

Special Events in 2014

- Sun 18.5 Coach Trip to the Peak District**
The Derbyshire Peak District is a joy at any time of year and particularly in spring. This coach trip includes three dales, a section of the Limestone Way, a Hermit's Cave and Robin Hood's Stride. Enjoy the whole walk or just join us for the afternoon after spending a few hours at Youlgrave in the morning and perhaps venturing to the remains of Middleton Castle, before rejoining the group for the afternoon.
Cost £20 per person (see the booking slip)
Biggleswade Market Square 7:30 am
Bedford Bus Station 8:00 am
*Organiser Barry; Tel: 01234 353704
or e-mail: walking@madasafish.com*
- Wed 4.6 Ten Pin Bowling (see booking slip for details)**
- Sun 15.6 5 night break in Corfe - Isle of Purbeck**
- Fri 20.6** Corfe Castle in Dorset is at the heart of the Isle of Purbeck and is surrounded by some of the best known Jurassic coastal features in Britain, Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door to name just two. The plan is to have a good mix of walks of different lengths ranging from easy to difficult. Accommodation in the area is available at campsites, self-catering cottages and bed & breakfast houses which should suit most budgets.
Admin fee £10 (see booking slip, last date 5th May)
*Organiser Roy Tel: 01234 301182
or email: roycarter367@hotmail.com*
- Fri 03.10 Brecon Beacons long weekend**
- Mon 06.10** The Beacons National Park covers a large area in South Wales. There are some well-known honey-pot areas (Pen y Fan and Corn Du in the central part, and the Llanthony area of the Black Mountains in the east) which we will be avoiding.

The two full day walks will probably be in the western part of the Park, possibly the Black Mountain (also known as Carmarthen Fan) and the Waterfall Walks around Pontneddfechan. The Black Mountain is a very wild stretch of upland rising to over 800m and some of the paths are quite sketchy, not to mention boggy. The Waterfalls are situated in two or three limestone valleys, but some of them have steep access paths which can become slippery, so it is not a complete doddle. We hope to have some alternate lower level walks for those who do not want to venture onto the hills.

Admin fee £10 (see the booking slip)
*Organiser Ian Tel: 01462 812294
or e-mail: webmaster@ivelvalleywalkers.co.uk*

Officers and Committee

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Eric Cartwright, Sue Tate, Graham Mills.
- Please make sure that you are fit enough to undertake the walk you intend to join. If you're unsure of your fitness level, try a short and easy walk first.
- Most Ramblers' walks are off-road in rural areas. Please have suitable footwear and clothing for the walk you intend to join. Leaders may refuse to accept participants who in their opinion are inadequately equipped or unfit.
- For your own and others' safety please read and abide by any advice and guidelines issued by the organisers, and the instructions of the walk leader. Though walking is inherently one of the safest outdoor activities, no activity is completely without risk and it is your responsibility to behave sensibly and to minimise the potential for accidents to occur.
- If you wish to bring a dog on any walk, please contact the leader beforehand to check suitability.
- Most daytime walks have a break for refreshments. Please also bring a packed lunch if out all day.
- Please be aware that our walks always depart at the time stated.
- Sunday walks are either: two half days, usually with a morning walk of 7 miles and an afternoon walk of about 5 miles; or one full day of 12+ miles; (ending about 4.00pm).
- Wednesday morning walks are generally 6-7 miles, finishing by 1.00pm.
- Weekday long walks are generally 9-12 miles, finishing mid afternoon.
- Weekday ambles are short walks (5 miles or less) conducted at a leisurely pace and may be of particular interest to those new or returning to walking.
- Bus walks have a bus component, either the chance to reach the start point with the bus or integrated within the walk.
- Summer Evening walks are usually about 4 miles (1.5 hours).
- Leaders state in the programme if a walk is likely to differ appreciably from these guidelines.
- If you have any questions about a particular walk, please contact the leader.
- For other enquiries about our club, please contact any committee member.
- The Ramblers' Association is a registered charity (England & Wales no 1093577, Scotland no SC039799) and a company limited by guarantee, registered in England & Wales (no 4458492). Registered office: 2nd Floor, Camelford House, 87-90 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TW.*



Ivel Valley Walkers

Bedfordshire Area

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Mon 7:45 pm **Committee Meeting.** Old Warden Village
28.4 Hall. TL138440. *Julia 01462 672321 or 07840 707924*

