

## **RAMBLERS - BEDFORDSHIRE AREA – INTRODUCTION TO MAPS**

Course Details:-

- Date – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September
- Time – 10.00 to 16.00 (registration 09.45 to 10.00)
- Location – Harlington Village Hall, Sundon Rd, Harlington, LU5 6LS

Have you ever been on a walk and asked yourself the question - WHERE AM I? The aim of the course is to guide you through the basics of how to read and use an Ordnance Survey (OS) Map and by the end of the day using your new found skills you will be able to answer not only that question, but also :-

- Where do I want to go to?
- And how do I get there?

The course is divided into 2 sessions

1. Morning – classroom type session.
  - a. Understanding OS Maps
  - b. Introduction to a compass
2. Afternoon – outdoor practical session putting the morning's theory into practice during a short walk (4 miles, 2 hrs)

Could you please bring the following

- Pack lunch
- Walking Gear (for the afternoon session) – the walk will still take place even it's raining
- A compass (if you have one)

The Ramblers Bedfordshire Area will provide

- All maps required
- Plus expert tuition from our team of experienced walk leaders.
- Tea, Coffee & Biscuits

*Please note that we will be using OS Paper Maps (and not any Apps) on this course*

If you have any queries or to book a place I can be contacted on [bedfordshireramblerstraining@gmail.com](mailto:bedfordshireramblerstraining@gmail.com) (or tel 07803 125876)

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

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