

Events in Autumn 2016 and Spring 2017

Fri Long Weekend in Barmouth

30.9 to Mon 3.10 Based on Cardigan Bay, this trip will explore the local area without mountain climbing. The two full day walks will cover the Julia Bradbury Mawddach Trail and a section of the Wales Coastal Path; shorter versions of these two walks will be available. The two half day walks will be the Quaker Trail and the Rhaeadr Ddu (black waterfall), both near Dollgellau.

Full details on IVW website.

Booking deadline is 15th September.

Admin fee £10, see booking slip (sheet 1).

Organiser: Tony 01234 831388

or email: tony.sheward@btinternet.com

Sun Coach trip to Birmingham canals

16.10 A morning walk along one of the most picturesque canals with a lunch stop at a Jacobean Mansion followed by an option to either spend the afternoon at leisure in the city or continue the walk into the heart of the city with time for refreshment and a look around before returning to Bedford.

Cost £20, see booking slip (sheet 1).

Organiser: Barry 01234 353704

or email: walking@madasafish.com

Thu 7:30pm Dog Racing social evening

27.10 An evening of jolly canine capers. Henlow Stadium, Bedford Rd. (A 600), Lower Stondon, Beds, SG16 6EA.

Booking deadline is 30th September.

Cost £9.50 p.p. to include entry, fish and chip supper, and race card. See booking slip (sheet 2).

Organiser: Roger M 01234 216639 / 07989 307046

or email: rogermcleod@hotmail.com

Wed 1:00pm Christmas Lunch

14.12 White Horse PH, Southill. Turkey, alternative meat or vegetarian meals followed by mince pies and coffee.

Cost £15.95 per head. See booking slip (sheet 2).

Please place orders a.s.a.p.

Organiser: Mary M 01462 700387

or email: bjmorse1@aol.com

Sun 5 Night Break in Derbyshire

14.5 to Fri 19.5 Based in Castleton and the Hope Valley.

Details and booking form available after 1st Oct. '16.

Organisers: Bob and Celia 01234 768011

2017 or email: robertwallace@ntlworld.com

Ramblers membership is the best way to support the work done for walkers across Britain.

It can cost less than £2 a month and a first year discount of 30% is available for anyone joining from a health walk.

visit the web-site at www.ramblers.org.uk or telephone: 020 7339 8500

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

Officers and Committee

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Committee:

Roger McLeod, David Broughton.

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.

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Ivel Valley Walkers

Bedfordshire Area

Autumn

2016

walking

Programme

Note: Bus and Train Walks

Locations in bold text refer to the meeting points, i.e. not necessarily the walk start

Please remember that all the latest programme information and photos, links and guidance on reporting rights of way issues and much else are to be found on Ivel Valley Walkers website at:

www.ivelvalleywalkers.co.uk

Ivel Valley Walks Programme: Autumn 2016

- Thu 10:00 am **Amble – Meppershall.** 4 miles.
1.9 Park and meet behind the village hall
TL 140 367 (SG17 5LS). *Martin W*
01234 767876 or 07761 209981 on the day
- Sun 8:15 am **London Walk 'Down East'.** 10 miles.
4.9 Meet at Bedford Mainline Railway Station
TL 041 497 (MK40 1DS) for 8:50am train.
Alternatively, meet outside Tower Hill
underground station at 10:45am. Along the
Thames Path, through the foot tunnel to
Greenwich and return on the Thames Cutter
boat (cost £6.50 p.p.).
Roger M 01234 216639 or 07989 307046
- Wed 10:00 am **Blunham.** 7 miles. Meet near the
7.9 church TL 153 511 (MK44 3PL). Sand Hills
and River Ivel. *Tony S 01234 831388*
- Fri 11:05 am **Train Walk - Bedford.** 6 miles.
9.9 Train from St John's Station, Bedford
TL 050 490 (MK42 9BT) departs 11:00am.
Linear walk from Kempston Hardwick Station
back to Bedford. *Barry 01234 353704*
or 07860 348347 on the day

