



Ivel Valley Walkers



*Footpath work
parties*

*Holidays and
Coach trips*

Autumn 2018

Walking Programme

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Walks on:-

Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays,

occasional Saturdays and summer evenings

New walkers are always made very welcome

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This Autumn Programme contains the usual range of IVW walks from some relatively short ambles to much longer all day walks which are variously held on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Following the successful introduction of informative walks in the summer programme, there are five more similar walks included here which, as the name suggests, will pass places of interest where the walk leader will stop to relay some facts etc.

Full details of the dates, meeting locations, walk distances and the walk leader's contact details are on pages 3 to 11 and more general descriptions of the various walk types are on page 14.

Details of the 2018 Bedfordshire Walking Festival are below.

Events during the remainder of this year include a Long Weekend in the South Lincolnshire Wolds (now fully booked), an autumn coach trip to Stratford-upon-Avon and in April / May 2019 there will be a 5 night break in Alfriston which is also already fully booked.

Following the Skid Pan event earlier this year, several other members have requested that I arrange a second visit, so please have a word with me if you would like this to be organised.

In November both the IVW Group and Ramblers Area Annual General Meetings will be held. Please come along to hear the latest news and express your thoughts for the forthcoming year; and of course, you would certainly be very welcome to put your name forward to join either of the committees.

And finally, where was the cover picture taken? - answers on a walk ..

Andy Knight Programme Secretary programmeivw@gmail.com

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 to help us in this way.

Event Booking Forms

Send slips with cheques a.s.a.p. to the organiser Note: we cannot accept cash
Cheques should be payable to 'RA Ivel Valley Social Account'

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Coach Trip to Stratford-upon-Avon - Sun 21st October 2018

Cost: £21.00 each Number required _____ Cheque enclosed for £ _____

Names: _____ Mobile No: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

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Christmas Luncheon - Wed 12th December 2018

Cost £15.95 per person Cheque enclosed for £ _____

Turkey lunch with all trimmings and vegetables ... number required _____

Beef Bourginon and vegetables number required _____

Vegetarian meal** number required _____

** (please contact Mary to select)

Names: _____

Address: _____

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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.

Tuesday walks are generally 9-12 miles, finishing mid afternoon.

Wednesday morning walks are generally 6-7 miles, finishing by 1:00pm.

Thursday ambles and informative walks are short walks of 5 miles or less conducted at a leisurely pace and may be of particular interest to those new or returning to walking.

Friday 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 of 4 - 4.5 miles, on various weekdays and start at either 7:00pm or 7:30pm.

Notes for walkers:

- Please make sure that you are fit enough to undertake the walk; if you are 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; leaders may not 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 before to check suitability.
- Most walks have a refreshment break; please bring packed lunch if out all day.
- Please be aware that our walks always depart at the time stated.

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- Sun 2.9 9:00 am **Leighton Buzzard**. Linear. Railway Station (LU7 2LY) SP 911 250. 12 miles. Catch 9:21 am train to Tring. Standard fare £5.90. Park at Station or at free public car park approx. 15 min walk.
Tony D 01582 604906 or 07786 676565
- Wed 5.9 10:00 am **Northill**. Near church (SG18 9AA) or if dining, The Crown PH car park. TL 149 465. 7 miles.
David & Rosemary 07796 178659
- Fri 7.9 9:55 am **Bus Walk - Bedford**. Linear. Bus from Bedford Bus Station (MK40 1LT) TL 047 499, No 72 for Hitchin departs 10:05 am. Disembark at The Old Oak PH in Arlesey. Walk starts at 10:45 am from the church. 8.5 miles. River Hiz to Ickleford, then on to Oughton Nature Reserve and Hitchin. Half hourly buses back to Bedford.
Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day
- Sat 8.9 **Bedfordshire Walking Festival starts**. See Festival Programme for full details, other walks and booking arrangements - www.bedswalkfest.co.uk
- Sat 8.9 11:30 am **Ridgmont**. Railway Station (MK43 0XP) SP 965 374. 6.5 miles. Walk on the wild side.
Tony D 01582 604906 or 07786 676565
- Sun 9.9 9:00 am **Keysoe Row**. Village Hall car park (MK44 2JE) TL 083 612. 19 miles. A Long Distance Walking Association walk in the North Bedfordshire Wolds.
Roy 01234 301182 or 07784 208997 on the day
- Also
- Sun 9.9 10:00 am & 14:00 pm **Silsoe**. Park Avenue, near church (MK45 4DR) TL 082 356. 7 & 5 miles. Walking two moors and to the top of the hill.
Nick M 07803 125876
- Mon 10.9 10:00 am **Informative walk - Broom**. Jordan's Mill overflow car park (SG18 9JY) TL 186 429. 6 miles. Hiding in plain sight.
Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443
- Also See next page

