

# Ivel Valley Walks Programme

## Autumn 2023

NB: Not all of the walks are suitable for dogs due to livestock and wildlife habitat. If a member wishes to bring their dog on a walk, please contact the walk leader to check suitability.

Walks surrounded by red dotted line denote "Bedfordshire Festival of Autumn Walks"

Please, park considerately.

Fri	01 Sep	10:00	<b>Bedford</b> Bedford train station. Train to Walk from Luton. Discover how families, wars, transport and fine art have shaped the landscape over 700 years. Meet at Bedford Railway Station at 9.45 to catch train to Luton Airport Parkway, arriving 10:31. Ticket £6.90 with Railcard. Alternatively, 10:40 from outside Parkway station on Parkway Road side. TL 105 205 (LU1 3JW). Barry I 07860 348347 on the day	7.5 miles
Sun	03 Sep	10:00	<b>Royston</b> Royston to Baldock via Ashwell. Baldock railway station. Catch the 9:57 am train to Royston arriving 10:07 am. Cost of ticket with railcard £3.45. Free parking in the nearby High Street. TL 246 343 (SG7 5BU). Tony S 07745 655938 on the day	12.5 miles
Tue	05 Sep	10:00	<b>Letchworth</b> Radwell Meadows. Car Park, off Nortonbury Rd, near Letchworth. TL 233 349 (SG6 1AN). John N 07950 708087	13 miles
Wed	06 Sep	10:00	<b>Luton</b> Inspire Luton Sports Village, Butterfield Green Road. Free parking for 4 hours. TL 106 510 (LU2 8DD). Brian R 07779 833586	7 miles
Thu	07 Sep	10:00	<b>Walkern</b> , near Stevenage St. Mary the Virgin Church car park, Church End. TL 292 265 (SG2 7PB). Antony C 07857 890829 on the day only	5 miles
Sun	10 Sep	10:00	<b>Wootton</b> around ancient Wootton Wood Wootton Village Hall, Church Road. SP 007 450 (MK43 9EU). Bob & Celia 07474 303545	6 miles
Sun	10 Sep	13:45	<b>Wootton</b> through Wootton Gateway Wood Wootton Village Hall, Church Road. SP 007 450 (MK43 9EU). Bob & Celia 07474 303545	4.5 miles
Mon	11 Sep	08:30	<b>Bedford Speed Walk</b> Bedford. Priory Park Visitor Centre, off Barkers Lane. TL 072 494 (MK41 9DJ). Marcus 07754 100266 on the day	4 miles

Mon	11 Sep	13:30	<b>Bedford Walk</b> The Oxford to Cambridge railway came to Bedford in 1862. This informative 2 ½ hours walk, approx 4.6 miles, winds its way around the area exploring its history and development and seeing its legacy. River Side Square, Bedford. TL 049 496 (MK40 1AR). Barry I 07860 348347 on the day	4.5 miles
Tue	12 Sep	10:00	<b>Barton</b> Spring "t" Tops. Barton Old Rd near rec ground. TL 083 304 (MK45 4LD) Tom C 07743 128645	12 miles
Wed	13 Sep	10:00	<b>Stoke Hammond</b> Three Locks Car Park SP 893 283 (MK17 9DD). Colin & Jackie 07787 413957	7 miles
Thu	14 Sep	10:00	<b>Tempsford</b> The Church, Tempsford. On the road, Church End past Wheatsheaf PH. TL 162 531 (SG19 2AT). Jan W 07895 045410	5 miles
Fri	15 Sep	10:00	<b>Shillington</b> History Walk. TL 124 343 (SG5 3NX). Derek T 07410 973338	4.5 miles
Sun	17 Sep	10:00	<b>Biggleswade</b> Dan Albone Car Park. TL 187 452 (SG18 1BQ). Roy D 07713 464510	13 miles
Wed	20 Sep	10:00	<b>Sharnbrook</b> Sharnbrook Mill Theatre Car Park, Hipwell Road, off Mill Road. £1 donation to car park, please. TL 011 591 (MK44 1NP). David & Rosemary 07796 178659	8 miles
Thu	21 Sep	10:00	<b>Woburn</b> Car park opposite church. SP 951 331 (MK17 9PG). Bernard M 07885 778228	5 miles
Sun	24 Sep	10:00	<b>Old Warden</b> Pub at Lunch. Church Car Park. TL 136 442 (SG18 9HD). Marcus 07754 100266 on the day	7 miles
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Tue	26 Sep	10:00	<b>Woburn</b> Car park opposite Church. SP 495 233 (MK17 9PG). Karen and Tony 07875 210926	12 miles
Wed	27 Sep	10:00	<b>Woburn</b> Car park opposite St Mary's Church. SP 957 332 (MK17 9PG). Colin and Jackie 07787 413957	7 miles
Sun	01 Oct	10:00	<b>Potton</b> Brook End car park. No Pub at Lunch. TL 225 491 (SG19 2EA). Marcus 07754 100266 on the day	12 miles
Wed	04 Oct	10:00	<b>Ampthill Park</b> West car park. TL 024 382 (MK45 2GU). Philip C 07747 655557	7 miles

