

Walks Programme February 2023



Always check the website (www.ramblers-oxon.org.uk) to confirm the status of the walk.

All walks will start promptly at the advertised time. You need to arrive about 15 minutes before this to put on boots etc. It may be muddy at this time of year! Please take a drink and a snack for a refreshment stop.

Please respect those who wish to maintain social distancing.

The website walks listings will show walks that have been added or changed since this report was produced. The on-line version may also show a more-detailed walk description and information of public transport and parking.

FEBRUARY

Wed 1st	09:25	SU761826	RG9 2AR	Moderate	5.5 miles	HG
Henley-on-Thames, Hart Street. Catch the No 239 bus to Burchett's Green Agricultural College. Walk to Wargrave for lunch/coffee at the Biker's Cafe, then return on the No 850 bus to Henley. Booking advisable to confirm bus times. Dogs by agreement with the leader. Leader GH 01189 475300 / 07763 213046						
Wed 1st	10:00	SU647911	OX10 6PG	Moderate	5.5 miles	O
Ewelme, Cow Common car park. Along the Chiltern Way to Swyncombe Down and Swyncombe Church (where we will hopefully see the snowdrops). Then we return to Ewelme. The walk is hilly but can be shortened to 2 1/2 miles. Pub or café stop at end. Booking required. Leader RJ 07488 333456						
Wed 1st	13:30	SP385402	OX15 6PG	Leisurely	4 miles	BNO
Shutford, bus stop. Circular walk in rolling countryside to the southwest of Shutford; 8 uphill stiles in first 25 minutes, followed by 10 gates. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader JF 01295 369693						
Thu 2nd	09:30	SU709935	OX49 5HS	Strenuous	13 miles	HG
Watlington Hill NT car park. A circular walk through various woods and up and down to the Ridgeway. 1800ft ascent. Please bring picnic lunch. £3.00 car parking charge for non-NT members - please bring your membership card. BOOKING REQUIRED by text please. Leader JSt 07962 426224						
Thu 2nd	10:00	SP581238	OX26 3HA	Leisurely	4.2 miles	BK
Bicester, Bure Park car park near COOP. A circular walk linking green corridors and spaces in Bure Park and North Bicester. Leader RC 07426 938935						
Thu 2nd	10:00	SU722982	OX49 5SQ	Moderate	7.5 miles	TW
Aston Rowant, road to side of Mercure Thame Lambert Hotel off A40. Up Beacon Hill to Aston Rowant Nature Reserve and return via Aston Rowant and Lewknor. Leader NC 07904 276243						
Thu 2nd	10:30	SU340935	SN7 8LX	Leisurely	6.8 miles	V
Stanford in the Vale, village hall. Starting at Stanford in the Vale Village Hall Car Park this is a circular walk via Hatford taking in Buckland Warren and Frogmore Brook. There is a Coffee Shop, Co-op and Pub close to start/end of walk. Please park from far end of car park. Leader AG 07766 880792						
Fri 3rd	10:30	SP559368	NN13 5NF	Leisurely	3.3 miles	BNO
Hinton-in-the-Hedges, Crewe Arms PH (additional parking round village green). Nice flat walk around the airfield, no stiles. Back in time for optional pub lunch/drinks. Pub stop at end. Leader ME 07768 032269						

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Sat 4th	09:30	SU397877	OX12 9BX	Moderate	13 miles	V
Wantage, The Beacon (formerly the Civic Hall), Portway. From Wantage we head out to the pretty villages of Letcombe Regis and Letcombe Bassett, then up to Segsbury Castle on the Ridgeway. From there we move along to the monument to Lord Wantage. Moving East along the Ridgeway we drop down into Ginge and walk along the delightful Ginge brook and on to Ardington passing the imposing Ardington house. We then return to Wantage via part of the Vale Way. Leader JK&PR 07714 807189						
Sat 4th	10:00	SP381251	OX7 4NL	Moderate	10 miles	WO
Church Enstone, Little Tew Road. Gently undulating walk to Great Tew via Cleveley and Gagingwell. Back via Little Tew. Picnic required. Booking required by email. Leader MS 01865 735626						
Sat 4th	10:00	SU584860	OX10 9LN	Moderate	11 miles	HG
Cholsey, railway station. We walk to Moultsford, then via the Thames to Goring. Picnic lunch at Goring with the option of a hot drink at a cafe. We regroup at 13:15 at Goring Station for the afternoon walk via Great Chalk Wood and Whitechurch on Thames to the station at Pangbourne. If coming by car, parking at Cholsey station £4. When we get to Pangbourne we will take the train back to Cholsey. There is a train every 1/2 hr. Bring picnic. Leader AH 07894 580413						