Sat 10.9 **Bedfordshire Walking Festival starts**
See Festival Programme for full details
and other walks - www.bedswalkfest.co.uk

- Sat 10.9 10:00 am **Rowney Warren.** 6.5 miles.
Rowney Warren Wood car park, Sandy Lane,
off A600 NW of Shefford TL 124 404
(SG17 5QB). Shefford, Meppershall and
Campton. *Ian 01462 812294*
or 07866 389443

- Sun 11.9 10:00 am **Maps Can Be Fun Family Session.**
Marston Moretaine, Marston Vale Forest
Centre TL 004 418 (MK43 0PR). A 3 hour
practical session specifically aimed at
families. Booking essential, £10 per family.
Nick M 07803 125876

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North Beds Heritage Trail (NBHT)

Four walks are included in this
programme to complete the entire 70 mile trail.

See IVW website for full details of the trail.

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- Sun 10:00 am & 1:45 pm **Buntingford.**
13.11 7 & 5 miles. Car park in Bowling Green
Lane TL 359 296 (SG9 9DF).
The Buntingford Bash. *Mike T*
01462 850415 or 0 7504 706906

Tue 15.11 7:30 pm **IVW AGM.** Old Warden Village
Hall TL 138 440 (SG18 9EB). See details
and nomination form on separate slip.

- Wed 16.11 10:00 am **Ickleford.** 7 miles. Chambers
Lane Sports Centre car park TL 180 318
(SG5 3XZ). Herts delights.
Tony S 01234 831388

- Fri 18.11 10:45 am **Bus Walk - Bedford.** Linear.
7.5 miles. Bus from Bedford Bus Station
TL 047 499 (MK40 1LT), No 41, departs
10:20am. Walk from Lavendon Cross to
Olney. *Brian G 01234 823603*

- Sun 20.11 10:00 am **Pirton.** 12 miles. Near Motte and
Bailey PH TL 146 316 (SG5 3QD).
Ups and downs to Gt Offley and back.
Andy K 01582 614644 or 07879 691983

- Tue 22.11 10:00 am **Milton Keynes.** 12 miles.
Campbell Park, canal side car park by
Green Lane roundabout SP 867 399
(MK9 4AD). 'MK Waters North'.
Bob & Celia 01234 768011
or 07474 303545

- Wed 23.11 10:00 am **St Ives.** 6 miles. Park and Ride
car park (£1) off Meadow Lane TL 319 709
(PE27 4LG). A revisit - but not to Cornwall.
Antony 01767 601969
or 07857 890829 on the day

- Thu 24.11 10:00 am **Sharnbrook.** 3.5 miles. Park
carefully in village car park, by village green
SP 995 596 (MK44 1PB) or use Church
Lane. *Mary C 01234 781220*
or 07963 971710 on the day only

- Sun 27.11 10:30 am **Ramblers - Area AGM.** 5 miles.
Old Warden Village Hall TL 138 440
(SG18 9EB). Morning walk only (10:30 to
12:30) before AGM. *Nick M 07803 125876*

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- Sun 10:00 am & 1:45 pm **Everton.**
27.11 7.5 & 5 miles. Park near St Mary's Church,
Church Road TL 202 512 (SG19 2JY).
Eric C 01234 315181 or 07761 589281

- Wed 30.11 10:00 am **Royston.** 7 miles. Park at
Health Cafe, Baldock Road TL 348 406
(SG8 5BJ). Over the downs to Therfield.
Michael B 01525 860370
or 07443 656840 on the day

- Fri 2.12 10:50 am **Bus Walk - Bedford.** 7 miles.
Bus from Bedford Bus Station TL 047 499
(MK40 1LT), No 44 departs 10:30am.
Walk starts at the Woolpack PH, Wilstead.
Sue T 01234 823974 or 07849 827049

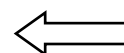
- Sun 4.12 8:30 am **London.** 11 miles. Meet at
Bedford Railway Station TL 041 497
(MK40 1DS) to catch the 08:50 am
(09:00 am from Flitwick) to London
St Pancras. Regents Canal & The Royal
Parks. *Bob & Celia 01234 768011*
or 07474 303545

