



Bedfordshire Festival of Autumn Walks

7th to 15th September 24

Sat Sep 7 2024

Early Autumn Bird Migration

3 miles

Meet at Outside the Forest Centre, Marston Vale at 8.00 AM

Post Code: MK43 0PR GR: . Leader is Team of Expert Volunteers Tel: 01234 767037

Join us at the Millenium Country Park, Marston Vale, for a 3 hour guided walk led by our team of expert volunteers. This is a chance to say a last farewell to our summer migrant species as they make their way back to their winter destinations. We hope to see swallows, martins and warbler species, as well as our resident birds such as the song thrush, blackbird and red kite. What you need to know: Bring binoculars if you have them - but don't worry if not - we have spares available!

Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy footwear.

No dogs allowed as we will be exploring the Wetlands Nature Reserve.

Booking is essential - please visit Forest of Marston Vale Website:

<https://marstonvale.org/Event/autumn-migrants-bird-walk-7-september-2024>

£4 per person. Parking charges apply.

Refreshments available at the Forest Centre after the walk.

A walk by Forest of Marston Vale Trust.

Sat Sep 7 2024

Harrold Country Park Circular

6 miles

Meet at Harrold and Odell Country Park Main Car park at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK43 7DS GR: . Leader is Rose H Tel: 07740 995707

A circular walk from Harrold Country Park across fields to Pavenham. Cafe and Toilets at the country park. A walk by Wellingborough Ramblers

Sat Sep 7 2024

Woburn Walk

6 miles

Meet at Woburn CP, opposite St Mary's Church at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK17 9PG GR: SP950331. Leader is Nigel NM Tel: 01525 374024

A walk around Woburn, the Safari Park and Woburn Park A walk by Leighton Buzzard Ramblers

Sat Sep 7 2024

Sources of the Ouzel

5 miles

Meet at On green outside White Horse PH at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU6 2DG GR: SP969209. Leader is Gill K Tel: 07857 851164

A circular walk taking in the streams that are the source of the Ouzel in the Eaton Bray/Tottenhoe/Edelsborough area. Park in Northall Road. W3W:///windmills.test.skills A walk by Leighton Buzzard Ramblers

Pub Stop: The White Horse PH

Sat Sep 7 2024 Explore the Chiltern Hills 10.5 miles

Meet at Barton-Le-Clay. Old Road, near playing field gate. at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK45 4LB GR: TL083304. Leader is Paul Tel: 07428 411509

Walk the Chiltern Hills on bridleways, farmland, two lanes and the Icknield Way. Bring a packed lunch. W3W:///frantic.able.housework. A walk by Huntingdonshire Ramblers

Sat Sep 7 2024 A Church, Castle & Windmill walk 5.5 miles

Meet at CP next to pub at 10.30 AM

Post Code: PE28 0NE GR: . Leader is Finbarr F Tel: 07923828665

Walking from The Three Compass pub in Upper Dean passing through Shelton, Yelden and Melchbourne. Walking along farm tracks, fields and some country lanes. 2 stiles to negotiate. The Landlord at "The Three Compasses" is kindly allowing us use his carpark. It is a lovely country pub with good beers and food. Please support, for those having food please book in advance. We should return to the pub at 1.15 approx. A walk by the Northampton Shamblers Pub Stop: The Three Compasses

Sat Sep 7 2024 Travel through Time in Turvey 3 miles

Meet at West end of Turvey bridge. Parking is available in. at 10.30 AM

Post Code: MK43 8ER GR: . Leader is Sara J. Tel: 07760 994002

Join Turvey History Society on a guided walk exploring the history of Turvey as part of Heritage Open Day 2024. Discover how places in the landscape today reveal the routes, connections and networks of people in the past. Two walks will be provided: one around the village (1 hour, 0.5 mile); the other (2 hours, 3 miles) extends the village walk into the countryside. The same walks will be repeated in the afternoon. Turvey History Society was formed in 2017 with the aim of researching, recording and celebrating the history of this village. Our aim in this event is to show how places in the landscape today can provide an insight into the routes, networks and connections that shaped this village and were important in the lives of its people over the centuries. We will explore this through two guided walks around Turvey and the surrounding countryside in which our local history, spanning the Bronze Age to the 21st century, will be revealed. There will also be an exhibition in All Saints Church to accompany the event.

