10:30 SU738857 RG9 6AU Moderate 6 miles Circular HG Middle Assendon in the layby near the Rainbow. We walk via Bix Bottom then Lodge farm and over to Stonor, return with lovely views. Bring a snack/lunch 999 ft of ascent. Leader IM 07505 733732 Sat 9th May 14:00 SP476262 OX25 4SF Leisurely 4.4 miles Circular BNO Steeple Aston, car park opposite Dr Radcliffe's Primary School. Straightforward route past the eyecatcher to the canal, returning via Somerton Mill. One stile. Leader SC 07952 547125 Sun 10th May 09:30 SO878022 GL5 2TL Moderate 14 miles Circular 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 10th May 10:00 SP259405 CV36 4AW Moderate 9.5 miles Circular BNO Shipston-on-Stour, Bridge car park. A circular walk via Barcheston, Willington, Burmington, Todenham and Stretton-on-Fosse. Pub stop. Leader SD 07710 036598 Sun 10th May 10:00 SP466316 OX15 OSB Moderate 10 miles Circular BK Deddington, market place (underneath the arches). A circular walk via Barford St. Martin and Nether Worton, please bring a picnic lunch. Leader MG 07939 826412 Sun 10th May 10:00 SP522315 OX27 7JJ Leisurely 4.5 miles Circular BK Souldern, duck pond. A circular walk via Croughton village, (quiet road, bridleways and footpaths). Leader BE 01869 932189 Sun 10th May 10:00 SU807918 HP14 3ER Moderate 11 miles Circular HG Lane End, car park. From Lane End to Ibstone via Fingest and Turville, returning via Skirmett and Adam's wood. Please bring a picnic lunch. Leader CW 01753 865583
Sun 10th May 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 10th May 10:30 SU418841 - Moderate 6 miles Circular V Wantage, south of. The car park just off the B4494 where it crosses the Ridgeway. We head south to Lands End via Old Street and continue on this path before turning right across the downs towards Farnborough and its attractive old rectory. Returning via Lockinge Kiln Farm. A walk over hilly downs with an elevation of 145 metres. Leader GL 07816 039807 Sun 10th May 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 12th May 10:00 SP466316 OX15 OSB Leisurely 5.7 miles Circular BK Deddington, market place (underneath the arches). A circular walk to Clifton and back with coffee and hydration stops. Leader Pete 07990 893015 Tue 12th May 10:00 SP776021 HP27 9PD Moderate 10.2 miles Circular HG Bledlow, west of the church. From the Lions of Bledlow pub follow the Chiltern Way to Saunderton and Horsenden. Through Princes Risborough to Loosley Row returning via the Ridgeway and Lodge Hill. Bring a picnic lunch. Please book via text to walk leader. 885 ft of ascent. Leader LB 07904 509027 Tue 12th May 10:00 SP505063 OX2 0AB Easy 2.4 miles Linear TW/Ox Oxford, railway station. Walk from Oxford Station along Thames Path to Port Meadow, returning via Oxford Canal and Bulwarks Lane to Oxford City Centre at Westgate Centre. Café at the end. Assistance Dogs only. Leader RD 01865 761253 / 07866 570397 Tue 12th May 10:30 SU582904 OX10 0SQ Leisurely 5 miles Circular DW Brightwell-cum-Sotwell, Jubilee Recreation Ground, Mackney Lane. Walk to Slade End down to Mackney through Sherwood Farm to North Moreton. Return following Millbrook and Kibble Ditch. Leader TC 07824 703570 Tue 12th May 10:30 SU479840 - Moderate 8 miles Circular V Bury Down car park. West along the Ridgeway, past Scutchamer Knob, before turning down on the Ilsley Downs Riding Route to Lands End. The route then ascends along Old Street before heading east to West Ilsley via Starveall Farm. From West Ilsley, we gradually ascend back to the Ridgeway past the gallops on Hodcott Down and return to Bury Down. There are no stiles on the walk. Please bring a picnic. Leader BD 07880 707402	Wed 13th May 10:00 SP376242 OX7 4NX Leisurely 5 miles Circular WO/BNO Enstone Green, Post Office. To Cleveley via Church Enstone and returning via Fulwell and Neat Enstone. Park considerably in village, car share if