Sat 4th	10:00	SP474356	OX17 3NE	Strenuous	6 miles	BNO
Adderbury, The Green. Covering over 6 miles in under 2 hours. No refreshment stop but Red Lion pub at the end. NB This walk is intended to be a cardiovascular workout. Leader JT 07772 448409						
Sat 4th	10:00	SU584860	OX10 9LN	Moderate	6 miles	HG
Cholsey, railway station. We walk to Moultsford, then via the Thames to Goring. If coming by car, parking at Cholsey station £4. When arriving in Goring you can take the train back to Cholsey. There is a train every 1/2 hr. Flat walk. Leader AH 07894 580413						
Sat 4th	13:30	SU584860	OX10 9LN	Moderate	5 miles	HG
Cholsey, railway station. Walk via Great Chalk Wood and Whitechurch on Thames to the station at Pangbourne. Hilly walk. If coming by car, parking at Goring station £4.20. When we get to Pangbourne we will take the train back to Goring. There is a train every 1/2 hr. Leader AH 07894 580413						
Sun 5th	10:00	SP428360	OX15 4QT	Moderate	8.9 miles	BNO
Bloxbam, Courtington Lane near Little Bridge Road. Circular walk via Milcombe, Barford St Michael and Milton; some road walking. Minimum 10 stiles. Optional/possible pub stop in Milton, at approx 1301 (but as it's The Pie Pub, suggest you bring a picnic). Pub stop. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader JF 01295 369693						
Sun 5th	10:30	SP096340	WR12 7JR	Moderate	10.5 miles	OWW
Snowhill, The National Trust overflow car park. Covering the rolling countryside around Snowhill Manor with views over the Vale of Evesham. Please bring a packed lunch. Leader GP1 07480 048440						

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Sun 5th	10:30	SP398032	OX29 7SE	Leisurely	9 miles	HO
Standlake, Post Office. parking available on-road nearby. To the Rose Revived pub for lunch, then follow the Thames Path back to the cars. Please e-mail, david@dnorth.net, to confirm you're coming so he can book the right number of people for lunch. Leader DN 07480 049123						
Tue 7th	10:00	SP466316	OX15 0SB	Leisurely	5 miles	BK
Deddington, market place (underneath the arches). A circular walk via Hempton. Leader MG 07939 826412						
Tue 7th	10:00	SU679840	RG9 5QH	Leisurely	5.5 miles	DW
Stoke Row, Maharajah's Well. Circular walk mainly through beech woods and with overall ascent of less than 500 ft. Park on road close to Maharajah's Well. Leader KT 07976 302136						
Tue 7th	10:00	SU719887	RG9 6EX	Moderate	10.2 miles	HG
Maidensgrove Common. Follow the Oxfordshire Way to Bix. Then onto Greys Court via Broadplat. Back via Lower Highmoor, Nettlebed, Crocker End and Big Ashes Plantation. Book via text to leader. Please bring picnic lunch. Leader LB 07904 509027						
Tue 7th	10:30	SP394028	OX29 7RH	Leisurely	5 miles	V/WO
Standlake, park on roadside near The Black Horse PH. On this walk we'll be threading our way around lakes, former gravel pits, to the north of Standlake. Hopefully we'll see some waterfowl. Horn's Way takes us to Church Farm where we cross one branch of the River Windrush. A little later we'll cross another stream of the river, curving round to Beard Mill Farm, then walking back between more lakes and Downs Road and a path to the east of Brighthampton. The Black Horse pub is unfortunately not open on Tuesday lunchtimes. A joint Vale and West Oxon walk on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Leader RC 01865 880105						
Wed 8th	10:00	SU525855	OX11 9HF	Moderate	10 miles	DW
Blewbury, the recreation ground car park, Boham's Road off the A417. Going around the back of Blewbury and through Upton. Across the A417 following the old railway line to the centre of Blewbury Downs and up the hill where the Napoleon film was shot. Leader SLM 07469 953201						
Wed 8th	10:15	SP434260	OX7 7EE	Leisurely	4.5 miles	O
Middle Barton, sports field car park, Worton Road. We shall walk over to the area around Steeple Barton Church and Barton Abbey hoping to see signs of snowdrops and other spring flowers. We shall use a mixture of village streets, country lanes and field paths. Should we have heavy snow, the walk will have to be cancelled. Pub/Cafe stop being looked into. Leader WT 01865 558709 / 07485 174720						
Wed 8th	10:30	SU682902	RG9 6EA	Leisurely	3 miles	HG
Swyncombe, the church. Two hills. Book by email with leader (via website).						