Visitors will discover links with Viking invaders, the Gunpowder Plotters, the Jarrow Crusade and even the BBC! We will tell the story of transport - by river, Drovers road, stagecoach and railway, and explore other connections that have linked the village to the world beyond, for example through local industries, during the World Wars and through innovations and changing ideas and practices. Buildings and places in the landscape will also be described to show how people have come together in different ways over time to form the networks that create the fundamental sense of community in village life.

Turvey itself is a delightful village with options for refreshments including two pubs and a community cafe in the church.

Numbers will be limited so booking is essential. Please book by email at

turveyhistory@gmail.com by Wednesday 4th September. Please state morning or afternoon.

Sat Sep 7 2024

Hills with a View

6 miles

Meet at Car Park off Whitworth Way, Wilstead. at 1.30 PM

Post Code: MK45 3DY GR: . Leader is Tony W Tel: 07709 212817

Hilly. Slippery in places if wet.No stiles. Minimum road walking. Sheep in field W3W: inversely.foil.textiles A walk by North Beds Ramblers

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Sun Sep 8 2024

Amphill to Millbrook Circular

7.5 miles

Meet at Amphill Park West Car Park at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK45 2HX GR: TL024382. Leader is Andy T Tel: 07770 166489

The walk follows the Greensand Ridge walk through the village of Millbrook and round the edge of Millbrook Golf Club. After crossing the A507 the route continues around the western and southern edges of Center Parcs. we then continue across the railway track back into Amphill, across Cooper Hill nature reserve back to the park. A total ascent of 506ft with some steep sections.

A walk by Lea & Icknield Ramblers

Sun Sep 8 2024

Through the Woods

4.5 miles

Meet at Fox & Hounds PH Riseley at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK44 1DT GR: . Leader is Sandra K Tel: 07889 691025

A short gentle Sunday morning walk through Coppice Wood and Worley's Wood in Riseley, with views of Melchbourne House.

Please only park in car park if using the pub after the walk. Sorry no dogs.

W3W: skins.voting.adverbs

A walk by North Beds Ramblers.

Pub Stop: Fox & Hounds, Riseley

Sun Sep 8 2024

Introduction to Map Reading

Meet at Harlington Village Hall. Harlington at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU5 6LS GR: . Leader is Nick M Tel: 07803 125876

Email: bedfordshireramblerstraining@gmail.com

Are you interested in learning how to read an Ordnance Survey Map?

The aim of this course is to introduce you to the basics of reading an OS Map. Including the identification of grid references and map symbols, plus how to navigate your way round the countryside.

For details see the notice below the list of walks

Sun Sep 8 2024

Harrold Country Park & Beyond

6 miles

Meet at Cafe in the park. at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK45 7DS GR: . Leader is Mike B Tel: 07814 144421

Park in Harrold and Odell Country Park Car Park. A walk taking in Harrold Country Park, Odell and the Great Wood.

A pleasant start by the lakes, then through woodland, and good views across the valley of the Great Ouse. Could be muddy.

A walk by Leighton Buzzard Ramblers,

Sun Sep 8 2024

Let's Follow the Fox and Hounds

5.5 miles

Meet at Car park on Church Lane, Old Warden at 1.30 PM

Post Code: SG18 9HD GR: . Leader is Margaret S Tel: 07780 933 729

Pleasant walk through woods going towards Cople and beautiful views over Cardington.

Return to Old Warden. Please make a donation for parking. W3W - typified.recovery.exits. A walk by North Beds Ramblers

Mon Sep 9 2024

Warden Hill up to Barton Springs

7.5 miles

Meet at Outside Bushmead Community Hub, Hancock Drive at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU2 7SF GR: TL092245. Leader is Pat S Tel: 07722 509192

Circular walk, leaving Bushmead shops, taking in views across Luton and surrounding countryside from the top of Warden and Galley Hills. We then follow easy paths to the top of Barton Springs with good views across mid Bedfordshire. We will have lunch there. We then return to Luton towards Wards Wood, then follow the footpath back to Bushmead shops.

