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Ivel Valley Walkers

Bedfordshire Area

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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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Special Events in 2014 / 2015

Fri 03.10 Brecon Beacons long weekend

-Mon 06.10 The trip visits four areas of the National Park, the Sugarloaf in the east, Carmarthen Fan in the west, the Waterfalls in the south and Carn Pica in the central area. There is a link to walk details on the website. All main walks have an ascent of about 400m and a distance of no more than 9 miles, (5-6 miles for half days). The Saturday on Carmarthen Fan has an out and back option that adds about 200m of ascent. Accommodation in Brecon or Talybont-on-Usk would be ideal.

Admin fee £10 (see the booking slip)

Organiser Ian Tel: 01462 812294

or e-mail: webmaster@ivelvalleywalkers.co.uk

Sun 19.10 Coach Trip to the Cotswolds

The coach trip will take us through the heart of the rolling Cotswolds hills around the market town of Stow-On-The-Wold.

Starting from the picturesque town of Moreton-in-Marsh, the 6 mile morning walk follows the "Heart of England" way over the undulating countryside to the village of Longborough for lunch. This provides the option, for those that wish, to take the coach for an afternoon at leisure in Stow-On-The-Wold.

The afternoon walk of 5 miles follows the river valley looping round the western side of Stow, before climbing back into the town centre for a well earned tea and cakes before the trip back home.

See booking slip. Cost £20.

Organiser Nick Markham 07803 125876

Or email: ivwramblers.nm@ntlworld.com

Sat 29.11 Barn Dance at Houghton Conquest Village Hall

Starting at 7.30pm. Bring and share food. There will be a bar. Tickets £5.

See booking slip. Organiser: Val Bailey

07527 052095 or email: nannyval1@hotmail.co.uk

Wed 10.12 Christmas Lunch at The Crown, Northill, 1pm

Roast Turkey, Mince Pies and Tea or Coffee. Vegetarian option and also another meat alternative to turkey will be available (details available by October). Cost £12
Organiser: Sheila Tel 01480 392223 or 07885 615595 or email secretaryivw@hotmail.co.uk

Sun 10.5 5 night break in Hartington - Derbyshire Peak District.

-Fri 15.5 Hartington is in the heart of the White Peak area of the Peak District with its wonderful countryside and excellent walking opportunities. The planned walks are varied and go through the villages and dales. It is hoped to visit the Well Dressing at Tissington at the end of the week.

Accommodation available ranges from campsites and self-catering to bed & breakfast and should suit all budgets.

For more details contact Celia or Bob on 01234 768011 or email robertwallace@ntlworld.com

Information is also on the IWW website

Sun 14.6 Coach trip Amesbury to Salisbury.

Enjoy the delightful valley of the Wiltshire Avon. Starting near Amesbury a morning walk of 4.5 miles brings us to the village of Upper Woodford for a lunchtime stop. The coach will pick up for those wishing to spend an afternoon exploring Salisbury. The afternoon walk of 6.5 miles takes us on down the valley, taking in the classic "Rotten Borough" of Old Sarum.

Organiser Tony; Tel: 01234 831388

or e-mail: tony.sheward@btinternet.com

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- Wed 3.9 10:00 am Kimbolton, Newtown near Overhills School. PE28 0HY. TL099681 6 miles. *Martin 01234 767876 or 07761 209981*
- Fri 5.9 11:30 am **Circular Bus Walk St Neots common, Paxton Pits and river.** St Neots, Market Square, X5 Stop E. TL181602 7 miles. Meet at Bedford Bus Station to catch 10:55 am Stagecoach X5 service to St Neots. *Pat P 01480 216029*

Bedfordshire Walking Festival Starts

(See official programme for more detail on walks).

