

Notes for Walkers

Car sharing. We encourage members to share lifts to and from walks. If you wish to make a voluntary contribution towards the driver's expenses we suggest £2 per passenger as reasonable for return journeys of up to half an hour each way, increased pro rata for longer journeys. Remember the driver: the suggested contribution is by no means over-generous.

Car parking. When parking please consider the needs of residents and the local community. Where appropriate, seek permission, and consider making a financial contribution.

Walks leaders need to belong to Ramblers for insurance reasons.

Dogs. No dogs, please, other than registered guide dogs, or on DOG FRIENDLY walks.

Morning and Evening Pub Walks. Call the Leader in advance if you want to eat in the pub after the walk.

All Day Walks. Please bring a packed lunch and drink for all-day walks. When we are able to eat in a pub garden, please ensure you buy a drink at the bar to maintain goodwill.

Website. Check the Group website www.nhrg.org.uk for updates and last minute changes.

Ramblers. After two or three "taster" walks, we invite you to join Ramblers. As a member you are welcome to join the walks of any Group throughout the country. Please ask the leader for an Application Form, join on-line at www.ramblers.org.uk, or call 020 7339 8500.

Walks Programme April to July 2014

Wednesday 2 April. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: The Fox, Pirton SG5 3PS. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Jenny 01438 871580.



1. Saturday 5 April. Short All Day Linear. 7m. Meet: Train: Hitchin 0934, Stevenage 0940. arr WGC 0952. Buy return to WGC. Bring packed lunch. **Route:** The Utopian vision for WGC, plus optional guided tour of Roman Baths at Welwyn (small charge). **Leaders:** David and Sue Smith 01438 318568.



2. Saturday 5 April DOG FRIENDLY 4/5m Meet: The John Bunyan, Coleman Green AL4 8ES. 10.00 am. **Leader:** Viv 01438 813210 (or 07585 917389).



Sunday 6 April. All Day. 10½m. Meet: Stevenage Library. TL238239. 9.30 am. **Route:** Knebworth Park, St Pauls Walden. **Leader:** Dave Weston 01438 722301.

Wednesday 9 April. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: The Three Horseshoes, Hooks Cross SG14 3RX. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Carole 07778 877814.



Thursday 10 April. SOCIAL HEALTH WALK. 2 hours. Meet: Gt Ashby Shops, Whitehorse Lane, Stevenage. 10.30 am. **Route:** Halls Green. **Leader:** Rod Grable 01438 365790.

1. Saturday 12 April. Morning Walk. 7m. Meet: Ridlins CP, Woodcock Road, Stevenage. 10.00 am. **Route:** Datchworth (e-walk 45). **Leader:** Leon Fotiadis 07525 796814.

2. Saturday 12 April. DOG FRIENDLY. 4/5m. Meet: The Red Lion, Preston SG5 7UB. 10.00 am. **Leader:** Colin 01462 453532.



Sunday 13 April. All Day Linear. 10m. Meet: Stevenage Bus Station (Stop C) for 101 (Luton) Bus at 0945 (Hitchin St Mary's Square 1008). Alight at Cannon Lane Stopsley 1027. **Route:** Stopsley to Hitchin via Lilley and Pirton (with chance of bluebells en route). **Leaders:** David and Sue Smith 01438 318568.



Wednesday 16 April. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: The Bell, Codicote SG4 8XD. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Jenny 01438 871580 (or 07827 908778).



1. Saturday 19 April. Morning Walk. 6m. Meet: Chells Park CP, Gresley Way, Stevenage. 10.00 am. **Route:** Walkern (e-walk 148). **Leader:** Minh Co 07877 275458.



2. Saturday 19 April. DOG FRIENDLY. 4/5m. Meet: The Bocket Arms, Ayot St Lawrence AL6 9BT. 10.00 am. **Leader:** Carole 07778 877814.

Sunday 20 April. All Day. 9-10m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. TL189293. 9.30 am. **Route:** Kings Walden, Breachwood Green. **Leader:** Tony Read 01462 450494.

Wednesday 23 April. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: The Strathmore Arms St Pauls Walden SG4 8BT. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Colin 01462 453532 (or 07969 718013).



1. Saturday 26 April. All Day Linear. 12½m. Meet: Chells Park CP, Gresley Way, Stevenage. 8.30 am. (Connecting SB1 Bus departs Stevenage Bus Station at 0810, alight Lanterns Lane.) **Route:** Aston End to Wandon End (Izzard Commemorative Walk). Return by 100 bus from Luton. **Leader:** Dave Ashby 01438 880470.



