

Ivel Valley Walks Programme

Summer 2026

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

Sat 02 May	05:00	Dawn Chorus Walk Priory Marina Bedford Priory Country Park (park before the barrier by the recycling bins). If you would like breakfast afterwards at the Beefeater – book with Roy by 29 April. MK41 9DJ (TL 072 494). Roy D & John B 07713 464510 & 07763 003306	5 miles
Sun 03 May	10:00	Totternhoe Knolls CP. LU6 1QG (SP 986 217). Sandra A 07789 777060	7 miles
Sun 03 May	13:30	Totternhoe Knolls CP. LU6 1QG (SP 986 217). Sandra A 07789 777060	5 miles
Tue 05 May	10:00	Ashwell Meet by St Mary's church gate, Mill St. SG7 5LY (TL 267 398). Tony & Karen A 07875 210926	13 miles
Wed 06 May	10:00	Cambridge Trumpington park and ride, Off Hauxton Road (A1309). CB2 9FT (TL 442 542). Marcus K 07754 100266 on the day only	8 miles
Fri 08 May	08:15	Hitchin Historic Churches Bus Walk Park in Woodside CP, Hitchin (£5.30). To catch bus No.315 at 10:10 from St Mary's Square (Stop L) to St Paul's Walden. SG4 9SP (TL188 293). Then walk back to St Mary's in Hitchin. Roy C 07784 208997	6 miles
Sun 10 May	10:00	Barton Old Road, near Recreation Ground. MK45 4LD (TL 083 304). Tom C 07743 128645	12 miles
Wed 13 May	10:00	Chicksands CP at Sandy Lane, off A600 NW of Shefford. SG17 5QB (TL 124 404). Marcus K 07754 100266 on the day only	8 miles
Thu 14 May	10:00	Bromham Chestnut Avenue CP. MK43 8HP (SP 996 513). Sue T 07849 827049	5 miles
Sun 17 May	10:00	Durham Holiday – no walk	
Tue 19 May	10:00	Dunstable Dunstable Downs, Chiltern Gateway Centre. CP Charge for non-NT members. LU6 2GY (TL 008 194). Tony & Karen A 07875 210926	12 miles
Wed 20 May	10:00	Marston Moretaine Marston Vale Forest Centre, look and listen for Nightingales in the country park. (Parking charge of £3 for over three hours). MK43 0PR (TL 004 418). Roy D 07713 464510	7 miles