- Tue 6.12 10:00 am **Riseley.** 12 miles. Fox & Hounds
PH TL 040 627 (MK44 1DT). *Sue T*
01234 823974 or 07849 827049

- Wed 7.12 10:00 am **Wheathamstead.** 7.5 miles.
East Lane car park TL 178 139 (AL4 8SB).
Jon L 07854 240366

- Thu 8.12 10:00 am **Amble - Flitwick.** 5 miles.
Please park considerately on or near Moor
Lane TL 041 349 (MK45 5BB). Flitwick
and Flitton Moors. *Carol 01582 882628*

- Sun 11.12 10:00 am **Mulled Wine Ramble.** 7 miles.
Moggerhanger Village Hall. TL 144 497
(MK44 3RB). Please bring snacks.
Cost £2 on the door.
Walk Leader *Dave B 01767 691750*
or 07473 173464



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Thu 10:00 am **Amble - Houghton Mill.**
13.10 5 miles. Pay and display car park, £2
TL 281 720 (PE28 2BB). St Ives and the
Hemingfords. *Antony 01767 601969*
or 07857 890829 on the day

Sun **Coach trip to Birmingham Canals.**
16.10 See further information on events page

Tue **Ripple.** Details from *Barry*
18.10 *01234 353704*
or barry.ingram74@btinternet.com

Wed 10:00 am **Letchworth.** 6.5 miles.
19.10 **Eddie Walker Tribute Walk.**
Radwell Meadows Country Park car park,
off Norbury Lane TL 233 349 (SG6 1AN).
A 'parallel' walk in memory of one of our
stalwarts. *Antony 01767 601969*
or 07857 890829 on the day

Fri 10:50 am **Bus Walk - Bedford.** Linear.
21.10 7.5 miles. Bus from Bedford Bus Station
TL 047 499 (MK40 1LT), No 50 for
Kettering departs 9:37am. Walk from
Burton Latimer (NR15 5RH) to
Irthlingborough. *Roger M 01234 216639*
or 07989 307046

Sun 10:00 am **Kimbolton.** 12 miles. Park near
23.10 church TL 099 678 (PE28 0HN).
Eric C 01234 315181 or 07761 589281

Tue 9:50 am **Willington.** Linear. 12.5 miles.
25.10 Park considerably in or near Grange Way,
off Station Road, Willington TL 114 497
(MK44 3QL). Catch No 73 bus at 9:59am
from Station Road to Sandy Market
Square. Walk back to Willington on
section of NBHT (walk starts at 10:15).
Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443

Wed 10:00 am **Tempsford.** 6.5 miles.
26.10 Church End past Wheatsheaf PH
TL 162 530 (SG19 2AT). *Sheila*
01480 392223 or 07885 615595

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Thu 10:00 am **Amble - Harrold.** 4.5 miles.
27.10 Harrold Odell Country Park car park
SP 956 566 (MK43 7DS). *Sheila*
01480 392223 or 07885 615595

Also

Thu **7:30 pm Social evening - Henlow Dog**
27.10 **Stadium.**
See further details on events page

Sun 10:00 am & 1:45 pm **Shillington.**
30.10 7 & 5 miles. Park on grass behind
Musgrave Arms PH car park TL 122 327
(SG5 3LX). Parts of the Shillington Shuffle.
Graham M 01462 711751 or 07776 430750

Wed 10:00 am **Gt Offley.** 6 miles. Park near
2.11 the Red Lion PH TL 146 266 (SG5 3DX).
Walk over to Charlton. *Ian*
01462 812294 or 07866 389443

Fri 10:50 am **Bus Walk - Bedford.** Linear.
4.11 11 miles. Bus from Bedford Bus Station
TL 047 499 (MK40 1LT), Bay F, No 74
departs 10:20am. Walk from Ickwell Green
to Bedford with lunch stop at the Kings
Arms, Cardington. *Tony S 01234 831388*

Sun 9:30 am **Old Wolverton.** Linear. 12 miles.
6.11 Meet at Old Wolverton picnic site car park
SP 807 414 (MK12 5FZ) for car share to
start at Towcester. Walk the Grafton Way -
Towcester to Old Wolverton.
Tony S 01234 831388