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Wed 8th	13:30	SP474356 OX17 3NE	Leisurely	4.3 miles	BNO	Sun 12th	10:00	SP287329 CV36 5JJ	Moderate	11 miles	BNO
Adderbury, The Green. We will take tracks and field paths to Adderbury Grounds and Paper Mill Cottages, returning across a one-time open cast ironstone quarry. At least one field will be claggy unless there is a hard frost. Leader MCP 07505 023246						Long Compton, the church. Park in the village. To Barton on the Heath, Great Wolford and back with a picnic. Leader CT 01451 830468 / 07834 783160					
Thu 9th	09:30	SU734967 HP14 3YJ	Strenuous	13 miles	HG	Sun 12th	10:00	SU578940 OX10 7JP	Leisurely	7 miles	BK
Aston Rowant, Cherry Tree Corner car park. A circular route around Stokenchurch. 1750ft ascent. Please bring picnic lunch. Voluntary charge at car park. BOOKING REQUIRED by text please. Leader NS 07764 757906						Dorchester, Bridge End car park. Dorchester circular (including Wittenham Clumps) with 2 stops en route. Leader Nicola 07881 863360					
Thu 9th	10:00	SU715932 OX49 5HN	Moderate	8.5 miles	TW	Sun 12th	10:00	SU647911 OX10 6PG	Moderate	11 miles	HG
Christmas Common, layby side of road to Northend. Scenic walk around Christmas Common on parts of Oxfordshire and Chiltern Way. Some short steep climbs. Please bring picnic lunch. There is a variety of pubs and cafes for post walk refreshments in Watlington. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader WM 01844 215364						Ewelme, Cow Common car park. Passing Ewelme and Swyncombe churches. Maybe see snowdrops. Swyncombe Down, Cookley Green, Ewelme Park. We maybe sit in the bus stop at Park Corner for our picnic stop. Leader SM 07835 872791					
Thu 9th	10:30	SU497970 OX14 3HF	Leisurely	6.5 miles	V	Sun 12th	10:00	SU428882 OX12 8PD	Moderate	10 miles	OWW
Abingdon, Market Place outside Java&Co. To Culham via the Thames Path and returning via Thame Lane and Abingdon Lock. One of the series of regular leisurely walks from Abingdon held on the second Thursday of every month. Leader PL 07521 333430						Home Farm Car Park in Ardington. Passing through Lockinge village and the estate land, the route heads upwards towards the Ridgeway. We will walk along the Ridgeway for a short section before heading south for a circuit of the undulating and attractive downland countryside, relatively bare in winter. Re-joining the Ridgeway, we will walk along to Scutchamer Knob before heading back down to Ardington via the village of East Ginge. Leader Carolyn B 07480 048440					
Sat 11th	10:00	SP462194 OX5 3EP	Leisurely	6 miles	BK	Sun 12th	10:30	SP431095 OX29 4QP	Moderate	10 miles	HO
Sturdy's Castle, A4260 Oxford Rd, layby near PH. A circular walk via Tackley. Leader CP 01865 375110						Eynsham, Back Lane car park. We will head towards the lakes at Harwick and will pass through the village of South Leigh. Flat but possibly muddy and wet in places. Sorry, no dogs are able to join this walk as the walk leading is bringing a dog in training. #N/A 07480 049123					
Sat 11th	10:00	SP527358 OX17 3DR	Strenuous	7 miles	BNO	Sun 12th	13:30	SU526882 OX11 9LP	Moderate	6 miles	DW
Charlton, at The Rose and Crown pub. Covering some 7 miles over undulating ground in about two hours. No refreshment stop. NB This walk is intended to be a cardiovascular workout. Pub stop at end. Leader JT 07772 448409						East Hagbourne, Upper Cross near the church. A monthly village ramble that varies from 5 to 7 miles. Leader PC 01235 816365					
Sat 11th	10:00	SU485859 OX11 0QN	Moderate	10 miles	V	Sun 12th	14:00	SU760963 HP14 3TA	Moderate	5.5 miles	TW