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- Mon 10.9 13:30 pm **Informative walk – Bedford.** St Peter's Green, near the church (MK40 2TX) TL 050 501. 2.5 hours. Discover the history on the northern side of town. No dogs please.
Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day
- Tue 11.9 10:00 am **Roxton.** Near the village hall (MK44 3EB) TL 152 545. 13 miles. The riverside and fields of north east Bedfordshire.
Andy K 01582 614644 or 07879 691893
- Also
- Tue 11.9 10:15 am **Old Warden.** Shuttleworth Collection car park opposite Hanger 4 (SG18 9EP) TL 150 448. 6.5 miles. The changing scene.
Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day
- Wed 12.9 10:00 am **Wootton.** The Chequers PH car park (MK43 9HP) TL 001 458. 7 miles. Wootton Wander; walk led by Phil Fox of Bedford Borough Council.
Andy K 01582 614644 or 07879 691893
- Thu 13.9 10:00 am **Informative walk - Willington.** Park on grass near Dovecote (MK44 3PX) TL 106 499. 4.5 miles. Tour of Dovecote before walk, 'How Willington looked in Bunyan's day'; then tea and cake at St Laurence Church.
Tony S 01234 831388
- Also
- Thu 13.9 14:00 pm **Informative walk - Old Warden.** Church car park (SG18 9HD) TL 137 443. 4 miles. The other side of the ridge.
Roy 01234 301182 or 07784 208997 on the day
- Fri 14.9 10:00 am **Bus walk - Bedford.** Circular. Bedford Bus Station (MK40 1LT) TL 047 499, Grant Palmer No 25 service departs 10:10 am. Walk starts from Harrold Odell Country Park car park at 10:45 am. 6.5 miles. An excursion in Odell Woods.
Sue T 01234 823974 or 07849 827049
- Sat 15.9 8:00 am **Greensand Ridge Challenge - Day 1.** Linear. Meet at Ampthill Park west car park (MK45 2GU nearest) for coach to start at Leighton Buzzard. TL 028 381. 19 miles. Walk back to Ampthill. Booking essential, cost £14 for both days.
Roy 01234 301182 or 07784 208997 on the day
- Also See next page

Ivel Valley Walkers Annual General Meeting Tuesday 13th November 2018 at 7:30pm

Old Warden Village Hall

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

Please nominate someone (or yourself) to be elected to the 2018 / 19 committee by completing the nomination form below and returning it to the General Secretary by Tuesday 30th October.

Andy Knight has decided that he will step down as **Programme Secretary** but is willing to continue as a Committee Member without specific responsibilities, hence that position will become vacant.

All other current Committee Members are prepared to be re-nominated; please see page 12 of this 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.

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Ivel Valley Walkers Committee Member Nomination Form

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

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.

Event in 2019

Sunday 28th April to Friday 3rd May – 5 Night Break in Alfriston

Alfriston is in East Sussex and the walks will be on the South Downs, along the Sussex coast line and in the Cuckmere and Ouse valleys.

This event is now fully booked; however, please contact the organisers if you would like to join the reserve list.

