

April

Marston Vale Timberland Trail Sunday 28th April LCP 9.00 am
13 miles Leader: Maggie Tel: 01525 237977/07966 451875 Start Place:
Marston Vale Forest Centre (parking charge) Route: A fairly strenuous walk with great views over
Marston Vale and the surrounding area. From the Forest Centre, we go South to Lidlington
then west up Jackdaw Hill overlooking Millbrook Proving Ground. We then go through
Amphill Park, through Amphill and Kings Wood. Finally we go over fields to towards
Houghton Conquest, through the unusual village of Stewartby and then round Stewartby
Lake to return to the Visitor Centre. There are toilets at the start and finish and in Amphill
Pub Stop: Tea/beer and cakes in the Visitor Centre

Tuesday 30th April Meet at the start place at 10.00 am 7 miles Leader: Helen
Shephard Tel: 01525 755590/07858 237014 Start Place: Car park, St Margaret's
Lane, Hudnall. Postcode: HB1 3BZ at 10.00 am
Grid Ref: TL006128 Route: Hudnall, Covetous Corner, Nettleden, Golden Valley, Little Gaddesden,
Hudnall Pub Stop: The Red Lion, Dagnall

MAY Sunday 5th May

NO WALK

Monday 6th to Friday 10th May SPRING HOLIDAY

GREENSAND COUNTRY FESTIVAL Sunday 12th May LCP
9.30 am 5 miles Leader: Julian Chritchlow & June Ayres
Tel: 07770 344914 Start Place: The Three Locks car park. Postcode MK17 9DD, GR:
SP892283 Route: Canal to the Globe via Old Linslade, across fields (along Greensand Ridge
Walk) to Firs Path then to Rushmere. From there to Bragenham, Stapleford Mill and back to start.
Please note that the Rushmere Visitor Centre will not specifically be part of the walk Pub Stop: The
Three Locks

TRAIN WALK Tuesday 14th May Meet at Leighton Buzzard station
for 09.36 am 5 miles Leader: Gill King Tel: 07857 851164 Start
Place: Meet at Leighton Buzzard station for the 09.36 train to Wolverton (off peak railcards are
valid on this train). It arrives at Wolverton 09.52. Route: A circular walk from Wolverton exploring
the new Flood Plain Reserve. (No toilet facilities except at Wolverton station). There will be a stop
for a birdwatching opportunity at the reserve so bring your binoculars. Pub Stop: tba

GREENSAND COUNTRY FESTIVAL

FIGURE OF EIGHT WALKS Sunday 19th May LCP 9.40
am 7 miles + 5 miles Leader: Andrea Deeley Tel:
07713 718389 Start Place: Main car park (free) Woburn. Postcode: MK17 9PX, GR:
SP950331 Please bring a packed lunch if staying for both walks Route: Walk 1: 7 miles -
Start time 10.00 am from Woburn Car Park A walk through the undulating woodland west of Woburn
taking in Old Wavendon Heath, Bow Brickhill Park, Bow Brickhill Church, returning via Woburn Golf
Club, Hundreds Farm and Wayn Close Walk 2: 5 miles - Start time 1.30 pm from Woburn Car
Park Starting off towards Park Farm and the Deer Park, then heading west via Speedwell Farm over

undulating farmland towards Potsgrove and back Pub Stop: Plenty of pubs on Woburn High Street

Whipsnade, Dunstable Downs and Studham

FIGURE OF EIGHT WALK Sunday 26th May LCP 9.00 am
5 miles + 4.5 miles Leader: Maggie Tel: 01525
237977/07966 451875 Meet: LCP at 9.00 am (parking at Tree Cathedral car park is limited so meeting up and car sharing is more important than usual) Start Place: Note this is a figure of 8 walk and both loops start and finish at Whipsnade Tree Cathedral car park Route: Loop 1: 5 miles - Start time 9.30 am This heads south towards Studham via the holloway and woods then back to Whipsnade via Bell Farm and Heath Wood Loop 2: 4.5 miles - Start time about 12.00 noon This heads east towards Kensworth via Whipsnade Heath and round the quarry to Dunstable Downs where we will stop at the visitor centre for refreshments. We then return to the tree cathedral walking along the edge of the downs. Pub Stop: Dunstable Downs visitor centre towards the end of loop 2