possible. BOOKING REQUIRED, email the walk leader to book a place. Leader MS 01865 735626 Wed 13th May 10:00 SU701868 RG9 5AX Moderate 8 miles Circular HG Nettlebed, The Green. We walk via Russell's Water, Greenfield Wood, Pishill, Maidensgrove and back via Crocker End. Bring snack and lunch. Leader PL 07710 397544 Wed 13th May 10:30 SU785865 RG9 6RP Leisurely 3 miles Circular HG Hambleden, public car park (charges apply). Walk up Hambleden Valley return via Pheasant's Hill. One short ascent. Lunch stop possible at Stag and Huntsman or village store. Leader David Morris 07811 082069 Wed 13th May 14:00 SP395293 OX7 4DB Moderate 4.9 miles Circular BNO Great Tew, village car park. Mainly flat over fields with some roads. Leader DL 07544 369361 Thu 14th May 09:30 SU827971 HP14 4HF Strenuous 13.3 miles Circular HG Bradenham, opposite St Botolph Church. Looping round through Lacey Green, Speen, Hughenden Valley and Downley. Please bring a picnic lunch. 1850 ft of ascent. Leader Pete F 07984 644368 Thu 14th May 10:00 SP546071 OX3 9ED Moderate 6.5 miles Circular TW/Ox Headington, London Road entrance to Bury Knowle Park. To old Headington then crossing to Milham Ford Nature Reserve. Continuing to University Park (kiosk for ice-cream and coffee), back to Headington through Headington Hill park. Option to take bus up Headington Hill routes 8, X20 and 400. Assistance Dogs only. Leader AP 07929 803039 Thu 14th May 10:30 SU288955 SN7 7HU Leisurely 4.3 miles Circular V Faringdon, Market Place, in front of the Old Crown Coaching Inn. A short walk over Folly Hill to Wadley Manor, returning via Wicklesham Lodge and The Vale Way with no stiles. Leader JG 07968 710869 Thu 14th May 10:30 SU525855 OX11 9HF Moderate 7 miles Circular V Blewbury, the recreation ground car park, Boham's Road off the A417. To the Ridgeway via Churn Farm returning via gallops and Churn Hill. Please bring picnic. Leader PSK 01235 533757 / 07961 122492 Thu 14th May 19:00 SP543335 NN13 5LT Leisurely 3.5 miles Circular BNO Croughton, The Blackbird Inn, High St. Evening stroll around Croughton and surrounding areas before returning to the recently re-opened pub. Leader ME 07768 032269

Fri 15th May 18:00 SU699792 RG4 9AU Moderate 3.9 miles Circular HG Kidmore End, The New Inn. Lovely evening pub walk from the New Inn. Booking required. Leader AH 07894 580413 Sat 16th May 09:30 SU583806 RG8 9RB Moderate 11 miles Circular V Streatley, Lardon Chase car park. 1,200 feet of ascent. Down to the river and along the Thames. We turn off the river path making our way up hill to Hartstock Nature Reserve. We then return through Great Chalk Wood taking our time with a big finish ascent up Lough Down for a splendid final vista. Please bring a picnic lunch. Assistance Dogs only. Leader SN 07791 534349 Sat 16th May 10:00 SP566283 OX27 8RU Leisurely 5 miles Circular BK Stoke Lyne, the church. From Stoke Lyne to Hardwick Church and then the Tusmore Estate. Leader RS 01280 702113 / 07967 370206 Sat 16th May 10:00 SP637121 HP18 9RD Moderate 8.5 miles Circular BK Oakley, village hall or playing field car parks. A circular walk via Bernwood Forest, past Boarstall Wood and to Brill for lunch, please bring a packed lunch. Leader RN 07722 868036 Sat 16th May 10:00 SU701868 RG9 5AX Moderate 4.5 miles Circular HG Nettlebed, The Green. We walk via Darkness Farm, Park Corner, Little Cookley Hill and Soundness House. 425 ft of ascent. Leader SF 07484 321730 Sun 17th May 10:00 SP287279 OX7 5YW Moderate 11 miles Circular BNO Salford, near the church. Walk across farm fields to Little Rollright then parkland near Chastleton hay fields with wildflowers and orchids then woods to Daylesford Hill farm then Cornwell. Pub stop at end. Leader BHa 07865 388685 Sun 17th May 10:00 SP322314 OX7 5SW Moderate 11 miles Circular BK Great Rollright, wide verge near crossroads north of village. A circular walk via Whichford, Sutton under Brailes and Cherington, please bring a picnic lunch. Leader CP 01865 375110 Sun 17th May 10:00 SU704806 RG4 9TE Moderate 6.5 miles Circular HG Sonning Common, mid-Woodlands Road. New Copse then on to Wyfold Grange, return via Kingwood Common and Old Copse. 