Walks Programme
June 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. Please take a drink and a snack for a refreshment stop.

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.

Where booking is required by email a link to the Walk Leader's email address can be found in the on-line entry for that walk.

A reminder: Dogs should be kept under close control and on a short lead on roads, near livestock or sensitive wildlife, where the terrain requires careful footwork, and wherever the Walk Leader requires it.

JUNE

Thu 1st 09:30 SU702868 RG9 5AX Strenuous 14.7 miles HG
Nettlebed, The Old Kiln. Pishill, Turville Heath, Ibstone, Fingest, Turville windmill, Southend, 2549ft ascent. Bring a picnic. Leader SM 07835 872791

Thu 1st 10:00 SU691948 OX49 5BZ Moderate 10 miles TW
Watlington, recreation ground car park. Via Watlington Hill, Christmas Common, Wormsley Park, Cowlease Wood and Shirburn Wood. Bring Picnic. Leader NC 07904 276243

Thu 1st 10:30 SU288955 SN7 7HU Leisurely 5 miles V
Faringdon, Market Place, in front of the Old Crown Coaching Inn. East over Folly Hill with its extensive views, past Wadley Manor to Tagdown Barn where we turn north to Littleworth. We return along the ridge with its views over the Thames, and perhaps to the Cotswolds on a clear day. Leader JG 07968 710869

Thu 1st 19:00 SP559368 NN13 5NF Leisurely 4.5 miles BNO
Hinton-in-the-Hedges, Crewe Arms PH (additional parking round village green). Circular walk around airfield. Fairly flat and no stiles. Pub stop at end. Leader ME 07768 032269

Fri 2nd 10:30 SP395293 OX7 4DB Easy 3 miles BNO
Great Tew, village car park. Easy little walk encompassing church, nice views, little walked paddock and lovely cottages with optional drink/lunch in thatched pub or cafe at end. Leader Roy Clements 01295 710143 / 07549 069854

Fri 2nd 18:00 SP501195 OX5 3HJ Leisurely 4 miles BK
Kirtlington, village hall car park. A short walk to Pigeon Lock and back followed by an optional pub supper. Please contact the leader in advance to book the pub supper. Leader RS 01280 702113 / 07967 370206

Fri 2nd 18:00 SU696840 RG9 5PF Leisurely 3.9 miles HG
Witheridge Hill, The Rising Sun PH. Booking required. Walk to the east via Shepherds Green. Meal at the pub afterwards. Leader AH 07894 580413

Sat 3rd 09:30 SU207739 SN8 1TD Moderate 11.3 miles V
Ogborne St George, Old Chase Road. Ogbourne St George is the meeting place for car sharing to Overton Hill car park (SU119681) at 9.30. Please arrive with no more than 2 walkers per car. The walk will start at Overton at 10.15, walking eastwards from Overton Hill to Ogborne St George. This is the first section of the Vale group's walking of the Ridgeway National Trail. Car sharing will be arranged back to start of walk to collect cars. Bring picnic and drink for the day. Leader PSk 01235 533757 / 07961 122492

Sat 3rd 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. Pub stop at end. Leader JT 07772 448409

Sat 3rd 10:00 SP210136 OX18 4US Leisurely 5.8 miles O
Great Barrington, North side of back lane near the village hall. A walk through the organically managed Barrington Estate fields to Great Rissington and return. Bring a picnic. Car sharing available joint with OFS. Meet at Water Eaton car park near exit at 8:45 am. Please contact leader in advance if required. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader ES 07919 121505

JUNE continued

Sat 3rd 10:00 SP269289 GL56 0SP Leisurely 7.5 miles BK
Chipping Norton, layby on A44 near Greedy Goose just after junction with A436 when coming from Chipping Norton (not layby just before junction). Circular walk via Cornwell, Adlestrop and Chastleton. Picnic lunch. Leader CP 01865 375110

Sat 3rd 10:00 SP357196 OX7 3PQ Moderate 12 miles WO
Charlbury, Spendlove Centre car park. Gently undulating walk to the picturesque hamlet of Cleveley via Ditchley Park and Kiddington Manor. Back via Dog Kennel Wood and Hundley Way. Please bring picnic lunch. Booking required by email. Leader MS 01865 735626

Sat 3rd 10:00 SU647911 OX10 6PG Moderate 11 miles HG
Ewelme, Cow Common car park. Ewelme to Brightwell Baldwin, then Shakespeare's Way and via Britwell Salome return to Ewelme. Picnic lunch, bring your own. Leader WK 07765 408168

