

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.nhr.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 December 2014 to March 2015

1. Saturday 6 December. DOG FRIENDLY. 4-5m. Meet: Grandison Arms, Bramfield. 10.00 am. SG14 2QJ. TL292157. **Leader:** Viv Peters 01438 813210 or 07585 917389.

2. Saturday 6 December. Morning walk. 6m. Meet: Chadwell Road Stevenage (end of Bessemer Drive) 10:00am. TL230234. **Route:** Walk eight (Ten walks in Hertfordshire) Norton Green, Knebworth Park, Rusling End. **Leader:** Naomi Davies 01438 869620.

1. Sunday 7 December. All Day. 10m. Meet: Stevenage Library. TL238239. 9.30 am. **Route:** Knebworth, St Pauls Walden, Whitwell. **Leader:** Ron Faulkner 01438 237747.

2. Sunday 7 December. Photo Walk. 4-5m. Meet: Stevenage Library. TL238239. 9:30am **Route:** Lee Valley Park including a visit to the White Water Centre for some action photos. As this walk is further from our meet point than usual please bring a packed lunch. **Leaders:** Des Brown 01438 213365 & Chris Young 07508 471928.

1. Saturday 13 December. DOG FRIENDLY. 5m. Meet: Strathmore Arms, St Pauls Walden. 10.00 am. SG4 8BT. TL193222. **Leader:** Jenny Mason 01438 871580 or 07827 908778.

2. Saturday 13 December. Morning walk. 6m. Meet: National Trust car park, Sharpenhoe Road, Sharpenhoe. 10:00 am. TL066295. **Route:** Moleskin Hill, Harlington and Sundon Country Park. **Leader:** Robert Cato 01582 580855.

Sunday 14 December. Christmas Lunch Walk. 6m. Meet: Rising Sun, Halls Green. 10.00 am. TL275287. Lunch to be booked in advance.
Leader: Richard Huxtable 01462 629006.

1. Saturday 20 December. DOG FRIENDLY. Christmas Lunch Walk. 5m. Meet: The Station, Knebworth. 10.00 am. SG3 6AJ. TL248203.
Leader: Kathie Painter 01438 940594.

2. Saturday 20 December. Morning walk. 5.6m. Meet: Benington Rec Ground, Oak Tree Close, Benington. 10:00am. TL 307233. **Route:** e-walk 70. Gregory's Farm, Burn's Green. (Ten walks in North Herts - walk 7). **Leader:** Leon Fotiadis 07525796814.

Sunday 21 December. All Day. 9m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am. TL189293. **Route:** Meppershall, Shillington. **Leader:** Angela Marchant 07758 872494.

Thursday 25 December. Christmas Day Walk. 6.5m. Meet: Near George and Dragon, Graveley. 10.00 am. TL231277. **Leader:** Eddie 01438 226590.

Saturday 27 December. DOG FRIENDLY. 5m. Meet: The Waggoners, Ayot Green. 10.00 am. AL6 9AA. TL222138. **Leader:** John Hastings 07798 790652.

Sunday 28 December. All Day. 10m. Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am. TL238239. **Route:** Wheathampstead, Ayots, Coleman Green. **Leader:** Gill Harvey 01438 317133.

Thursday 1 January. New Years Day Walk. 6.5m. Meet: Near George and Dragon, Graveley. 10.00 am. TL231277. (This is not the same walk as the walk on Christmas Day.)
Leader: Eddie 01438 226590.

Saturday 3 January. DOG FRIENDLY. 4-5m. Meet: The Baker Arms, Bayford. 10.00 am. SG13 8DY. TL311084. **Leader:** Viv Peters 01438 813210 or 07585 917389.

Sunday 4 January. Morning walk. 6.5m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am. TL189293. **Route:** Willington, Bedford Priory Country Park.
Leader: Richard Huxtable 01462 629006.

1. Saturday 10 January. DOG FRIENDLY. 5m. Meet: Emily's Teashop, Whitwell. 10.00 am. SG4 8BN. TL186212. **Leaders:** Barbara Goulden and Jenny Mason 07827 908778.

