

## Special Events in 2013 & 2014

- Sat 7.9 Bedfordshire Walking Festival**
- Sun 15.9** The 2013 festival offers an ideal opportunity to encourage new people to experience a walk with a friendly group. See the separate programme for a complete list of the many and varied walks available from a variety of groups. Please get involved.
- Fri 20.9 Stour Valley Long Weekend**
- Mon 23.9** Four walks will each include a short section of the Stour Valley Path. Savour Lovejoy's Long Melford, Gainsborough's Sudbury, Constable's Dedham Vale (visiting Flatford Mill) and picturesque Stoke-by-Nayland. Certainly not at all flat, and some lovely scenery across the valley.
- Optional Sunday evening meal at the Cock, Lavenham.
- Book now to receive your information pack (walk details, accommodation list and meal booking form). Admin fee £5 (See booking slip)
- For more details contact Antony; Tel: 01767 601969 or e-mail: antonycopsey@fsmail.net*
- Sun 20.10 Coach Trip to Henley-On-Thames**
- Enjoy a day's walk along the Thames taking in the picturesque Buckinghamshire towns of Marlow & Hurley. Cost £10 per person (see the booking slip)
- Biggleswade Market Square 7:30 am  
Bedford Bus Station 8:00 am
- Organiser Nick; Tel: 07803 125876 or e-mail: ivwramblers.nm@ntlworld.com*
- Sat 9.11 Horse Race Night**
- The tickets are priced at £8 to include a light supper, please bring your own drink.
- For more details contact Roger 01234 216639 Or email publicity@ivelvalleywalkers.co.uk*
- 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 length ranging from easy to mostly 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)
- For more details contact Roy;
- Tel: 01234 301182 or email: roycarter367@hotmail.com

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Eric Cartwright, Mike Tenwick.
- 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

# AUTUMN

# 2013

# WALKING

# PROGRAMME

For the latest updates see [www.ivelvalleywalkers.co.uk](http://www.ivelvalleywalkers.co.uk)

## Ivel Valley Walks Programme: Autumn 2013

### September

- Sun 1.9 10:00 am & 2:00 pm Luton, Warden Hill Rd, left off A6, just past 2nd roundabout coming from north. Small car park at end or park in road TL086258 7 & 5 miles. Tony D 01582 604906 or 07786 676565
- Wed 4.9 10:00 am Pirton, Great Green, near Motte & Bailey PH TL146316 6.5 miles. Julia 01462 672321
- Thu 5.9 10:00 am **Weekday Amble**. Whitwell, Herts. park in Bradway near recreation ground off B651 (Horn Hill) TL183209 5 miles. Julia 01462 672321

### Also

- Thu 5.9 10:00 am to 1:00 pm **Ripple**. Meet by Silsoe Church TL082356 Path clearance and restoration. CBC organiser Lindsay Measures. Email Barry on walking@madasafish.com or ring 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day

### BEDFORDSHIRE WALKING FESTIVAL

- Sat 7.9 10:00 am & 2:00 pm Silsoe, near the church MK45 4DR TL083356 7 & 5 miles. Morning walk exploring SSSI sites in Central Bedfordshire, Flitton & Flitwick Moor. Afternoon walk through Pulloxhill, taking in views across Silsoe & Wrest Park. Nick M 07803 125876
- Sun 8.9 10:00 am & 2:00 pm Haynes Village Hall car park, Northwood End Road MK45 3QB TL101420 7 & 5 miles. The route follows a section of the Bunyan Trail towards Elstow returning through Wilstead. Mainly through open fields with great views en-route descending and ascending the Greensand Ridge. Afternoon walk via Chicksands Wood. Tony S 01234 831388
- Mon 9.9 10:00 am Maulden Woods. Car park off A6 north of Clophill TL073394 7 miles. Circular walk through Maulden Woods and the historic villages of Clophill and Maulden. Rosemary
- Tue 10.9 10:00 am Rowney Warren Wood car park, Sandy Lane, off A600 NW of Shefford TL125404 13 miles. Circular walk via Chicksands Wood, Clophill, Meppershall and Campton. The walk visits some monuments and a castle, passes close to the site of a second castle and a historic chapel, and ends with some sculptural delights. Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443
- Also
- Tue 10.9 1:30 pm **Walk on the Wild Side**. Ridgmont Train Station SP965373 5.5 miles. Free car parking, refreshments & toilets at Ridgmont station. Public transport: London Midland Marston Vale line 12:55 from Bedford Station or Bedford St Johns. 12:58. Return 16:04 from Ridgmont. Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day
- Wed 11.9 10:00 am **Informative Walk with CBC**. Old Warden Church car park TL136443 6 miles. Through Palmers & Holme Woods and the delightful village of Ickwell before returning to Old Warden. Car Parking donation requested. Gaby