Chilton, side of minor road near the exit Chilton Garden Centre. Short loop around Chilton, then out across open countryside to close to Upton, sharply back past The Kennels and Saltbox. Then up to the Ridgeway, eventually dropping down back to Chilton Garden Centre. Bring a picnic. Leader CS 01235 203459 / 07976 791848						Stokenchurch, near the Kings Hotel (ruin). Route passes Bennett End en route to Radnage church for Snowdrop tea, then returns via Colliers Lane. Usual Chilterns fields, woods and views to enjoy. Leader RC 01844 213608 / 07788 190170					
Sat 11th	10:30	SU785855 RG9 6TL	Leisurely	5.5 miles	HG	Sun 12th	14:00	SP460376 OX15 4DW	Leisurely	5 miles	BNO
Hambleton, Mill End car park. Cross Thames at Hambleton lock, Thames Path to Henley Bridge, New Street and Marlow road. Along the Thames (if possible) to Fawley Court and Greenlands. Dairy Lane to Mill End car park. Leader RoM 01491 576874 / 07762 923871						Bodicote, The Church. To Twyford Wharf and returning along Oxford Canal. Leader AJ 07875 649735					
Sun 12th	10:00	SP357196 OX7 3PQ	Moderate	10 miles	BK	Mon 13th	10:00	SP494198 OX5 3HW	Leisurely	6 miles	BK
Charlbury, Spendlove Centre car park. A circular walk from Charlbury in the Cotswolds. Please bring a picnic lunch. Bus friendly. Leader MG 07939 826412						Kirtlington, entrance to Quarry. A circular walk via Bletchington Park. Leader CP 01865 375110					
						Mon 13th	10:30	SU525855 OX11 9HF	Leisurely	4 miles	DW
						Blewbury, the recreation ground car park, Boham's Road off the A417. A leisurely walk in the local area. Leader SW 01491 200978 / 07814 165940					
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Mon 13th	10:30	SU702868 RG9 5AX	Moderate	5.5 miles	HG	Wed 15th	13:30	SP525362 OX17 3DH	Moderate	5.3 miles	BNO
Nettlebed, The Old Kiln. Moderate walk in the local area, possible Cheese Shed stop at the end. Booking required. Leader JuC 01491 641567 / 07810 662513						Charlton, the cemetery. We will take tracks and field paths past Forceleap Close and Colready returning via Rosamond's Bower and Newbottle. Expect some heavy ground. Leader MCP 07505 023246					
Tue 14th	10:00	SU578940 OX10 7JP	Moderate	9 miles	HG	Thu 16th	09:30	SU739857 RG9 6AU	Strenuous	13.8 miles	HG
Dorchester, Bridge End car park. This glorious walk takes a riverside path beside the rural Thames and Wittenham Clumps. Please bring a picnic lunch. Leader SG 07967 490651						Middle Assendon in the layby near the Rainbow. Bix, Crocker End, Maidensgrove, Turville Heath, Fawley. 1739ft ascent. Please bring a picnic. Leader SM 07835 872791					
Tue 14th	10:00	SP512065 OX1 3NA	Moderate	5 miles	BK/O	Thu 16th	10:00	SU702868 RG9 5AX	Moderate	7 miles	DW
Oxford, Martyrs' Memorial, St Giles. Footpath Secretary's 80th Birthday Bash - First part of a figure of eight walk. Up the canal to the former Radiator plant and Summertown and back down the 'back passage'. Buses along Banbury and Woodstock Roads, also St Aldates, High Street and Gloucester Green. Please do not bring cars - use park and ride instead. Leader DG 01865 514082						Nettlebed, The Old Kiln. A circular walk in the local area. Dogs on short leads please. Leader PM 01491 202265 / 07790 202800					
Tue 14th	10:00	SU760963 HP14 3TA	Leisurely	4.5 miles	TW	Thu 16th	10:15	SU637787 RG8 7PW	Moderate	6 miles	HG
Stokenchurch, near the Kings Hotel (ruin). Gentle walk with some undulations across fields and alongside Crowell Wood, returning on the Chiltern Way. Possibility of chocolates and flowers! Optional coffee/lunch at the 'Coffee on the Green' cafe at the end. Leader RC 01844 213608 / 07788 190170						Whitchurch Hill, recreation ground. Undulating country walk through fields and woods; via Path Hill, Bottom Wood, Collins End. Leader P&JS 01491 412330 / 07747 842023					
Tue 14th	10:30	SU508986 OX14 2RR	Moderate	7.2 miles	V	Thu 16th	10:30	SU397877 OX12 9BX	Leisurely	6 miles	V