Tue 10:00 am **Woburn.** 12 miles. Car park
8.11 opposite Church SP 950 331 (MK17 9QZ).
David R 01525 714208
or 07849 162771 on the day

Wed 10:00 am **Weston Underwood.** 7 miles.
9.11 Park near Cowpers Oak PH SP 865 506
(MK46 5JR). *Brian G 01234 823603*

Thu 10:00 am **Amble - Willington.** Linear.
10.11 4 miles. Park on grass verge near
Dovecote TL 106 499 (MK44 3PU) for walk
to Bedford on section of the NBHT.
Return to Willington by half hourly bus
service No 73. *Tony S 01234 831388*

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Sun 10:00 am & 2:00 pm **Marston Moretaine.**
11.9 7 & 5 miles. Marston Vale Forest Centre
TL 004 418 (MK43 0PR). The ever
changing Marston Thrift (am) and more fields
woods and views of Marston Vale (pm).
Tony D 01582 604906 or 07786 676565

Also

Sun 2:00 pm **Maps Can Be Fun.** Marston Vale
11.9 Forest Centre TL 004 418 (MK43 0PR).
A 3 hour practical session aimed at those
wishing to learn how to use maps. Booking
essential, £5 each.
Nick M 07803 125876

Mon 10:00 am **Turvey.** 6.5 miles. Meet in layby
12.9 on A428 north of river SP 937 523
(MK43 8EW). An 18th century park and fine
open countryside. *Andy K 01582 614644*
or 07879 691983

Tue 9:15 am **Potton.** Linear. 12.5 miles. Wilden to
13.9 Potton section of the NBHT. Meet in Potton
Market Square TL 223 492 (SG19 2NP) for
mini-bus to start at Wilden, departs at
9:30am prompt. Booking essential, £5 each.
Mike T 01462 850415 or 07504 706906

Also

Tue 10:00 am **Shuttleworth Collection car park.**
13.9 TL 150 448 (SG18 9EP). Meet at hangar 4.
An informative walk taking approx. 3 hours in
Shuttleworth, Southill Park and Old Warden
Village. Booking advisable. *Barry*
01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day

Wed 9:30 am **Tempsford.** 7 miles. Meet at Church
14.9 End past Wheatsheaf PH TL 162 530
(SG19 2AT). The Great Ouse and Ivel
riversides. *Andrew Gwillam (CBC)*
07931 582822. Please note start time

Thu 10:00 am **Clophill.** 7 miles. Park at the
15.9 Village Hall car park, Kiln Lane TL 086 384
(MK45 4DA). £1 donation. Interesting
woodlands, farmland and a small moor.
Andy K 01582 614644 or 07879 691983

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Thu 10:00 am **Bedford**. Some unusual views of the town. Approx. 2 hrs. Meet in St Paul's Square, beside the statue of John Howard TL 050 496 (MK40 1SQ). *Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day*

Fri 10:00 am **Bedford**. 7.5 miles. Meet in St Paul's Square, beside the statue of John Howard TL 050 496 (MK40 1SQ). An easy walk with one low stile to see 'The Town's Brewing, Milling and Birds Singing'. *Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day*

Sat 8:00 am **Greensand Ridge Challenge Day 1**. Linear. 19 miles. Meet in Ampthill Park, west car park TL 024 382 (MK45 2GU). Walk back to Ampthill Park after coach transfer to Leighton Buzzard. Booking essential, £13 for both days. *Nick M 07803 125876*

Also

Sat 10:00 am **Barton-le-Clay**. 6 miles. Meet in Old Road, beside the Recreation Ground TL 083 304 (MK45 4LD). Over the Barton Hills National Nature Reserve. *Carol 01582 882628*

Sun 7:45 am **Greensand Ridge Challenge Day 2**. Linear. 21 miles. Meet in Ampthill Park, west car park TL 024 382 (MK45 2GU). Walk back to Ampthill Park after coach transfer to Gamlingay Cinques. Booking essential, £13 for both days. Note: start time is different from Day 1. *Nick M 07803 125876*

