Fairfield Ramblers

Leaders: Derek Peters 020 8866 9361

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***Participation in these events is at your own risk.***

***You are strongly advised to ensure you come prepared***

***with proper footwear, clothing and drinks.***

· Fairfield Ramblers is an activity of Northwood Hills Evangelical Church, Windsor Close, Northwood. HA6 1PB

· Unless otherwise stated within the programme we meet outside ‘Fairfield’ on the last Saturday of every month, or on the adjacent Bank Holiday.

· ***Please call Derek, or David for further information, or if you would like to lead a walk.***

· Please bring your friends. We assemble at the church car park at

9:15 a.m. then using what vehicles are available we set off for the starting point by 9:30 a.m.

· There is normally a pool of cars so please come and join us even if you do not have a vehicle.

· Our walks generally range from 3½ miles upwards and are classified as ‘Easy’ ‘Moderate’ or ‘Challenging’ according to the degree of difficulty. The programme gives an indication of suggested lunch arrangements (if any). Please bring a light snack.

· All map references are based upon the OS Explorer 1:25 000 series for those wishing to meet up at the starting point. Please phone leader.

· In the event of bad weather a decision is normally made *en masse* prior to setting out. But if in doubt ring **Dave on 07740 283363***or Derek no later than 08.50* on the walk day.

· In any event the walk leader will still appear at the church to give the decision of abandonment.

· Walks are subject to change at short notice through weather conditions or otherwise.

Please make sure you wear appropriate clothing and footwear for walking, and bring some fluids to drink.

**Feb. 23rd West Wycombe-Bradenham Bucks 5½mls 2½ hrs Moderate Walking.**

We start at West Wycombe near the Mausoleum of the Dashwood family. We pass through woodlands through Bradenham village which is protected by the NT. We take well marked paths with some short steep climbs.

**Park Near the church and the Golden Ball NT**

**GRSU827951 Exp 172 DC&JC**

**30th March Amersham-Penn Street 7mls 3½hrs Moderate walk** with good views, mix of fields, meadows & lovely woods via Coleshill, Winchmore Hill , Penn Street & back to Amersham past Mop End.

**Start public car park the Broadway old AmershamHP70HL**

**Lunch in Squirrel PH in Penn. JH&K H**

**April 27th Chorleywood 5.6mls 3hrs. Moderate walk.** Countryside with mix of paths, sunken lanes, good views, woods hopefully with bluebells & all within a few miles of home.. Includes Newlands Park, the Swillett at Heronsgate

**& sections of Shire Lane Circuit.**

**Start:- EXP 172 GR 021952 Pub Lunch at The Stag pub, Heronsgate WD3 5BT RO&SO**

**May 27th Monday Spring Bank Hol Cholesbury Bucks, 8mls, 4hrs. Challenging with climbs and many stiles.** Enjoy a walk across farmland through the villages of Cholesbury, Bellingdon, Ashridge and Charteridge.

**Start Cholesbury Common Exp 181 GR SP 933072.**

**Bank Holiday, so bring a picnic lunch. DP**

**June 22nd Prayer Walk London Loop 5mls.** This Walk will be led by a member of Fairfield Church. Further details will be given nearer the time.

**June 29th Chesham to Gt Missenden 5mls 2½hrs Moderate** walk over green Chesham hills and valleys to Gt Missenden, good views . Walk starts at Chesham station so meet at Fairfield and take Met line. Return home from Gt Missenden by Chiltern and Met Line trains. Please bring Freedom passes and Senior Rail cards and or Oyster cards.

**Pub Lunch in Gt Missenden JH&KH**

**July 27th Widbrook Common & Cliveden Reach 5½mls 2½hrs Easy Walking.**

The walk to Cookham is mostly across flat open meadow. After Cookham the route heads for the Thames and continues along Cliveden Reach to Boulters Lock. Refreshments Pub Lunch. **Start at Boulters Lock. Exp 172 905825 DC& JC**

**Aug 26th Mon Bank Hol Speen Setter Bucks 7¼mls 4hrs Challenging Terrain some stiles** This is a classic Chilterns Walk combining beech woods with farm land and fine views and includes the village of Speen and Great Hampden.

**Start and Park Hampden Rd Car Park Exp 171&181. GR 866992 .** (HP270RU)

***Bank Holiday so picnic Lunch* PP&EP**

**Sept 28th Aldbury and Ivinghoe, Herts. 7½ miles - 4hrs Moderate – Terrain:Stiles: 5**

We walk through farmland and woodland with two steep climbsalong the Ridgeway to Ivinghoe Beacon, then back through beech woods..

**Start: Car Park on the road to Aldbury Village near a farm.**

**Exp.181 956149 Post Code HP23 5RZ**

**Pub Lunch at The Greyhound in Aldbury DP**

**Oct 26th Chalfont to Jordans 6¾mls-3½hrs Terrain Easy**

We walk from Chalfont St Giles from Merlins Cave PH up to the White Horse across farm land with some roads and some stiles to Jordans. During the walk we pass the Meeting House and Youth hostel to then pass by Milton’s Cottage and back to Merlins Cave.

**Start OS Map 172 GR 991937 Pub Lunch RO&SO**

**Nov 30th 2019 Burnham Beeches** SL2 3PS there is a centre and toilets at the start.

**Please ring David and Jane Colaco on 01895 675541 or 07740 283363**

Please join us in this Autumnal Historic walk. Weather permitting, we meet as usual in Fairfield Church Car Park and leave in shared cars at 9.30am shar**p.** Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing and bring a walking pole if you can. The car park in Burnham Beeches on Saturdays is £3 so bring coins for your car. We plan a lunch at the end in a local pub and we will bring a menu to agree numbers and phone the Pub for a reservation etc.

**Jan. 1st New Year *Bank* Holiday**

**Rickmansworth Aquadrome 3mls- 2½ hrs.** Stile: 1.

Gentle walk around Stockers Lake areas with Derek *Lots of Bird Watching so bring your binoculars!*

**Parts of the walk can be very muddy!** Wear appropriate boots.

**No Pub lunch (though there is a restaurant)**

**Start: Rickmansworth Aquadrome Car Park. WD3 1NB Exp 172 GR054938** Start may change **DP+RP**

**Jan 25th Hampstead Heath and Parliament Hill. 5mls 2½ hrs. Moderate.**

We walk along pavements, gravel paths and some woodland tracks to Hampstead and the Heath. We have fine views from Parliament Hill.

**Starting & finishing at Hampstead Underground (***please* *bring freedom and or oyster cards)*

Pub Lunch . **PP & EP**

“Go, walk through the length and breadth of the

land, for I am giving it to you”

(Gen 13:17)

**Programme**

**February 2019– January 2020**