2. Saturday 26 April. DOG FRIENDLY. 4/5m. Meet: The Plume of Feathers, Tewin AL6 0LX. 10.00 am. **Leader:** Viv 01438 813210. (or 07585 917389).



Sunday 27 April. Coach Outing to Henley. See page 13. Pick Up: Hitchin, St Mary's Square 0800; Letchworth Railway Station 0815; Stevenage, Lytton Way, opp Railway Station 0830. Prior booking essential. **Organiser:** Mary Nudds 01438 362027.



Wednesday 30 April. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: The North Star, Oaklands AL6 0TA. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Viv 01438 813210. (or 07585 917389).



STEVENAGE WALKING FESTIVAL.

Saturday 3 - Sunday 11 May.

See the enclosed Festival Brochure for walks over this period, including "Dog Friendly", Family and Evening Walks or go to <http://stevenagewalkingfestival.webs.com>.

Wednesday 14 May. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: The White Horse, Arlesey SG5 6TA. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Colin 01462 453532 (or 07969 718013).



1. Saturday 17 May. All Day. 10m. Meet: Train: Hitchin 0900, Stevenage 0906. Buy TravelCard. **Route:** London Bridges. **Leaders:** Liz Staples and Mary Nudds 01438 362027



2. Saturday 17 May. DOG FRIENDLY. 4/5m. Meet: The Bell, Benington SG2 7LA. 10.00 am. **Leader:** Viv 01438 813210 (or 07585 917389).



Sunday 18 May. All Day. 9.5m. Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am. **Route:** Whitwell, Ley Green, Preston. **Leader:** Gill Harvey 01438 317133 or 07867 661126.

Wednesday 21 May. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: George and Dragon, Graveley SG5 7LE. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Carole 07778 877814.



1. Saturday 24 May. All Day Linear Walk. 9¼m. Meet: Train: Stevenage 0942, Hitchin 0947. Buy return to Ashwell. **Route:** Ashwell to Baldock. **Leaders:** Harold and Carol Stokes 01438 353666 (or 07813 800874 on the day).



2. Saturday 24 May. DOG FRIENDLY. 4/5m. Meet: Robin Hood & Little John, Tonwell SG12 0HN. 10.00 am. **Leader:** Colin 01462 453532 (or 07969 718013).



Sunday 25 May. Morning Walk. 5m. Preston Open Gardens Day. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 10.00 am. **Route:** Preston area. *Opportunity to visit the gardens in the afternoon. Barbecue, tea and cakes available in the village.*
Leader: Rosalind Redwood 01462 440113.



Wednesday 28 May. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: The Fox, Woolmer Green SG6 6JX. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Viv 01438 813210. (or 07585 917389).



1. Saturday 31 May. Morning Walk. 6m. Meet: Great Offley, School Lane, road bridge over A505. GR TL141274. 10.00 am. **Route:** Great Offley, Wellbury.
Leader: Naomi Davies 01438 869620.

2. Saturday 31 May. DOG FRIENDLY. 4/5m. Meet: The Crown, Hunsdon SG12 8NZ. 10.00 am. **Leader:** Jenny 01438 871580.



Sunday 1 June. All Day. 10m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am. **Route:** Hexton. **Leaders:** Angela and Peter Marchant 01462 459465 (or 07758 872494).

Wednesday 4 June. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: The Bull, Wheathampstead AL4 8BS. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Jenny 01438 871580.



1. Saturday 7 June. Morning Walk 6½m. Meet: St Nicholas Playing Fields CP, Pilgrims Way, Stevenage. 10.00 am. **Route:** Weston, Halls Green. **Leader:** Dave Weston 01438 722301.

2. Saturday 7 June. DOG FRIENDLY. 4/5m. Meet: The Rising Sun, Halls Green SG4 7DR. 10.00 am. **Leader:** Colin 01462 453532 (or 07969 718013).



Sunday 8 June. All Day. 9½m. Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am. **Route:** Ashridge. **Leader:** Ron Faulkner 01438 237747.



Wednesday 11 June. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: The Hermit of Redcoats, Titmore Green SG4 7JR. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Colin 01462 453532 (or 07969 718013).

Thursday 12 June. SOCIAL HEALTH WALK. 2 hours. Meet: Stevenage Bus Station Stop C for 102 (Luton) Bus at 1030. **Route:** Great Offley to Hitchin. (Return to Stevenage by bus). **Leader:** Mike Turnock 07769 251614.



1. Saturday 14 June. Morning Walk. 6m. Meet: Tewin, Upper Green Tennis Court CP. 10.00 am. **Route:** Tewin, Bramfield. **Leader:** Gill Waldoock. 01438 315848.