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## Nick's Coach Trip to Henley-On-Thames Sun 20th October 2013



Enjoy a pleasant Autumn day walking along the banks of the River Thames. This 12 mile walk starts from the Marina at Bourne End and heads upstream through historic Marlow to our halfway lunch stop by the lock at Hurley. Those who wish can board the coach here, for an afternoon exploring Henley. The afternoon continues along the river bank meandering its way through picturesque villages and on to Henley in time for a drink in a riverside establishment before catching the coach back home.

### Horse Race Night 9/11

Forget the horse meat scandal and roll up, roll up, for our Ivel Valley Horse Race Night at Old Warden Village Hall!



Enjoy the thrill of placing your bets (50p max) on your horse, with those lucky winners collecting from the Tote.

The tickets are priced at £8 to include a light supper, please bring your own drink.

When Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Where Old Warden Village Hall

Time 7.15 pm

Unfortunately the number of tickets will be limited due to space limitations, so please book soon to avoid disappointment.

Contact Roger 01234 216639

### Voting Form AGM 12th November,

As David Stark and Nick Markham have served the maximum 5 years on the committee, the posts of Chairman and Webmaster will become vacant. There are also vacancies for people willing to organise social events and to generally help with running the group.

If you would like to help the group prosper, please speak to the chairman or any current committee member to find out what is involved. The Committee meets just 3 times a year.

### New Health Walks Starting 6th September From Ampt Hill Park.

Do you know anyone who would love to walk but feels they are not fit enough to walk with a Ramblers' group?

Our new Health Walks group in Ampt Hill may be just what they are looking for. The walks are aimed at people who want to get more active and perhaps do little or no exercise at the moment but everyone is welcome. They last for about an hour, are free to join and there is no need to book. They are led by trained leaders and there will always be a backmarker. They start from Ampt Hill Park's western car park (nearest A507) on Friday 6th September at 10am and will run fortnightly.

Why not suggest they come along and give it a try? For more information contact Lynda on 01234 740788 or at [olivetree47@googlemail.com](mailto:olivetree47@googlemail.com)

## Ivel Valley Walks Programme: Autumn 2013

### Start of Festival of Winter Walks

- Sun 22.12 10:00 am **Mulled Wine Ramble**. Old Warden Village Hall car park TL138440 6.5 miles. Bring & share snacks. Cost £2 on the door Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day
- Mon 23.12 10:00 am Luton, Lancaster Ave, left off A6, just past 2nd roundabout coming from north TL082256 7.5 miles. Geoff 01234 841699 or 07761638719
- Wed 25.12 10:00 am **Christmas Day Walk**. Welwyn, Lockleys Drive car park. AL6 9NT TL233163 6 miles. From A1, junction 6 exit, Lockleys Drive off Welwyn Bypass Rd. Edward 01438 226590
- Thu 26.12 10:00 am Ampt Hill Park West car park TL024382 8 miles. Nick M 07803 125876
- Sat 28.12 10:00 am **Rudolf Ramble**. Woburn, car park opposite Church SP950332 10 miles. Roy 01234 301182 or 07784 208997
- Sun 29.12 10:15 am **You thought you knew London?** London, Holborn Underground Station TQ305815 7.5 miles. Informative meander from Holborn to Charing Cross via Bloomsbury, Soho, St James, Westminster and The Royal Festival Hall. Meet 8:35am Bedford Station to catch 8:52 to London (Flitwick approx. 9:00am). Book 1 day travel card Group Saver ticket x 4 for best price at £10, should include Central Zones. Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day
- Mon 30.12 10:00 am Willington. Grass verge near Dovecote TL106499 7 miles. Tony S 01234 831388
- Tues 31.12 10:00 am Castle Ashby, Northants. Parking area for Castle Ashby rural shops SP860594 6.5 miles. Along side wall. Sue 01234 823974 or 07849 827049