Fri 22 May	10:15	Clophill Historic Churches Bus Walk Park and meet at St Mary's Church, High Street Clophill. MK45 4BB (TL 090 381). Walk to St.Mary's Lower Gravenhurst and St John's, Flitton. Catch No.200 bus back to Clophill. Roy C 07784 208997	7 miles
Sun 24 May	10:00	Sundon Hills Country Park. LU3 3PQ (TL 047 286) Tom C 07743 128645	12 miles
Wed 27 May	10:00	Great Barford Village Hall, Fishers Close. MK44 3JL (TL 125 527). Chris E 07747 007368	7 miles
Thu 28 May	10:00	Woburn CP opposite St Mary's church. MK17 9PG (SP 951 331). Liz W 07762 340385	4.5 miles
Sun 31 May	10:00	Toddington Corner of Market Square near Bell PH. LU5 6BP (TL 009 289). Sandra A 07789 777060	7 miles
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Tue 02 Jun	10:00	Preston nr Hitchin Near the Red Lion PH. SG4 7UD (TL 180 248). Roy D 07713 464510	12 miles
Wed 03 Jun	10:00	Flitwick The Rufus Centre, Steppingley Road. MK45 1AH (TL 033 387). Mel S 07966 210950	7 miles
Fri 05 Jun	09:45	Leighton Buzzard Historic Churches Bus Walk Park in Hockliffe Street CP (£4.30). Meet and Catch X4 bus in the High Street (Stop 4) to Wing at 09:45. LU7 1EA (SP 920 250). Walk back to Leighton Buzzard. Sandra A 07789 777060	6 miles
Sun 07 Jun	10:00	Deepdale Free parking near the Sandy Heath Transmitter. SG19 2NH (TL 206 495). Marcus K 07754 100266 on the day only	12 miles
Wed 10 Jun	10:00	Colmworth Colmworth golf course. MK44 2AP (TL 096 571). Bridget C 07807 931274	8 miles
Thu 11 Jun	10:00	Haynes Village Hall car park. MK45 3PH (TL 100 420). Jan W 07895 045410 on the day only	4.5 miles
Sun 14 Jun	10:00	Stoke Hammond Three Locks picnic site. MK17 9DD (SP 893 283). Tony D 07946 361883	7 miles
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Tue 16 Jun	10:00	Pirton Great Green, near Motte and Bailey PH. SG5 3QD (TL 146 316). John N 07950 708087	12 miles
Wed 17 Jun	10:00	Ridgmont Rose & Crown PH, High St. MK43 0TY (SP 978 363). Phil C 07747 655557	7 miles
Fri 19 Jun	09:30	Castle Ashby Historic Churches Bus Walk Meet in car park outside the Falcon Wellness Centre in Castle Ashby. NN7 1LF (SP 861 592). Visit church and walk to All Saints Earls Barton to catch X4 bus to Northampton and VH1 back. Roy C 07784 208997	5 miles
Sun 21 Jun	10:00	Royston Therfield Heath Sports Centre CP, Baldock Road. SG8 5BG (TL 348 405). John N 07950 708087	12 miles
Wed 24 Jun	10:00	Ashwell Near St Mary's Church, Mill St. SG7 5LY (TL 267 398). Antony C 07857 890829 on the day only	7 miles
Thu 25 Jun	10:00	Harlington CP at Harlington Village Hall. LU5 6LS (TL 035 305). Tony P 07843 191023	5 miles
Sun 28 Jun	10:00	Buxton Holiday – no walk	
Sun 28 Jun	13:30	Buxton Holiday – no walk	
Tue 30 Jun	10:00	Buxton Holiday – no walk	
Wed 1 Jul	10:00	Meppershall Village Hall C P, Walnut Tree Way. SG17 5AB (TL 139 368). Derek T 07410 973338	6.5 miles
Fri 03 Jul	10:00	Buxton Holiday – no walk	
Sun 05 Jul	10:00	St Neots Paxton Pits Visitor Centre. PE19 6ET (TL 195 629). Carolyn & Mark L 07740 684923	12 miles
Wed 08 Jul	10:00	Castle Ashby Parking area near rural shopping yard. NN7 1LF (SP 860 594). Steve A 07802 279486	7 miles
Thu 09 Jul	10:00	Bedford Mowsbury Park CP Kimbolton Road. MK41 8YR (TL 060 528). Sue T 07849 827049 on the day only	5 miles
Sun 12 Jul	10:00	Henlow Gardeners Lane CP. SG16 6DJ (TL 178 388). John N 07950 708087	7 miles
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Tue 14 Jul	10:00	Silsoe Meet outside St James Church. Park Ave. MK45 4DR (TL 082 356). Tony & Karen A 07875 210926	12 miles

Wed 15 Jul	10:00	Bedford Mowsbury Park CP, Kimbolton Road. MK41 8YR (TL 060 528). Dave B 07796 178659	7 miles
Fri 17 Jul	10:00	Woburn Historic Churches Walk CP opposite St Mary's church. MK17 9PG (SP 951 331). Visit the church, then walk to St Mary's church in Potsgrove. No bus available, so we'll walk back to Woburn. Jan W 07895 045410 on the day only	6.5 miles
Sun 19 Jul	10:00	Barton Old Road, near Recreation Ground. MK45 4LD (TL 083 304) Tom C 07743 128645	12 miles
Wed 22 Jul	10:00	Langford Yomp & Chomp from Village Hall CP, Mill Lane, Langford. SG18 9QY (TL 184 412). Tony S 07745 655938	7 miles
Thu 23 Jul	10:00	Old Warden Church car park. SG18 9HD (TL 137 443). Jan W 07895 045410 on the day only	4.5 miles
Sun 26 Jul	10:00	Wilstead CP in Whitworth Way. MK45 3JN (TL 066 435). Nick M 07803 125876	7 miles
Sun 26 Jul	13:30	Wilstead CP in Whitworth Way. MK45 3JN (TL 066 435). Tony S 07745 655938 on the day only	5 miles
Tue 28 Jul	10:00	Wilstead CP in Whitworth Way. MK45 3JN (TL 066 435). Graham B 07399 881460	12 miles
Wed 29 Jul	10:00	Flitwick Flitwick Village Hall, Dunstable Road. MK45 1HP (TL 033 348). Mel S 07966 210950	7 miles
Fri 31 Jul	09:30	Hitchin Historic Churches Bus Walk Catch bus no.74 from Bedford Bus Station (Bay B) at 9:40, meet walk leader at Hitchin Bancroft) where bus arrives at 10:49 SG5 1LS (TL 185 293). Antony C 07857 890829 on the day only	8 miles
Sun 02 Aug	10:00	St Neots Riverside CP. PE19 7SA (TL 179 460). Marcus K 07754 100266 on the day only	12 miles
Wed 05 Aug	10:00	Turvey Layby on A428 north of the river. MK43 8EW (SP 937 523). Dave B 07796 178659	7 miles
Thu 06 Aug	10:00	Ampthill Ampthill Park (West CP) off B530. MK45 2HX (TL 023 382). Liz W 07762 340385	5 miles