330 ft of ascent. Leader RJ 01189 722776 / 07786 743681 Mon 18th May 14:00 SP595057 OX33 1XT Leisurely 4.5 miles Circular TW Wheatley, public car park off Church Road, behind King and Queen PH. The walk has everything, interesting allotments, 17th century windmill and a steepish footpath into Littleworth and the nature reserve. Then uphill to the beautiful Avenue and Shotover (hopefully some bluebells) with far reaching views back towards the windmill. Returning to Wheatley passing by a lake and open fields. Assistance Dogs only. Leader LG 01865 872765 / 07990 624294	Tue 19th May 10:00 SP517334 OX17 3AR Leisurely 5 miles Circular BK Aynho, cul de sac at the end of Portway. A circular walk to Charlton and back via Rainsborough Camp, dogs on short leads please. Leader MG 07939 826412 Tue 19th May 10:00 SU611894 OX10 8EB Moderate 10.2 miles Circular HG Wallingford Bridge, Riverside car park. Through Wallingford and then follow Mill Brook. Turning to Cholsey through Cholsey Meadows to pick up the Thames Path and back to Wallingford. Bring a picnic lunch. Please book via text to walk leader. 115 ft of ascent. Leader LB 07904 509027 Tue 19th May 10:30 SP430094 OX29 4QP Leisurely 6.3 miles Linear V/VO Eynsham, Back Lane, Clover Place car park. To Witney Newland via South Leigh and Cogges. Return by bus. Leader PSk 01235 533757 / 07961 122492 Wed 20th May 10:00 SU668873 RG9 5SR Moderate 10.5 miles Circular DW Nuffield, church car park (donations welcome). Leaving carpark we make our way to Checkendon Court via Ipsden Heath, here we take a slight detour to the visit the "Nuba Embrace Statue" (view details on web). Leaving the statue we make our way to Stoke Row (Maharajah's Well) via Heath End and Busgrove Wood. Leaving Stoke Row we return to carpark by way of English Farm and Hayden Farm. Assistance Dogs only. Leader DB 07724 767655 Wed 20th May 10:15 SP451061 OX2 9NS Leisurely 2 miles Circular OS Farmoor Reservoir car park. A leisurely walk with views across Farmoor Reservoir. Option of a four mile walk. OS Walk Leader BP 07713 115017 Wed 20th May 10:30 SU712806 RG4 9NH Easy 3.5 miles Circular HG Sonning Common, The Butchers Arms. Via Blounts Farm to Kings Farm, Cross Lanes then back via Spring Wood. 250 ft of ascent. Leader RJ 01189 722776 / 07786 743681 Wed 20th May 14:00 SP458416 OX16 3JJ Leisurely 4 miles Circular BNO Banbury, Spiceball North car park (free). Access to parking is Northbound off A422 roundabout nr railway, signs to Thames Water. Starting off along the Canal towpath we find the disused Railway line and follow the tranquil footpath towards Drayton before returning via several Banbury parks nestled in the estates. Easy flat walk with no stiles. Leader ME 07768 032269 Thu 21st May 09:30 SU701868 RG9 5AX Strenuous 14 miles Circular HG Nettlebed, The Old Kiln. From Nettlebed we will walk through Bix and Fawley. Please bring a picnic lunch. BOOKING REQUIRED by text please. 1800 ft of ascent. Assistance Dogs only. Leader JSt 07962 426224
Thu 21st May 10:00 SP630027 OX44 7NS Moderate 5 miles Circular TW Great Milton, The Bull PH. Park on the roadside around the Green that is opposite The Bull PH. A flat circular walk through fields and lanes passing Great Haseley windmill and village. Along a quiet country roads and footpaths back to Great Milton. A coffee stop part way round. Leader DJL 07724 989915 Thu 21st May 10:30 SU397877 OX12 9BX Leisurely 6 miles Circular V Wantage, The Beacon (formerly the Civic Hall), Portway. Circular walk from Wantage, Lark Hill to the gallops, down to Lockinge. Leader JG 07968 710869 Thu 21st May 19:00 SP520315 OX27 