Organisers: *Celia and Bob: robertwallace@ntlworld.com or 01234 768011*

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IVW Officers and Committee:

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and Mandy Wisson

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Thursdays Jan Wolfarth
01234 340429

Fridays Marcus Kilby
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Evenings Dave Broughton
01767 691750

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Sat 15.9 11:00 am **Harlington - with Capital Walkers.** Railway Station (LU5 6LD) TL 035 303. 10 miles.
A delightful, delectable and damned near perfect walk ..!
Andy K 01582 614644 or 07879 691893

Sun 16.9 7:45 am **Greensand Ridge Challenge - Day 2.** Linear. Meet at Ampthill Park west car park (MK45 2GU nearest) for coach to start at Gamlingay Cinques. TL 028 381. 21 miles. Walk back to Ampthill. Booking essential, cost £14 for both days. Note earlier start time.
Nick M 07803 125876

Also

Sun 16.9 10:00 am & 14:00 pm **Apsley End, Shillington.** The Musgrave Arms PH car park (SG5 3LX) TL 122 327. 7 & 5 miles. Up on the hills and down in the fields.
Eric C 01234 315181 or 07761 589281

Sun 16.9 **Bedfordshire Walking Festival ends.**

Tue 18.9 19:45 pm **IVW Committee meeting.** Old Warden Village Hall (SG18 9EB)

Wed 19.9 10:00 **Marston Moretaine.** Marston Vale Forest Centre (MK43 0PR) TL 004 418. 7 miles.
Note: £3 all day parking charge.
Colin and Jackie 07787 413957

Fri 21.9 9:20 am **Bus Walk - Bedford.** Linear. Bus from Bedford Bus Station (MK40 1LT), No 50 for Rushden departs 09:32 am; disembark after Sharnbrook on A6. Walk starts at 10:15 am. TL 047 499. 6.5 miles. Swineshead via Knotting & Melchbourne to meet Grant Palmer No.28 service on the Riseley Road at 14:09 pm.
Roy 01234 301182 or 07784 208997 on the day

Sun 23.9 10:00 am **Cople.** Near church (MK44 3TT) TL 103 484. 12 miles. Park carefully in village.
David & Rosemary 07796 178659

Tue 25.9 10:00 am **Silsoe.** Park Avenue, near church (MK45 4EH) TL 083 356. 12 miles.
Karen and Tony 01525 713537 or 07875 210926

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

Costs less than £3 a month

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 take out membership.

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- Wed 26.9 10:00 am **Roe Green, near Sandon.** Rushden Road, south east from cricket pavilion (SG9 0QF) TL 314 336. 7 miles.
Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day only
- Thu 27.9 10:00 am **Amble - Grafham Water.** Visitor Centre in Marlow car park, on road to Grafham village (PE28 0BH) TL 167 679. 5 miles. Car parking £3.
Sheila 01480 392223 or 07885 615595
- Sun 30.9 10:00 am & 13:30 pm **Woburn Sands.** Russell Street car park (MK17 8NU) SP 930 358. 7 & 5 miles. Aspley Heath & Aspley Guise.
Tony S 01234 831388
- Wed 3.10 10:00 am **Bedford.** Playing fields car park on Ashmead Road, off Tyne Crescent (MK41 7GE) TL 052 532. 6.5 miles.
Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day
- Fri 5.10 10:00 am **Bedford.** Circular. Walk starts from Bedford Bus Station (MK40 1LT) TL 047 499. 7 miles. Town, parks, lakes, trees and spinneys.
Veronica C 01234 304337 or 07890 830427
- Also
Fri 5.10 **Long Weekend in South Lincs Wolds starts.**
Fully booked.
- Sun 7.10 10:00 am **Shefford.** Town car park, Old Station Way (SG17 5EF) TL 142 391. 7 miles.
Mike T 01462 850415 or 07504 706906
- Tue 9.10 10:00 am **Wendover.** Low Scrubs car park Coombe Hill (HP17 0UR) SP 852 062. 12 miles.
For shared transport, meet at Ampthill Park west car park (MK45 2GU) - departing at 08:45 am.
A totally different route to the walk next Sunday.
Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443
- Wed 10.10 10:00 am **Broom.** Park around the Green (SG18 9NP) TL 172 428. 6.5 miles.
Bob H 01767319116 or 07950 503543
- Thu 11.10 10:00 am **Amble - Stotfold Mill.** Nature Reserve car park, Mill Lane (SG5 4NU) TL 223 367. 5 miles.
'Ivel Connival ? ... come and discover'
Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day only