Coffee stop on Galley Hill, and picnic lunch on top of Barton Hills. Please bring own food and refreshments. A walk by U3A

Mon Sep 9 2024 H&R Wellbeing Walk (Intermed) 3 miles

Meet at Bryants Lane Sports Ground CP Heath and Reach at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU7 9RD GR: SP 925288. Leader is Gill K Tel: 07857 851164

Email: healthwalkslb@outlook.com

A moderate walk (60 minutes) around Heath and Reach taking in some of the many green spaces around the village. A great opportunity to meet and talk to others on a regular basis. What 3 words: toxic.globe.fuels

Pub Stop: The Dukes

Mon Sep 9 2024 LB Wellbeing Walk (Intermediate) 2.5 miles

Meet at Bell Close Car Park at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU7 1RX GR: SP 924247. Leader is Julian C Tel: 07770 344914

Email: healthwalkslb@outlook.com

A moderate walk (60 minutes) around Leighton Buzzard taking in some of the many green spaces around the town. A great opportunity to meet and talk to others on a regular basis. What 3 words: fumes.rising.yours

Pub Stop: The Picture House

Mon Sep 9 2024 Medieval Leighton Buzzard & More 2 miles

Meet at Market Cross, Market Square at 10.30 AM

Post Code: LU7 1EU GR: . Leader is Moran M. P. Tel: 07926 083896

An informative walk around the site of the medieval market town of Leighton Buzzard. Discover who lived there and how they lived, plus how the High Street developed, exploring the town's alleyways and hidden places Car Parks: Close to Leighton Buzzard High Street are pay and display car parks - Multi-storey CP, Library CP, Duncombe Drive CP. Public Transport: Buses - Arriva F70 & F77, Arriva X4. Train: LB Railway Station is on the West Coast Main Line.

Pub Stop: TBA

Mon Sep 9 2024 Afternoon Woburn Walk 6 miles

Meet at Woburn Public Car Park, opposite St Mary's Church at 2.00 PM

Post Code: MK17 9PG GR: SP950331. Leader is Mike S Tel: 07835 096057

A walk from Woburn to Paris House, Milton Bryan and Potsgrove, returning to Woburn for refreshments at The Black Horse. WsW: dots.trickled.cherubs. A walk by Leighton Buzzard Ramblers

Tue Sep 10 2024 Bedford Marina Walk 7 miles

Meet at Willington Dovecote at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK44 3PX GR: TL106499. Leader is Tom C Tel: 07743 128645

A moderate pace on good paths to Bedford Marina and return to the Dovecote

Tue Sep 10 2024 Priory Marina, Cople, Cardington 10 miles

Meet at Priory Country Park, Barkers Lane, Bedford at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK41 9DJ GR: . Leader is Steve W Tel: 07779 567144

Starting from Priory Country Park main car park we head out along the Great River Ouse to Willington and on to Cople where we will have lunch at Water End at about the 6 mile mark. After lunch we go through the lovely village of Cardington where as well as the historic houses and church you can see the memorial to those who perished on the R101 airship. We then cross the A603 and return to Priory Country Park W3W: eaten.jungle.rush. Sorry no dogs allowed. A walk by North Beds Ramblers

Pub Stop: Priory Mariner Beefeater.

Tue Sep 10 2024 Caddington 12 mile Figure of 8 12 miles

Meet at Folly Lane, Caddington. Park responsibly in Folly Lane. at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU1 4AQ GR: TL062198. Leader is Neil S Tel: 07999 824637

This is a walk in two halves of 6 miles each. Walkers can do either or both. The first leg takes us from Blows Down Nature Reserve with stunning views over Dunstable and Luton. The second leg takes us east through rolling country lanes and open fields. W3W: ally.venue.fries
First leg led by Neil S starting at 10am. Second leg led by Innes G starting at 1.30pm. A walk by Lea & Icknield Ramblers

Pub Stop: 2 pubs in Caddington

Tue Sep 10 2024 Woburn, Aspley Guise, Woburn Sad 7 miles

Meet at Woburn Public Car Park, opposite St Mary's Church at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK17 9PG GR: SP950331. Leader is Peter B Tel: 07950 951453

A walk out to Birchmoor, Horsepool Lane and across to Crawley Park. Onwards to Aspley Church, passing Aspley Bowls and Golf Clubs and across to Woburn Sands.

