

## **August**

**Sunday 20th August LCP 9.00 am 11 miles approximately**

**Leader:** Tim Corkett Tel: 01582 660010

**Start Place** Car park by the canal bridge on the Cheddington/Pitstone road.

Tim will meet you here for 9.30 am start [GR:SP927161](#)

**Route** Ivinghoe, Folly Farm, Bulbourne, Tringford, Drayton Beauchamp, Wilstone, Marsworth

**Pub Stop** None. Please bring packed lunch

**Thursday 24th August TLC 9.15 am 8 miles approximately**

**Leader:** Gill King Tel: 01525 371248/07857 851164

**Start Place** The corner of Stoke Road and Rothschild Road (9.45 start). LU7  
2SY [GR:SP915257](#)

**Route** There should be a few parking spaces available in Rothschild Road during working hours but hopefully most people will walk there.

The walk takes in 3 nature reserves between Linslade and Heath & Reach. We will have a 30 to 45 min stop for refreshments and exploration of Sandhouse pit reserve after about 1.5 hours. (There are no facilities here.) The purpose of the walk is to show off the lovely wild places right on our doorstep that people may not know about. The pace will be relaxed and I will try to be a bit informative too, as there will be an element of exploration to this walk. Walkers should bring plenty of water and refreshments as there are very little en route. On the way back we will stop at the Rushmere café for approx 45 minutes (the only place on the walk where there are toilets). Water is also freely available here.

**Sunday 27th August LCP 9.00 am 7.5 miles**

**Leader:** Julian Chritchlow & June Ayres Tel: 01525 630562/07770 344914

**Start Place** Water Meadow car park, Chesham

**Route** A circular walk around Chesham mainly in open countryside. The plan is to make the walk leisurely with a lunch stop and a pub stop so it will be viable for short walkers

**Pub Stop** tbc. Please bring a packed lunch.

## **September**

### **THE TWO MOORS HERITAGE TRAIL**

**Sunday 3rd September LCP 9.15 am 5.5-6 miles**

**Leader:** Tom Henrick Tel: 01525 376736/07970 479007

**Start Place** 9.45 meet in Flitwick junction Maulden Road and Kings Road.  
(road parking available) [GR:TL040348](#)

**Route** A gentle 5.5 to 6 mile walk taking in The River Flit, Flitton Moor and Flitwick Moor

**Pub Stop** At the end of the walk

**Thursday 7th September TLC 9.30 am 6.5 miles**

**Leader:** Helen Shephard Tel: 01525 755590

**Start Place** Great Kimble lay by on A4010 south of Ragpit Hill.

Post code HP17 0XS

[GR: SP825057](#)

**Route** Great Kimble, Chequers, Ellesborough, Little Kimble

**Pub Stop** Askett Nurseries Tea Rooms

### **BEDFORDSHIRE WALKING FESTIVAL**

**Sunday 10th September LCP 9.30 am 5.5 miles**

**Leader:** Julian Chritchlow Tel: 01525 630562/07770 344914

**Start Place** Bow Brickhill Church at 10.00 am MK17 9LQ [GR: SP911345](#)

**Route** Around Bow Brickhill Heath and woods

**Pub Stop** Royal Oak, Aspley Heath

### **BEDFORDSHIRE WALKING FESTIVAL**

**Wednesday 13th September TLC 9.30 am 8 miles**

**Leader:** Mike Shephard Tel: 01525 755590

**Start Place** Harlington Village Hall 10.00 am.

Post code LU5 6LS.

[GR: TL037304](#)

**Route** A Tinkers Trail and Bit More. The Bunyan Trail from Harlington through Upper Sampshill returning past Bunyans Oak

**Pub Stop** Carpenters Arms

**Sunday 17th September**

**TRIP TO JORDANS MILL (see Events for full details)**

### **MIDSOMER MURDERS WALK**

**Thursday 21st September TLC 9.30 am 6.75 miles**

**Leader:** Julian Chritchlow Tel: 01525 630562/07770 344914

**Start Place** Dinton Church. Park on road near church. Walk starts at about 10.15.

[GR: SP767111](#)

**Route** This is another Midsomer Murders walk featuring some of the places used in the filming in the villages of Dinton, Aston Sandford and Haddenham. There will also be a historical element as we walk part of the Witchert Way and the back alleys of Haddenham.

**Pub Stop** As this is a longer walk we will make a pub stop in Haddenham at about half way. Please bring a packed lunch.