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- Wed 19.12 10:00 am **Roe Green, near Sandon.** Rushden Road, south east from cricket pavilion (SG9 0QF) TL 314 336. 7 miles.
Derek T 01462 712462 or 07410 973338
- Thu 20.12 10:00 am **Amble - Sharpenhoe.** Clappers car park at top of the hill (MK45 4SH) TL 066 296. 4 miles. Sundon Hills.
Carol 01582 882628
- Sun 23.12 10:00 am **Ampthill Park.** West car park (MK45 2GU) TL 024 375. 8 miles.
John H 01525 840278 or 07768 252461
- Wed 26.12 10:00 am **Woburn.** Car park opposite church (MK17 9PG) SP 951. 331 7 miles. Rudolph Ramble.
Roy 01234 301182 or 07784 208997 on the day
- Fri 28.12 9:35 am **Bus Walk - Bedford.** Linear. Bus from Bedford Bus Station (MK40 1LT) TL 047 499, No 73 for Biggleswade departs 09:45 am. Walk starts from Willington crossroads at 10:00 am. 6 miles. Danish Camp, lakes, rivers, bomb hole and country parks.
Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day
- Sun 30.12 10:00 am **Silsoe.** Park Avenue, near church (MK45 4EH) TL 083 356. 9 miles.
Nick M 07803 125876
- Tue 1.1 10:00 am **St Neots.** Paxton Pits Visitor Centre (PE19 6ET) TL 195 629. 12 miles. No dogs please.
Pauline S 01480 477188 or 07504 751554
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Sun 21st October- Coach Trip to Stratford-upon-Avon.

Walk through the remaining part of the Forest of Arden, hills with excellent views, a river and a canal, the oldest church in Warwickshire plus locations with connections to William Shakespeare.

Options to walk 6 miles in the morning and spend the afternoon in Stratford-upon-Avon or continue walking the remaining 3.5 miles.

There will still be time for a briefer visit before leaving at 17:30pm

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- Sun 2.12 10:00 am & 13:30 pm **Great Offley**. Near church and Red Lion PH (SG5 3DX) TL 146 266. 7 & 5 miles.
Mike C 01462 491032 or 07815 939549
- Tue 4.12 10:00 am **Silsoe**. Park Avenue, near church (MK45 4EH) TL 083 356. 12 miles.
Jim 01525 405344 or 07966 735318
- Wed 5.12 10:00 am **Turvey**. Layby on A428 north of river (MK43 8EW) SP 937 523. 7 miles.
Martin W 01234 767876 or 07761 209981 on the day
- Thu 6.12 10:00 am **Amble - Bedford**. Go Outdoors car park (MK41 0QN) TL 089 512. 4.5 miles.
To Willington Dovecote and back.
Jan 01234 340429 or 07895 045410
- Sun 9.12 10:00 am **Buntingford**. Bowling Green Lane car park (SG9 9DF) TL 359 296. 12 miles.
Mike T 01462 850415 or 07504 706906
- Wed 12.12 10:00 am **Old Warden**. Village Hall car park (SG18 9EB) TL 138 440. 6 miles.
Christmas Luncheon Walk.
Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day
- Also
- Wed 12.12 13:00 pm **Christmas Luncheon**. White Horse PH, Southill (SG18 9LD) TL 148 418.
Further details and booking form on page 15.
- Fri 14.12 9:20 am Bus Walk - **Bedford**. Linear. Bus from Bedford Bus Station (MK40 1LT) TL 047 499, No 27 for Wilden departs 09:30 am. Walk starts from The Victoria Arms PH at 10:00 am. 7 miles.
Wonderful walk from Wilden to Willington with wonky willows and wistful ways; No 73 bus back to Bedford.
Tony S 01234 831388
- Sun 16.12 10:00 am **Mulled Wine Ramble - Wootton**. Village Hall car park, Church Road (MK43 9EU) TL 007 449. 7 miles. Please bring snacks for shared lunch in the hall.
Dave B 01767 691750 or 07482 890346
- Tue 18.12 10:00 am **Hitchin**. South end of Kingswood Avenue (SG4 0NT) TL 207 295. 12 miles.
Walk the 'Hoop', Hitchin Outer Orbital Path.
Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day only