A walk by Leighton Buzzard Ramblers.

Pub Stop: TBC

Wed Sep 11 2024 LB Wellbeing Walk (Short) 1 miles

Meet at Bell Close Car Park at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU7 1RX GR: SP 924247. Leader is June A Tel: 07835 212513

Email: healthwalkslb@outlook.com

A short walk (30 to 40 minutes) around Leighton Buzzard aimed particularly at those with walking problems. A golden opportunity to meet and talk to others on a regular basis. What 3 words: fumes.rising.yours

Pub Stop: The Picture House

Wed Sep 11 2024 Woburn and the Deer Park 6 miles

Meet at Park Street CP, Woburn at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK17 9PG GR: . Leader is Steve W Tel: 07779 567144

Starting from Woburn village this walk takes us through the lovely Woburn estate and then past the safari park where we might see some of the animals. We then return back into the Woburn estate by walking through the Deer Park. W3W: attitudes.nosedive.lobby. Free parking opposite St Mary's Church. No dogs allowed. A walk by North Beds Ramblers

Wed Sep 11 2024

Rolling Chiltern Hills

6.5 miles

Meet at Lancaster Avenue Recreation Ground CP at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU3 2BE GR: TL085257. Leader is Jeff P Tel: 07938 561659

We start the walk with a steep ascent to Warden Hill which offers spectacular views of Luton and beyond. Bring your binoculars if you want to identify local landmarks. We then take a gentle stroll through the beautiful countryside that borders Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire along the famous John Bunyan Trail, passing some pretty woods. For a coffee break we stop in the grounds of the Church of St Peter which is a Grade II listed building, rebuilt in 1872. After a relaxing break we head back passing more woodland and farms, taking the Chiltern Way back to Warden Hill with a steep descent down to the car park. Technical difficulty - moderate. Total ascent 575ft. Highest elevation 593ft. Can be muddy after a lot of rain. Duration approx 3 hrs. A walk by Lea & Ickniel Ramblers

Pub Stop: TBA

Wed Sep 11 2024

Gravenhurst Wander

8.5 miles

Meet at Wrest Park Main Gates at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK45 4DR GR: TL083356. Leader is Peter B Tel: 07950 951453

Enjoy the undulating countryside from the Lower Greensand Ridge of the north, to the chalk hills of the Chilterns in the south. Leaving Wrest Park we walk via Whitehall Plantation, passing the earthworks of 'The Camp' on the way to Higham Gobion. From here, it's cross country to All Saint's Church in Shillington, then onwards passing the slightly domed mound of Church Pannell earthworks towards Upper Gravenhurst, visiting the beautiful church, before returning to Wrest Park Park respectfully on Silsoe High Street or Park Avenue

Wed Sep 11 2024

Industrial Leighton-Linslade

3 miles

Meet at Market Cross, Market Square at 10.30 AM

Post Code: LU7 1EU GR: TL050496. Leader is Moran M. P. Tel: 07926 083896

Leighton-Linslade has been promoted as a market town but, as this walk will show, it was much more than that. The Grand Junction Canal linked the town to the growing urban centres of the Midlands, the North and London and, with sand quarrying, provided Leighton-Linslade with an international market. That, and the railways, led to yet more industries: cars and aircraft, agricultural machinery, fork lift trucks and lingerie. The town was also an important part of Britain's war economy Car Parks: Close to Leighton Buzzard High Street are pay and display car parks - Multi-storey CP, Library CP, Duncombe Drive CP. Public Transport: Buses - Arriva F70 & F77, Arriva X4. Train: LB Railway Station is on the West Coast Main Line.

