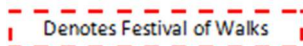


Ivel Valley Walks Programme

Autumn 2024

Top Tip: check IV website, also Roy's bulletin for possible programme changes.



For a full list of walks in the Bedfordshire Festival of Autumn Walks go to

<https://www.bedswalkfest.co.uk/>

Sun	01 Sep	10:00	Sandy Town Centre CP, SG19 1AG, (TL 174 492). Mark & Carolyn L 07740 684923	12 miles
Tue	03 Sep	10:00	Olney Long Stay CP, East St. parallel to High St. MK46 4DH (SP 891 516). Tom C 07743 128645	12 miles
Wed	04 Sep	10:00	Hitchin Junction of Purwell Lane and Kingswood Avenue, Hitchin SG4 ONT (TL 207 295). Derek T 07410 973338	7 miles
Thu	05 Sep	10:00	Tempsford to Blunham Temsford High Street by the Church. On street parking at Tempsford Church End. SG19 2AT (TL 162 531). Jan W 07895 045410	5 miles
Sun	08 Sep	10:00	Weston Turville Village Hall. HP22 5RW (SP 856 110). Sandra A 07789 777060	7 miles
Sun	08 Sep	13:30	Weston Turville Village Hall. HP22 5RW (SP 856 110). Sandra A 07789 777060	5 miles
Tue	10 Sep	10:00	Bedford Marina Walk Willington Dovecote. A moderate pace on good paths to Bedford Marina and return to the Dovecote. MK44 3PX (TL 106 499). Tom C 07743 128645	7 miles
Wed	11 Sep	10:00	Milton Keynes Discovery Centre (Bradwell Abbey) CP. MK13 9A (SP 826 394). Ian J 07866 389443	6 miles
Thu	12 Sep	10:30	Hops, Hats, Hobnobbing & Homage Outside Luton Railway Station opposite Starbucks/Travel Centre. An informative and sometimes irreverent talk about the people, places and products that shaped Luton. All on hard surface, approx 2.5 - 3 hours duration. Toilets available before, during and after the walk. There will be a refreshment stop during the walk. LU1 2LT (TL 092 215). Barry I 07860 348347	4.5 miles
Fri	13 Sep	09:45	GRW Gamlingay to Sandy Meet in Sandy Town CP at 09.45 and take bus no. 190 at 10.16 to Gaminligay, where we start the linear walk from Gamlingay to Sandy. SG19 1AG (TL 174 492). Tony S 07745 655938	6.5 miles

Fri	13 Sep	18:00	Ghosts, Murders, Mysteries Bedford Market Square. It's Friday 13 th ! Join this walk around the older parts of Bedford and hear about its Ghosts, Murders, Mysteries, the macabre and more gruesome tales. All on hard surface. Approx 2.5hrs duration. Bring a snack. MK40 1SQ. Barry I 07860 348347	3 miles
Sat	14 Sep	08:00	Greensand Challenge Amphill West CP. Day 1. Board transport in Amphill for transfer to Leighton Buzzard, walking back to Amphill, cost for transport £20, covering one or two days. Further details on I.V. website or email roycarter367@hotmail.com. MK45 2HX (TL 024 381). Roy C 07784 208997 on the day	19 miles
Sun	15 Sep	07:30	Greensand Challenge Amphill West CP. Day 2. Board transport in Amphill for transfer to Gamlingay, walking back to Amphill, cost for transport £20 covering one or two days. Further details on I.V. website or email roycarter367@hotmail.com. MK45 2HX (TL 024 381). Roy C 07784 208997 on the day	21 miles
Sun	15 Sep	14:00	Amphill's Great Houses Amphill Park West CP. Amphill once had two members of the nobility living closely together in individual grand houses. This walk visits both houses and tells their stories and one of the houses' demises. This walk will take about 2.5 hours. MK45 2GU (TL 024 382). John H 07768 252461	4 miles
Sun	15 Sep	10:00	Letchworth Radwell Meadows Country Park CP, off Nortonbury Lane, near Letchworth. SG6 1AN (TL 233 349). John N 07950 708087	12 miles
Tue	17 Sep	10:00	Dunstable Downs/Studham National Trust CP. Dunstable Rd, Whipsnade. National Trust members free, others £3.50. LU6 2GY (TL 008 194). Tony & Karen A 07875 210926	12 miles
Wed	18 Sep	10:00	Buckingham Chackmore, park just off the junction of Stowe Avenue and Chackmore village road. MK18 5JG (SP 685 357). Marcus K 07754 100266	6.5 miles
Thu	19 Sep	10:00	Walkern Walkern, near Stevenage, CP near church, Church End. SG2 7PB (TL 292 265). Antony C 07857 890829	5 miles
Sun	22 Sep	10:00	Codicote Free parking by the playing field, take the lane opposite the church on Bury Lane, off the High Street. SG4 8XY (TL 218 187). Marcus K 07754 100266 on the day	7 miles
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Wed	25 Sep	10:00	Ravensden Village Hall CP, Church Hill. MK44 2RL (TL 075 539). Steve A 07802 279486	7 miles

