

# North Hertfordshire Ramblers Group - Notes for Walkers.



**Walks Leaders** need to belong to Ramblers for insurance reasons.

**Unaccompanied children.** Everyone under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult, such as a parent, guardian, teacher or youth worker.

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

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

**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. *Call the Leader in advance if you wish to go straight to the start of 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.

**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](http://www.ramblers.org.uk), or call 020 3961 3232.

## Walks Programme December 2019 to March 2020

Welcome to two new leaders: Marian Cowdrey, and Liz Salmon

Check the Group website at [www.nhrg.org.uk](http://www.nhrg.org.uk) for updates and last minute changes.

| Date               |                                                                                     | Start                                                                                                                                                                                  | Walk                                                                                       | Length         | Contact                                                            |
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| Sunday<br>01 Dec   |                                                                                     | 09:30 Woodside car park,<br>Hitchin,<br>(SG4 9SG, TL188293)                                                                                                                            | <u>Morning walk</u><br>Hexton and Pegsdon<br>Hills                                         | 6.2m<br>10km   | Liz Salmon,<br>07979 731239                                        |
| Sunday<br>01 Dec   |                                                                                     | 09:30 Woodside car park,<br>Hitchin,<br>(SG4 9SG, TL188293)                                                                                                                            | <u>All day walk</u><br>Langford, Broom                                                     | 11m<br>17.7km  | Gabriela Lovelace,<br>01462 432071 or<br>07788 505045              |
| Saturday<br>07 Dec |  | 10:00 The Candlestick,<br>West End Lane, Essendon,<br>(AL9 6BA, TL262083)                                                                                                              | <u>Dog friendly walk</u><br>Essendon                                                       | 5m<br>8km      | Viv Peters,<br>01438 813210 or<br>07585 917839                     |
| Saturday<br>07 Dec |                                                                                     | 10:00 Sharpenhoe Clappers<br>car park,<br>(LU3 3PP, TL065295)                                                                                                                          | <u>Morning walk</u><br>Sharpenhoe                                                          | 6.8m<br>10.9km | Gabriela Lovelace,<br>01462 432071 or<br>07788 505045              |
| Sunday<br>08 Dec   |  | <b>Christmas Lunch Walk</b><br>A 5 mile morning walk followed by lunch at the Cricketers, Weston<br>Lunch to be booked in advance by Friday 22 November. Details in Newsletter page 6. |                                                                                            |                |                                                                    |
| Saturday<br>14 Dec |  | 10:00 The King William,<br>Mangrove Green,<br>(LU2 8QE, TL124238)                                                                                                                      | <u>Dog friendly walk and<br/>Xmas Lunch</u><br>Mangrove Green,<br>See website for details. | 5m<br>8km      | Sue Allenby and Jenny<br>Mason,<br>07879 692092 or<br>07827 908778 |
| Saturday<br>14 Dec |                                                                                     | 10.00. Pirton, Outside the<br>Motte and Bailey,<br>(SG5 3QD, TL144316)                                                                                                                 | <u>Morning walk</u><br>Pirton                                                              | 7m<br>11.3km   | Maggie Killingbeck,<br>01462 433585 or<br>07759 128914             |