Pub Stop: TBA

Wed Sep 11 2024

I never knew that about Bedford

3 miles

Meet at Outside cemetery chapel at 2.00 PM

Post Code: MK41 7TD GR: . Leader is Adrian B Tel: 07986655819

One of the most popular walks carried out by Friends of Bedford Cemetery. It includes some of the Bedford "names" such as Wells and Higgins, a murderer, a Polish freedom fighter, the Panacea Society graves and some of the fascinating background the gravestone symbolism. You'll want to learn more... No booking needed. Car Park in nearby Foster Hill Road. Some parking available outside chapel. Enter through Gatehouse building, then towards chapel which is clearly visible up a slight slope to the left. A walk by Friends of Bedford Cemetery

Thu Sep 12 2024 A Great Day Out on the River 5.5 miles

Meet at Priory Park Bedford. Meet at the Totem Pole outside the Café at 9.30 AM

Post Code: MK41 9RZ GR: . Leader is Anne G Tel: 07715 983431

A flexible and interesting day combining a walk and a trip on the John Bunyan Community Boat between Bedford and Great Barford. The entire trip takes around 7 hours and costs £20 plus a booking fee. Choose whether to travel both ways by boat or to walk part/all of the way to Great Barford, returning to Bedford using the John Bunyan boat (arrive back around 5pm) Booking is essential. Book through the John Bunyan boat website using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/NBR-BunyanBoat-2024> This link will also provide more information about the day. Lunch option: order a Ploughman's through the John Bunyan boat, pre-order from the Anchor, Great Barford (through website, stating "Walker" and time 13:00) or bring your own.

Thu Sep 12 2024 LB Wellbeing Walk (Longer) 3.5 miles

Meet at Bell Close Car Park at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU7 1RX GR: SP 924247. Leader is Gill K Tel: 07857 851164

Email: healthwalkslb@outlook.com

A longer and faster walk (90 minutes) around Leighton Buzzard taking in some of the many green spaces around the town. A great opportunity to meet and talk to others on a regular basis. What 3 words: fumes.rising.yours

Pub Stop: The Picture House

Thu Sep 12 2024 Toddington to Tingrith 6.5 miles

Meet at Toddington Village Hall Car Park at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU5 6AN GR: TL007289. Leader is Beryl P Tel: 07792 816719

North from Toddington. Mostly field walking in an elongated loop with wonderful distant country views, passing through Tingrith. Some long steady ascents and descents. Morning coffee stop and picnic lunch stop - sorry no benches or logs to sit on! Lead by Toddington Ramblers Part of the walk is on OS Explorer 192, part on 193. A walk by Toddington Rambling Club

Thu Sep 12 2024 Bromham & Stevington Mill 6 miles

Meet at Chestnut Avenue, Bromham at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK43 8GB GR: . Leader is Steve W Tel: 07779 567144

Starting from Chestnut Avenue in Bromham we walk a circuit of the ancient Salem Thrift, then over to the Wood Craft Wood, returning via Stevington Windmill W3W:

midwinter.float.backswing. Sorry, no dogs allowed. A walk by North Beds Ramblers

Pub Stop: Prince of Wales, Bromham

Thu Sep 12 2024 Hops, Hats, Hobnobbing & Homage. 4.5 miles

Meet at Outside Luton Railway Station opposite Starbucks/Travel Centre at 10.30 AM

Post Code: LU1 2LT GR: TL092215. Leader is Barry I Tel: 07860 348347

My Luton: An informative and sometimes irreverent talk about the people, places and products that shaped my Luton whilst we walk through the older parts of the town. All on hard surface. Frequent stops. Approx 2.5 - 3 hours duration. This walk has road crossings and some busy roads and steep hills. Trainers and sturdy shoes OK. Mileage will be around 4.5 miles but may vary slightly. Toilets available before, during and after the walk. There will be a refreshment stop during the walk.