Fri	27 Sep	10:00	Bedford Part 1 - North Beds Heritage Trail: Bedford to Stagsden. Meet at St. Pauls Church in Bedford centre. Return to Bedford on bus No. 41 at 13:45. MK40 1LT (TL 047 499). Roy C 07784 208997	6.5 miles
Sun	29 Sep	10:00	Redbourn Redbourn Common. AL3 7ND (TL 103 119). Sandra A 07789 777060	12 miles
Tue	01 Oct	10:00	Harold Country Park Harrold Odell Country Park CP MK43 7DS (SP 956 566). David R 07305 561430	12 miles
Wed	02 Oct	10:00	Roe Green, Sandon Rushden Road, southeast from cricket pavilion. SG9 0QF (TL 314 336). Antony C 07857 890829	7 miles
Thu	03 Oct	10:00	Steppingley Steppingley Village Centre. Meet near The French Horn. Please park considerably nearby but not in the pub car park or directly outside the church. MK45 5AU (TL 010 353). Nicky H 07952 524610	5 miles
Sun	06 Oct	10:00	Pegsdon Layby at Hexton Manor Gates. SG5 3JS (TL 118 302). Tom C 07743 128645	7 miles
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Wed	09 Oct	10:00	Shillington CP at the top of Greenfields, off Bury Rd, Shillington. SG5 3NX (TL 123 343). Derek T 07410 973338	7 miles
Fri	11 Oct	09:00	Bedford Part 2 – Bedford bus station. North Beds Heritage Trail: Stagsden to Harrold. Meet to catch bus No. 41 (stand C) at 09:10 to Stagsden. Return to Bedford on bus No. 25 at 13:17. MK40 1LT (TL 047 499). Roy C 07784 208997	7.5 miles
Sun	13 Oct	10:00	Great Offley Near church and Red Lion PH. SG5 3DX (TL 146 266). Marcus K 07754 100266 on the day	12 miles
Tue	15 Oct	10:00	Stotfold Riverside Recreation Ground CP, Malthouse Lane. SG5 4RY (TL 221 373). John N 07950 708087	12 miles
Wed	16 Oct	10:00	Bedford Mowsbury Park CP, Kimbolton Road. MK41 8YR (TL 060 528). Colin B 07787 413957	7 miles
Thu	17 Oct	10:00	Thurleigh Meet at junction of High St and The Close. MK44 2DT (TL 054 585). Jan W 07895 045410	5 miles
Sun	20 Oct	10:00	Tring Dolphine Square. HP23 5BN (SP 923 114). Sandra A 07789 777060	7 miles

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Wed	23 Oct	10:00	Biggleswade Dan Albone CP (near Sainsburys). Car Park charges apply (£2.00 for 4 Hours). SG18 0BQ (TL 187 452). Dave B 07796 178659	7 miles
Fri	25 Oct	09:00	Bedford Part 3 – Bedford bus station. North Beds Heritage Trail: Harrold to Riseley. Meet to catch bus No. 25 (stand R) at 09:10 to Harrold. Return to Bedford on bus No. 28 at 13:37. Roy C 07784 208997. MK40 1LT (TL 047 499). Roy C 07784 208997	8 miles
Sun	27 Oct	08:00	Coach Trip - Broadway Cotswolds Bedford Bus Station, park opposite the bus station, MK40 1LT (TL 047 499). Coach to Broadway visiting Tower Country Park, Snowhill, Broadway & Willersey. Roy C 07784 208997	6 & 5 miles
Tue	29 Oct	10:00	Hitchin South end of Kingswood Avenue. SG4 0NT (TL 207 295). Antony C 07857 890829 on the day only	12 miles
Wed	30 Oct	10:00	Wilden Near Victoria Arms PH. Please, park considerately in the village and walk to the start point. MK44 2PB (TL 095 552). Bridget C 07807 931274 & 07824 429285	7 miles
Thu	31 Oct	10:00	Woburn CP opposite St Mary's Church. MK17 9PG (SP 951 331). Rachel B 07772 462803	5 miles
Sun	03 Nov	10:00	Old Warden Old Warden Village Hall CP. SG18 9EB (TL 138 440). Marcus K 07754 100266	6.5 miles
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Wed	06 Nov	10:00	St Pauls Walden Church CP behind Strathmore Arms, off B651. SG4 8DN (TL 193 222). Ian J 07866 389443	7 miles
Fri	08 Nov	09:00	Bedford Part 4 - Bedford Bus Station. North Beds Heritage Trail: Riseley to Colmworth. Meet to catch bus No. 28 (stand Q) at 09:10 to Riseley. Return to Bedford on bus No. 28A at 13:01. MK40 1LT (TL 047 499). Roy C 7783 208997	7.5 miles
Sun	10 Nov	10:00	Turvey Meet at lay-by on A428 north of river. MK43 8EW (SP 937 523). Roy C 07784 208997 on the day	12 miles
Tue	12 Nov	10:00	Wilstead Whitworth Way CP. Graham B 07399 881460	12 miles
Wed	13 Nov	10:00	Ashridge Estate visitor centre near Bridgewater Monument. HP4 1LT (SP 970 130). Jon L 07854 240366	7 miles