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- Sun 14.10 10:00 am **Wendover**. Library car park, off High Street (HP22 6DU) SP 868 077. 13.5 miles.
A totally different route to the walk last Tuesday.
Marcus 01462 812005 or 07417 498199 on the day
- Wed 17.10 10:00 am **Ivinghoe**. Beacon car park (HP4 1NF) SP 963 159. 6 miles. Note: car park is nearer to Pitstone than postcode suggests.
Ian 01462 812294 or 07866 389443
- Thu 18.10 10:00 am **Informative Walk - Maulden Woods**. Car park off A6 north of Clophill (MK45 3UZ) TL 073 394. 2.5 miles. 'What's that Tree?'
A walk observing and identifying the variety of trees.
Derek T 01462 712462 or 07410 973338
- Fri 19.10 9:35 am Bus Walk - **Bedford**. Circular. Bus from Bedford Bus Station (MK40 1LT) TL 047 499, No 73 for Biggleswade departs 09:45 am. Walk starts from Sandy Market Square at 10:30 am. 6.5 miles.
RSPB HQ and nature reserve plus Roman history.
Bob H 01767319116 or 07950 503543
- Sun 21.10 7:45 am **Coach trip - Stratford-upon-Avon**. Linear. Departure from Bedford Bus Station at 8:00 am (MK40 1LT) TL 047 499. 6 or 9.5 miles.
Further details are on page 11 and the booking slip is on page 15.
Barry 01234 353704 or 07860 348347 on the day
- Tue 23.10 10:00 am **Denton, Northamptonshire**. Near the church (NN7 1DG) SP 838 579. 12 miles.
Park at end of village where the tarmac ends.
Eric C 01234 315181 or 07761 589281
- Wed 24.10 10:00 am **Pirton**. Great Green, near Motte and Bailey PH (SG5 3QD) TL 146 316. 7 miles.
Jim 01525 405344 or 07966 735318
- Thu 25.10 10:00 am **Amble - Henlow**. Church Rd, meet at the church (SG16 6AN) TL 177 387. 5 miles. Additional parking in Gardeners Lane off High St, north of church.
Bob H 01767319116 or 07950 503543
- Sun 28.10 10:00 am **Bedford**. Mowsbury Park car park, Kimbolton Road (MK41 8YR) TL 060 528. 12 miles.
Eric C 01234 315181 or 07761 589281