- Sat 6.9 10:15 am Marston Moretaine, Marston Vale Forest Centre. TL004418 7 miles. *Nick 07803 125876*
- Also
- Sat 6.9 2:15 pm Marston Moretaine, Marston Vale Forest Centre. TL004418 5 miles. *Nick 07803 125876*
- Sun 7.9 10:00 am **The Colours of Autumn.** Sandy, town centre car park. TL174492 7 miles. Stagecoach bus service No 73 Bedford-Biggleswade every two hours on a Sunday. *Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day*
- Also
- Sun 7.9 2:00 pm **Go with the Flow.** Sandy, town centre car park. TL174492 5 miles. Stagecoach bus service No 73 Bedford-Biggleswade every two hours on a Sunday. *Linda T 01480 350345*
- Mon 8.9 10:00 am **The Hunting Grounds of Henry VIII and a Ruin with a Story.** Ampthill Park, west car park. TL024382 6 miles. Regular Stagecoach and Grant Palmer bus services to Ampthill start point, approx 15 minutes walk from town centre. *Rosemary 01582 598567*
- Tue 9.9 10:00 am **Hills, Woods and Picturesque Views.** Millbrook, Greensand Ridge Walk car park off Station Lane, just before entrance to Millbrook Proving Ground. TL011388 10 miles. *Rick 0300 3006113*
- Wed 10.9 10:00 am **A Borderline Walk.** Cockayne Hatley, near Church. TL255496 7 miles. *Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day*
- Also
- Wed 10.9 10:00 am **Circular, RSPB to Jordan's Mill for lunch.** Sandy, RSPB Lodge Gatehouse car park. TL191484 9 miles. See Bedfordshire Walking programme for details. Book in advance as limited to 20 persons. *RSPB. 01767 680541 to book.*
- Also
- Wed 10.9 10:00 am **Woburn Park and Surroundings.** Woburn, car park opposite Church. SP950332 5 miles. MK17 9PX. *Chris 0300 3006105*
- Also
- Wed 10.9 1:25 pm **A Walk on the Wild Side.** Ridgmont Train Station. SP965373 5.5 miles. *Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day*

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.

The 30th Anniversary Barn Dance.

Sat 29th November at Houghton Conquest village hall starting 7:30pm.

It is going to be a great party. Bring and share your food, a bar is provided and be prepared for good natured chaos.

The Ivel Valley Band will perform their magic as usual. See the booking slip for contact details.

Tickets cost £5.

"Walking with a Compass" course to be held on Sunday October 12th at Sundon Village Hall.

The course is designed for those of you who know the basics of map reading, but would like to know how to use a compass.

This course is open to non-rambler and rambler members alike.

If you are interested in attending the course or would like further information, please contact Nick at ivwramblers.nm@ntlworld.com

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL THE LATEST INFORMATION AND PHOTOS, LINKS AND GUIDANCE ON REPORTING RIGHTS OF WAY ISSUES AND MUCH ELSE ARE TO BE FOUND ON IVEL VALLEY

WALKER'S OWN WEB SITE AT:

WWW.IVELVALLEYWALKERS.CO.UK/

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- Wed 3.12 10:00 am **Hitchin to Preston.** Hitchin, Gosmore Road, near Three Moorhens pub. TL185282 7 miles. *Carol 01582 882628 or 07544 213716 on the day only*
- Fri 5.12 11:15 am **Circular Bus Walk - The Ivel Valley River & a Wind Farm.** Biggleswade, Bus Station. TL189445 7 miles. Meet at Bedford Bus Station to catch 10:20 number 73 bus to Biggleswade. *Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day*
- Sun 7.12 10:00 am & 1:45 pm Grafham Water Visitor Centre (parking charge). TL167680 7 & 5 miles. *Eric 01234 315181 or 07761 589281*
- Wed 10.12 10:00 am **Christmas Walk & Lunch.** Northill, near Church. TL149465 6 miles. Lunch at The Crown, Northill. See overleaf for details. *Sheila & Clive 01480 392223 or 07885 615595*
- Thu 11.12 10:00 am **Weekday Amble.** Old Warden Church car park. TL136443 4 miles. *Carol 01582 882628*
- Fri 12.12 11:15 am **Bus to Walk.** Toddington Green. TL009288 6 miles. Meet at Bedford River St stop (may change by Dec) to catch 10:05 am Grant Palmer No 42 service to Toddington, Green. *David R 01525 714208 or 07849 162771 on the day only*
- Sun 14.12 10:00 am **Mulled Wine Ramble.** Old Warden Village Hall car park. TL138440 7 miles. Bring snacks. Cost £2 on the door. *Roy 01234 301182 or 07784 208997*
- Tue 16.12 10:00 am Barton-le-Clay. Old Road Recreation Ground. TL083304 12 miles. *Jim 01525 405344 or 07966 735318*
- Wed 17.12 10:00 am Willian (nr Letchworth, Herts.). Manor Wood Car Park. TL223302 6 miles. Past Manor Farm, down Roxley Court Road, a few hundred yards on the right. *Julia 01462 672321 or 07840 707924 on the day*
- Fri 19.12 10:15 am **Circular Bus Walk - Grand House & Park, Woods, Hills & Lakes, & Warming Café at Finish.** Mogerhanger, The Guinea ph. TL141492 7 miles. Meet at Bedford Bus Station to catch 09:50 number 73 bus to Mogerhanger. *Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day*
- Sat 20.12 **Festival of Winter Walks Starts.**
- Sun 21.12 10:00 am & 1:45 pm Sutton. High Street near John O'Gaunt PH. TL223473 7 & 5 miles. Please park considerately. *Tony S 01234 831388*