Thu Sep 12 2024 Along Ravensden Brook 5.5 miles

Meet at Car park off Kimbolton Road for Mowsbury Park at 1.30 PM

Post Code: MK41 8AH GR: . Leader is Margaret S Tel: 07780 933 729

Going through Putnoe and Marsh Woods towards the Plantation. Up to Ravenden House and back down along Ravenden Brook to Mowsbury Park. W3W: rarely.filled.smooth. A walk by North Beds Ramblers

Pub Stop: The Pheasant

Thu Sep 12 2024 Bat Walk 2 miles

Meet at CP at Harrold Odell Country Park at 7.30 PM

Post Code: MK43 7DS GR: . Leader is Juliette B Tel: 07787 353234

Join the Bedfordshire Bat Group and enjoy a walk around Harrold Odell Country Park, looking and listening out for bats (using bat detectors)

Please wear suitable clothes and footwear and bring a torch.

No dogs, and all under 18s will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Booking is essential as places are limited. Book via the link:

<https://forms.gle/AofNrNtVxmNdg2wT8>

Â£1 donation for parking please.

Fri Sep 13 2024 North Bedford's Victorian Past 5 miles

Meet at Bedford Park main gates, Park Avenue. at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK40 2LB GR: . Leader is Anne G Tel: 07715 983431

A circular walk planned to introduce some of north Bedford's lesser-known history, following the route of Victorian carriages to Clapham Park before returning back towards Bedford. We will walk through a community orchard and learn a little about a Victorian botanist breeding new varieties of peas and apples in Bedford. We then follow a short stretch of the John Bunyan Way into Bedford's historic Victorian cemetery and back to the start point. Sorry no dogs.

W3W: range.inch.pardon

Free parking on Park Avenue. Main gates are opposite junction with De Parys Avenue

CP at Robinson Pool (MK40 2JZ) costs Â£2.20 for 4 hrs.

A walk by North Beds Ramblers

Fri Sep 13 2024 Ampthill Wellbeing Walk 3 miles

Meet at Rufus Centre, Steppingly Road, Ampthill at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK45 1AH GR: . Leader is Nick M Tel: 07803 125876

Are you interested in joining a shorter walk? Then the Wellbeing Walks may be just what you need. The Ampthill Wellbeing Walks last for less than 90 minutes and are at a gentler pace.

Fri Sep 13 2024 Warden and Galley Hills Loop 3 miles

Meet at Links Way entrance at top of Warden Hill Road. W3W: ///noon.lately.backup at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU2 7AE GR: TL085258. Leader is Matt S Tel: 07874 895633

Taking in the SSSI chalk grassland sites of Galley and Warden Hills, this walk will enable participants to learn about the rare species that thrive on these hills, to hear more about how the Trust manages chalk grassland for nature, and to enjoy the views across Luton and the adjacent countryside. Led by Matt S and Ellie Nadin (non-Ramblers) for Lea & Icknield Ramblers

Fri Sep 13 2024 Country Park Guided Walk 2 miles

Meet at Outside main doors of the Forest Centre, Marston Moretaine at 1.30 PM

Post Code: MK43 0PR GR: . Leader is Lottie S Tel: 01234 767037

Join one of the Ranger team to learn about the Millennium Country Park in the Forest of Marston Vale. A relaxed and informed walk where you'll learn a little about the history of the Park, its management, wildlife and the job of a Ranger.

Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy footwear. No dogs allowed on this walk as we will be exploring the Wetlands Nature Reserve. Approx 1.5 to 2 hours.

This walk is free but parking charges apply. If you are able, please consider a donation as all money raised goes back to helping the Charity, and support us planting more trees and looking after the Forest of Marston Vale.

Refreshments available at the Forest Centre.

A walk by Forest at Marston Vale Trust.

Fri Sep 13 2024 Ghosts, Murders, Mysteries 3 miles

Meet at Bedford Market Square at 6.00 PM

Post Code: MK40 1SQ GR: . Leader is Barry I Tel: 07860 348347

It's Friday 13th. Join me for an early evening walk around the older parts of Bedford and hear about it's Ghosts, Murders, Mysteries, the macabre and more gruesome tales. Not for the faint-hearted or those of a nervous disposition. All on hard surface. Approx 2.5hrs duration.

Wear warm clothing. Bring a snack.