May

Fri 2.5 10:45 am **Linear Bus Walk - Hitchin to Stevenage.** Hitchin, Bancroft Stop D (last bus stop). TL184292 6.5 miles. Bedford Bus Station, 9:35 bus 71 stop 7, to Hitchin. Buses return every 20 minutes. *Eddie 01438 226590*

Get Walking Week starts

Sat 3.5 8:00 am **Unlock London Churches.** Bedford Railway Station. TL041497 8 miles. In conjunction with North Beds. Meet Bedford Station for 08:10 train or at platform barrier at St Pancreas. Bring bus pass, quiz on route. *Joan 01189 402623*

Sun 4.5 10:00 am & 2:00 pm **Bluebell Walk.** Breachwood Green, near Red Lion PH. (Near to Luton Airport). TL150220 7 & 6 miles. *Mike C 01462 491032 or 07815 939549*

Mon 5.5 10:00 am **Bank Holiday Walk.** Totterhoe Knowles car park. SP986217 8 miles. *Sandra 01525 222676 or 07789 777060*

Tue 6.5 10:00 am **Upper Lea Valley and Someries Castle.** Batford (Harpenden) car park (AL5 5AN) Southview Road. TL144153 12 miles Small car park, share transport or arrive in good time to find alternative. *Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443*

Wed 7.5 10:00 am **Felmersham Church.** SP991578 6.5 miles. Please park carefully in lane, not on main road. *Mary C 01234 781220 or 07963 971710 on the day only*

Thu 8.5 10:00 am **Amble to the Moleskin & Markham Hills.** Sharpenhoe Clappers car park. TL065296 5.25 miles. *Carol 01582 882628*

Fri 9.5 11:00 am **Bus to Walk.** Cambridge, Parkers Piece bus stop, Parkside. TL455582 6.2 miles. Bedford Bus Station stop E, X5 bus from Bedford at 09.55, to Cambridge. *John K 01525 861271*

Sat 10.5 1:30 pm **Two Group Walk.** Sundon Hills Country Park. TL047285 6 miles. In conjunction with North Beds. Along the A6. Follow brown signs through Streatley and Upper Sundon towards Harlington. Meet in car park on Harlington Road. No facilities here. *Rose 01234 403992*

Get Walking Week ends

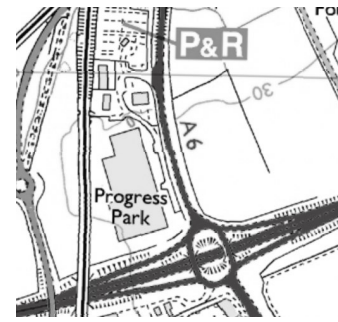
Sun 11.5 10:00 am & 2:00 pm Wimpole Hall car park. TL338509 7 & 5 miles. Parking £2 (free to National Trust members) redeemable against café and shop purchases. *Val 07527 052095*

Car Sharing

The decision as to whether to drive to a walk may depend on the distance to the start point and the length of the walk.

And the bus walks have shown that some walkers no longer drive or have limited access to a car.

A solution may be car sharing. The Park & Ride north of the junction of the A6 and the A421 is a good meeting point with free parking.



The Starlight Hike.

A 6.3 mile evening walk to be held on Saturday 13th of September, in support of St John's Hospice in Mogerhanger.

Entry is £15 and registration forms will be available on walks or you can go to www.sueryder.org/starlighthike or ring 01767 642 412.

The event is to be held in the grounds of the hospice and there will be live on stage entertainment and a warm up before setting off on the 10km walk at 22:00

Last year 900 people took part. This year they are hoping for 1100.

Register before the end of July.

Local Walking Festivals in May: — Look them up on the web.

Stevenage Walking Festival: From 3rd to 11th May

International Waendel Walk (Wellingborough) From 10th to 11th of May.

Waymarked walks suitable for a wide range of walking abilities over distances of three, six, nine, 16 and 26 miles each day, with pubs and other entertainment along the routes.

Please consider helping Ivel Valley Walkers to reduce costs by receiving your programme by e-mail, or getting it from our website. Please e-mail secretary@ivelvalleywalkers.co.uk if you could help us in this way.