### January

- Wed 1.1 10:00 am **New Years Day**. Tewin Upper Green, Tennis Court CP. AL6 0LX TL271153 6 miles. Edward 01438 226590
- Thu 2.1 10:00 am **Weekday Amble**. Breachwood Green Village Hall car park, TL150219 4.5 miles. SG4 8NX. Julia 01462 672321
- Fri 3.1 10:50 am **Linear Bus Walk**. Little Staughton, Grays Grove bus stop TL105625 6.5 miles. Bedford Bus Station Grant Palmer bus 28 at 10:05 to Little Staughton, Grays Rd. Return from Colmworth Crossroads 13:30. Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day
- Sun 5.1 10:00 am & 1:45 pm Bedford, Mowsbury Park car park, Kimbolton Road TL060528 7 & 5 miles. Eric 01234 315181 or 07761 589281

### Festival of Winter Walks Ends

For further information on 'the Ramblers' visit the web-site at '[www.ramblers.org.uk](http://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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- Wed 27.11 10:00 am St Pauls Walden, car park near Church TL192222 6 miles. Car park is behind Strathmore Arms off B651. Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443
- Thu 28.11 10:00 am **Weekday Amble**. Ampthill Park West car park TL024382 4.5 miles. Bruce 01525 402885
- Fri 29.11 10:40 am **Bus to Walk** Bedford, Go Outdoors parking area TL088511 7.5 miles. Stagecoach bus 5 from Bedford Bus Station bay 4 at 9:58 or X5 stop E at 9:55. Roger 01234 216639 or 07989 307046

## December

- Sun 1.12 10:00 am **The Ayots and Brocket Hall - including the Ayot Greenway**. Flint Bridge Plantation lay-by on B653 about 1 km west of Brocket Park TL205129 12 miles.  
Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443
- Tue 3.12 10:00 am Harrold Odell Country Park SP 956566 12 miles  
Bob and Sue 01234 823974 or 07849827049
- Wed 4.12 10:00 am Woburn, car park opposite Church SP950332 7 miles. Car park is free. Walk passes thru Milton Bryan and Potsgrove.  
Antony 01767601969 or 07857890829 on day
- Thurs 5.12 10:00 am to 1:00 pm **Ripple**. Shillington Village Hall TL127340 Path clearance and restoration. CBC organiser Lindsay Measures.  
Email Barry on walking@madasafish.com or ring 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day
- Sun 8.12 10:00 am & 1:45 pm Yardley Hastings near Red Lion SP865566 8 & 5 miles.  
Roger 01234 216639 or 07989 307046
- Wed 11.12 10:00 am **Christmas Walk & Buffet Lunch**. Ampthill Park West car park TL024382 6 miles. Buffet lunch will be at The Dog & Badger, Maulden, MK45 2AD, £12 per head. Book & pay before 13th November  
Sheila & Clive 01480 392223 or 07885 615595
- Thu 12.12 10:00 am **Weekday Amble**. Ardeley Church Farm TL309270 4 miles. SG2 7AH. Derek 01462 712462
- Fri 13.12 12:00 pm **London Bus to Walk**. London, Green Line bus stop at Victoria in Buckingham Palace Rd opposite Victoria Station TQ287789 10 miles. Green Line bus (free with Bus Pass) 757 at Luton Rail Station Busway Interchange departs 10:35 or Green Line bus 797 departs Stevenage Bus Station, Danestrete, Stop K 10:00  
Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day
- Sun 15.12 10:00 am Shefford, town car park, Old Station Way TL142391 12 miles.  
Mike T 01462 850415 or 079819 00620
- Tue 17.12 10:00 am Swineshead Church TL 057658 13 miles  
Eric 01234 315181 or 07761 589281
- Wed 18.12 10:00 am Riseley. Fox & Hounds PH TL040627 6.5 miles. Tony S 01234 831388

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## Don't forget—Stour Valley long weekend in September

See details under Special Events on this programme

The emailed booking slip contains an advertisement for a book called Stour Valley Path, which may be of interest to those thinking of participating.