Sat Sep 14 2024 Greensand Walk Challenge Pt 1 19 miles

Meet at Ampthill Park West Car Park at 7.45 AM

Post Code: MK45 2GU GR: TL02382. Leader is Roy C Tel: 07784 208997

Email: membsecivw@gmail.com

Part 1 of the 40 mile walk along the Greensand Ridge Way from Leighton Buzzard to Ampthill. For more details see notice below walks.

Pub Stop: Along Route

Sat Sep 14 2024 South & North of the Great Ouse 12.75 miles

Meet at Harrold and Odell Country Park Main Car park at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK43 7DS GR: . Leader is Sandra K Tel: 07889691025

Walking first to South of Harrold returning to the country park for lunch opportunity and a coffee shop then walking north of Harrold. Note a £1 donation for car park appreciated. Bring a packed lunch W3W rooks.regarding.trickling. A walk by North Beds Ramblers

Sat Sep 14 2024 South of the Great Ouse 6.5 miles

Meet at Harrold and Odell Country Park Main Car park at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK43 7DS GR: . Leader is Sandra K Tel: 07889691025

Walking South of Harrold towards Pavenham then Chellington. Meet in Harrold and Odell Country Park, note £1 parking charge If you want to join the afternoon walk starting at the same point please bring a packed lunch W3W rooks.regarding.trickling. A walk by North Beds Ramblers

Sat Sep 14 2024 Following the Ouzel 6.1 miles

Meet at Outside The Swan PH, Northall at 11.00 AM

Post Code: LU6 2EY GR: SP960199. Leader is Gill K Tel: 07857 851164

A linear walk from Northall to Linslade following the Ouzel as closely as possible. Some high nettles likely in parts so consider leg/arm coverings Catch 10:40 bus number 163 from West Street stop 1 Leighton Buzzard. Arrives The Swan PH, Northall at 10:50. Walk ends at bridge over GU Canal at Leighton Road, Linslade. A walk by Leighton Buzzard Ramblers

Pub Stop: The Vibes Caf  , Linslade

Sat Sep 14 2024 Wardown and surrounds 3 miles

Meet at Wardown Park Museum CP. at 1.00 PM

Post Code: LU2 7HA GR: TL088229. Leader is Sam M-W Tel: 07738 294258

A short walk around Wardown Park lake and then north up the river through Stockingstone Meadow and past Bide-a-while gardens. This walk will be an 'out and back' following the same path back. Dogs welcome on short leads. Ground is mostly even though can be wet in places so wear good shoes. Families welcome but suggestion is age 8 and above depending on walk stamina. Toilets usually available in the museum (though the operator can change opening times) Parking is free. led by non-Ramblers on behalf Lea & Icknield

Sat Sep 14 2024 North of the Great Ouse 6.25 miles

Meet at Harrold and Odell Country Park Main Car park at 1.30 PM

Post Code: MK43 7DS GR: . Leader is Sandra K Tel: 07889691025

Walking from Harrold to the north via the edge of Odell Great Wood. Parking at Harrold and Odell Country park. Please note a £1 charge for parking. W3W rooks.regarding.trickling. A walk by North Beds Ramblers

Sun Sep 15 2024 Greensand Walk Challenge Pt 2 21 miles

Meet at Ampthill Park West Car Park at 7.30 AM

Post Code: MK45 2GU GR: TL02382. Leader is Roy C Tel: 07784 208997

Email: membsecivw@gmail.com

Part 2 of the 40 mile walk along the Greensand Ridge Way from Ampthill to Gamlingay.

For more details see notice below walks.

Pub Stop: Along Route

Sun Sep 15 2024 Keysoe Equestrian 5 miles

Meet at Keysoe Equestrian Centre CP at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK44 2JP GR: . Leader is Tracey M and Dee C Tel: 07834 153217

Park in the Keysoe Equestrian Centre CP. An approx 5 mile leisurely walk following the footpath behind the Equestrian Centre, passing through the churchyard. Some field crossing, mainly at the edges and woods. There is a cafe at the end for refreshments. A walk by Bedford Rambling Club

Sun Sep 15 2024

Merry Maulden

6.5 miles

Meet at The George Inn, Maulden at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK45 2DF GR: TL056379. Leader is Pamela B Tel: 07957 221844

A walk through Maulden Wood then following tracks and paths along sections of the Greensand Ridge and Bunyan Trail. No stiles, but pretty views.