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Wed 30.7 10:00 am Hitchin, The Millstream PH on A505. SG4 0JH. TL198299 7.5 miles. Please use the pub's rear car park, beyond stream over bridge. *Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day*

Also

Wed 30.7 7:00 pm **Evening Walk: Clapham Country Park, Clapham Green, Woodside Country Park.** Bedford, bus stop on Waveney Avenue opposite Catholic Church. TL055521 5 miles. *Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day*

Thu 31.7 10:00 am **Weekday Amble.** Waresley Woods car park. (max vehicle height 2.1m). TL256550 5 miles. Off Waresley to Great Gransden road. *Sheila 01480 392223 or 07885 615595*

August

Sun 3.8 10:00 am & 2:00 pm Steeple Morden, park near Waggon & Horses PH. TL286424 7 & 5 miles. *Derek 01462 712462 or 07410 973338*

Wed 6.8 10:00 am Woburn, car park opposite Church. SP950332 7 miles. Car park is free. *Geoff 01525 712207 or 07871 921686*

Also

Wed 6.8 7:00 pm **Evening Walk: Cleat Hill, Ravensden Castle, Ravensden Junction and Mowsbury Park.** Bedford, bus stop on Waveney Avenue opposite Catholic Church. TL055521 4.5 miles. *Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day*

Fri 8.8 10:00 am **Linear Bus Walk: Bedford to Wootton.** Bedford, St. Paul's Square, outside cafe on square. TL050497 9 miles. Bus back from Wootton. *Bob & Celia 01234 768011 or 07474 303545*

Sun 10.8 10:00 am Holwell, Herts. Park considerably near church and in Gurney's Lane opposite. TL164333 13 miles. SG5 3SS. *Mike T 01462 850415 or 079819 00620*

Mon 11.8 7:15 pm **Evening Walk.** Sharnbrook, near the Church. SP994596 3.5 miles. Park on Church Lane or in small CP nearby. *Mary C. 01234 781220 or 07963 971710 on the day only*

Tue 12.8 10:00 am Northill, near Church. TL149465 11.5 miles. *Bernard 01462 700387 or 07885 778228*

Wed 13.8 10:00 am Rowney Warren Wood car park, Sandy Lane, off A600 NW of Shefford. TL125404 7 miles. *Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day*

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- Mon 14.7 7:15 pm **Evening Walk**. Bedford, Priory Park Visitor Centre, off Barkers Lane. TL072494 4.5 miles. *Val 07527 052095*
- Tue 15.7 10:00 am **Cole Green Way**. Letty Green car park, Station Rd. (SG14 2NS). TL284111 12 miles. *Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443*
- Wed 16.7 10:00 am Pirton, Motte & Bailey PH. TL146316 6 miles. *Julia 01462 672321 or 07840 707924*
- Also**
- Wed 16.7 7:00 pm **Evening Walk: Mowsbury Park, Salph End, Renhold**. Bedford, bus stop on Waveney Avenue opposite Catholic Church. TL055521 4 miles. *Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day*
- Thu 17.7 10:00 am **Weekday Amble**. Meppershall, by the Church. TL134359 4 miles. *Bruce 01525 402885*
- Fri 18.7 11:30 am **Bus to Walk**. Thurleigh, outside Jackal Public House, 3 High St. TL050585 6 miles. Bedford Bus Station, 11:10 Grant Palmer bus 28 to Thurleigh. *Sue 01234 823974 or 07849 827049*
- Sun 20.7 10:00 am & 2:00 pm Silsoe, Park Avenue, near Church. TL083356 7 & 5 miles. *Graham 01462 711751 or 07776 430750*
- Wed 23.7 10:00 am Shillington, Memorial Playing Field car park, Greenfields, Hillfoot End, SG5 3NX. TL124344 7 miles. *Derek 01462 712462 or 07410 973338*
- Also**
- Wed 23.7 7:00 pm **Evening Walk: Brickhill, Putnoe and Woodside, with return along brook**. Bedford, bus stop on Waveney Avenue opposite Catholic Church. TL055521 4 miles. *Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day*
- Thu 24.7 10:00 am **Ripple - Mid Area**. To be confirmed. *Gemma H 0300 3006574*
- Sun 27.7 10:00 am **Somerles Castle & the Upper Lea Valley Way**. Breachwood Green, near Red Lion PH. (Near to Luton Airport). TL150220 12 miles. *Scott 07983 646490*
- Tue 29.7 10:00 am Pitstone Hill car park. SP955149 11 miles. Walk to Aldbury and Ashridge Estate. *Bob & Celia 01234 768011 or 07474 303545*

For further information on 'the Ramblers'
visit the web-site at 'www.ramblers.org.uk/'

or telephone: 020 7339 8500.