### Map Awareness Courses

Following the success of initial Map Awareness Course, Bedfordshire Ramblers will be running two further Basic Map Reading Courses on the 5th & 6th October. *For full details please contact Nick M on [www@ivelvalleywalkers.co.uk](mailto:www@ivelvalleywalkers.co.uk) (tel: 07803 125876)*



### 5 night break in Corfe - Isle of Purbeck June 2014

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 mostly 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)

*For more details contact Roy;*

*Tel: 01234 301182 or email:*

*[roycarter367@hotmail.com](mailto:roycarter367@hotmail.com)*

#### Tourist board:

<http://www.purbeck.org.uk/>

#### Isle of Purbeck accommodation:

<http://www.virtual-swanage.co.uk/accommodation/default.aspx>

#### Corfe accommodation:

<http://www.jurassicjaunts.co.uk/Corfe-Castle.aspx>

<http://www.holidaylettings.co.uk/corfe-castle>



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- Thu 12.9 10:00 am **RSPB Overdale Walk**. Sandy, RSPB Lodge Gatehouse car park, SG19 2DL TL191484 6 miles. Free parking on the day. RSPB

### Also

- Thu 12.9 10:15 am Maulden, Church car park TL058380 6.5 miles. Carol 01582 882628
- Fri 13.9 10:00 am **The CBC Bus Walk**. Biggleswade, Bus Station TL189445 9 miles. Free transport to start point. Riverside walk from Tempsford to Biggleswade. Drew 0300 3006544

### Also

- Fri 13.9 2:00 pm **Friday the 13th Walk - A Walk for the Superstitious**. Bedford, Wentworth Drive near Church Lane roundabout, MK41 8PX TL076521 6 miles. Car parking free on Wentworth Drive.  
Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day
- Sat 14.9 8:00 am **RU4 THE CHALLENGE** - 40 miles over two days along the Greensand Ridge Path. Ampthill Park West car park TL024382 18 miles. Bring lunch & drinks. Suitable stops planned during day. Administration and organisational charge £10, includes transport to start on each day. Certificates awarded for completion of the two walks.  
Registration 01234 353704 or email [organiser@bedswalkfest.co.uk](mailto:organiser@bedswalkfest.co.uk).  
Roy 01234 301182 or 07784 208997

### Also

- Sat 14.9 11:00 am Harlington Village Hall car park, Sundon Rd, Harlington, LU5 6LS TL037304 7.5 miles. Circular walk via Burnt Ground Spinney to Sundon hills, along the ridge and through the woods to Sharpshoe Clappers, Moleskin Hills across the fields back to Harlington. Car park free & bring lunch.  
Lynda 01234 740788 or 07964 105082 on the day
- Sun 15.9 8:00 am **RU4 THE CHALLENGE**. Ampthill Park West car park TL024382 22 miles. Transport to start of walk. See Sat 14th walk for details.  
Nick M 07803 125876

### Also

- Sun 15.9 10:00 am Ampthill Park West car park TL024382 6.5 miles. Circular walk through the wide open space of Marston Vale before climbing to Houghton House and returning through Ampthill Great Park. Free parking. Mary 01234 781220

### Also

- Sun 15.9 2:00 pm **Ampthill History Walk**. Ampthill, meet at gates to The Alameda, Woburn Street, MK45 2HX TL034381 3 miles. Including a look at the Park, Church and the man who invented the slide rule!  
John 01525 840278

### BEDFORDSHIRE WALKING FESTIVAL ENDS

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- Mon 16.9 7:45 pm **IWW Committee Meeting**. Sue 01234 823974 or 07849 827049
- Wed 18.9 10:00 am Henlow Church, park at end of Gardeners Lane (off High Street, north of Church) TL177387 7 miles. If dining at Five Bells you can use their CP, otherwise some more parking in Church Road. Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443
- Thu 19.9 10:00 am **Weekday Amble**. Pegsdon, near Live & Let Live PH TL121303 4 miles. Julia 01462 672321
- Fri 20.9 10:45 am **Bus to Walk** Bromham Mill (walk via Oakley & Stevington) TL010507 6 miles. Catch 10:15 bus No 41 from Bedford Bus Station. Val 07527 052095