Sun 09 Aug	10:00	Biggleswade Market Square. Free parking thereabouts. SG18 8AS (TL 190 445). Roy C 07784 208997	7 miles
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Tue 11 Aug	10:00	Weston (nr Baldock) Holy Trinity Church CP. SG4 7DJ (TL 266 299). Antony C 07857 890829 on the day only	12 miles
Wed 12 Aug	10:00	St Paul's Walden Church CP off Church Lane (behind Strathmore Arms). SG4 8DN (TL 192 222). Ian J 07866 389443	7 miles
Fri 14 Aug	10:15	Chiltern Historic Churches Bus Walk Meet in Chiltern Gateway Centre (NT) LU6 2GY (TL 008 195). Walk to Eaton Bray and Edlesborough to visit churches there. Catch bus No.61 back to Dunstable. Roy C 07784 208997	6 miles
Sun 16 Aug	10:00	Mentmore The Green. LU7 0QF (SP 908 197). Roger M 07989 307046	12 miles
Wed 19 Aug	10:00	Bedford Priory Park Visitor Centre, off Barkers Lane. MK41 9DJ (TL 072 494). Colin B 07787 413957	7 miles
Thu 20 Aug	10:00	Barton Le Clay Barton, Old Road, Recreation Ground. MK45 4LD (TL 083 304). Nick M 07803 125876	5 miles
Sun 23 Aug	10:00	Ridgmont Railway Station CP. MK43 0XP (SP 965 374). Sandra A 07789 777060	7 miles
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Tue 25 Aug	10:00	Pegsdon layby near gates to Hexton Manor. SG5 3JS (TL 118 302). Tom C 07743 128645	12 miles
Wed 26 Aug	10:00	Hitchin South End of Kingswood Ave. SG4 0NT (TL 207 295). Antony C 07857 890829 on the day only	7 miles
Fri 28 Aug	10:00	Luton Historic Churches Bus Walk Meet outside Luton Train Station. Park in Luton OR catch the train at 09:32 from Bedford Station. LU1 2WH (TL 092 216). Take a bus to Dunstable Priory and walk back. Roy C 07784 208997	7 miles
Sun 30 Aug	10:00	Bow Brickhill Bow Brickhill Pavilion CP, Rushmere Close. MK17 9JB (SP 905 347). Linda M 07885 181422	12 miles

Wed 02 Sep	10:00	Cople Cople Village Hall CP, Grange Lane (£1 donation). MK44 3TT (TL 102 484). Tony S 07745 655938	7 miles
Thu 03 Sep	10:00	Stotfold Stotfold Mill Nature Reserve car park, Mill Lane. SG5 4NU (TL 223 367). Antony C 07857 890829 on the day only	5 miles
Sun 06 Sep	10:00	Walking Festival Ampthill West Car Park. MK45 2HX (TL 023 382). Tony D 07946 361883	7 miles
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Tue 08 Sep	10:00	Walking Festival Barton Old Road, near Recreation Ground. MK45 4LD (TL 083 304). Tom C 07743 128645	12 miles
Wed 09 Sep	10:00	Walking Festival Bedford Priory Park Visitor Centre, off Barkers Lane. MK41 9DJ (TL 072 494). Chris E 07747 007368	7 miles
Fri 11 Sep	10:00	Walking Festival Elstow Historic Churches Bus Walk Park in Elstow OR catch bus No.44 at 09:35 from Bedford Bus Station (bay A) to Elstow. MK42 9XT (TL 049 475). Visit the Abbey, St.John's, St.Mary's, St.Paul's, & St.Peter's. Roy C 07784 208997	4 miles
Sat 12 Sep	07:45	Walking Festival Greensand Walk Challenge Meet at Ampthill Park West CP near A507. Board a coach or taxi to transfer to the starting point near Tesco in Leighton Buzzard. MK45 2HX (TL 023 382). Roy C 07784 208997	19 miles
Sun 13 Sep	07:45	Walking Festival Greensand Walk Challenge Meet at Ampthill Park West CP near A507. Board a coach or taxi to transfer to the starting point Gamlingay Cinques. MK45 2HX (TL 023 382). Roy C 07784 208997	21 miles
Sun 13 Sep	10:00	Walking Festival Leighton Buzzard 12-mile walk (figure-of-eight). Optional shorter routes: (am) 7 miles or (pm) 5 miles. Meet at: The Cross Leighton Buzzard (Parking at Dunscombe Drive CP - free on Sundays). LU7 1SD (SP 927 249). Sandra A 07789 777060	12 miles

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