Thu	14 Nov	10:00	Ravensden Meet near junction of Vicarage Close and Church End. Park considerably on Church End. MK44 2RN (TL 078 546). Sue T 07849 827049	5.5 miles
Sun	17 Nov	10:00	Bow Brickhill Pavilion CP, Rushmere Close. MK17 9JB (SP 905 348). Sandra A 07789 777060	7 miles
Sun	17 Nov	13:30	Bow Brickhill Pavilion CP, Rushmere Close. MK17 9JB (SP 905 348). Sandra A 07789 777060	5 miles
Wed	20 Nov	10:00	Stotfold Riverside Recreation Ground CP, Malthouse Lane, Stotfold. SG5 4RY (TL 221 373). John N 07950 708087	7 miles
Sun	24 Nov	09:45	Leagrave-Flitwick (linear walk) Flitwick railway station CP, Steppingley Road, Sunday fee is £3.70. Meet 09:45 to catch the 09:59 train to Leagrave. Walk will start at 10:08 at Leagrave station. If joining the walk there, please let the leader know the day before. MK45 1AJ (TL 034 350). Tony S 07745 655938 on the day	12 miles
Tue	26 Nov	10:00	Harpenden/Redbourn Meet at top of Park Hill Harpenden. Street parking in surrounding area. AL5 3AT (TL 125 147). Tony & Karen A 07875 210926	12 miles
Wed	27 Nov	10:00	Deepdale Potton Free CP. Near base of Sandy transmitter mast. SG19 2NH (TL 205 495). Antony C 07857 890829	7 miles
Thu	28 Nov	10:00	Aspley Guise Aspley Guise Cricket Club CP. Immediately to the right of Woburn Sands Golf Club. MK17 8DX (SP 936 357). Nick M 07803 125876	5 miles
Sun	01 Dec	10:00	Ashridge Ashridge Visitor Centre near Bridgewater Monument. HP4 1LT (SP 970 130). Bob & Celia W 07474 303545	7 miles
Sun	01 Dec	13:30	Ashridge Ashridge Visitor Centre near Bridgewater Monument. HP4 1LT (SP 970 130). Bob & Celia W 07474 303545	4.5 miles
Wed	04 Dec	10:00	Bedford Mowsbury Park CP, Kimbolton Road. MK41 8YR (TL 060 528). Sue & Bob T 07849 827049	7 miles
Sun	08 Dec	10:00	Kimbolton High Street, near Church. PE28 0HN (TL 099 678). Carolyn & Mark L 07740 684923	12 miles
Tue	10 Dec	10:00	Harrold Harrold Odell Country Park CP. MK43 7DS (SP 956 566). Bob/Celia W 07474 303545	11 miles
Wed	11 Dec	10:00	Christmas Lunch Stagsden Bedfordshire Golf Club, Spring Lane, Stagsden. MK43 8SR (SP 989 489). Colin B 07787 413957	6 miles

Thu	12 Dec	10:00	Silsoe Meet by the Church. MK45 4EH (TL 082 356). Liz W 07784 208997	4 miles
Sun	15 Dec	10:00	Mulled Wine Ramble Wootton Village Hall. Bring Festive food to share in the afternoon & enjoy a Mulled Wine. £2 at the door. Bob & Celia W 07474 303545	7 miles
Wed	18 Dec	10:00	Woolstone, Milton Keynes CP near the green in Newport Road, Woolstone, opposite no 28. Take the first turning (Pattison Way) off the westbound carriageway of Childs Way H5 after the Woolstone roundabout. Newport Road is then first left. MK15 OBP (SP 873 391). Tony S 07745 655938	7 miles
Sun	22 Dec	10:00	Barton Old Road, near Recreation Ground. MK45 4LD (TL 083 304). Tom C 07743 128645	12 miles
Tue	24 Dec	10:00	Turvey Layby on A428 north of river. MK43 8EW (SP 937 523). Tom C 07743 128645	10 miles
Wed	25 Dec	10:00	Christmas Day	
Thu	26 Dec	10:00	Silsoe – The Sherry Amble Park Avenue, near Church. Bring Festive food left from Xmas Day & enjoy a Sherry under cover of Crawley Barn. MK45 4EH (TL 082 356). Roy C 07784 208997	5 miles
Sun	29 Dec	10:00	Pegsdon Layby at Hexton Manor Gates. SG5 3JS (TL 118 302). Tom C 07743 128645	7 miles
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Wed	01 Jan	10:00	Barton Old Road, near Recreation Ground. MK45 4LD (TL 083 304). Tom C 0774 3128645	7 miles