### Also

Fri 20.9 to Mon 23.9

### A long weekend in the lower Suffolk Stour Valley

See Special Events panel. Antony 01767 601969

- Sat 21.9 10:00 am to 1:00 pm **Ripple**. Meet in Layby at the bottom of Sharpenhoe Clappers on Barton-Sharpnose Road just before the pub TL065306 Path clearance and restoration. CBC organiser Lindsay Measures. Email Barry on walking@madasafish.com or ring 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day
- Sun 22.9 10:00 am Stagsden. Park carefully on road at SW end of village, away from houses SP981488 13 miles. Roy 01234 301182 or 07784 208997
- Tue 24.9 10:00 am Buckingham. Meet by Old Gaol, Market Hill, MK18 1JX SP696340 13 miles Town Centre car park long stay - £2.50. Marcus 01462 498199 or 07417 498199
- Wed 25.9 10:00 am Hinxworth, St Nicholas Church. Park carefully in the village TL237404 6.5 miles. SG7 5HW Francis 01234 852957 or 07503 522259
- Sun 29.9 10:00 am & 2:00 pm Shillington, Noah's Arc PH, Hillfoot Road TL122343 7.5 & 4.5 miles. SG5 3NS Graham 01462 711751 or 07776 430750

### October

- Wed 2.10 10:00 am Reach, Cambs close to Dykes End PH TL566661 7 miles. Interesting Churches at Burwell & Swaffham. Antony 01767 601969 or 07857890829 on the day
- Thu 3.10 10:00 am **Weekday Amble**. Harrold Odell Country Park car park SP956566 4.5 miles. Sheila 01480 392223 or 07885 615595

### Also

- Thu 3.10 10:00 am to 1:00 pm **Ripple**. Flitwick Plantation area, meeting place to be advised once finalised. TL007339 Path clearance and restoration. CBC organiser Lindsay Measures. Email Barry on walking@madasafish.com or ring 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day
- Fri 4.10 10:50 am **Linear Bus Walk** - Turvey to Wootton. Turvey Church SP941525 9 miles. Catch 10:15 Bus No 41 From Bedford Bus Station to Turvey. Bob & Celia 01234 768011 or 07710 768282

## Ivel Valley Walks Programme: Autumn 2013

- Sat 5 Oct 10:00 am to 1:00 pm **Ripple**. Flitwick Plantation area, meeting place to be advised once finalised. TL007339 Path clearance and restoration. CBC organiser Lindsay Measures. Email Barry on walking@madasafish.com or ring 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day
- Sun 6.10 10:00 am Sharpenhoe Clappers car park TL065296 13 miles. Mike C 01462 491032 or 07815 939549
- Tue 8.10 10:00 am Roade, Church of St Mary car park, Butlins Lane SP757519 12.5 miles Circular walk via Stoke Bruerne. Bob & Celia 01234 768011 or 07710 768282
- Wed 9.10 10:00 am Woburn Sands, Russell St. Car Park SP930358 7 miles. Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day
- Sun 13.10 10:00 am Paxton Pits Visitor Centre TL195629 7 miles. See also afternoon walk. Linda 01480 350345

### Also

- Sun 13.10 2:00 pm Paxton Pits Visitor Centre TL195629 5 miles. See also morning walk. Pat 01480 216 029
- Wed 16.10 10:00 am Hockliffe, White Hart PH SP973267 6.5 miles. SW side of car park. Derek 01462 712462 or 07410973338
- Thu 17.10 10:00 am **Weekday Amble**. Haynes Village Hall car park, Northwood End Road TL101420 5 miles. Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day
- Fri 18.10 11:00 am **Bus to Walk**. Olney, Market Square SP889512 6 miles. Catch 10:15 bus no 41 from Bedford Bus station, bay 11. Sue 01234 823974 or 07849 827049
- Sun 20.10 10:00 am **Coach Trip to Henley-On-Thames**. See overleaf for details. Nick M 07803 125876
- Tue 22.10 10:00 am Blunham, near Church TL 153511 12 miles Eric 01234 315181 or 07761 589281
- Wed 23.10 10:00 am Little Brickhill. Park in road west end of village SP906326 7 miles. Laurie 01525 403950
- Sun 27.10 10:00 am & 1:45 pm Woburn Sands, Russell Street car park SP930358 7 & 5 miles. Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day
- Wed 30.10 10:00 am Melchbourne, nr church in Park Road TL028654 6.5 miles. Park on grass verge op thatched cottages. Keep access to Church and houses clear. Mary 01234 781220
- Thu 31.10 10:00 am **Weekday Amble**. Stevington, Village hall car park SP986534 4 miles. Mary 01234 781220