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| Sunday<br>15 Dec   |    | 09:30 Woodside car park,<br>Hitchin,<br>(SG4 9SG, TL188293)                                                                                                                                                           | <b>All day walk</b><br>Woburn, Ridgmont,<br>e-walk 178                                 | 9m<br>14.5km                      | Leon Fotiadis,<br>07525 796814                                                |
| Saturday<br>21 Dec |    | 10:00 The Greyhound, 68<br>Northwood End Rd, Haynes,<br>(MK45 3QD, TL104416)                                                                                                                                          | <b>Dog friendly walk</b><br>Haynes                                                     | 5m<br>8km                         | Tony Dolphin,<br>07788 678565                                                 |
| Saturday<br>21 Dec |                                                                                     | 10:00 Kits Lane, Wallington,<br>(SG7 6SP, TL291338)                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Morning walk</b><br>Wallington, Rushden<br>Walk 3, Ten More Walks                   | 5.9m<br>9.5km                     | Naomi Davies,<br>01438 869620                                                 |
| Sunday<br>22 Dec   |                                                                                     | 09:30 Deamers, 67 High<br>Street, Old Town, Stevenage,<br>(SG1 3AG, TL233251)                                                                                                                                         | <b>Morning walk</b><br>Chells Park, Stevenage<br>to Benington                          | 6m<br>9.7km                       | Carol and Harold Stokes,<br>01438 353666 (or 07813<br>800874 on the day)      |
| Saturday<br>28 Dec |    | 10:00 The Boot, Kimpton,<br>(SG4 8PT, TL173183)                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Dog friendly walk</b><br>Kimpton                                                    | 5m<br>8km                         | Jenny Mason,<br>01438 871580 or<br>07827 908778                               |
| Saturday<br>28 Dec |                                                                                     | 10:00 Car park by church<br>behind Strathmore Arms pub,<br>St. Paul's Walden,<br>(SG4 8BT, TL192222)                                                                                                                  | <b>Morning walk</b><br>St Pauls Walden,<br>Preston<br>Walk 6, Ten More Walks           | 6.1m<br>9.8km                     | Pat Rumpus,<br>01438 557529 or<br>07864 085193                                |
| Sunday<br>29 Dec   |                                                                                     | 09:30 Woodside car park,<br>Hitchin,<br>(SG4 9SG, TL188293)                                                                                                                                                           | <b>All day walk</b><br>Ashwell                                                         | 8.5m<br>13.7km                    | Jessamy Peyton-Jones<br>and Jenny Squires,<br>07813 802495 or<br>07932 621357 |
| Saturday<br>04 Jan |  | 10:00 The Jolly Waggoner,<br>Ardeley,<br>(SG2 7AH, TL309271)                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Dog friendly walk</b><br>Ardeley                                                    | 5m<br>8km                         | Aliki Fikiori,<br>01438 243347 or<br>07903 745511                             |
| Saturday<br>04 Jan |                                                                                     | 10:00 Park along the Church<br>wall or White Heart pub car<br>park, Flitton,<br>(MK45 5EJ, TL058359)                                                                                                                  | <b>Morning walk</b><br>Two moors walk                                                  | 5.5m<br>8.9km                     | Gabriela Lovelace,<br>01462 432071 or<br>07788 505045                         |
| Sunday<br>05 Jan   |                                                                                     | 09:30 Woodside car park,<br>Hitchin,<br>(SG4 9SG, TL188293)                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Morning walk</b><br>Henlow, Clifton                                                 | 6m<br>9.7km                       | Richard Huxtable,<br>01462 629006                                             |
| Saturday<br>11 Jan |  | 10:00 George IV, London Rd,<br>Baldock,<br>(SG7 6LZ, TL245323)                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Dog friendly walk</b><br>Baldock                                                    | 5m<br>8km                         | Marian Cowdrey,<br>07854 678942                                               |
| Saturday<br>11 Jan |                                                                                     | 10.00 Sainsbury's, Magpie<br>Cres, Poplars, Stevenage,<br>(SG2 7DU, TL267233)                                                                                                                                         | <b>Morning walk</b><br>Walk around Stevenage<br>and Fairlands Valley                   | 6.5m<br>10.5km                    | Rosemary Purcell,<br>01438 243453 or<br>07958 503044                          |
| Sunday<br>12 Jan   |  | 09:30 Deamers, 67 High<br>Street, Old Town, Stevenage,<br>(SG1 3AG, TL233251)                                                                                                                                         | <b>All day walk</b><br>e-walk 251, Essendon,<br>Wildhill, Newgate Street               | 9m<br>14.5km                      | Peter Hill,<br>07941 889066                                                   |
| Saturday<br>18 Jan |  | <b>Hertfordshire and North Middlesex Area AGM</b><br>Woolmer Green Village Hall. Morning Walk at 10.00 am, followed by AGM at 1.30 pm<br>Full details will be in the December issue of Stile and on the Area website. |                                                                                        |                                   |                                                                               |
| Sunday<br>19 Jan   |  | 09:30 Deamers, 67 High<br>Street, Old Town, Stevenage,<br>(SG1 3AG, TL233251)                                                                                                                                         | <b>Morning walk</b><br>Ware: e-walk 263, or<br><b>All day walk</b><br>Ware: e-walk 170 | 6.2m<br>10km or<br>9.4m<br>15.1km | Chris Young,<br>01462 454952 or<br>07508 471928                               |