Sun 4th 10:00 SU805844 SL7 2HF Moderate 7.7 miles HG
Medmenham, north end of Ferry Lane. Undulating walk over the hillfort and back via Hambleden. Bring a snack/lunch. Leader IM 07505 733732

Sun 4th 10:00 SP708057 OX9 3EX Moderate 6 miles TW
Thame, Christchurch opposite Upper High Street car park. This is a longer walk from Thame to introduce people to walking with the Ramblers. Consisting of a walk via the villages of Kingsey, Towersey then returning on the Phoenix Trail. Coffee, tea and soup will be available at the end of the walk, in Christchurch Memorial Hall, where there will also be information about activities of the Ramblers and walking locally. Leader WM 01844 215364

Sun 4th 10:00 SP708057 OX9 3EX Leisurely 4 miles TW
Thame, Christchurch opposite Upper High Street car park. Easy walk using footpaths around Thame to introduce people to walking with the Ramblers. Coffee, tea and cakes will be available at the end of the walk in Memorial Hall, Christchurch, where there will also be information about activities of the Ramblers and walking locally. Leader RC 07788 190170 / 01844 213608

Sun 4th 10:00 SP393450 OX15 6BZ Moderate 6.9 miles BNO
Hornton, village green. Circular walk in rolling countryside via Shotteswell and Horley. 16.5 stiles. Pub stop at end. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader JF 01295 369693

Sun 4th 10:00 SP204325 GL56 0AF Moderate 10 miles BK
Moreton-in-Marsh, park in the High Street. A scenic walk to Bourton on the Hill, Blockley and back through Batsford, please bring a picnic lunch. Leader MG 07939 826412

Sun 4th 10:30 SP433360 OX15 4LW Moderate 10 miles OWW
Bloxham, Jubilee Park Hall car park, Barley Close. Towards Milcombe, Tadmarton, North Newington and of course the historic Broughton castle - the location for several well-known, films. Leader Pam C 07480 048440

Mon 5th 10:00 SP477116 OX5 1PY Leisurely 5 miles BK
Yarnton, the church. A circular walk via Cassington and the River Thames. Leader CP 01865 375110

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Mon 5th 10:00 SU783953 HP14 3UY Moderate 5.5 miles TW
Studley Green, Garden Centre. Undulating walk with some steepish ascents/descents. Going through Yoesden Nature Reserve with a chance of seeing orchids. Then via Radnage, Bennett End, and The City back to Studley Green. Cafe at end if open. Leader APa 01865 423555 / 07919 046330

Tue 6th 10:00 SU695901 RG9 6EN Moderate 9 miles DW
Cookley Green, behind the former bus shelter. A circular walk via Russell's Water, Pishill, Hollandridge Farm, Maidensgrove and Park Corner. Please bring a picnic. Dogs on short leads. Leader PM 01491 202265 / 07790 202800

Tue 6th 10:00 SP496122 OX5 1UP Leisurely 5 miles BK
Kidlington, Stratfield Brake Nature Reserve car park. A circular walk along the canal to Yarnton and back. Leader MG 07939 826412

Tue 6th 10:00 SU823861 SL7 2EN Moderate 10.7 miles HG
Marlow Common, 0.6 miles north of A4155. Moderate with some hills. To Bovingdon Green then down to cross over Mundaydean Lane climbing up to High Rews and Copy farms. Continuing through Shillingridge wood by Bluey's farm into Moor wood coming out at Finnamore. South passing Woodend house across Homefield wood then down Bockmer hill across to Danesfield and back via Hog wood. Bring picnic lunch. Book via text to leader. Leader LB 07904 509027

Tue 6th 10:30 SP312033 OX18 2LW Leisurely 7.3 miles V/WO
Bampton, St Mary's Church. Park in Church Close on the North side of the church. South to meet the Thames at Rushey Lock, and then follow the Thames Path westwards to Radcot Lock, where we'll have a picnic lunch. The return takes us over Old Man's Bridge and past the hamlet of Weald. There is plenty of parking to both the north and south of the church in Bampton. Be sure to bring a picnic. A joint walk with West Oxfordshire group. Leader DC 01367 820683 / 07544 979253

Wed 7th 09:35 SU760826 RG9 2BG Moderate 7 miles HG
Henley-on-Thames, Bell Street bus stop outside Starbucks. Bus walk Marlow to Mill End via Davenport wood, Homefield wood to Bushes wood and down to Mill End through the Hambleden Valley. Bus 850 at 9.35am outside Starbucks Bell Street Henley. To Marlow bus stop at Pound Lane. 10.00 am to start walk. Return by bus 800 or 850 from Mill End. Bring picnic lunch but possible coffee stop in Hambleden. Please book with leader. Dogs by arrangement. Leader JH 01491 414005 / 07759 346937