Remember to nominate Ivel Valley Walkers as your local group
when you decide to take out membership.

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- Thu 14.8 10:00 am **The Three Greens Amble**. Northill, near Church. TL149465 4 miles. *Mary M 01462 700387 or 07885 778228*
- Also**
- Thu 14.8 10:00 am **Ripple - Mid Area**. To be confirmed. *Gemma H 0300 3006574*
- Fri 15.8 10:30 am Riverside Walk to Kempston Mill. Bedford, outside Corn Exchange. TL049497 7 miles. *Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day*
- Sun 17.8 10:00 am & 2:00 pm Souldrop, near Bedford Arms pub. SP986617 7 & 5 miles. *Tony S 01234 831388*
- Mon 18.8 7:15 pm **Evening Walk**. Kempston Mill car park, Riverview way, off King William Road. TL023476 4 miles. *Stephanie 01234 840761*
- Wed 20.8 10:00 am Souldrop, near Bedford Arms PH. SP986617 6.5 miles. *Tony S 01234 831388*
- Fri 22.8 11:35 am **Newport Pagnell to Olney Linear Bus Walk**. Newport Pagnell Tickford St. bus stop. SP881436 8 miles. Bedford Bus Station, 10:45 Stagecoach bus 40 to Newport Pagnell. *Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day*
- Sat 23.8 10:00 am **Ripple - South Area**. Meeting point to be confirmed. Toddington bridge or kissing gates. *Michelle F 0300 3006072*
- Sun 24.8 10:00 am Newport Pagnell, Queens Ave car park. SP874439 12 miles. *Derek 01462 712462 or 07410 973338*
- Mon 25.8 10:00 am **Bank Holiday Walk**. Potten End (nr Berkhamsted), Village Green. TL017088 9 miles. *Sandra 01525 222676 or 07789 777060*
- Tue 26.8 10:00 am Colmworth, Village Hall car park. TL105584 12 miles. *Eric 01234 315181 or 07761 589281*
- Wed 27.8 10:00 am Tempsford, Church End past Wheatsheaf PH. TL162531 7 miles. *Sheila & Clive 01480 392223 or 07885 615595*
- Thu 28.8 10:00 am **Weekday Amble**. Weston Nr Baldock. Holy Trinity Church car park. TL266299 5 miles. *Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day*
- Fri 29.8 11:10 am **Bus to Walk**. Hitchin, Bancroft Stop D (last bus stop). TL184292 7 miles. Bedford Bus Station, Hitchin bus 72 at 10:05. *Julia 01462 672321 or 07840 707924*
- Sun 31.8 10:00 am & 2:00 pm Dunstable Downs, Chiltern Gateway Centre. TL008194 7 & 5 miles. Car park charge (free to National Trust members). *Tony D 01582 604906 or 07786 676565*
- Sat 13.9 10:00 pm Make a date to join the **Starlight Hike for St John's Hospice**. See overleaf for details.

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- Wed 14.5 10:00 am Meppershall, by the church. TL134359 6 miles. *Martin 01234 767876 or 07761 209981 on the day*
- Thu 15.5 10:00 am **Ripple - East Area**. Sandy High St car park, then transfer to RSPB car park. East Area, Sandy Bridleway 28 clearance. *Andrew G 03003 006072*
- Fri 16.5 10:30 am **Bus to Walk**. Willington Crossroads; park in Grange Way, off Station Road near Crossroads. TL114497 7 miles. 73 bus departing from Bedford at 9:50 or departing Biggleswade 9:45 and Sandy 10:01. *Tony S 01234 831388*
- Sun 18.5 **Coach Trip to Peak District**. See overleaf for details. *Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day*
- Tue 20.5 10:00 am Biggleswade, Dan Albone car park (near Sainsburys) TL187453 12 miles. *Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199*
- Wed 21.5 10:00 am **Quy Fen - Lightning and Nudity**. Anglesey Abbey, NT. TL533622 6 miles. Parking free. CB25 9EJ. *Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443*
- Thu 22.5 10:00 am **Weekday Amble**. Old Warden Village Hall car park. TL138440 4.5 miles. *Martin 01234 767876 or 07761 209981 on the day*
- Fri 23.5 11:50 am **Bus Walk to include Regents Park, the BBC and the V&A**. London, Baker St bus stop opposite Sherlock Holmes Museum. TQ278820 7 miles. Greenline 757 from Luton Bus/Rail Interchange at 10:35. Teashop visit at V&A. *Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day*
- Sun 25.5 10:00 am & 2:00 pm **Sherington figure of 8**. Sherington Village Hall, Church Rd. MK16 9PB. SP890465 8 & 5 miles. If car park full, park only in widest parts of nearby roads to avoid blocking large vehicles. *Roy 01234 301182 or 07784 208997*
- Mon 26.5 10:00 am **Bank Holiday**. Wendover Library car park, off High St. HP22 6DU. SP868077 12 miles. Meet at Ampthill Park (TL024382) at 9:00 for shared transport. *Nick M 07803 125876*
- Tue 27.5 7:15 pm **Evening Walk**. Bedford, Priory Park Visitor Centre, off Barkers Lane. TL072494 4 miles. *Mary C 01234 781220 or 07963 971710 on the day only*