Important: park at top right hand corner only of pub car park

A walk by Leighton Buzzard Ramblers.

Pub Stop: The George Inn

Sun Sep 15 2024

Walk from Sharnbrook

6 miles

Meet at Parking at Sharnbrook Academy, School Approach off Odell Road. at 10.00 AM

Post Code: MK44 1JL GR: . Leader is Helen Dadd Tel: 07710 593038

A circular walk from Sharnbrook Academy across land to the north of the village, passing through part of the Colworth Estate A walk by North Beds Ramblers

Sun Sep 15 2024

Ancient History Around Luton

6 miles

Meet at Outside Bushmead Community Hub, Hancock Dr. Luton at 10.00 AM

Post Code: LU2 7SF GR: TL092245. Leader is Neil S Tel: 07999 824637

Exploring Stone Age Luton, looking over an Iron Age landscape. Come and experience Neolithic farming terraces, the site of a huge wooden henge and burial mounds dating back to 3500BC. View in the distance the druid settlements of Sharpenhoe Clappers and Ravensburg Castle, the largest Iron Age fort in eastern England.

Drinks in Round in the Bush after the walk.

Sun Sep 15 2024

Arlesey to Henlow Circular

8 miles

Meet at Arlesey & Henlow station CP at 10.15 AM

Post Code: SG16 6DD GR: . Leader is Adam G Tel: 07593 141464

A leisurely and relatively flat route of around 8 miles from Arlesey station along the river Hiz, through Henlow and the nearby countryside, skirting the edges of Clifton and Langford. This walk is hosted by Stag Walkers, a Ramblers Group aimed mainly at people in their 20s, 30s and slightly older, offering led walks and social events across Herts, Beds and south Cambs.

Please bring a packed lunch/snacks and drinks, appropriate clothing for the conditions and optionally a basic first aid kit. Meet at Arlesey & Henlow station CP, SG16 6DD. This is a large CP to the west of the railway line on the other side of the station from Arlesey village. From the village you will need to walk through the station, up the steps and over the bridge to the other side. Parking £3.30, Accessible by train (Kings Cross/Peterborough line). Booking is not necessary for this walk but we do find it helpful to know who's coming so please consider using our Meetup group to book your place on the walk: <https://www.meetup.com/stagwalkers/> If you have to cancel please update your RSVP so we know not to wait for you. Please car share or use public transport if possible. To offer a lift or to ask for one from a fellow walker, please use the Meetup event page. Dogs are welcome on a lead. Optional lunchtime drinks at The Five Bells, Henlow, plus optional after-walk drinks at The Old Oak, Arlesey

Sun Sep 15 2024

Ampthill's Great Houses

4 miles

Meet at Ampthill Park West Car Park at 2.00 PM

Post Code: MK45 2GU GR: TL024382. Leader is John H Tel: 07768 252461

Ampthill has the unusual distinction of once having had two members of the nobility living very closely together in individual grand houses. This walk visits both houses, and tells their stories, from who they were built for and also one of the houses' demise. Not surprisingly, having two egotistical noblemen in such close proximity caused a certain amount of friction! This walk will take about 2.5 hours

Sun Sep 15 2024

I Never New That About Bedford

3 miles

Meet at Outside cemetery chapel at 2.00 PM

Post Code: MK41 7TD GR: . Leader is Adrian B Tel: 07986655819

One of the most popular walks carried out by Friends of Bedford Cemetery. It includes some of Bedford 'names' such as Wells and Higgins, a murderer, a Polish freedom fighter, the Panacea Society graves and some of the fascinating background of gravestone symbolism. You'll want to learn more..... No booking needed. Car parking nearby Foster Hill Road. Some parking available outside chapel. Enter through Gatehouse building, then towards chapel which is clearly visible up a slight slope to the left.

A walk by Friends of Bedford Cemetery.