Wed 7th 10:00 SP729018 OX39 4NB Moderate 6 miles TW
Sydenham, by Crown Inn opposite church. Going west from Sydenham to the grade 2 listed Copcourt House and returning via Chalford. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader LK 07554 069406

Wed 7th 10:00 SU464996 OX13 6JW Leisurely 4.5 miles O
Cothill, The Merry Miller PH car park. The pub is usually closed on Wednesday but they have kindly agreed to open for us providing we pre-order light lunches only on arrival. If not wishing to eat in the pub please park considerately along the road. A circular walk around the quarry and Dry Sandford. Booking required. Leader JC 01235 835618 / 07497 754404

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Wed 7th 10:30 SU701817 RG9 5LX Leisurely 3.5 miles HG
Peppard Common, Unicorn pub. West through New Copse on to Wyfold Grange, back through Kingwood Common. Please book if you plan to eat at the pub. Leader RJ 01189 722776 / 07786 743681

Wed 7th 14:00 SP474356 OX17 3NE Leisurely 4.1 miles BNO
Adderbury, The Green. Circular walk in flattish countryside towards Bodicote and Milton. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader L&JF 01295 369693

Thu 8th 09:30 SU397877 OX12 9BX Moderate 13 miles V
Wantage, The Beacon (formerly the Civic Hall), Portway. To Letcombe Regis and Letcombe Bassett, then up to Segsbury Castle on the Ridgeway. Along to the monument to Lord Wantage. Moving East we drop down into Ginge and walk along Ginge brook and on to Ardington. We then return to Wantage via part of the Vale Way. Leader PR 07418 078044

Thu 8th 09:30 SU807918 HP14 3ER Strenuous 13.5 miles HG
Lane End, car park. South skirting Fingest, Cadmore End and Ibstone. Crossing the M40 at Stokenchurch we return through Bennett End, Radnage, Piddington and Wheeler End and then back to Lane End. 1700ft ascent. Please bring picnic lunch. Leader AMo 07813 609624

Thu 8th 10:00 SP501195 OX5 3HJ Leisurely 6 miles BK
Kirtlington, village hall car park. A walk out to Tackley and back, no stiles and no livestock, with 331 ft of ascent. Leader GG 07484 823814

Thu 8th 10:30 SU497970 OX14 3HF Leisurely 5.5 miles V
Abingdon, Market Place outside Java&Co. To Steventon on the Vale Way. Return by bus. One of the series of regular leisurely walks from Abingdon held on the second Thursday of every month. Leader PL 07521 333430

Thu 8th 19:00 SP434327 OX15 0RH Leisurely 3.7 miles BNO
Barford St Michael, George Inn. To Barford St John, then above and in the glorious Swere valley. Pub stop at end. Leader SC 07952 547125

Fri 9th 18:00 SP508243 OX25 4ND Leisurely 4 miles BK
Caulcott, layby on B4030 near Horse & Groom pub. A circular walk in the area, optional pub stop at the end. Contact leader in advance if you wish to eat for which there is a limit of 12 people. Leader MG 07939 826412

Fri 9th 18:00 SU835870 SL7 2JF Leisurely 3.9 miles HG
Bovingdon Green, Royal Oak PH. Walk via Marlow Common and homefield orchids field, booking required. Meal at the pub afterwards. Leader AH 07894 580413

Sat 10th 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 10th 10:00 SU392813 OX12 9NJ Moderate 8 miles V
Fawley, village green, near the church. A circular walk from Fawley by downland paths to the River Lambourn at East Garston. Leader GL 07816 039807

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Sat 10th 10:00 SU645820 RG8 0QY Moderate 11.6 miles HG
Woodcote, village hall car park. Walk to Shillingford via Ipsden, Wallingford and the Thames. Take bus back to Woodcote. Leader AH 07894 580413

Sat 10th 10:00 SP158143 GL54 3DT Moderate 12 miles WO
Sherborne Estate, Ewe Pen Barn car park. Gently undulating walk in the Cotswolds to the picturesque village of Great Barrington via Cressels Wood and Great Rissington. Back via Little Barrington and Windrush. Please bring picnic lunch. Booking required by email. Leader MS 01865 735626

Sat 10th 10:00 SP447168 OX20 1JQ Leisurely 5 miles BK
Woodstock, Hensington Road car park. Woodstock to Wootton via Green lane returning by Hill Rise. Leader PR 07308 023477