Bowling Night 4th of June.

You need to book by the 15th of May. Details on the booking slip.

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- Wed 28.5 10:00 am **Four Greens Walk**. Northill, near Church. TL149465 6.5 miles. *Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day*
- Thu 29.5 10:00 am **Ripple - South Area**. Sundon, park in village near Common Lane. Sundon steps and waymarking. *Michelle F 0300 3006072*
- Fri 30.5 10:40 am **Bus to Walk**. Newport Pagnell, junction Tickford and Chicheley streets close to Tickford St bus stop. SP882436 8 miles. Bedford Bus Station, 9:45 Stagecoach bus 40, stop 11, stop for Newport Pagnell, Tickford St. *Val 07527 052095*

June

- Sun 1.6 10:00 am **Joint Walk with Huntingdon Group**. Huntingdon Riverside car park (PE29 1WF). TL245719 12 miles. Parking free, walk via Godmanchester, Hemingford, with stop at St Ives and return Via Houghton. *Andrew M 01480 412767 or 07522 221927*
- Tue 3.6 10:00 am Great Staughton, White Hart. TL133646 12 miles *Sue 01234 823974 or 07849827049*

Also

- Tue 3.6 7:15 pm **Evening Walk**. Holwell, Herts. Park considerably near church and in Gurney's Lane opposite. TL164333 3.5 miles. *Mike T 01462 850415 or 079819 00620*
- Wed 4.6 10:00 am Ashridge Estate Visitor Centre, near Bridgewater Monument. SP970130 7.5 miles. Some steep slopes. HP4 1LT. *Philip 01525 404799 or 07747 655557*

Also

- Wed 4.6 7:00 pm **Bowling Evening**. St Neots Eat 'n' Bowl. See bookingslip. *Andy N 01525 712297*
- Thu 5.6 10:00 am **Weekday Amble**. Pegsdon, near Live & Let Live PH. TL121303 4 miles. *Julia 01462 672321 or 07840 707924*
- Fri 6.6 10:50 am **Bus to Walk**. Roxton, bus stop on the Bedford Rd opposite Park Rd. TL149546 8 miles. Bedford Bus Station 10:25 X5 bus. *Andrew M 01480 412767 or 07522 221927*
- Sun 8.6 10:00 am & 2:00 pm Harrold Odell Country Park car park. SP956566 7.5 & 4.5 miles. *Bob & Celia 01234 768011 or 07474 303545*
- Tue 10.6 7:15 pm **Evening Walk**. Maulden, Church car park. TL058380 3.5 miles. *Carol 01582 882628*
- Wed 11.6 10:00 am Totternhoe Knowls car park. SP986217 6 miles. LU6 1QG, 6'6 height restriction in CP. *Francis 01234 852957 or 07503 522259*

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- Thu 12.6 10:00 am **Ripple - West Area**. Meeting point to be confirmed. Milton Bryan clearance and waymarking. *Rick 0300 3006113*
- Fri 13.6 11:15 am **Bus to Walk**. Oakley, Pavenham Rd bus stop. TL011540 7 miles. Bedford Bus Station, 11:00 bus nr 25 to Oakley. *Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day*
- Sun 15.6 5 **Night Break in Corfe**. Book by 5th of June. See overleaf for details. *Roy 01234 301182 or 07784 208997*
- Tue 17.6 10:00 am Sharnbrook, near the Church. SP994596 12 miles. *Jim 01525 405344 or 07966 735318*
- Wed 18.6 10:00 am Hexton, near Raven PH. TL106307 6.5 miles *Julia 01462 672321 or 07840 707924*
- Thu 19.6 10:00 am **Weekday Amble**. Broom. Around Green and White Horse PH. TL172427 4.5 miles. *Richard 01767 312841 or 07712 073901*