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Sun 10:00 am **Ampthill**. 7 miles. Meet in Ampthill Park, west car park TL 024 382 (MK45 2GU). Visit the shell of a 17th century mansion and a monarch's wood. *Dave B 01767 691750 or 07473 173464*

Also

Sun 2:00 pm **Ampthill**. 5.5 miles. Meet in Ampthill Park, west car park TL 024 382 (MK45 2GU). A church on the hill and a village in the woods. *Lynda K 01234 740788 or 07481 778316*

Bedfordshire Walking Festival ends

Tue 20.9 **Ripple**. Details from *Barry 01234 353704 or barry.ingram74@btinternet.com*

Wed 21.9 10:00 am **Everton**. 7.5 miles. Meet near St Mary's Church TL 202512 (SG19 2JY). Potton and Sutton. *Chris D 07585 876620*

Fri 23.9 10:40 am **Bus walk - Bedford**. 7 miles. Bus from Bedford Bus Station TL 047 499 (MK40 1LT), Bay F, Stagecoach No 74 departs 10:25am. Walk 'The IVW Favourite Walks No 14' from Cople Church. *Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day*

Sun 25.9 10:00 am **St Ives**. 14 miles. Meet in the Park and Ride car park, £1. TL 319 709 (PE27 4LG). Three nature reserves along the Ouse Valley. *Trevor 07747 065795*

Tue 27.9 9:40 am **Henlow**. Linear. 12 miles. Meet at Henlow church TL 177 388 (SG16 6AN) and walk to Arlesey Station for 10:25am train to Hitchin. Then walk The Hicca Way back to Henlow. *Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443*

Wed 28.9 10:00 am **Wilstead**. 6.5 miles. Meet at War Memorial, near church TL 062435 (MK45 3HH), park in roads nearby. Head for Haynes Park. *Derek 01462 712462 or 07410 973338*

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

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Thu 10:00 am **Amble - Biggleswade**. 5 miles. Dan Albone car park TL 187 452 (SG18 0BQ). Walk around Broom Lakes. *Bob H 01767319116 or 07950 503543*

Fri 30.9 **Long weekend in Barmouth starts**. See further information on events page

Sun 2.10 10:00 am **Shefford**. 7 miles. Meet in the station car park TL 142 391 (SG17 5EF). An alternative to Barmouth. *Mike T 01462 850415 or 07504 706906*

Wed 5.10 10:00 am **Broom**. 7 miles. Meet on The Green TL 172 428 (SG18 9NP). A clean sweep through Stanford Lock, Henlow Common and the River Ivel. *Bob H 01767319116 or 07950 503543*

Thu 6.10 **Ripple**. Details from *Barry 01234 353704 or barry.ingram74@btinternet.com*

Fri 7.10 11:00 am **Bus Walk - Sandy**. Linear. 7.5 miles. Meet in Sandy Market Square TL 173 492 (SG19 1HZ) for Centrebus No 188 to Potton Market Square, departs 10:36am. Walk starts in Potton for a section of the NBHT to Sandy. *Martin W 01234 767876 or 07761 209981 on the day*

Sun 9.10 10:00 am & 2:00 pm **Breachwood Green**. 8 & 5 miles. Please park considerately near Red Lion PH TL150 220 (SG4 8NU). A journey to Preston & Mangrove Green. *Mike C 01462 491032 or 07815 939549*

Tue 11.10 10:00 am **Walkern**, near Stevenage. 12 miles. Park opposite St Mary's Church TL 292 265 (SG2 7PB). Moderate walk with 3 or 4 stiles. *Eric C 01234 315181 or 07761 589281*

Wed 12.10 10:00 am **Mowsbury Golf Club**. 6 miles. Please park considerately in the car park TL 063 532 (MK41 8BJ). Hills and fields of Bedford. *Mary C 01234 781220 or 07963 971710 on the day only*

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Ivel Valley Walkers Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 15th November 2016 at 7:30pm

Old Warden Village Hall

You are invited to the Ivel Valley Walkers AGM when there will be the opportunity to hear reports, express your opinions and to elect new committee members.