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- Wed 31.10 10:00 am **Amphill Park**. West car park (MK45 2GU nearest) TL 024 382. 7 miles.
Philip C 01525 404799 or 07747 655557
- Fri 2.11 9:50 am **Bus Walk - Bedford**. Circular. Bus from Bedford Bus Station (MK40 1LT) TL 047 499, X5 for Oxford departs 10:00 am. Walk starts from MK Coachway at 10:30 am. 6 miles. Canals, parks and much of interest on hard surfaced paths all the way.
Sue T 01234 823974 or 07849 827049
- Sun 4.11 10:00 am & 13:30 pm **Weston, near Baldock**. Village green, near pond (SG4 7DH) TL 259 301. 7 & 5 miles.
Mike C 01462 491032 or 07815 939549
- Tue 6.11 10:00 am **Beeston Green, near Sandy**. Junction of The Green and The Crescent (SG19 1PL) TL 168 481. 12 miles. Taking in the villages of Beeston, Northill, Old Warden and Ickwell Green.
Gillian W 07890 232685
- Wed 7.11 10:00 am **Great Denham, Bedford**. Park & Ride car park (MK40 4FA) TL 016 489. 7 miles. Off A428 Branston Way.
Roy 01234 301182 or 07784 208997 on the day
- Thu 8.11 10:00 am **Amble - Meppershall**. Village Hall. Building work means parking details not clear until nearer the time. (SG17 5LS) TL 140 367. 4 miles. A walk along permissive paths.
Martin W 01234 767876 or 07761 209981 on the day
- Sun 11.11 10:00 am **Sherington**. Car park 0.5m south of Sherington at junction of Chicheley Hill and Bedford Road (MK16 9JE nearest) SP 895457. 12 miles.
Bob & Celia 01234 768011 or 07474 303545
- Tue 13.11 19:30 pm **IWW AGM - Old Warden**. Village Hall (SG18 9EB). Further details on page 13.
- Wed 14.11 10:00 am **Woburn**. Car park opposite church (MK17 9PG) SP 951 331. 7.5 miles.
Antony 01767 601969 or 07857 890829 on the day only

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- Fri 16.11 10:25 am **Bus Walk - Bedford**. Linear. Bus from Bedford Bus Station (MK40 1LT) TL 047 499, No 41, Stop C, for Northampton departs 10:35 am. Walk starts near The Royal George PH in Stagsden at 11:05 am. 6.5 miles. Delightful walk from Stagsden to Turvey and catch bus back to Bedford.
Martin W 01234 767876 or 07761 209981 on the day
- Sun 18.11 10:00 am & 13:30 pm **Pirton**. Great Green, near Motte and Bailey PH (SG5 3QD) TL 146 316. 7 & 5 miles.
Derek T 01462 712462 or 07410 973338
- Tue 20.11 10:00 am **Great Denham, Bedford**. Park & Ride car park (MK40 4FA) TL 016 489. 12 miles. Off A428 Branston Way.
Bob & Celia 01234 768011 or 07474 303545
- Wed 21.11 10:00 am **Sandridge, St Albans**. Heartwood Forest car park (AL4 9DQ) TL 168 107. 6.5 miles. Car park is off Sandridgebury Lane, accessed from village centre. Note, toilets are in the village.
Michael B 01525 860370 or 07443 656840 on the day
- Thu 22.11 10:00 am **Amble - Silsoe**. Park Avenue, near Church (MK45 4EH) TL 083 356. 4.5 miles.
Derek T 01462 712462 or 07410 973338
- Sat 24.11 10:00 am **Sundon Hills**. Country Park (LU3 3PQ) TL 047 286. 12 miles.
Andy K 01582 614644 or 07879 691893
- Sun 25.11 10:30 am **Ramblers Area AGM - Woburn**. Village Hall, Crawley Road (MK17 9QD) SP 949 336. 5 miles. Short walk around the local area followed by lunch and a talk before the AGM at 14:15 pm
Andrea D 01525 634921 or 07713 718389 on the day
- Wed 28.11 10:00 am **Croydon, near Wimpole Hall**. High Street, near Queen Adelaide PH (SG8 0DN) TL 313 493. 7 miles.
Tony S 01234 831388
- Fri 30.11 9:45 am **Bus Walk - Bedford**. Linear. Bus from Bedford Bus Station (MK40 1LT) TL 047 499, X5 for Cambridge departs 09:56 am. Walk starts in Roxton at 10:15 am. 7 miles. Walk over the river and road to Sandy and return to Bedford on Bus No 73 from there.
Jan 01234 340429 or 07895 045410