Thursday 30th May Meet at the start place at 10.00 am 6.5 miles Leader: Paul Harding Tel: 07874 165063 Start Place: Wilstone, Paul will meet you opposite The Half Moon pub at 10.00 am. Street parking or Village Hall car park. Post code HP23 4PE, GR: SP903142 Route: Circular via canal towpaths and reservoirs Pub Stop: The Half Moon, Wilstone, at the end of the walk

JUNE

The New King's Cross and Islington Walk Saturday 1st June Meet at Leighton Buzzard station at 8.30 am 6 miles Leader: Mike and Helen Shephard Tel: 01525 755590 Start Place: Leighton Buzzard Station for 08.54 train to Euston Route: The new King's Cross development, Regent's Canal, Barnsbury Squares, Canonbury, the New River, Camden Passage and Angel

Islington. Bus back to Euston Pub Stop: We will stop in a cafe for coffee and an Islington pub at the end of the walk. Bring packed lunch

Sunday 2nd June LCP 9.30 am
LITTER PICKING

SEVENTH SECTION OF THE CAPITAL RING Saturday 8th June
9.5 miles Leader: Wendy Ley Tel: 01582 867576/07927 342658 Start Place:
Details of meeting place and timings will be circulated nearer the date Route: Finsbury Park, Clissold Park, Walthamstow Marshes and Hackney Wick Pub Stop: Packed lunch required

MYSTERY WALKS Sunday 9th June LCP 9.30 am 6 miles
maximum Leader Julian Chritchlow & June Ayres Tel: 07770 344914
MONTHLY SHORT 'MYSTERY' WALK If you want to know where this walk is in advance please
call Julian on the Friday or Saturday before, or just turn up for a mystery walk.

EVENING WALK (MURSLEY) Wednesday 12th June Meet at the start place at 6.30 pm
4 miles Leader: Karen MacLaren Tel: 07776 525293 Start Place:
Park near and start from St Mary's Church. MK17 0RT, GR: SP816285 at 6.30
pm Route: Circular walk to Swanbourne and back Pub Stop: The Green Man

Thursday 13th June GUIDED TOUR OF THAME

(See Events page for details)

Sunday 16th June LCP 9.00 am 11 miles approximately Leader: Tim Corkett
Tel: 01582 660010 Start Place: Gateway Centre Dunstable Downs, GR: TL007195
Free for NT members. Tim will meet you here for a 9.30 am start Route: Whipsnade, Roe End,
Studham, Icknield Way back to The Downs via Whipsnade Pub Stop: None. Please bring packed lunch

EVENING WALK (WOBURN) Wednesday 19th June Meet at the start
place at 6.30 pm 4 miles Leader: Karen MacLaren Tel:
07776 525293 Start Place: Meet and start from Park Street car park MK17 9PX at 6.30
pm Route: Circular Walk via Aspley Wood Pub Stop: The Flying Fox

LONDON BLIND CLUB WALKS Sunday 23rd June Meet at start point at
10.20 am 6 miles Leader: Dom and Tracey Davies Tel: 01525
374429 Start Place: Leighton Buzzard railway station at 10.20 am Route: Walk along the canal to
Great Brickhill, through the woods and back to the station

EVENING WALK (MARSWORTH) Wednesday 26th June Meet at the start place at 6.30 pm
4 miles Leader: Karen MacLaren Tel: 07776 525293 Start Place:
Meet and start from Startops car park. HP23 4LJ, GR: SP919141 at 6.30
pm Route: Easy walking circular including Wilstone and Marsworth Reservoirs Pub Stop: The
Anglers Retreat

Thursday 27th June Meet at the start place at 10.00 am 5 miles Leader: Nigel and Leslie
Nauth-Misir Tel: 01525 374024 Start Place: Recreation ground car park
Aldbury, 51 Stocks Road, Aldbury. HP23 5RU at 10.00 am (the car park is near The
Greyhound pub). Route: Aldbury and Ashridge Pub Stop: The Greyhound

JOHN HARTLEY MEMORIAL 21-MILE CHALLENGE Sunday 30th June
LCP 8.30 am 21 miles Retracing the route of the inaugural 21-mile challenge devised by
John and walked on 22 June 2008. Join us for 1, 2 or all 3 of the walks followed by celebratory drinks
in Ivinghoe. For those doing 1 or 2 walks requiring transport back to Ivinghoe, Aldbury or
Berkhamsted, volunteer drivers will be available. Please bring lunch/snacks/drinks as appropriate.
Pubs/shops in Berkhamsted and Aldbury Walk 1: 10.5 miles - Ivinghoe to
Berkhamsted Leader: Andrea Deeley 07713 718389 Start time
9.00 am from Station Road, Ivinghoe (roadside parking). GR: SP944162 Postcode: LU7

9EE, Mostly flat anti-clockwise via Pitstone and Marsworth, canal towpath past Bulbourne, Tom's Hill, Northchurch Common and canal to Berkhamsted Station/Castle.