**Sunday 24th September LCP 9.00 am 10 miles**

**Leader:** Karen MacLaren Tel: 07484 312537

**Start Place** 9.30 am from Bridgewater Arms, Little Gaddesden. HP4 1PD.

[GR: SP992136](#)

**Route** Undulating walk via Golden Valley, Berkhamsted and Northall Commons, and Ashridge Park

**Pub Stop** Bridgewater Arms

### **October**

**Sunday 1st October LCP 9.00 am 6.5 miles**



**Saturday 28th October**

**GHOST WALK (See Events)**

**Sunday 29th October LCP 9.00 am 9 miles**

**This is a figure of 8 walk so you could just do the first part (4.5 miles)**

**Leader:** Maggie Tel: 01525 237977/07966 451875

**Start Place** The walk starts at the church on Bury Lane, Codicote.

**Route** The first loop goes to the east through Tagmore Green and Nip End. The second loop goes southeast crossing the River Mimram and through Codicote Heath

**Pub Stop** TBA. Please bring packed lunch

**Tuesday 31st October TLC 9.30 am 5 miles**

**Leader:** Mike Shephard Tel: 01525 755590

**Start Place** Ampthill Park car park MK45 2HX, [GR: TL024382](#)

**Route** Halloween Walk. Haunted Ampthill Park, Haunted Houghton House, Haunted Ampthill

**Pub Stop** tba

**November**

**Friday 3rd November St Barnabas Church Hall 7.30 pm**

**GROUP AGM (see Events for details)**

**Wings over Wing: a Trip Round the Old Airfield**

**Sunday 5th November LCP 9.30 am 7.5 miles**

**Leader:** Ted Herbert Tel: 01525 374796

**Start Place** The car park in the Recreation Ground at Wing, opposite the Village Hall

**Route** Wing Church to Aston Abbotts, thence to Cublington and back to Wing, passing the WWII airfield and remaining buildings en route. Being in Bucks, the walk includes a few high stiles but it is generally flat and will be at moderate pace

**Pub Stop** The Cock Inn, after the walk

**Sunday 12th November LCP 9.30 am 6 miles maximum**

**Leader:** Julian Chritchlow & June Ayres Tel: 01525 630562/07770 344914

'MONTHLY SHORT SUNDAY WALK' (see Notices)

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".

**Thursday 16th November TLC 9.30 am 7 miles**

**Leader:** Liz North Tel: 01582 607570

**Start Place** Car park at Dunstable Downs Gateway Centre. Liz will meet you here at 10.00 am. [GR: TL 008198](#)

**Route** Dunstable Downs, Green Lane, Maiden Bower, Sewell, Totternhoe. Steep climb at end of walk

**Pub Stop** Gateway Centre at end of walk

**Sunday 19th November LCP 9.00 am 6-7 miles**

**Leader:** Dom & Tracey Davies Tel: 01525 374429

**Start Place** Meet at the car park nearest to the monument in Ashridge at approx 9.30 am. Walk will start from here

**Route** Walk in the surrounding area

**Pub Stop** tba

**Sunday 26th November LCP 9.30 am 6 miles**

**Leader:** Ken & Rita Barry Tel: 01525 372036

**Start Place** Studham

**Route** A circular walk in the Studham area

**Pub Stop** tba

**Sunday 26th November**

#### **AREA AGM**

This year the AGM will be hosted by Lea and Icknield (Luton) Group at Streatley Village Hall. Details of the walk before the meeting will be circulated when available.

**Thursday 30th November TLC 9.30 am 6 miles**

**Leader:** Paul Harding Tel: 07874 165063

**Start Place** Wilstone - Paul will meet you opposite Half Moon pub for 10:00 start. Street parking or Village Hall car park

**Route** Circular via canal towpaths and reservoirs

**Pub Stop** The Half Moon at Wilstone

#### ***December***

**Sunday 3rd December LCP 9.30 am 6.5 miles**

**Leader:** Mike Shephard Tel: 01525 755590

**Start Place** Toddington Village Hall. (If there is a function on at the village hall, park in the village and meet on the green at 10 am) LU5 6BS

[GR: TLO08288](#)

**Route** Toddington to Milton Bryan and back via Happyland farm and Toddington Manor

**Pub Stop** The Bell, Toddington

**Sunday 10th December LCP 9.30 am 6 miles maximum**

**Leader:** Julian Chritchlow & June Ayres Tel: 01525 630562/07770 344914

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**Thursday 14th December TLC 9.30 am 7 miles**

**Leader:** Maggie Tel: 01525 237977/07966 451875

**Start Place** Free car park in Woburn off Park Street. Maggie will meet you at the start at 9.45

**Route** The walk goes through Milton Bryan and Potsgrove with views of Battlesden House

**Pub Stop** tba

#### **MINCE PIE WALK**

**Sunday 17th December LCP 9.00 am 6 miles maximum**

**Leader:** Dom & Tracey Davies Tel: 01525 374429

**Start Place** The Barn in Heath & Reach. Park at The Barn or roadside parking nearby. Dom and Tracey will meet you there and the walk will start at 9.15 am

**Route** Walk will start from The Barn and take in the surrounding area

**Pub Stop** Refreshments at The Barn after the walk (Contact Tracey for booking form)

**Thursday 28th December TLC 9.30 am 6 miles**

**Leader:** Nigel Nauth-Misir Tel: 01525 374024

**Start Place** Woburn public car park opposite St Mary's Church

**Route** Woburn village and estate

**Pub Stop** tba