Sat 10th 10:00 SU645820 RG8 0QY Moderate 7 miles HG
Woodcote, village hall car park. Walk via Ipsden, Wallingford, Take bus back to Woodcote. Leader AH 07894 580413

Sat 10th 13:30 SP010236 OX10 0EG Leisurely 4.6 miles HG
Wallingford, Market Square, in front of Town Hall. Walk to Shillingford, Take bus back to Wallingford. Leader AH 07894 580413

Sun 11th 10:00 SP470138 OX5 1RZ Leisurely 5.5 miles BK
Begbroke, slip road by The Royal Sun PH. To Bladon via Bladon Heath and return via Spring Hill. Leader RS 01280 702113 / 07967 370206

Sun 11th 10:00 SP377379 OX15 5DR Moderate 7.9 miles BNO
Swalcliffe, Tithe Barn car park. Circular walk across rolling countryside via Shutford and Epwell. Two stiles. Finish time: 1313. Pub stop at end. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader JF 01295 369693

Sun 11th 10:00 SU647911 OX10 6PG Moderate 7.5 miles HG
Ewelme, Cow Common car park. A fairly hilly scenic circular walk from Ewelme, via Swyncombe Downs and Church. Please bring a picnic. Well-behaved dogs welcome. Leader AFr 07749 935721

Sun 11th 10:00 SP494198 OX5 3HW Moderate 12.5 miles OWW
Kirtlington, entrance to Quarry. Cross the Oxford Canal to the Oxfordshire Way before skirting Woodstock and then follow the route of the old Woodstock branch line to Shipston on Cherwell. Return through Hampton Poyle and Bletchingdon. Bring packed lunch. Chris S 07480 048440

Sun 11th 10:30 SU287956 SN7 7HT Moderate 11 miles HO
Oxford, Gloucester Street car park. To Coleshill and Great Coxwell, stopping enroute to admire the Great Tithe barn and then up to Badbury woods before heading back to Faringdon. Bring a packed lunch. Assistant dogs only Leader CR 07480 049123

Sun 11th 14:00 SU526882 OX11 9LP Moderate 6 miles DW
East Hagbourne, Upper Cross near the church. A monthly village ramble that varies from 5 to 7 miles. Leader PC 01235 816365

Mon 12th 10:30 SU489859 OX11 0SR Leisurely 4 miles DW
Chilton, village hall car park. A circular walk via Upton. Leader Sue W 01491 200978 / 07814 165940

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Tue 13th 10:00 SP666067 HP18 9HJ Leisurely 4.5 miles TW
Shabbington church. A flat walk to Peppershill. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader MB 01844 208517

Tue 13th 10:00 SU770816 RG9 4HB Moderate 10.3 miles HG
Henley, Mill Lane car park. Moderate with hills. From Mill lane through Henley across Badgemore Park golf club to Broadplat and Greys Court. Back following the Chiltern Way from Greys Green to Harpsden. Book via text to leader. Leader LB 07904 509027

Tue 13th 10:30 SU340935 SN7 8LX Moderate 6.8 miles V
Stanford in the Vale, village hall. Stanford in the Vale Circular via Buckland Warren and Frogmore Brook. Views across to the Ridgeway and Faringdon Folly. No facilities on route but nice coffee shop, co-op and pub in Stanford. Please park from far end of Village Hall Car Park. Leader AG 07766 880792

Wed 14th 10:00 SP431094 OX29 4QP Leisurely 7 miles BK
Eynsham, Back Lane, Clover Place car park. A circular walk to South Leigh and back. Leader MG 07939 826412

Wed 14th 10:00 SU590838 OX10 9JE Moderate 11.1 miles DW
Moulsford, recreation ground car park. We Follow the Thames Path to Winterbrook Bridge, where we join the Ridgeway to Streatley, returning to Moulsford via the Thames Path. Leader DB 07724 767655

Wed 14th 10:30 SU720878 RG9 6BL Leisurely 3 miles HG
Warburg Nature Reserve, car park. Walk around the reserve, hoping to see wild orchids. Possible lunch in Middle Assenden afterwards. Booking required. Leader HC 07738 760360

Wed 14th 14:00 SP458416 OX16 3JJ Leisurely 4.2 miles BNO
Banbury, Spiceball North car park (free). Access to parking is Northbound off A422 roundabout nr railway, signs to Thames Water. Very flat and easy circular walk taking in Banbury power station, cement works, water works, flood defences and more. Finding nature parks nestled in between roads, railways, canals and reservoirs. No stiles and shortcut is available to about 3.5miles or less. Leader ME 07768 032269