2. Saturday 10 January. Morning Linear Bus Walk. 6m. Meet: Stevenage Bus Station (Stop C) for 102 Luton bus at 0930 (Hitchin, St. Mary's Square, at 0950).
Route: Lilley to Stopsley (return by bus).
Leaders: Harold and Carol Stokes 01438 353666 (or 07813 800874 on the day).

Sunday 11 January. All Day. 10m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am. TL189293. **Route:** Shefford, Stanford, Campton. **Leader:** John Gregory 01462 674639.

1. Saturday 17 January. DOG FRIENDLY. 5m. Meet: Red Lion, Preston. 10.00 am. SG4 7UD. TL181247. **Leader:** Kathie Painter 01438 940594.

2. Saturday 17 January. Morning walk. 7m. Meet: Chapmore End by village pond. 10:00 am. **Route:** Tonwell, Stapleford. **Leader:** Gill Waldock 01438 315848.

Sunday 18 January. Morning Walk. 7m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am. TL189293. **Route:** Fairfield, Arlesey. **Leader:** Rosalind Redwood 01462 440113.

Saturday 24 January. DOG FRIENDLY. 5m. Meet: Three Moorhens, Hitchin. 10.00 am. SG4 9AJ. TL185283. **Leader:** Steve Lane 07717224924.

Sunday 25 January. All Day. 9.5m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am. TL189293. **Route:** Gt Offley, Kings Walden, Charlton, Preston. **Leader:** Tony Read 01462 450494.

1. Saturday 31 January. DOG FRIENDLY. 4-5m. Meet: The Candlestick, Essendon. 10.00 am. AL9 6BA. TL262083. **Leader:** John Hastings 07798 790652.

2. Saturday 31 January. Morning Walk. 6m. Meet: Meadway CP, Stevenage 10.00 am TL223247. **Route:** Langley. **Leader:** Dave Weston 01438 722301.

Sunday 1 February. All Day. 10m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am. TL189293. **Route:** Ampthill. **Leader:** Sheila George 07807 827490.

1. Saturday 7 February. DOG FRIENDLY. 4m. Meet: Blue Anchor, Fishpool Street, St Albans 10.00 am. AL3 4RY. TL138073. **Leader:** Viv Peters 01438 813210 / 07585 917389.

2. Saturday 7 February Morning Pub walk. 6m. Meet: The Rusty Gun, Chapelfoot, (on B656). 10:00 am. SG4 7PG. **Leader:** Maggie Killingbeck 01462 433585 or 07759 128914.

Sunday 8 February. All Day. 9m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am. TL189293. **Route:** Baldock, Clothall, Wallington. **Leaders:** David & Sue Smith 01438 318568.

Thursday 12 February. Health Walk. 2 hours. Meet: Stevenage Bus Station. 10.00 am. TL238241. **Route:** Town Centre to Crooked Billet. Return by bus. **Leader:** Rod Grable 01438 365790.

1. Saturday 14 February. DOG FRIENDLY. 5m. Meet: The Fox, Pirton. 10.00 am. SG5 3PS. TL145318. **Leader:** Jenny Mason 01438 871580 or 07827 908778.

2. Saturday 14 February. Pub walk. 7m. Meet: Live and Let Live, Pegsdon. 10:00 am. SG5 3JX. **Route:** Pegsdon Hills. **Leader:** Sara Harrop 01767 310363 / 07752 159452.

Sunday 15 February. All Day. 8m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am. TL189293. **Route:** Old Warden, Northill, Ickwell. **Leader:** Jan Turner 01462 675659.

1. Saturday 21 February. DOG FRIENDLY. 4-5m. Meet: Don Albene Riverside CP, Biggleswade. 10.00 am. TL186453. **Leader:** Bob Housden 07950 503543.