Abingdon, Peachcroft car park, Peachcroft Road, Off Twelve Acre Drive. To the Old Golf Course at Boar's Hill via Lodge Hill and Sunningwell with possible views of the dreaming spires if fine. Returning via Bayworth. Leader PSk 01235 533757 / 07961 122492						Wantage, The Beacon (formerly the Civic Hall), Portway. A short walk from Wantage. Pay and Display parking is available at The Beacon, which is a short walk from the Market Square and bus stops. Leader CT 07748 680888					
Tue 14th	13:30	SP512065 OX1 3NA	Moderate	5 miles	BK/O	Sat 18th	10:00	SU529883 OX11 9LN	Moderate	10.5 miles	V
Oxford, Martyrs' Memorial, St Giles. Footpath Secretary's 80th Birthday Bash - Second part of a figure of eight walk. To the Plain via back streets, then up South Park, down to Meadow Lane and back via the Plain and South Parks Road. Buses along Banbury and Woodstock Roads, also St Aldates, High Street and Gloucester Green. Please do not bring cars - use P&R instead. Leader DG 01865 514082						East Hagbourne, Main Road, near Kingsholme Close. From East Hagbourne we head across paths to South Moreton. Then through to Blewburton Hill. Through Blewbury. Through to Upton. Then through West Hagbourne and back to the start. Bring a picnic. Leader CS 01235 203459 / 07976 791848					
Wed 15th	10:00	SU481873 OX11 0QQ	Leisurely	5 miles	O	Sat 18th	10:00	SP546071 OX3 9ED	Moderate	11 miles	WO
Chilton, Harwell International Business Centre, park at Bright Horizons Day Nursery car park in Curie Avenue. A reasonably mud-free walk to East Hendred and return. Booking required. Leader JC 01235 835618 / 07497 754404						Headington, London Road entrance to Bury Knowle Park. Exploring Oxford's Parks, iconic buildings and hidden green spaces. Picnic required. There is no car parking at the start point so please use Park & Ride. Booking required by email. Leader MS 01865 735626					
Wed 15th	10:00	SP395293 OX7 4DB	Leisurely	5 miles	BK	Sat 18th	10:00	SP474356 OX17 3NE	Strenuous	6 miles	BNO
Great Tew, village car park. A circular walk via Little Tew and Heythrop. Leader MG 07939 826412						Adderbury, The Green. Covering over 6 miles in under 2 hours. No refreshment stop but Red Lion pub at the end. NB This walk is intended to be a cardiovascular workout. Leader JT 07772 448409					
Wed 15th	10:30	SU726823 RG9 4PL	Leisurely	3 miles	HG	Sat 18th	10:00	SP486248 OX25 5NY	Leisurely	4.5 miles	BK
Rotherfield Greys, the church. Greys Green, Shepherds Green, Sam's Wood. Optional snack lunch at Maltsters Arms P/H at end; if wanting lunch please book by Sunday February 12th by e-mail. Do not park in pub car park if not eating or drinking. Leader P&JS 01491 412330 / 07747 842023						Lower Heyford, near Bell PH. From Lower Heyford to Upper Heyford, North Aston and return. Leader RS 01280 702113 / 07967 370206					
						Sat 18th	10:45	TQ154805 W7 3EB	Moderate	8.3 miles	HG
						Hanwell, railway station. Second stage of London Capital Ring from Hanwell to Harrow via Harrow and Horsenden Hill. Transport arrangements to be confirmed. Max number 15 - advance booking required by email, at least 72 hours prior. Leader P&JS 01491 412330 / 07747 842023					
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Sun 19th	10:00	SP595057 OX33 1XT	Moderate	6 miles	TW
Wheatley, public car park off Church Road, behind King and Queen PH. To Shotover Park and back. Going via Littleworth. Some ascents/descents, with the potential of good views. Leader APa 01865 423555 / 07919 046330					
Sun 19th	10:00	SP260405 CV36 4AW	Moderate	8.5 miles	BNO
Shipston-on-Stour, Bridge car park. Shipston on Stour, Willington, Burmington and Cherington. An undulating walk with some stiles and possibly a field or two with cattle. Bring a packed lunch. Leader SuW 01789 293101 07707 716432					
Sun 19th	10:00	SP410221 OX20 1DB	Leisurely	7 miles	BK
Over Kiddington, New Gate Farm Industrial Estate car park just of A44. Over Kiddington to Stonesfield and back, with 2 stops en route. Leader Nicola 07881 863360					