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| Saturday<br>25 Jan |    | 10:00 The Raven, Village Street, Hexton, (SG5 3JB, TL106307)                                | <b><u>Dog friendly walk</u></b><br>Hexton                                      | 5m<br>8km       | Jenny Mason,<br>01438 871580 or<br>07827 908778                       |
| Saturday<br>25 Jan |                                                                                     | 10.00 Graveley, lay by opp George and Dragon, (SG4 7LE, TL231277)                           | <b><u>Morning walk</u></b><br>Graveley, Weston,<br>Walk 4, Ten More Walks      | 6.3m<br>10.1km  | Pat Rumpus,<br>01438 557529 or<br>07864 085193                        |
| Sunday<br>26 Jan   |                                                                                     | 09:30 Deamers, 67 High Street, Old Town, Stevenage, (SG1 3AG, TL233251)                     | <b><u>All day walk</u></b><br>Great Ashby, Halls Green                         | 9.2m<br>14.8km  | Dave Weston,<br>01438 722301                                          |
| Saturday<br>01 Feb |    | 10:00 The Cricketers, Weston, (SG4 7DA, TL258298)                                           | <b><u>Dog friendly walk</u></b><br>Weston                                      | 5m<br>8km       | Alison Gillan,<br>07487 270648 or<br>01462 683911                     |
| Saturday<br>01 Feb |                                                                                     | 10:00 Car park by church behind Strathmore Arms pub, St. Paul's Walden, (SG4 8BT, TL192222) | <b><u>Morning walk</u></b><br>St. Paul's Walden,<br>Whitwell                   | 5m<br>8km       | Carol and Harold Stokes,<br>01438 353666 (or 07813 800874 on the day) |
| Sunday<br>02 Feb   |    | 09:30 Woodside car park, Hitchin, (SG4 9SG, TL188293)                                       | <b><u>All day walk</u></b><br>Baldock, Weston Hills,<br>Wallington, e-walk 204 | 9.5m<br>15.3km  | Peter Hill,<br>07941 889066                                           |
| Saturday<br>08 Feb |    | 10:00 Three Horseshoes, Norton Rd, Norton, (SG6 1AG, TL229342)                              | <b><u>Dog friendly walk</u></b><br>Norton                                      | 5m<br>8km       | Viv Peters,<br>01438 813210 or<br>07585 917839                        |
| Saturday<br>08 Feb |                                                                                     | 10:00 Village Hall car park or Church Road, Flamstead, (AL3 8BN, TL079145)                  | <b><u>Morning walk</u></b><br>Flamstead, Markyate                              | 7m<br>11.3km    | Gabriela Lovelace,<br>01462 432071 or<br>07788 505045                 |
| Sunday<br>09 Feb   |                                                                                     | 09:30 Woodside car park, Hitchin, (SG4 9SG, TL188293)                                       | <b><u>All day walk</u></b><br>Ivinghoe Beacon,<br>Ridgeway                     | 10.5m<br>16.9km | Gabriela Lovelace,<br>01462 432071 or<br>07788 505045                 |
| Saturday<br>15 Feb |  | 10:00 The White Horse, 30 Mill Lane, Old Welwyn, (AL6 9ET, TL232162)                        | <b><u>Dog friendly walk</u></b><br>Old Welwyn                                  | 5m<br>8km       | Mark Brumwell,<br>01438 715799 or<br>07887 562917                     |
| Saturday<br>15 Feb |                                                                                     | 10:00 Car park by church behind Strathmore Arms pub, St. Paul's Walden, (SG4 8BT, TL192222) | <b><u>Morning walk</u></b><br>St. Paul's Walden                                | 5.8m<br>9.3km   | Dave Weston,<br>01438 722301                                          |
| Sunday<br>16 Feb   |                                                                                     | 09:30 Deamers, 67 High Street, Old Town, Stevenage, (SG1 3AG, TL233251)                     | <b><u>Morning walk</u></b><br>Panshanger,<br>Marden Hill                       | 6m<br>9.7km     | Carol and Harold Stokes,<br>01438 353666 (or 07813 800874 on the day) |
| Sunday<br>16 Feb   |                                                                                     | 09:30 Deamers, 67 High Street, Old Town, Stevenage, (SG1 3AG, TL233251)                     | <b><u>All day walk</u></b><br>Kentish Lane Loop -<br>Wildhill, Epping Green    | 10.5m<br>16.9km | Gabriela Lovelace,<br>01462 432071 or<br>07788 505045                 |
| Saturday<br>22 Feb |  | 10:00 The Red Lion, Breachwood Green, (SG4 8NU, TL150220)                                   | <b><u>Dog friendly walk</u></b><br>Breachwood Green                            | 5m<br>8km       | Candace Harding,<br>07791 470834                                      |
| Saturday<br>22 Feb |                                                                                     | 10:00 High Street, Barkway, junction with Church Lane, (SG8 8EJ, TL382355)                  | <b><u>Morning walk</u></b><br>Barkway, Reed and<br>Earls wood                  | 6m<br>9.7km     | Gill Waldock,<br>01438 315848                                         |
| Sunday<br>23 Feb   |                                                                                     | <b>St Albans walk and Guided Tour.</b><br>Full details in Newsletter on page 6.             |                                                                                |                 |                                                                       |