Also

- Thu 19.6 7:15 pm **Evening Walk**. Pirton Green near Motte and Bailey PH. TL146316 3.5 miles. *Julia 01462 672321 or 07840 707924*
- Sat 21.6 10:00 am **Ripple - West Area**. Meeting point to be confirmed. Milton Bryan clearance and waymarking. *Rick 0300 3006113*
- Sun 22.6 10:00 am & 2:00 pm Barton-le-Clay. Old Road Recreation Ground. TL083304 7 & 5 miles. MK45 4LB. *Nick M 07803 125876*
- Tues 24.6 7:15 pm **Evening Walk**. Flitwick. Flitwick Moor, park in or near Moor Lane. TL041349 3.5 miles. *Carol 01582 882628*
- Wed 25.6 10:00 am Ardeley Church Farm, opposite Jolly Waggoner PH. TL309270 7 miles. SG2 7AH. *Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day*
- Fri 27.6 11:00 am **Bus to Walk**. Barton-le-Clay, The Bull ph, 77 Bedford Rd. MK45 4ll. TL081310 7 miles. Bedford Bus Station, Luton bus 81 at 10:15. *Carol 01582 882628*
- Sun 29.6 10:00 am **Baldock to Rushden village**. Baldock. Park in High St., meet by Library in Simpson Drive (off High St). TL245337 13 miles. *Mike C 01462 491032 or 07815 939549*

July

- Tue 1.7 10:00 am St Pauls Walden, car park near church, off B651. TL192222 12 miles. *Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day*

IWW web site now shows messages offering to share accommodation on trips.

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- Wed 2.7 10:00 am **Belts and Ridges**. Wimpole Hall car park. TL338509 7 miles. Parking £2 (free to National Trust members) redeemable against café and shop purchases. *Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443*

Also

- Wed 2.7 7:00 pm **Evening Walk: 2 Parks and 2 Nature Reserves**. Bedford, bus stop on Waveney Avenue opposite Catholic Church. TL055521 4 miles. *Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day*
- Thu 3.7 10:00 am **Weekday Amble**. Houghton Conquest, meet near Village Hall. TL045415 4.5 miles. Park carefully in High Street. *Derek 01462 712462 or 07410 973338*
- Fri 4.7 12:00 pm **Bus Walk to Hyde Park, Holland Park, Earls Court and the Thames at Chelsea**. London Marble Arch Greenline bus 757, Park Lane Coach Stop. TQ279808 11 miles. Greenline 757 from Luton Bus/Rail Interchange at 10:35. Teashop visit at Fulham Palace. *Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day*
- Sun 6.7 10:00 am & 2:00 pm **Ridgmont Ramble, with a Woburn dessert**. Ridgmont Train Station. SP965373 7 & 6 miles. Marston Vale Line. *Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day*
- Wed 9.7 10:00 am Cottered, near John the Baptist Church, Warren Lane. TL317292 6.5 miles. Park in lane by west wall of Church. *Tony S 01234 831388*

Also

- Wed 9.7 7:00 pm **Evening Walk: Clapham Woods & Woodlands Estate**. Bedford, bus stop on Waveney Avenue opposite Catholic Church. TL055521 4.5 miles. *Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day*
- Thu 10.7 10:00 am **Ripple - West Area**. Meeting point to be confirmed. Cranfield stiles to kissing gates. *Rick 0300 3006113*
- Fri 11.7 11:15 am **Bus to Walk**. Biggleswade, Sun Street bus stop, next after the Sainsbury's stop. TL188451 8 miles. Bedford Bus Station, 10:20 bus 73 to Biggleswade. *Nick W 01234 210437 or 07950 673657*
- Sun 13.7 08:30 am **South Bucks Way; Amersham to Wendover**. Ampthill Park West car park. TL024382 13 miles. Shared transport to Wendover Station; 10:13 train to Amersham; £3.60 with railcard. *Tony S 01234 831388*