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- Fri 14.11 10:15 am **Circular Bus to Walk near River Ouse.** Cranfield, by the Church. SP955420 7 miles. Bedford Bus Station, 9.39 bus C1 (UNO) to Cranfield (Milton Keynes bus). *Bob & Celia 01234 768011 or 07474 303545*
- Sun 16.11 8:30 am **East London Odyssey; Tottenham Hale - London Bridge.** Bedford Railway Station. TL041497 9.5 miles. 8:50 train (Flitwick 9:00). Group Save return for 4 people £10 each. *Tony S 01234 831388*
- Tue 18.11 10:00 am Marston Moretaine, Marston Vale Forest Centre. TL004418 12 miles. *Eric 01234 315181 or 07761 589281*
- Wed 19.11 10:00 am **Walkin' to Walkem.** Weston Nr Baldock. Holy Trinity Church car park. TL266299 7 miles. *Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day*
- Fri 21.11 11:10 am **Linear Bus Walk - a Pilgrim's Route.** (Walk via Lower & Upper Sundon, Chalton, the Chiltern way to Houghton Regis and if time & weather allows via Houghton Hall to Dunstable). Luton, Warden Hill bus stop at Great Brammingham Lane. TL080265 8 miles. Meet 10:00 Bedford Bus Station for Stagecoach 81 bus departing 10:15 to Luton. Arrive Warden Hills bus stop just down from road to Pasque Hospice. Return via Guided bus to Luton. *Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day*
- Sun 23.11 10:00 am & 1:45 pm Sandy Railway Station. TL178488 8 & 4.5 miles. *Kevin 01767 690075 or 07734 100010*
- Wed 26.11 10:00 am Turvey, park in layby on A428 north of river. SP937523 6.5 miles. *Tony S 01234 831388*
- Thu 27.11 10:00 am **Weekday Amble.** Upper Gravenhurst, meet rear of village hall in Recreation Rise car park, off High St. TL110358 4.5 miles. *Richard 01767 312841 or 07712 073901*
- Fri 28.11 11:00 am **Bus Walk.** Sharnbrook village green car park, opposite post office. SP995596 6 miles. Meet at Bedford Bus Station to catch 10:27 number 50 bus to Sharnbrook. *Sue 01234 823974 or 07849 827049*
- Sat 29.11 7:30 pm **Barn Dance.** Houghton Conquest Village Hall car park. TL045415 See overleaf for details. *Val 07527 052095*
- Sun 30.11 10:00 am Shefford, town car park, Old Station Way. TL142391 13 miles. *Mike T 01462 850415 or 079819 00620*
- Tue 2.12 10:00 am The Brickhills. Aspley Woods car park. SP925336 12 miles. *Bob & Celia 01234 768011 or 07474 303545*