Thu 15th 09:30 SU709935 OX49 5HS Strenuous 14.6 miles HG
Watlington Hill NT car park. A hilly walk taking us to Northend, Pishill, Maidensgrove and Russell's Water. 2000ft ascent. Please bring picnic lunch. £3.00 car parking charge for non-NT members - please bring your membership card. BOOKING REQUIRED by text please. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader JSt 07962 426224

Thu 15th 10:00 SP561312 - Leisurely 5.8 miles BK
Tusmore Estate, slip road alongside the A43, meet near footpath signs. Visiting Park Farm, Stoke Lyne and Hardwick, no stiles some livestock and 125 ft of ascent. Leader GG 07484 823814

Thu 15th 10:15 SU664830 RG8 0ST Moderate 6 miles HG
Checkendon, village car park, diagonally opposite the church. Hilly walk (550 ft of ascent) through woods and fields via Hammonds Wood, Garsons Farm, Larchdown Farm; optional coffee / snack at Blue Tin Farm Shop café. Leader Peter & Jeanne Stone 01491 412330 / 07747 842023

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Thu 15th 10:30 SU397877 OX12 9BX Leisurely 6.5 miles V
Wantage, The Beacon (formerly the Civic Hall), Portway. South-west to Letcombe Regis where we climb the road up Castle Hill to the site of an iron age hillfort known as Segsbury Castle. There, if we are lucky, we should see a fine display of late spring and/or early summer wildflowers. We return down a grassy meadow and along the Letcombe Brook to Letcombe Regis and then Wantage. Leader JG 07968 710869

Thu 15th 19:00 SP490318 OX15 0PD Leisurely 3.8 miles BNO
Clifton, rear car park of The Duke PH. Straightforward Cherwell Valley stroll to Bowman's Bridge by bridleway, back by footpath. Pub stop at end. Leader SC 07952 547125

Fri 16th 10:00 SP733122 HP18 0DY Moderate 8.3 miles TW
Nether Winchendon, near St Nicholas Church, Barrack Hill. An easy walk via Cuddington, Haddenham and Chearsley with lovely views and pretty villages. Please bring picnic lunch. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader Sarah Howes 07986 189081

Fri 16th 18:00 SP520315 OX27 7JN Leisurely 4 miles BK
Souldern, near The Fox PH. A short walk to Aynho and back followed by an optional pub supper. Please contact the leader in advance to book the pub supper. Leader RS 01280 702113 / 07967 370206

Fri 16th 18:00 SU759826 RG9 2AQ Moderate 5 miles HG
Henley, Town Hall. Local walk via Gillotts Field, Cowfields farm, Pack & Prime Lane; some undulation (c 300 ft of ascent). Booking essential by Monday 12th for optional meal at pub at end - email Leader in advance. Leader Peter & Jeanne Stone 01491 412330 / 07747 842023

Sat 17th 09:30 SU293865 - Moderate 11.8 miles V
Uffington, Whitehorse Hill car park. This is the meeting place for car sharing to Ogborne St George, Old Chase Road (SU206740) at 9.30. Please arrive with no more than 2 walkers per car. The walk starts Ogbourne St George at 10.30, walking eastwards to White Horse Hill. This is the second section of the Vale group's walking of the Ridgeway National Trail. Car sharing will be arranged back to start of walk to collect cars. Bring picnic and drink for day. Leader PM 01235 868216 / 07975 670553

Sat 17th 10:00 SP466316 OX15 0SE Strenuous 6 miles BNO
Deddington Market Place, underneath the arches. Covering some 6 miles over undulating ground in under two hours. No refreshment stop. NB This walk is intended to be a cardiovascular workout. Pub stop at end. Leader JT 07772 448409

Sat 17th 10:00 SP544131 OX3 9TU Leisurely 4.5 miles BK
Noke, near St Giles Church. A simple circular taster walk from Noke to Oddington and return. Leader RT 07915 331443

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Sat 17th 10:45 TQ379835 E15 2RU Moderate 7.7 miles HG
Pudding Mill Lane. 6th stage of London Capital Ring, Pudding Mill Lane to Woolwich Ferry North side via Jubilee Greenway, West Ham Memorial Park, Beckton District Park and Royal Albert Dock. Transport arrangements to be confirmed. Max no 15 advance booking by email required at least 72 hours prior. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader GH 01189 475300 / 07763 213046