Thu	05 Oct	10:00	<b>Marston Moretaine</b> Parking in Denton Drive. SP 994 413 (MK43 0NQ). Liz W 07762 340385	5 miles
Sun	08 Oct	10:00	<b>Ashridge</b> Monument Visitor Centre. SP 970 130 (HP4 1LT). Sandra A 07789 777060	7 miles
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Tue	10 Oct	10:00	<b>Ampthill</b> West Car Park. TL 024 382 (MK45 2GU). Dave P 07941 972887	12 miles
Wed	11 Oct	10:00	<b>Sundon Hills</b> Country Park Car Park. TL 048 504 (LU3 3PQ). Colin and Jackie 07787 413957	7 miles
Fri	13 Oct	10:00	<b>Turvey Station to Sharnbrook</b> Bedford train station for 10.10 No 41 bus to Turvey Sta. Return on No 50 bus at 14.29 or 15.29 from Sharnbrook with possible cafe stops. TL 047 499 (MK40 1LT). Jan W 07895 045410	7.5 miles
Sun	15 Oct	10:00	<b>Silsoe</b> Park St, Near Church. TL 082 356 (MK45 1LT). Tom C 07743 128645	12 miles
Wed	18 Oct	10:00	<b>Chaplefoot</b> , near Hitchin The Rusty Gun PH Car Park. TL 198 225 (SG4 7PG). Antony C 07857 890829 on the day only	7 miles
Thu	19 Oct	10:00	<b>Rowney Warren</b> Car park at Sandy Lane off A600 NW of Shefford. TL 124 404 (SG17 5QB). Alan R 07421 464300	5 miles
Sun	22 Oct	08:15	<b>Devils Punch Bowl Coach Trip</b> Hindhead, cost £21 per person. Bedford Bus Station. TL 047 499 (MK40 1LT). Roy C 07784 208997 on the day	5 miles or 10 miles
Tue	24 Oct	10:00	<b>Wilstead</b> Car Park Whitworth Way. TL 066 435 (MK45 3JN). Graham B 01234 741494	12 miles
Wed	25 Oct	10:00	<b>Welwyn Garden City</b> Near Cowper Arms, Station Road, Cole Green Way Car Park (former Station). TL 285 111 (SG14 2NL). Ian J 07866 389443	6 miles
Fri	27 Oct	10:00	<b>Wilstead to Bedford</b> Linear walk Bedford bus station for 10.15 MK1 bus towards Luton, arriving at the Woolpack stop in Wilstead at 10:39. If joining here, please contact the leader beforehand. TL 047 499 (MK40 1LT). Tony S 07745 655938 on the day	8 miles

Sun	29 Oct	10:00	<b>Ashridge</b> Monument Visitor Centre. SP 970 130 (HP4 1LT) Tina G & Val B 07527 052095	12 miles
Wed	01 Nov	10:00	<b>Lidlington</b> Railway Station, park on Bye Road. SP 988 239 (MK43 ORU). Lornie S 07592 453530	7 miles
Thu	02 Nov	10:00	<b>Biggleswade</b> Dan Albone car park, parking charges apply. TL 187 452 (SG18 OBQ). Bernard M 07885 778228	5 miles
Sun	05 Nov	10:00	<b>Wooton AGM</b> Village Hall car park, Church Road. Walk to be followed by AGM in Village Hall. TL 007 449 (MK43 9EU). Bob & Celia 07474 303545	7.5 miles
Tue	07 Nov	10:00	<b>Pegsdon</b> Layby near Hexton Manor. TL 118 302 (SG5 3JS). Karen and Tony 07875 210926	13 miles
Wed	08 Nov	10:00	<b>Wheatthamstead</b> East Lane CP. TL 517 214 (AL4 8SB). Jon L 07854 240366	7 miles
Sun	12 Nov	10:00	<b>Barton Remembrance Walk</b> Old Rd, near Recreation Field. TL 083 304 (MK45 4LD). Tom C 07743 128645	12 miles
Wed	15 Nov	10:00	<b>Bedford</b> Woodlands Park CP, Ashmead Road. TL 052 532 (MK41 7GA). Veronica C 07890 830427	7 miles
Thu	16 Nov	10:00	<b>Bromham Mill</b> Car park at rear. TL 010 507 (MK43 8LP). Val B 07527 052095	5 miles
Sun	19 Nov	10:00	<b>Henlow</b> Millenium Park, Gardners Lane. TL 178 388 (SG16 6DJ). Graham M 07776 430750	7 miles
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Tue	21 Nov	10:00	<b>Milton Keynes</b> Ousel Valley Stonepit Field Car Park (off Wolverton Road). SP 844 422 (MK14 6FT). Bob & Celia 07474 303545	12 miles
Wed	22 Nov	10:00	<b>Letchworth</b> Radwell Meadows Country Park. TL 233 349 (SG6 1AN). John N 07950 708087	7 miles
Sun	26 Nov	10:00	<b>Willen Park.</b> M.K Japonica Lane. SP 871 404 (MK15 9ED). Colin and Jackie 07787 413957	12 miles
Wed	29 Nov	10:00	<b>Ardeley</b> , nr Stevenage Church Farm Car park. TL 309 270 (SG2 7AH). Antony C 07857 890829 on the day only	7 miles