### November

- Fri 1.11 11:00 am **Bus to Walk**. Hitchin, café in Market Square TL184290 7 miles. Catch 9:35 bus no 71 to Hitchin from Bedford Bus Station. Eddie 01438 226590
- Sun 3.11 8:30 am **St Albans Circular**. Bedford Railway Station TL041497 11 miles. 8.48 train (Flitwick 8:58); return with bus pass £5.25. Tony S 01234 831388
- Tue 5.11 10:00 am Royston. Heath Sports Centre car park, Baldock Road, TL347405 12 miles Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day only

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- Wed 6.11 10:00 am Heath & Reach, Rushmere Country Park car park, off Old Linslade Rd, jctn Bragenham Lane SP911284 6.5 miles. Car Park charge £2. Tony S 01234 831388
- Thurs 7.11 10:00 am to 1:00 pm **Ripple**. Howe End, Houghton Conquest, meeting place to be arranged Path clearance and restoration. CBC organiser Lindsay Measures. Email Barry on walking@madasafish.com or ring 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day
- Sat 9.11 10:00 am to 1:00 pm **Ripple**. Harlington Village Hall TL037304 Path clearance and restoration. CBC organiser Lindsay Measures. Email Barry on walking@madasafish.com or ring 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day

### Also

- Sat 9.11 7:15 pm **Horse Race Night**. Old Warden Village Hall TL138440 Cost £8 to include a light supper. Bring your own drinks. Book early as numbers limited. Email: publicity@ivelvalleywalkers.co.uk Roger 01234 216639 or 07989 307046
- Sun 10.11 10:00 am & 1:45 pm Kings Cliffe (north east Northants), park in Hall Yard, road near church TL007970 7 & 5 miles. Because of the distance involved, car sharing would be a good option. Steven 07757112898
- Tue 12.11 7:30 pm **IWW AGM**. Old Warden Village Hall TL138440 See separate AGM voting slip. Julia 01462 672321
- Wed 13.11 10:00 am Harrold Odell Country Park, car park SP956566 7 miles. Jim 01525 405344 or 07966735318
- Thu 14.11 10:00 am **Weekday Amble**. Dunstable Downs - Chiltern Gateway Centre TL008194 4.5 miles. Visiting Whipsnade Heath and Kenwood. Car park charge, free to NT members. Carol 01582 882628
- Fri 15.11 10:15 am **Linear Bus Walk** - Stagsden to Bedford. Stagsden, near Royal George PH, MK43 8SG SP982489 6 miles. Catch 9:45 bus no 40, bay 11 from Bedford Bus Station. Tony S 01234 831388
- Sun 17.11 10:00 am **Turvey, Lavendon Mill & Harrold**. Turvey, in layby on A428 north of river SP937523 13 miles. Bob & Celia 01234 768011 or 07710 768282
- Tue 19.11 10:00 am Barton-le-Clay. Old Road Recreation Ground TL083304 12 miles MK45 4LB. Jim 01525 405344 or 07966 735318
- Wed 20.11 10:00 am Cambridge, Trumpington Park & Ride. Meet outside waiting room TL442542 7 miles. Walk into Town Centre & return thru Rupert Brooke's Grantchester. Antony 01767 601969 or 07857890829 on day only
- Sat 23.11 10:00 am **Area AGM**. Streatley, Village Hall, Sharpenhoe Road TL071285 Hosted by Lea & Icknield. Email their secretary robert.tarron@btinternet.com for details.
- Sun 24.11 10:00 am & 1:45 pm Benington east of Stevenage, in road nr Church or The Bell - park courteously PE8 6XQ TL297235 7 & 5 miles. Eddie 01438 226590