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| Saturday<br>29 Feb |    | 10.00 Bocket Arms, Ayot St Lawrence,<br>(AL6 9BT, TL196168)                       | <b><u>Dog friendly walk</u></b><br>Ayot St. Lawrence                      | 5m<br>8km       | Jenny Mason,<br>01438 871580 or<br>07827 908778            |
| Saturday<br>29 Feb |                                                                                     | 10.00 The Green, Therfield,<br>outside the Fox and Duck,<br>(SG8 9PN, TL335372)   | <b><u>Morning walk</u></b><br>Therfield, Notley Green,<br>Kelshall        | 6m<br>9.7km     | Helen Pardoe,<br>07910 761883                              |
| Sunday<br>01 Mar   |    | 09:30 Deamers, 67 High<br>Street, Old Town, Stevenage,<br>(SG1 3AG, TL233251)     | <b><u>All day walk</u></b><br>Letty Green, Essendon,<br>Byford, e-walk 76 | 8.5m<br>13.7km  | Peter Hill,<br>07941 889066                                |
| Saturday<br>07 Mar |    | 10:00 The College Arms, 40<br>London Rd, Hertford Heath,<br>(SG13 8NU, TL324081)  | <b><u>Dog friendly walk</u></b><br>Hertford Heath                         | 5m<br>8km       | Viv Peters,<br>01438 813210 or<br>07585 917839             |
| Saturday<br>07 Mar |    | 10:00 Red Lion, School Lane,<br>Preston,<br>(SG4 7UD, TL180246)                   | <b><u>Morning pub walk</u></b><br>Preston                                 | 5m<br>8km       | Barbara Goulden,<br>07770 797599                           |
| Sunday<br>08 Mar   |    | 09:30 Deamers, 67 High<br>Street, Old Town, Stevenage,<br>(SG1 3AG, TL233251)     | <b><u>All day walk</u></b><br>Cottered, e-walk 55                         | 9.6m<br>15.4km  | Liz Salmon,<br>07979 731239                                |
| Saturday<br>14 Mar |    | 10:00 The Fox, Willian,<br>(SG6 2AE, TL224306)                                    | <b><u>Dog friendly walk</u></b><br>Willian                                | 5m<br>8km       | Alison Gillan,<br>07487 270648 or<br>01462 683911          |
| Saturday<br>14 Mar |  | 10:00 The Waggoners,<br>Brickwall Close, Ayot Green,<br>(AL6 9AA, TL222138)       | <b><u>Morning walk</u></b><br>Ayot Green, Ayot St<br>Lawrence, e-walk 175 | 6.8m<br>10.9km  | Leon Fotiadis,<br>07525 796814                             |
| Sunday<br>15 Mar   |                                                                                     | 09:30 Woodside car park,<br>Hitchin,<br>(SG4 9SG, TL188293)                       | <b><u>Morning walk</u></b><br>Ayot Green, Bocket<br>Park, Ayot Greenway   | 7m<br>11.3km    | Peter Briercliffe,<br>01462 637349 or<br>07760 474926      |
| Saturday<br>21 Mar |  | 10:00 The Farmers Boy,<br>Brickendon,<br>(SG13 8NU, TL324081)                     | <b><u>Dog friendly walk</u></b><br>Brickendon                             | 5m<br>8km       | Mark Brumwell,<br>01438 715799 or<br>07887 562917          |
| Saturday<br>21 Mar |                                                                                     | 10:00 Village Hall car park,<br>4 Cambridge Road, Barkway,<br>(SG8 8BS, TL385360) | <b><u>Morning walk</u></b><br>Barkway, Newsells,<br>Barley and Cokenach   | 7m<br>11.3km    | Adrian and Jill Naylor,<br>01438 227049 or<br>07583 187582 |
| Sunday<br>22 Mar   |                                                                                     | 09:30 Woodside car park,<br>Hitchin,<br>(SG4 9SG, TL188293)                       | <b><u>All day walk</u></b><br>Royston, Therfield,<br>Notley Green         | 10.5m<br>16.9km | Steve Lindridge,<br>07919 476753                           |
| Saturday<br>28 Mar |  | 10:00 The Red Lion, Preston,<br>(SG4 7QD, TL186270)                               | <b><u>Dog friendly walk</u></b><br>Preston                                | 5m<br>8km       | Jenny Mason,<br>01438 871580 or<br>07827 908778            |
| Saturday<br>28 Mar |                                                                                     | 10.00 Sharpenhoe, Lay by on<br>Barton Road,<br>(MK45 4SH, TL064305)               | <b><u>Morning walk</u></b><br>Sharpenhoe                                  | 7m<br>11.3km    | Maggie Killingbeck,<br>01462 433585 or<br>07759 128914     |
| Sunday<br>29 Mar   |                                                                                     | 09:30 Woodside car park,<br>Hitchin,<br>(SG4 9SG, TL188293)                       | <b><u>All Day walk</u></b><br>Woburn                                      | 9m<br>14.5km    | Graham Voyce,<br>07979 961858                              |

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