Thu	30 Nov	10:00	<b>Silsoe</b> Meet at the Church. Please, park in High St to avoid congestion in Park Ave. TL 082 356 (MK45 4DR). Alan R 07421 464300	5 miles
Sun	03 Dec	10:00	<b>Woburn Sands</b> Russell Street Car Park. SP 930 358 (MK17 8NU). Sandra A 07789 777060	7 miles
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Tue	05 Dec	10:00	<b>Barton</b> Old Rd near Recreation Ground. TL 083 304 (MK45 4LD). Dave P 07941 972887	12 miles
Wed	06 Dec	10:00	<b>Milton Keynes</b> Oakridge Park. Stanton Low Country Park Car park, Car park is separate from the Asda Car Park next door. SP 840 421 (MK14 6FS). Tony S 07745 655938 on the day	7 miles
Sun	10 Dec	10:00	<b>St Neots</b> Riverside Car Park. TL 176 599 (PE19 7SA). Mark & Carolyn 07740 684923	12 miles
Wed	13 Dec	10:00	<b>Christmas Luncheon</b> Bedfordshire Golf Club, Spring Lane, Stagsden. SP 989 489 (MK43 8SR). Colin and Jackie 07787 413957	7 miles
Thu	14 Dec	10:00	<b>Great Denham</b> Circular to Bromham Mill. Public car park at Archers Restaurant Cafe, Queen Eleanor Drive. TL 021 482 (MK40 4SQ). Jan W 07895 045410	5 miles
Sun	17 Dec	10:00	<b>Mulled Wine Ramble</b> Old Warden Village Hall. After the walk, mulled wine in the Village Hall, bring snacks. £2 at door. TL 138 440 (SG18 9EB). Roy C 07784 208997	8 miles
Tue	19 Dec	10:00	<b>Barton, Upper Sundon</b> Old Rd near Recreation Ground. TL 083 304 (MK45 4LD). Tom C 07743 128645	12 miles
Wed	20 Dec	10:00	<b>Woburn</b> Car park opposite St Mary's Church. SP 951 331 (MK17 9PG). Dave P 07941 972887	7 miles
Fri	22 Dec	07:30	<b>Barton Sunrise Solstice Walk</b> Old Road, nr Recreation Field, Barton. TL 083 304 (MK45 4LD). Tom C 07743 128645	3 miles
Fri	22 Dec	15:45	<b>Barton Sunset Solstice Walk</b> Clappers Car Park at top of the hill. TL 065 296 (MK45 4SH). Tom C 07743 128645	1.5 miles
Sun	24 Dec	10:00	<b>Woburn Sands</b> Russell St Car Park. SP 930 358 (MK17 8NU). Roy C 07784 208997 on the day	8 miles

Wed	27 Dec	10:00	<b>Ampthill Park</b> Public Car park west. TL 024 382 (MK45 2GU). Roy C 07784 208997 on the day	6 miles
Thu	28 Dec	10:00	<b>Silsoe</b> Sherry Amble. Meet at the Church. Please park in High St to avoid congestion in Park Ave. Bring leftover Christmas Nibbles. TL 082 356 (MK45 4DR). Roy C 07784 208997 on the day	5.5 miles
Sun	31 Dec	10:00	<b>New Year Walk</b> Barton Old Rd Near Recreation Field. TL 083 304 (MK45 4LD). Tom C 07743 128645	7 miles
Sun	31 Dec	13:30	<b>New Year Walk</b> Barton Old Rd Near Recreation Field. TL 083 304 (MK45 4LD). Tom C 07743 128645	5 miles
Tue	02 Jan	10:00	<b>Baldock</b> Tesco rear car park. TL 245 332 (SG7 6BN). Antony C 07857 890829 on the day only	12 miles