Sun 19th	10:00	SP447168 OX20 1JQ	Moderate	7 miles	WO
Woodstock, Hensington Road car park. Good view of Blenheim, on part of the Wychwood Way. Turn West and North to skirt Wooton, then through Long Meadow Nature Reserve (above the Glyme). Return via Samson's Lane. (Wychwood Walk No.9). Booking required by email. Leader JW 01993 881880 / 07770 940551					
Sun 19th	10:00	SU087918 HP14 3ER	Strenuous	12 miles	HG
Lane End, car park. A hilly walk to Ibstone Church via Fingest and Turville, returning via Idlecombe Wood and Skirmett. Please bring a picnic lunch. (1600ft ascent). Leader CW 01753 865583					
Mon 20th	10:00	SU664830 RG8 0ST	Leisurely	5 miles	DW
Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. Circular walk via Scot's Farm, Dogmore End, Ipsden Wood and Beech Wood. Returning by Corker's Lane. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader RB 07719 692355					
Tue 21st	10:00	SU692902 RG9 6EQ	Moderate	11.5 miles	HG
Cookley Green, Church Lane. Down to Swyncombe following the Ladies Walk to pick up the Swan's Way. By Potter's farm and Oakley Wood to Grim's Ditch. Back via Nuffield and Park Corner. Book via text to leader. Please bring picnic lunch. Leader LB 07904 509027					
Tue 21st	10:00	SP578093 OX33 1HD	Leisurely	5 miles	BK
Stanton St John, village hall car park. A circular walk via Holton and Forest Hill. Leader MG 07939 826412					
Tue 21st	10:30	SP431094 OX29 4QP	Leisurely	5.5 miles	WO/V
Eynsham, Back Lane, Clover Place car park. A walk along the Thames Path to Oxford. Return on the S1 bus, runs every 15 mins. Joint West Oxfordshire and Vale Groups walk. Please email valerambler@gmail.com to book a place on this walk. Leader RC 01865 880105 / 07539 794759					
Wed 22nd	10:00	SU567812 RG8 9QE	Moderate	10 miles	DW
Streatley, Ridgeway car park at Post Box Cottage. Around the southern Blewbury Downs to Compton. Along The Fair Mile to the A417, then back to the car park. Leader SLM 07469 953201					
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Wed 22nd	10:15	SU584870 OX10 9PS	Leisurely	4.5 miles	O
Cholsey, the church. A walk through the fields that are part of the Agatha Christie Way to Wallingford and return by bus. (Bring your bus pass if you have one). Possible pub stop at The Dolphin in Wallingford. Leader RoW 07899 716838					
Wed 22nd	10:30	SU703807 RG4 9TE	Easy	3 miles	HG
Sonning Common, far end of Woodlands Road, near the entrance to Old Copse wood. Through historic Old Copse and on towards Peppard, some gentle undulations. Leader RJ 01189 722776 / 07786 743681					
Wed 22nd	11:00	SU636968 OX44 7SU	Leisurely	7 miles	TW
Chalgrove, village car park, near Crown PH. To Cuxham via Brightwell Park grounds for lunch at the Half Moon pub (pizza/pasta). Return by same route. Stile-free option omitting Brightwell Park. Bus back from Cuxham to Chalgrove option. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader ML 07947 440495					
Wed 22nd	13:30	SP395293 OX7 4DB	Moderate	5.7 miles	BNO
Great Tew, village car park. To Nether Worton and Ledwell. Terrain: Mainly flat, fields and tracks. Leader DL 01295 788474 / 07544 369361					
Thu 23rd	09:30	SU702868 RG9 5AX	Strenuous	13.5 miles	HG
Nettlebed, The Old Kiln. Strenuous hilly walk from Nettlebed to Ibstone, and back. Almost visiting Russell's Water, Hollandridge, Ibstone Common and Church, Turville Grange, Pishill and Maidensgrove. Wonderful views. 2200ft ascent. Please bring picnic lunch. BOOKING REQUIRED by text please. Leader DH 07720 898714					
Thu 23rd	10:30	SU497970 OX14 3HF	Moderate	7.5 miles	V
Abingdon, Market Place outside Java&Co. To New Cut Mill, Drayton, Drayton East Way and Sutton Courtenay, returning on the Thames Path. Please bring picnic. One of the series of regular moderate walks from Abingdon held on the fourth Thursday of every month. Leader CS 01235 203459 / 07976 791848					