Please nominate someone (or yourself) to be elected to the 2016 / 17 committee by completing the nomination form below and returning it to the General Secretary by Tuesday 1st November.

Andy Nunn, Mike Tenwick and Dave Broughton have decided that they will step down from the committee, hence the following three positions will become vacant: -

Chairman Footpath Officer Committee Member

Other current Committee Members are prepared to be re-nominated; please see the Autumn 2016 Walking Programme for details.

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 of the current committee members to find out what is involved.

The Committee meets just 3 times a year.

Nomination Form

Please return to: -

Sue Tate, 1, Radwell Road, Milton Ernest, Bedford MK44 1RY
by Tuesday 1st November, 2016

Please note that Nominees, Proposers and Seconders must all be members of Ivel Valley Walkers group.

Nominee: _____ (Name)

Signature _____

(I agree to be nominated)

Position* _____

* Positions:

Chairman, General Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary,
Programme Secretary, Publicity Officer, Web Master,
Footpath Officer, Social Secretary, Committee Member.

Proposer: _____ (Name)

Signature _____

Seconded: _____ (Name)

Ivel Valley Walks Programme: Autumn 2016

Festival of Winter Walks starts

Wed
14.12

10:00 am **Christmas Walk and Lunch - White Horse PH, Southill.** 6.5 miles. TL 148 418 (SG18 9LD). *Walk Leader is Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day.*
For lunch, please see further details on events page.

Fri
16.12

12:15 pm **London.** 8.5 miles. Bus from The Luton Bus / Rail Interchange TL 092 216 (LU4 9BA), Greenline No 757, departs 10:20am. Walk starts at Marble Arch to see various Christmas lights and festivities. *Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day*

Sun
18.12

10:00 am & 1:45 pm **Ickleford.** 7 & 5 miles. Meet at Ickleford Sports & Recreation Centre car park, Chambers Lane TL 180 318 (SG5 3XZ). Oughton Common and lavender fields. *Tony S 01234 831388*

Tue
20.12

10:00 am **Weston, near Baldock.** 10 miles. Holy Trinity Church car park TL 266 299 (SG4 7DJ). Rambler's Route 08 from Summer 2016 Walk magazine. *Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day*

Wed
21.12

10:00 am **Maulden.** 6.5 miles. Meet at the church car park TL 058 380 (MK45 2AU). Village pleasures. *Carol 01582 882628*

Thu
22.12

10:00 am **Amble - Wilstead.** 5 miles. Car park in Whitworth Way TL 066 435 (MK45 3JN). Up and down Hammer Hill. *Jan 01234 340429 or 07724 998095*

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Mon
26.12 10:00 am **Amphill.** 9 miles. Meet in Amphill Park, west car park TL 024 382 (MK45 2GU). A Boxing Day refresher. *Nick M 07803 125876*

Tue
27.12 10:00 am **Sandy.** 12 miles. Town centre car park TL 174 492 (SG19 1AG). No dogs please. *Pauline S 01480 477188 or 07504 751554*

Wed
28.12 10:00 am **Shillington.** 7.5 miles. Playing Field car park, Greenfields, Hillfoot End TL 124 344 (SG5 3NX). Chibley & Fakeswell. *Derek 01462 712462 or 07410 973338*

Fri
30.12 10:15 am **Bus Walk - Bedford.** 9 miles. Bus from Bedford Bus Station TL 047 499 (MK40 1LT), No 40 departs 9:45am. Walk starts at the Royal George PH, Stagsden. *Garry W 01234 219096 or 07896 041164*

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Sun
1.1 10:00 am **Marston Moretaine.** 7 miles. Marston Vale Forest Centre TL 004 418 (MK43 0PR). Start the New Year here. *Nick M 07803 125876*

Mon
2.1 10:00 am **Hatley St George.** 12 miles. High Street, lay-by adjacent to sports field TL 282 510 (SG19 3HW). No dogs please. *Pauline S 01480 477188 or 07504 751554*

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Festival of Winter Walks ends

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