Sun 18th 10:00 SP527139 OX5 2RZ Moderate 10 miles BK
Islip, car park opposite The Swan PH. A circular walk via Otmoor Park, please bring a picnic lunch. Leader MG 07939 826412

Sun 18th 10:00 SP165225 GL54 2HR Moderate 8 miles BNO
Lower Slaughter, near the river. Takes in Upper Slaughter, Lower Hartford, Cold Aston. Lovely Cotswold countryside. Pub stop in Cold Aston. Pub stop. Leader PM 01608 643100

Tue 20th 10:00 SP561312 - Leisurely 5 miles BK
Tusmore Estate, slip road alongside the A43, meet near footpath signs. A circular walk in the area. Leader MG 07939 826412

Tue 20th 10:30 SP628063 OX33 1JZ Leisurely 2.5 miles TW
Waterperry Gardens. Please park in overflow car parks. Short walk for those preferring gentle exercise on footpaths and minor roads out and back to Waterstock. Coffee/tea at the Gardens Tea shop at the start and optional lunch there at the finish of the walk. Registered dogs only. Leader RC 07788 190170 / 01844 213608

Tue 20th 10:30 SP823035 - Moderate 9 miles HG
Princes Risborough, Whiteleaf car park. A delightful mix of woodland and stunning views. Please bring picnic lunch. Optional snack lunch at the Russell Arms. One very steep downhill, bring poles if needed. Car park at top of Peters Lane on the left. Leader Simon Greer 07967 490651

Tue 20th 19:00 SP431094 OX29 4QP Leisurely 6 miles WO/V
Eynsham, Back Lane, Clover Place car park. Evening walk to Pinkhill Lock and then along the Thames Path back to Eynsham. A joint walk with Vale Group. Leader RC 01865 880105 / 07539 794759

Wed 21st 10:00 SU584860 OX10 9LN Leisurely 5 miles O
Cholsey, railway station. Parking available in Papist Way. A circular walk from Cholsey via Aston Tirrold. The route may vary according to the weather conditions. Leader RoW 07899 716838

Wed 21st 10:30 SU763826 RG9 2LJ Easy 3 miles HG
Henley Bridge, next to Red Lion Hotel. A walk up the Regatta Course.

Wed 21st 14:00 SP506417 OX17 2QT Leisurely 4 miles BNO
Middleton Cheney, High Street near Cheney Court before Archery Rd. One of Barry's old walks to Chacombe and back with astounding views of the old Augustian Priory and surrounding countryside. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader Roy Clements 01295 710143 / 07549 069854

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Thu 22nd 09:30 SU785865 RG9 6RP Strenuous 15 miles HG
Hambleden, public car park. Strenuous hilly walk from Hambleden passing Marlow Common, Copy Green, Moor Common, Fingest, Skirmett, Pheasants. 2035ft ascent. Please bring picnic lunch. Note that the Stag and Huntsman car park costs £5 per day. BOOKING REQUIRED by text please. Leader DH 07720 898714

Thu 22nd 10:00 SP603287 OX27 8DS Leisurely 6.5 miles BK
Fringford, the green near village hall. Visiting Hethe, Cottisford, and Hethe Breda, with 5 stiles, some livestock and 259 ft of ascent. Leader GG 07484 823814

Thu 22nd 10:00 SU647911 OX10 6PG Moderate 6 miles DW
Ewelme, Cow Common car park. A familiar walk in the foothills of the Chilterns over well-trodden paths. Familiarity, hopefully, breeds contentment! Leader Keith T 07976 302136

Thu 22nd 10:30 SU497970 OX14 3HF Moderate 8 miles V
Abingdon, Market Place outside Java&Co. A linear walk to Folly bridge, Oxford via Boars Hill and South Hinksey. We stop at Jarn Mound, walk through Oxford Preservation Trust land, see references to Matthew Arnold, hopefully see Oxford's 'Dreaming Spires' if clear, and cross the Devil's Backbone to Hinksey Park. Return on an appropriate bus. Leader PSk 01235 533757 / 07961 122492

Thu 22nd 19:00 SP551424 OX17 2DT Leisurely 3.5 miles BNO
Greatworth, The Inn, Chapel road. Good views to the West from the Beacon then down to Marston House with pretty bridge and water lilies. Returning to the pub via the Church. Pub stop at end. Leader ME 07768 032269

Fri 23rd 18:00 SP581238 OX26 3HA Leisurely 4 miles BK
Bicester, Bure Park car park near COOP. A circular walk from Bure Park shops. For optional meal at the end please contact the leader in advance. Leader MG 07939 826412