2. Saturday 21 February. Morning walk. 6m. Meet: Recn Ground, Old Road, Barton-le-Clay. 10:00 am. TL083304. **Route:** Barton Hills. **Leader:** Robert Cato 01582 580855..

Sunday 22 February. Morning walk. 6m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am. TL189293. **Route:** St Pauls Walden, Whitwell. **Leader:** Peter Briercliffe 01462 637349 (or 07760 474 926 on the day.)

1. Saturday 28 February. DOG FRIENDLY. 4-5m. Meet: Cross Keys, Gustard Wood. 10.00 am. AL4 8LA. TL175164. **Leader:** Viv Peters 01438 813210 or 07585 917389.

2. Saturday 28 February. Morning Walk. 6.5m. Meet: Chells Park, Gresley Way, Stevenage (opp Lanterns Lane). 10.00 am. TL 267245. **Route:** Chells to Walkern. **Leaders:** Harold and Carol Stokes 01438 353666 (or 07813 800874 on the day).

Sunday 1 March. All Day. 12m. Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am. TL238239. **Route:** Baldock, Clothall, Weston. **Leader:** Maria Matheson 01462 490070.

1. Saturday 7 March. DOG FRIENDLY. 5m. Meet: The Raven, Hexton. 10.00 am. SG5 3JB. TL106307. **Leaders:** Barbara Goulden and Jenny Mason 07827 908778.

2. Saturday 7 March. Morning Pub Walk. 6m. Meet: Red Lion, Preston. 10.00 am. SG4 7UD. TL181247. Landmark Bus 88 dep Hitchin 0900, arr Preston 0913. (Check times nearer the date) **Route:** An abandoned village and long dead lady. Optional pub lunch after the walk. **Leaders:** David & Sue Smith 01438 318568 (or 07762 078444 on the day).

Sunday 8 March. All Day. 10m. Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am. TL189293. **Route:** St Albans and Ver Valley. **Leaders:** Jessamy Peyton-Jones and Jenny Squires 07932 621357.

Thursday 12 March. Health Walk. 2 hours. Meet: Sainsbury's, Magpie Crescent. 10.00am. TL268233. **Route:** To Aston and back. **Leader:** Carole Willsher 07778 877814.

Saturday 14 March. DOG FRIENDLY. 5m. Meet: The Sports Centre, Old Welwyn. 10.00 am. AL6 9AS. TL230158. **Leader:** Jenny Mason 01438 871580 or 07827 908778.

Sunday 15 March. All Day. 9m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am. TL189293. **Route:** Pegsdon, Barton-le-Clay. **Leader:** Dennis Cannon 01462 629483.

1. Saturday 21 March. DOG FRIENDLY. 5m. Meet: Five Bells, Henlow. 10.00 am. SG16 6AE. TL177388. **Leader:** Bob Housden 07950 503543.

2. Saturday 21 March. London walk. 7.5m. Meet: Train Hitchin 09.00, Stevenage 09.06. Buy Travelcard. **Route:** The City of London (alleyways, buildings, cemeteries) Tower Hill to Temple. **Leader:** Peter Briercliffe 01462 637349 (or 07760 474926 on day).

Sunday 22 March. All Day. 8.5m. Meet: Woodside CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am. TL238239. **Route:** Clophill, Wrest Park, Silsoe. **Leader:** Leon Fotiadis 07525 796814.

1. Saturday 28 March. DOG FRIENDLY. 6m. Meet: Silver Fox, Hertford Heath. 10.00 am. SG13 7RH. TL349110. **Leader:** Viv Peters 01438 813210 or 07585 917389.

2. Saturday 28 March. Morning walk. 6.4m. Meet: St. Nicholas Park car park, Pilgrims Way, Stevenage. 10:00 am. TL255271. **Route:** e-walk 122, Damask Green, Weston and Halls Green. **Leader:** Minh Co 07877 275458.

Sunday 29 March. All Day. 8m. Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am. TL238239. **Route:** Standon, Braughing. **Leaders:** Rosemary Purcell and Liz Staples 01438 360240.