7JP Leisurely 4 miles Circular BNO Souldern, near The Fox Inn. Circular walk in the area taking in a stretch of the Oxford canal. Pub stop at end. Leader SD 07710 036598 Fri 22nd May 10:30 SP512065 OX1 3NA Easy 2.5 miles Circular BK/Ox CANCELLED - Oxford, Martyrs' Memorial, St Giles. A gentle stroll around the parks and waterways in Oxford with exact route to be decided on the day, optional pub lunch at end. Leader CP 01865 375110 Fri 22nd May 10:30 SU711797 RG4 9NJ Moderate 7.1 miles Circular HG Sonning Common, Herb Farm. A circular walk through Crowsley Park, past Kings farm to Flowercroft Wood, returning by a different route through Crowsley Park and past Crowsley Park Farm. Well behaved dogs welcome. 420 ft of ascent. Leader RH 07733 150037 (text only) Fri 22nd May 18:00 SP603287 OX27 8DS Leisurely 3 miles Circular BK Fringford, the green near village hall. A circular walk in the area with an optional pub stop at the end, please contact leader in advance to book pub meal. Leader MG 07939 826412 Sat 23rd May 10:00 SP300187 OX7 6AY Leisurely 5.7 miles Circular BK Ascott under Wychwood, Shipton Road near the church. Ascott under Wychwood to Shorthampton, Chilson and back along the Evenlode Valley with stops for coffee and hydration. Leader Pete 07990 893015 Sat 23rd May 10:00 SP428360 OX15 4PR Moderate 9.4 miles Circular WO Bloxham, Courtington Lane near Little Bridge Road. Gently undulating walk in glorious countryside visiting some very attractive villages. We are going to Barford St Michael via Milcombe coming back to Bloxham via Milton. Picnic Required. Optional Pub stop at end. BOOKING REQUIRED, email the walk leader to book a place. Leader MS 01865 735626 Sat 23rd May 10:30 SU479840 - Moderate 9.5 miles Circular V Bury Down car park. We move Westward along the Ridgeway to Scutchermer Knob an ancient burial site. We then move South passing Lands' End before heading West to West Ilsley were we take break and finally move back our starting point. Leader PR 07418 078044	Sun 24th May 10:00 SP380251 OX7 4NL Moderate 11 miles Circular BNO Church Enstone, Little Tew Road. To Lidstone, Dean and Charlbury, returning through Ditchley Park. Pub stop. Leader BHa 07865 388685 Sun 24th May 10:00 SP628064 OX33 1JZ Moderate 11 miles Circular BK Waterperry Gardens. Please park in overflow car parks. A circular walk via Rycote, Shabbington and Worminghall, please bring a picnic lunch. Leader MG 07939 826412 Sun 24th May 10:00 SU599935 OX10 7DN Moderate 7 miles Circular TW Warborough, south side of the green near the Six Bells pub. Crossing the Thames at Shillingford then onto Earth Trust land to come out part way up Wittenham Clumps. Then down to Little Wittenham and back across the river to Dorchester. 98 ft of ascent. Assistance Dogs only. Leader LK 07554 069406 Sun 24th May 11:00 SU723832 RG9 4RE Moderate 4.2 miles Circular HG Greys Court, Rocky Lane entrance. We'll walk to Shepherd's Green then through Earls Wood to Lambridge Wood before returning through the NT grounds to Greys Court. Well behaved dogs welcome. 380 ft of ascent. Leader RH 07733 150037 (text only) Mon 25th May 10:30 SU599806 RG8 9HB Moderate 5.3 miles Circular HG Goring, village car park. We walk along the Thames then a short steep up over Hattonhill Shaw and back via Great Chalk Wood. Optional lunch at The Catherine Wheel pub at the end. Booking essential two weeks prior if you want to eat lunch. Otherwise bring a picnic. Car park charges apply. Leader CG 07541 833031 Tue 26th May 10:00 SP610117 OX33 1BJ Leisurely 4 miles Circular BK Bernwood Forest car park. A circular walk around the Forest hoping to see orchids and butterflies, dogs on short leads please. Leader MG 07939 826412 Tue 26th May 10:00 SU668873 RG9 5SR Moderate 8 miles Circular HG Nuffield, church car park (donations welcome). This circular walk drifts through a peaceful patchwork of woodland, open countryside, and little-used paths. Expect an easygoing pace, changing scenery, and plenty of quiet corners that show off the timeless charm of the Chilterns before returning to the village. Please bring a lunch/snack. Leader Simon Greer 07967 490651 Tue 26th May 10:30 SU664830 RG8 0ST Leisurely 5 miles Circular DW Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. Passing Checkendon Court towards Braziers Common and Yewtree Brow, returning via Dogmore End, Ipsden Wood and Larchdown Farm. Assistance Dogs only. Leader Richard B 07719 692355