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- Mon 22.12 10:00 am **The Geoff Stone Annual Walk.** Luton, Lancaster Ave, left off A6, just past 2nd roundabout coming from north. TL082256 7.5 miles. *Geoff S 01234 841699 or 07761638719*
- Tue 23.12 10:00 am Stagsden, Church of St. Leonard. SP982491 6 miles. Park carefully in High Street. *Sue 01234 823974 or 07849 827049*
- Wed 24.12 10:00 am **The changing face of Biggleswade.** Biggleswade, Dan Albone car park (near Sainsburys) TL187453 7 miles. *Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day*
- Thu 25.12 10:00 am **Christmas Day.** Graveley, Herts. Near George & Dragon PH. TL231277 6.5 miles. SG4 7LE. New Years Day walk from same starting point is a different walk. *Eddie 01438 226590*
- Fri 26.12 10:00 am **Boxing Day.** Ampthill Park, west car park. TL024382 8 miles. *Nick 07803 125876*
- Sun 28.12 10:30 am **London - Picking Over The Bones.** London, Marble Arch. TQ278809 7 miles. 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*
- Tue 30.12 10:00 am Turvey, in layby on A428 north of river. SP937523 12 miles. *Sue 01234 823974 or 07849 827049*
- Wed 31.12 10:00 am **Golden Jubilee Walk.** Weston, park in Maiden St., near duck pond. TL259301 6.5 miles. *Tony S 01234 831388*
- Thu 1.1 10:00 am **New Years Day Walk.** Clophill Village Green. TL082377 4.5 miles. Parking space limited. *Derek 01462 712462 or 07410 973338*
- Thu 1.1 10:00 am **New Years Day Walk.** Graveley, Herts. Near George & Dragon PH. TL231277 6.5 miles. SG4 7LE. Walk from 25/12/14 from same starting point is a different walk. *Eddie 01438 226590*
- Sat 3.1 10:00 am Silsoe, Park Avenue, near Church. TL083356 8 miles. *Scott 07983 646490*
- Sun 4.1 **Festival of Winter Walks Ends.**

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 11.9 10:00 am **Shillington and South.** Shillington. Memorial Playing Field car park, Greenfields, Hillfoot End, SG5 3NX. TL124344 6 miles. *David L 0300 3006107*
- Also
- Thu 11.9 11:00 am **Wilstead.** Wilstead War Memorial, near church in Pollards Close. TL062435 5 miles. MK45 3EU. *Bedford Borough Council Access Team*
- Fri 12.9 12:10 pm **Linear Bus Walk - Cranfield to Bedford.** Cranfield, Vale Court stop. SP966428 8.5 miles. Meet at Bedford Bus Station to catch 11.30 am Stagecoach number 52 service to Cranfield. (Kempston Saxon Centre 11.41). *Tony S 01234 831388*
- Sat 13.9 10:30 am **Three Villages Walk.** Ridgmont Train Station. SP965373 7 miles. Free parking, cafe & toilets. Bedford to Bletchley train service departs Bedford at 09:33 and Bletchley 10.01. Return Bedford 14:04 Bletchley 14:20. Trains run hourly. *Tony D 01582 604906 or 07786 676565*
- Also
- Sat 13.9 2:30 pm **Going on Safari.** Ridgmont Train Station. SP965373 5.5 miles. Free parking, cafe & toilets. Bedford to Bletchley train service departs Bedford at 13:55 and Bletchley 14:01. Return Bedford 17:04 Bletchley 17:20 Trains run hourly. *Tony D 01582 604906 or 07786 676565*
- Also
- Sat 13.9 **RU4 The Challenge.** See Bedfordshire Festival programme for details.
- Also
- Sat 13.9 10:00 pm Make a date to join and support the **Starlight Hike for St John's Hospice.** See overleaf for details.
- Sun 14.9 10:00 am **A walk full of variety.** Ampthill Park, west car park. TL024382 7.5 miles. Car parking free. Toilets and refreshments available at the Ampthill Hub near the football ground. *Lynda K 01234 740788 or 07964 105082 on the day only*
- Also
- Sun 14.9 2:00 pm **Millbrook village and perimeter of the new Woburn Forest Center Parcs.** Ampthill Park, west car park. TL024382 5.5 miles. Toilets and refreshments available at the Ampthill Hub near football ground. *Laurie 01525 403950*
- Also
- Sun 14.9 **RU4 The Challenge.** See Bedfordshire Festival programme for details.