Sat 24th 10:00 SP434260 OX7 7EE Leisurely 8 miles BK
Middle Barton, sports field car park, Worton Road. A circular walk via Steeple Barton and Duns Tew, please bring a picnic lunch. Leader CP 01865 375110

Sat 24th 10:00 SP455283 OX25 6JS Strenuous 7 miles BNO
Duns Tew, near White Horse PH. 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 24th 10:00 SU670932 OX49 5LP Moderate 12.5 miles V
Britwell Salome, The Red Lion PH. Up over Swyncombe Downs, joining The Ridgeway until a loop through Watlington. Rejoining The Ridgeway to Cookley Green and then to Swyncombe House. Then tracks and paths back to Britwell Salome. Bring a picnic. Leader CS 01235 203459 / 07976 791848

Oxfordshire Area Picnic
@ 12:30 on 25 June 2023
Shotover Country Park
SP 56296 06177, OX3 8TA, What3Words: coast.stays.points

All Groups will be providing a led walk to the picnic. Hosted by Oxford Group - Cakes provided but bring your own picnic

Sun 25th 10:00 SP566073 OX3 8DP Moderate 7.3 miles V
Oxford, Thornhill Park & Ride central terminal building. To Forest Hills, Horton, Wheatley, the windmill, the picnic at Shotover Country Park and a short walk back to the start. Leader JG 07968 710869

Sun 25th 10:00 SP578093 OX33 1HD Leisurely 7 miles BK
Stanton St John, village hall car park. Area Picnic walk to Shotover Country park and back. Leader MG 07939 826412

Sun 25th 10:15 SP512065 OX1 3AE Leisurely 8.5 miles BNO
Oxford, Magdalen Street, Martyrs' Memorial. Walk to the picnic site at Shotover, via Cuckoo Lane and returning by the golf course. The walk leader will be travelling by Stagecoach S4 bus from Banbury (feel free to join me), which is due to terminate at the start point by 09:55. Leader SC 07952 547125

Sun 25th 10:00 SP509063 OX1 2RL Moderate 11 miles WO
Oxford Bus Station, George Street entrance. See some of Oxford's iconic buildings and green spaces to get to the Area picnic at Shotover Park. Back via Brasenose Wood, Florence Park and the Thames Path. Booking required by email. Leader MS 01865 735626

Sun 25th 10:00 SP595065 OX33 1QG Moderate 8.5 miles TW
Holton, Wheatley Park School car park near leisure centre. Five and a half mile scenic morning walk via Horspath and Brasenose Wood, through woods and fields, to Shotover Plain for the Oxfordshire Area picnic. Return route via Shotover Country Park. Leader RC 07788 190170 / 01844 213608

Sun 25th 10:00 SP566073 OX3 8DP Moderate 7 miles HG
Oxford, Thornhill Park & Ride central terminal building. Area Picnic walk from from Thornhill taking in Shotover House, Forest Hill and the Oxfordshire Greenbelt Way. BOOKING REQUIRED with leader. Leader IM 07505 733732

Sun 25th 10:30 SP580023 OX44 9DF Leisurely 8 miles DW
Garsington, The Green opposite the Manor Bar & Restaurant. Towards Denton then on to Littleworth and up onto Shotover Hill. After lunch we return to Garsington via Blenheim and the Oxfordshire Way. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader DB 07724 767655

Sun 25th 10:30 SP561074 OX3 8DP Moderate 10 miles OWW/HO
Oxford Thornhill Park and Ride. To Shotover Park via The C S Lewis nature reserve. After lunch walk back though Shotover Park to Thornhill. Chairman

Sun 25th 11:00 SP561044 OX4 2RR Leisurely 5 miles O
Horspath Sports Ground, Horspath Road. A circular walk via Brasenose Wood and Shotover Country Park to the Oxfordshire Ramblers Annual Picnic at Shotover Park. Leader RW 07964 179716

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Mon 26th 10:00 SP497148 OX5 2AZ Leisurely 7 miles BK
Kidlington, the church car park. A circular walk via Hampton Poyle, Bletchingdon and Hampton Gay, please bring a picnic lunch. Leader CP 01865 375110

Tue 27th 10:00 SP447168 OX20 1JQ Leisurely 4 miles BK
Woodstock, Hensington Road car park. A circular walk around Blenheim Park, for optional lunch at end please contact leader in advance. Leader MG 07939 826412

Tue 27th 10:00 SU752898 RG9 6JN Moderate 10 miles HG
Southend Common. A woodland adventure with a lunch stop at the Fox & Hounds at Christmas Common. Leader Simon Greer 07967 490651