Tue 26th May 10:30 SU431884 OX12 8PS Leisurely 5.3 miles Circular V Ardington, outside Loyd Lindsay Rooms. Please park considerably in the village. To East Hendred via the Icknield Way, returning via West Hendred church and Red Barn. Bring snack and drink. Leader PSk 01235 533757 / 07961 122492 Wed 27th May 10:00 SP544131 OX3 9TU Leisurely 4 miles Circular Ox Noke, meet outside the church. We follow the designated footpaths to Otnoor. We will pass through the RSPB site, with an opportunity to visit the Hide and observe any summer wildlife visitors present. Leader RW 07964 179716 Wed 27th May 10:30 SU699867 RG9 5DA Moderate 6.2 miles Circular HG Nettlebed, McQueen's Deli, opposite village hall. Undulating walk through woods and fields. Assistance Dogs only. Leader JuC 01491 641567 / 07810 662513 Wed 27th May 10:30 SU753821 RG9 1US Leisurely 3.5 miles Circular HG Henley, Tilebarn Close. We walk up to the Maltsters then across the field behind the church and back via Pack and Prime Lane. There is one gentle ascent. Tea or coffee at leader's house at the end. Please park in Laud's Close Henley RG9 1UX. Leader JCL 07564 984591 Wed 27th May 14:00 SP356378 OX15 5RN Leisurely 4.7 miles Circular BNO Sibford Gower, near village hall. Starting at Sibford Village Hall we head East through Burdrop. Then South past the historic Sibford Elm and through Folly Farm, Sibford Ferris and School eventually returning to Sibford Gower with 4 stiles. Leader JG 07976 981048 Thu 28th May 09:30 SU709935 OX49 5HS Strenuous 14 miles Circular HG Watlington Hill NT Pay & Display car park (free for NT Members). A circular walk from Watlington Hill via Swyncombe and Maidensgrove. Please bring a picnic lunch. 1900 ft of ascent. Leader JohnH 07356 196237 Thu 28th May 10:00 SU489859 OX11 0SR Moderate 8 miles Circular DW Chilton, village hall car park. We walk up to the Horticulture House and under the A34. We turn right to go back over the A34 and cross over to Hagbourne Hill and on to Upton, returning via the Alden Farm road. Leader SLM 07469 953201 Thu 28th May 10:00 SP776021 HP27 9PD Moderate 8 miles Circular TW Bledlow, west of the church. An undulating walk following some of the Ridgeway and Chiltern Way to Bledlow Ridge. Picnic lunch at Radnage. Returning via Bledlow Circular ride. Bring a picnic. Leader NC 07904 276243 Thu 28th May 10:30 SU497970 OX14 3HF Moderate 8.5 miles Linear V Abingdon, Market Place outside Java&Co. To Oxford via Boar's Hill, the Old golf course, Happy Valley and South Hinksey. Return by bus. Please bring picnic. Leader PL 07521 333430	Thu 28th May 19:00 SP490318 OX15 0PD Leisurely 3.6 miles Circular BNO Clifton, Duke of Cumberlands Head. We start from the refurbished 'Duke' and take field paths, bridleways and just a little road, with an optional extension to Bowman's Bridge. No stiles. Please use the car park only if you will be staying for a drink. Pub stop at end. Leader MCP 07505 023246 Fri 29th May 18:00 SU642858 OX10 6AD Moderate 3.9 miles Circular HG Hailey, King William IV PH. Good views on this evening pub walk from Hailey. Booking required. Leader AH 07894 580413 Sat 30th May 10:00 SP498199 OX5 3JZ Leisurely 5 miles Circular BK Kirtlington, Mill Lane at end closest to Green. A circular walk via Tackley. Leader CP 01865 375110 Sat 30th May 10:00 SU293865 - Moderate 10.5 miles