Bedfordshire Walking Festival Ends

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 17.9 10:00 am **Haunts of both Vikings and Tudors.** Willington. Grass verge near Dovecote. TL106499 7 miles.
Bernard 01462 700387 or 07885 778228
- Thu 18.9 10:00 am **Weekday Amble.** Ickleford, Sports & Recreation Centre car park, Chambers Lane. TL180318 4.5 miles. Top of Chambers Lane
Julia 01462 672321 or 07840 707924 on the day
- Fri 19.9 11:15 am **Linear Bus Walk, Roxton to Bedford.** Roxton, bus stop on the Bedford Rd opposite Park Rd. TL149546 12 miles. Meet at Bedford Bus Station to catch 10:55 am Stagecoach X5 service to Roxton. *Val 07527 052095*
- Sun 21.9 10:00 am **To Ware and Back Again.** Sacombe Church, SG12 0JJ. TL336193 12 miles. Pub stop.
Eddie 01438 226590
- Tue 23.9 10:00 am **An Eye Feast.** Whitwell, Herts. Recreation ground, Bradway off Horn Hill. TL183209 10.5 miles.
Mandy 01234 740829 or 07827 330843
- Wed 24.9 10:00 am Harrold Odell Country Park car park. SP956566 6 miles.
Mary C 01234 781220 07963971710
- Fri 26.9 11:00 am **Circular Bus Walk - Magical Ice Age Countryside.** Barton-le-Clay, The Bull PH, 77 Bedford Rd. TL081310 7 miles. Meet at Bedford Bus Station to catch 10:15 number 81 service to Barton-le-Clay. *Carol 01582 882628*
- Sun 28.9 10:00 am & 2:00 pm Barton-le-Clay. Old Road Recreation Ground. TL083304 6 & 5 miles. MK45 4LB. *Sandra 01525 222676 or 07789 777060*
- Mon 29.9 7:45 pm **Committee Meeting.** Old Warden Village Hall. TL138440 *Julia 01462 672321*
- Wed 1.10 10:00 am **Fairfield & Green Lagoon.** Radwell Meadows Country Park car park off Nortonbury Lane Letchworth SG6 1AN TL234349 7 miles.
Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443
- Thu 2.10 10:00 am **Weekday Amble.** Great Offley, near Red Lion PH. TL146266 5 miles.
Margaret 01582 564929
- Fri 3.10 to Mon 6 Oct **Brecon Beacons Long weekend.** See overleaf for details. *Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443*
- Sun 5.10 10:00 am **Waterbeach to Ely linear.** Waterbeach, opposite Baptist Church, Chapel Street, CB25 9HR. TL496652 9 miles. Train back from Ely to Waterbeach, currently £4.30 without Senior Travel Card, but possibly super off peak single on most Sun trains £2.90. *Val 07527 052095*

Wed 10.12 Christmas Lunch at The Crown, Northill, 1pm

Cost £12. Please book and pay by 8th November. See email booking slip or contact Sheila Cakebread: Tel 01480 392223 or 07885 615595 or email secretaryiw@hotmail.co.uk