Tue 27th 10:30 SU264850 SN6 8NA Moderate 6.5 miles V
Ashbury, The Rose and Crown Inn. One of our series of walks to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Ridgeway National Trail. From Ashbury we'll walk west through Idstone to Bishopstone after which we'll follow a bridleway to the Ridgeway. There are wonderful views into the Downs as we follow the Trail to where it is crossed by the D'Arcy Dalton Way. We follow the latter for a few hundred metres then drop down back to Ashbury. Park considerately in Ashbury, not in the pub car park. Leader DC 01367 820683 / 07544 979253

Wed 28th 10:00 SP527139 OX5 2RZ Moderate 5.7 miles TW
Islip, car park opposite The Swan PH. An easy walk with good views. Leader Sarah Howes 07986 189081

Wed 28th 10:00 SU668873 RG9 5SR Leisurely 5 miles O
Nuffield, church car park (donations welcome). A circular walk to Port Hill, Huntercombe Farm and wood, returning along the Ridgeway to the church. Possible cafe stop at the end. Booking required. Leader RJ 07488 333456

Wed 28th 10:30 SU702868 RG9 5AX Leisurely 4 miles HG
Nettlebed, The Old Kiln. Leisurely walk in the local area. Optional lunch/snack at the Cheese Shed at the end. BOOKING REQUIRED. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader IM 07505 733732

Wed 28th 10:30 SU525855 OX11 9HB Leisurely 6 miles DW
Blewbury, the recreation ground car park, Boham's Road off the A417. North out of Blewbury, past the Equestrian Centre and along Mill Brook. We return via Blewburton Hill fort, which dates back to 4th Century BC, where we will have our picnic. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Bring a picnic. Leader RB 07719 692355

Wed 28th 14:00 SP410221 OX20 1DB Leisurely 4.5 miles BNO
Over Kiddington, Gate Farm 100 yds NE of A44. Circular walk across parkland to a river Glyme watermill. Registered Assistance Dogs only. Leader ES 01865 552531 / 07919 121505

Thu 29th 09:30 SU732966 - Strenuous 15 miles HG
Aston Rowant, Nature Reserve car park. Clockwise around Wormsley estate, then up and down the escarpment. 2200ft ascent. Please bring a picnic lunch. BOOKING please by text. Leader NS 07764 757906

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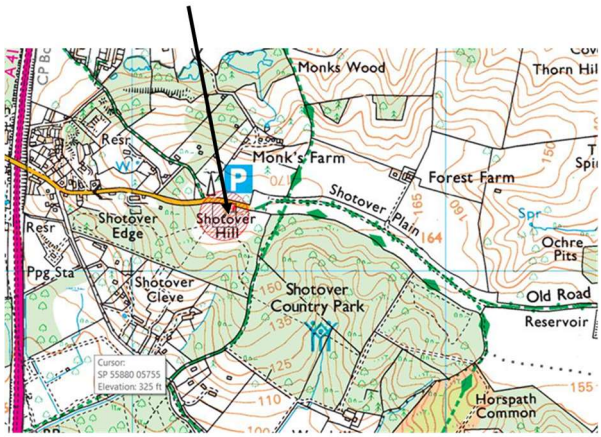
Thu 29th 10:00 SP566283 OX27 8RU Leisurely 4.4 miles BK
Stoke Lyne, the church. A circular walk around Stoke Lyne and Bainton. Leader RC 07426 938935

Thu 29th 10:30 SU431884 OX12 8PS Leisurely 6 miles V
Ardington, outside Loyd Lindsay Rooms. Through West Hendred and East Hendred to Aldfield Common. Turning East we cross the Ginge Brook to return to Ardington past Roundabout Hill. Optional refreshments after at The Grocer Chef café. Leader PM 01235 868216 / 07975 670553

Thu 29th 19:00 SP587348 NN13 5SH Leisurely 3.6 miles BNO
Evenley, village green, SE near PH. A level walk through fields, in open countryside. From Evenley to the edge of Mixbury, then circumnavigating the outside of Evenley Wood Gardens to return to the Red Lion pub. Pub stop at end. Leader ME 07768 032269

Fri 30th 18:00 SP527358 OX17 3DP Leisurely 4 miles BK
Charlton, at The Rose and Crown pub. A short walk to Walton Grounds and back followed by an optional pub supper. Please contact the leader in advance to book the pub supper. Leader RS 01280 702113 / 07967 370206

Oxfordshire Area Picnic
@ 12:30 on 25 June 2023
Shotover Country Park

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