Circular 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 30th May 10:00 SU595930 OX10 7HQ Moderate 7.8 miles Circular HG Shillingford, 11 Orchard Close. Dorchester walk with coffee at Bishops Court, back via Wittenham Clumps, over the hill if we prefer. Bring picnic lunch. The starting point can easily be reached by bus from Reading/Wallingford. Leader AH 07894 580413 Sat 30th May 10:00 SP497148 OX5 2AZ Moderate 5 miles Circular TW Kidlington, St Mary's Church. To Bletchingdon, then via Hampton Gay and Shipton on Cherwell and canal to Thrupp. Stop at Annie's tearoom for a drink before returning through woods and fields along Cherwell to start. 146 ft of ascent. Assistance Dogs only. Leader RD 01865 761253 / 07866 570397 Sun 31st May 10:00 SP479207 OX5 3AH Moderate 8.6 miles Circular BNO Tackley, Community Hall and shop car park. Over the Cherwell and canal to Georgian country houses and dinosaurs. Possible festivities taking place in Kirtlington. In case of flooding of the Cherwell, the route will be amended. Leader SC 07952 547125 Sun 31st May 10:00 SP428360 OX15 4PR Moderate 9.5 miles Circular BK Bloxham, Courtington Lane near Little Bridge Road. Follow the Salt Way to North Newington and on to Broughton Park and then back to Bloxham. Please bring a packed lunch and dogs on short leads please. Leader RN 07722 868036 Sun 31st May 10:00 SU647911 OX10 6PG Moderate 7.5 miles Circular HG Ewelme, Cow Common car park. A fairly hilly, scenic circular walk via Swyncombe Downs and Church. Leader AFr 07749 935721
	Oxfordshire Ramblers Annual Picnic Sunday 7 June at 1230 Combe Reading Room Grounds [SP412158, OX29 8NT] Join one of the walks offered today and meet up at the Annual Picnic. This year it is hosted by West Oxfordshire Group who will provide drinks and cakes. Bring your own picnic. 10:00 SP357196 OX7 3PQ Moderate 10 miles Circular Title: Picnic walk from Charlbury. Start Place: Charlbury, Spendlove Centre car park. Down the Evenlode valley, to join the Oxfordshire Area Picnic at Combe, and back. Walk Leader SG 07775 751361 10:00 SP447168 OX20 1JQ Moderate 10 miles Circular Title: Picnic walk from Woodstock. Start Place: Woodstock, Hensington Road car park. A circular walk from Woodstock to join the Oxfordshire Area Picnic at Combe. Walk Leader MS 01865 735626 10:00 SP462194 OX5 3EP Moderate 10 miles Circular Title: Picnic walk from Sturdy's Castle to Combe. Start Place: Sturdy's Castle, A4260 Oxford Rd, layby near PH. A circular walk from Sturdy's Castle to Wooton, the Blenheim Estate and Combe for the Oxford Area Annual Picnic with the other groups. Dogs on short leads please. Walk Leader MG 07939 826412 10:00 SP399136 OX29 6PU Moderate 8 miles Circular Title: Picnic walk from North Leigh. Start Place: North Leigh Common, car park just off Boddington Lane towards East End. A walk through East End to the Roman Villa, via Bagges Bottom, Wychwood Way and Shakespeare's Way to join the Oxfordshire Area Picnic. Walk Leader CE 07708 254512 10:00 SP414160 OX29 8NA Moderate 5.5 miles Circular Title: Picnic walk from Coombe through Blenheim Park. Start Place: Combe, sports ground car park off Park Road to East of village. After leaving Coombe, we enter the Blenheim Estate, taking a circular tour of the parkland before following the Wychwood Way back to Coombe for the Oxfordshire Area Picnic. Then it's a short walk back to the start. Assistance Dogs only. Walk Leader RC 07788 190170 / 01844 213608 10:00 SP388162 - Leisurely 6.5 miles Circular Title: Picnic walk from Stonesfield Common. Start Place: Stonesfield Common (to reach start place go West out of Stonesfield along Stonesfield Road towards Fawler. After 0.4 miles turn left (South), signposted North Leigh, for 0.7 miles to parking layby). A wander through Stonesfield, Akeman Street and the Evenlode valley to join the Oxfordshire Area Picnic. Walk Leader AC 01608 810283