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- Tue 7.10 10:00 am **Walk to Hertingfordbury and back.** Watton at Stone, nr Church at jct Church Lane & Perrywood Lane. TL304189 12 miles.
Eddie 01438 226590
- Wed 8.10 10:00 am **Wimpole Hall, Beat the Bounds.** Wimpole Hall car park TL338509 6 miles. Parking £2 (free to National Trust members) redeemable against café and shop purchases.
Mike W 01462 700520 or 07812 428236
- Fri 10.10 10:45 am **Circular Bus Walk - Superb Views from the heights of Pulloxhill.** Silsoe, near the church. TL083356 6 miles. Meet at Bedford Bus Station to catch 10:15 number 81 service to Silsoe. *John 01525 861271*
- Sun 12.10 10:00 am & 2:00 pm Whipsnade Tree Cathedral car park. TL009180 5 & 5 miles.
Sandra 01525 222676 or 07789 777060
- Wed 15.10 10:00 am Barton le Clay, Old Road, nr Rec Ground, MK45 4LB. TL083304 7 miles. Please park considerately in Old Road.
Francis 01234 852957 or 07503 522259
- Thu 16.10 10:00 am **Weekday Amble.** Bedford, Priory Park Visitor Centre, off Barkers Lane. TL072494 3.5 miles. *Mary C 01234 781220 or 07963 971710 on the day only*
- Fri 17.10 11:15 am **Linear Bus Walk - Stagsden to Bedford.** Stagsden, near Royal George PH, MK43 8SG. SP982489 8 miles. Meet at Bedford Bus Station to catch 10:45 am Stagecoach No 40 service to Stagsden. *Val 07527 052095*
- Sun 19.10 **Coach Trip to the Cotswolds.** See overleaf.
Nick 07803 125876
- Tue 21.10 10:00 am Harrold Odell Country Park car park. SP956566 12 miles. *Eric 01234 315181 or 07761 589281*
- Wed 22.10 10:00 am **Twixt Cabinet and Woodman.** Barkway, car park on opposite side of road to village hall, (northern outskirts, on B1368). TL386360 7 miles. *Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day*
- Fri 24.10 10:30 am **Linear Bus Walk to Cranfield - Follow this Ridge & Marvel at the Countryside.** Bromham, bus stop opposite Budgens in Stagsden Rd. TL003505 7 miles. Meet to catch 10.15 no.41 bus (Northampton) at stop QD1 in Greyfriars, Bedford. *Martin 01234 767876 or 07761 209981 on the day*
- Sun 26.10 10:00 am & 2:00 pm Harlington Village Hall car park, Sundon Rd, Harlington LU5 6LS. TL037304 7 & 5 miles.
Eric 01234 315181 or 07761 589281

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

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- Wed 29.10 10:00 am **Safari Park and Ruined Church.** Ridgmont. Near Rose & Crown PH. SP978363 6 miles. Food orders before walk, park considerately in High St.
Philip 01525 404799 or 07747 655557
- Thu 30.10 10:00 am **Weekday Amble.** Meppershall - behind Village Hall. TL140367 4 miles. SG17 5QE. *Martin 01234 767876 or 07761 209981 on the day*
- Fri 31.10 11:15 am **Trick or Treat - Linear Bus Walk, MK to Ridgmont Station.** Milton Keynes, Coachway Bus Station (MK10 9RU). SP893404 9 miles. Meet 10:30 at Bedford Bus Station to catch 10:45 X5 to Milton Keynes Coach Station, arriving 11:10. Return to Bedford on Marston Vale Line. (Fare around £3 with Railcard or Bus Pass). *Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day*
- Sun 2.11 9:00 am **Brixworth Country Park; north of Northampton.** Bedford Park gates at the top of De Parys Avenue. TL050506 13 miles. For shared transport to start point. Parking charge at Country Park £2.60. (NN6 9DG)
Tony S 01234 831388
- Tue 4.11 10:00 am **The Source of the Hiz and the Haunted Chapel.** St Pauls Walden, car park near church, off B651. TL192222 12 miles. SG4 8BT.
Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443
- Tue 4.11 **Don't forget to book & pay for the Christmas lunch before 8th November**
- Wed 5.11 10:00 am Amphill, West car park. TL024382 6.5 miles. *Geoff M 01525 712207 or 07871 921686*
- Fri 7.11 10:45 am **Circular Bus Walk.** Silsoe, near the church. TL083356 6 miles. Meet at Bedford Bus Station to catch 10:15 number 81 bus to Silsoe.
John 01525 861271
- Sun 9.11 10:00 am & 1:45 pm Dunstable Downs - Chiltern Gateway Centre. TL008194 7.5 & 4.5 miles. Car park charge (free to National Trust members). *Bob & Celia 01234 768011 or 07474 303545*
- Tue 11.11 **IWW AGM.** Old Warden Village Hall. TL138440 *Julia 01462 672321 or 07840 707924 on the day*
- Wed 12.11 10:00 am **Bridges, Lakes & Turbines.** Henlow Parish Church, SG16 6AN. Additional parking in Gardeners Lane (or at 5 Bells PH if eating there). TL177387 6 miles. *Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443*
- Thu 13.11 10:00 am **Weekday Amble.** Rowney Warren Wood car park, Sandy Lane, off A600 NW of Shefford. TL123403 5 miles. *Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day*

For the latest updates see www.ivelvalleywalkers.co.uk