2. Saturday 14 June. DOG FRIENDLY. 4/5m. Meet: The Crooked Billet, Symonds Green, Stevenage SG1 2HP. 10.00 am. **Leader:** Carole 07778 877814.



Sunday 15 June. All Day. 9m. Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am. **Route:** Hunsdon, Stanstead Abbots. **Leaders:** Liz Staples 01438 360240, and Rosemary Purcell

Wednesday 18 June. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: The Poachers Tavern, Fairlands Valley SG1 1NA. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Carole 07778 877814.



Saturday 21 June. DOG FRIENDLY. 4/5m. Meet: The Station Pub, Knebworth SG3 6AL. 10.00 am. **Leader:** Viv 01438 813210 (or 07585 917389).



Sunday 22 June. All Day. 10m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am. **Route:** Preston, Great Offley. **Leader:** John Gregory 01462 674639.

Wednesday 25 June. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: The White Horse, Broom SG18 9NN. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Jenny 01438 871580.



1. Saturday 28 June. Morning Pub Walk. 6½m. Meet: George IV, Baldock SG7 6LZ.
10.00 am. **Route:** Baldock, Clothall, Weston. **Leaders:** Harold and Carol Stokes
01438 353666 (or 07813 800874 on the day).



2. Saturday 28 June. DOG FRIENDLY. 7m. Meet: The Sun, Lemsford AL8 7TN.
10.00 am. **Leader:** Viv 01438 813210 (or 07585 917389).



Sunday 29 June. All Day. 10m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am.
Route: Woburn. **Leader:** David Wilkins 01462 674862.

Wednesday 2 July. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: The Plume of Feathers,
Ickleford SG5 3YD. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Colin 01462 453532.



1. Saturday 5 July. All Day. 9.5m. Meet: Train: Hitchin 0900, Stevenage 0906. Buy
TravelCard. **Route:** Hampton Wick to Richmond via Hampton Court and Thames Path.
Leader: Peter Briercliffe 01462 637349 (or 07760 474926 on the day).



2. Saturday 5 July. DOG FRIENDLY. 4/5m. Meet: Jordans Mill, Broom SG18 9JY.
10.00 am. **Leader:** Jenny 01438 871580.



Sunday 6 July. All Day. 9½ m. Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am. **Route:** Buntingford.
Leaders: Carol and Graham Voyce 07979 961858.

Wednesday 9 July. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: Robin Hood and Little John,
Rabley Heath AL6 9UB. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Carole 07778 877814.



Thursday 10 July. SOCIAL HEALTH WALK. 2 hours. Meet: Poplars, Sainsburys CP,
Stevenage. 10.30 am. **Route:** Beane Valley. **Leader:** Carole Willscher 07778 877814.

2. Saturday 12 July. DOG FRIENDLY. 4/5m. Meet: The Three Horseshoes, Hooks
Cross SG14 3RY. 10.00 am. **Leader:** Colin 01462 453532.



Sunday 13 July. All Day. 11m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am.
Route: Whitwell, The Ayots, Kimpton. **Leader:** Maria Matheson 01462 490070.

Wednesday 16 July. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: The Candlestick,
Essendon AL9 6BA. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Viv 01438 813210 (or 07585 917389).



1. Saturday 19 July. Morning Walk. 6.8m. Meet: Great Ashby Park, Serpentine Close.
10.00 am. **Route:** Warrens Green, Halls Green, Walkern. **Leaders:** Adrian and Jill
Naylor 07583 187582.

2. Saturday 19 July. DOG FRIENDLY. 4/5m. Meet: The White Lion, Walkern SG2 7PA.
10.00 am. **Leader:** Carole 07778 877814.



Sunday 20 July. All Day. 8½m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am. **Route:**
Temsford, Great Barford. **Leader:** Peter Briercliffe 01462 637349.

Wednesday 23 July. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: Strathmore Arms, St Pauls
Walden SG4 8BT. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Jenny 01438 871580.



1. Saturday 26 July. Morning Walk. 6½m. Meet: The Fox, Pirton SG5 3PS. 10.00 am.
Route: Barton Hills. **Leader:** Maggie Killingbeck 01462 433585 or 07759 128914.

2. Saturday 26 July. DOG FRIENDLY. 4/5m. Meet: The White Horse, Burnham Green
AL6 0HA. 10.00 am. **Leader:** Viv 01438 813210 (or 07585 917389).



Sunday 27 July. All Day. 9¼m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am. **Route:** Cople,
Northill. **Leader:** Richard Huxtable 01462 629006.

Wednesday 30 July. DOG FRIENDLY Evening Walk. Meet: The Red Lion, Preston
SG4 7UB. 6.15 pm. **Leader:** Jenny 01438 871580.