Walk 2: 6.5 miles - Berkhamsted to Aldbury Leader: Wendy Ley

07927 342658 Start time: Approx. 1.45 pm from Canal Fields recreation ground next to free car park.

Postcode HP4 2AL, GR: SP989081 Undulating woodland and valleys via Berkhamsted Common, Frithsden Beeches, Golden Valley, Ivinghoe Common, Duncombe Terrace and Aldbury.

Walk 3: 4 miles - Aldbury to Ivinghoe Leaders: Linda Hartley

01525 372525 & Graham Lovelock 07976 096241 Start time: Approx. 5.30 pm from

Aldbury Pond, postcode: HP23 5RR. Roadside parking in Aldbury (or recreation area car park 200 m north of main village). Finish approx. 7.20 pm Aldbury, Stocks Golf

Club, Aldbury Nowers, Pitstone Hill, descent back to Ivinghoe. Pub stop: Rose and Crown, Ivinghoe

JULY

EVENING WALK (LITTLE GADDESSEN) Wednesday 3rd July Meet at the start place at 6.30 pm

4 miles Leader: Karen MacLaren Tel: 07776 525293 Start Place:

Park at or near, and start from, the Bridgewater Arms, Little Gaddesden. HP4 1PD

at 6.30 pm GR: SP991136 Route: Undulating walk through Ashridge

Park and Berkhamstead Common, returning via Golden Valley Pub Stop: The Bridgewater

Arms

Sunday 7th July LCP 9.45 am 6.5 miles Leader: Tom

Henrick Tel: 07970 479007 Start Place: Gt Brickhill Cricket

Club Route: Gt Brickhill Church, Westfield Farm to canal, Mill Farm, Little Brickhill and return Pub

Stop: Gt Brickhill Cricket Club, Tom will sign you in and you are welcome to bring your own lunch as long as you buy a drink

A short walk with a visit to the Chiltern Open Air Museum Tuesday 9th July Meet at the

start place at 10.30 am 4 miles Leader: Mike Shephard Tel: 01525

755590 Start Place: Chiltern Open Air Museum, Gorelands Lane, Chalfont St Giles. Post Code

HB8 4AB at 10.30 am GR: TQ010940 Route: Walking from the

Chiltern Open Air Museum to Chalfont St Giles. The cost of visiting the museum is £9.50 adults and

£8.50 concessions. (Contact me on 01525 755590 if you are interested. A pre booked party rate for

10 or more is £6.00 per person). Pub Stop There is a cafe or bring packed lunch

EVENING WALK (TODDINGTON) Wednesday 10th July Meet at the start place at 6.30 pm 4 miles Leader: Karen MacLaren

Tel: 07776 525293 Start Place: Park at or near The Bell PH on the village green. LU5 6BP GR:

TL009289 at 6.30 pm Route: Circular, undulating walk mostly through farmland around

Toddington Pub Stop: The Bell

MYSTERY WALK

FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT THE HARVESTER, HOCKLIFFE

MONTHLY SHORT 'MYSTERY' WALK If you want to know where this walk is in advance please call Julian on the Friday or Saturday before, or just turn up for a mystery walk.

Sunday 18th August LCP 8.45 am 6 miles Leader: Dom and Tracey
Davies Tel: 01525 374429 Start Place: Startops car park (pay and
display). HP23 4LJ, GR: SP919141 Route: Marsworth - four reservoirs and two canals Pub
Stop: tba

Tuesday 20th August Meet at the start place at 10.00 am 6 miles Leader: Gill King
Tel: 07857 851164 Start Place: The public car park in Woburn opposite the church MK17 9PX at
10.00 am Route: Via Woburn Sands with a stop in Woburn Sands for toilet/refreshment break Pub
Stop: tba

MYSTERY WALKS Sunday 25th August LCP 9.30 am 6 miles maximum Leader:
Julian Chritchlow & June Ayres Tel: 07770 344914

SHORT 'MYSTERY' WALK If you want to know where this walk is in advance please call Julian on the
Friday or Saturday before, or just turn up for a mystery walk.