Sat 25th	10:00	SP476013 OX1 5JL	Moderate	7 miles	V
Wootton, car park opposite church. A walk from Old Wootton through fields and woods to Appleton and circling back via the Cothill nature reserve and Dry Sandford. Leader GL 07816 039807					
Sat 25th	10:00	SP527358 OX17 3DR	Strenuous	7 miles	BNO
Charlton, at The Rose and Crown pub. Covering some 7 miles over undulating ground in about two hours. No refreshment stop. NB This walk is intended to be a cardiovascular workout. Pub stop at end. Leader JT 07772 448409					
Sat 25th	10:00	SP466332 -	Leisurely	7 miles	BK
Deddington, layby off the A4260 north of Deddington. A circular walk via Barford St Martin. Please bring a picnic lunch. Leader CP 01865 375110					
Sat 25th	10:30	SU776796 RG9 3LF	Moderate	11.5 miles	HO
Shiplake, Train Station. This is the second training walk in the series leading up to the big 30 Miles for 30th Birthday, going from Shiplake to Peppard and back via the Chocolate Café in Henley-on-Thames. Leaders Angela and Jack 07883863231					
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Sun 26th	09:30	SU695771 RG4 7UD	Moderate	3.2 miles	HG
Chazey Heath, top car park at the Pack Saddle pub. Brisk, energising circuit in Mapledurham. Hilly and muddy. For experienced Rambler Nordic Walkers or walkers who want a good brisk walk. N.B. Participants to bring own poles. Booking needed - limited number. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader PK 07931 754096					
Sun 26th	10:00	SU647911 OX10 6PG	Moderate	7 miles	TW
Ewelme, Cow Common car park. To Brightwell Grove and Brightwell Baldwin. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader KK 01865 890829 / 07767 158074					
Sun 26th	10:00	SP312270 OX7 5LJ	Moderate	10 miles	BK
Chipping Norton, New Street car park. A circular walk via Lidstone and Church Enstone. Please bring a picnic lunch. Leader MG 07939 826412					
Sun 26th	10:00	SP479207 OX5 3AH	Moderate	8 miles	BNO
Tackley, Community Hall and shop car park. Down by river though nature reserve to Wootton. Pub stop. Leader BH&MR 01327 350273 / 01295 254616 07865 388685					
Sun 26th	14:00	SP416439 OX15 6BL	Leisurely	4.2 miles	BNO
Horley, The Church. A circular walk to Hornton across rich red ironstone soil, then a Horley village trail. Leader DSt 07867 663270					
Mon 27th	10:30	SP512065 OX1 3NA	Leisurely	6 miles	BK
Oxford, Martyrs' Memorial. A circular walk via Binsey. Public transport friendly. Leader CP 01865 375110					
Tue 28th	10:00	SU709818 RG9 5LB	Moderate	7 miles	DW
Peppard Common, opposite Red Lion PH. Circular walk taking in Bolt's Cross and Kent's Hill. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader BC 01491 838707					
Tue 28th	10:00	SP483159 OX5 1JZ	Leisurely	4 miles	BK
Thrupp, near Annie's Tea Shop. A circular walk via Hampton Gay. Leader MG 07939 826412					
Tue 28th	10:30	SU424880 OX12 8PE	Moderate	6.5 miles	V
Ardington, Christopher's Wood car park. To East Hendred via Lockinge and Icknield Way returning via Ardington House. Leader PSK 01235 533757 / 07961 122492					
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At the Oxfordshire Ramblers AGM on Saturday 21 January 2023, held at Wootton and Dry Sandford Community Centre, the following Area Council members were elected:	
Chair	Richard Birch
Vice-Chair	John Gordon
Secretary	Rosemary Williams
Treasurer	Dawn Pezzella
Walks Coordinator	Richard Birch
Footpath Secretary	David Godfrey
Membership	Wendy Mannix
Walking Environment & Access Officer	Terry Pollard
Website Officer	Pat Lonergan
 In addition David Tole, Parish Path Warden Network Coordinator, was co-opted onto the Area Council.	
 Members of the Area Council can be contacted via the ‘Contacts’ page on the website:	
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