



OXFORD AND DISTRICT H.F. RAMBLING CLUB

in associated with HF Holidays

WINTER AND SPRING PROGRAMME

November 2025 to April 2026

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Visitors are welcome but must understand that they will not be covered by the club's Public Liability Insurance, which covers the club and its members while on club walks or attending its social functions: non-members would not be covered by our policy.

The meeting place in Oxford for weekend walks is at a Park & Ride indicated as follows, leaving promptly at the time stated:

PT	Pear Tree)	
RB	Redbridge)	at all Park & Ride car
SC	Seacourt)	parks meet near the exit
TH	Thornhill)	
OP	Oxford Parkway)	Previously Water Eaton

Car sharing is arranged at the meeting place. Leaders who live a long way out and go directly to the starting point of their walk **must** ensure that others with cars will be calling at the meeting place to collect walkers requiring transport. Passengers are asked to offer, and drivers to accept, a contribution towards car-sharing costs. The Committee recommends not less than 10p per mile per person. Exceptionally, a walk may not meet at a Park & Ride and then details of the meeting point are given in the programme.

Dogs may only be brought on walks with the permission of the leader(s), but please note exceptions indicated on the programme when dogs are definitely not allowed.

Please bring sufficient drink, and a packed lunch. Most walks include a lunch stop at a pub; but this cannot be guaranteed, nor the capacity of the pub to cater in the time available.

Important Notes: Gates should be left as they are found, i.e. open if open and closed if shut. All walkers must keep the person behind them in sight (especially necessary in woods).

The annual subscription (currently £10.00) is due on 1 October. Membership details are kept on computer.

All cheques for any event are to be made payable to:

Oxford and District HF Rambling Club

SPECIAL EVENTS / ADVANCE NOTICE

Pre-Christmas walk and lunch

Sat 13 Dec A pre-booked lunch at the Jolly Boatman. **See newsletter.** There will be a walk beforehand. **See programme.**

Spring Social

Sat 28 Feb Littlemore Village Hall 2.15-5pm
A bring and share afternoon tea with card/board games, see separate sheet

Spring Group Weekend (for paid-up members only)

Fri 27 – Mon 30 March

Bury St Edmunds **See newsletter and booking form.**

NB: The number in brackets is the relevant OS Explorer map.

If you require further information about a walk, please telephone the leader.

November 2025

Sat 8 Nov Bledington - Daylesford 6.5m
9.30 am OP Diamond Way Circular
Leader: Trevor Jennings

Sat 15 Nov Dry Sandford Nature Reserves (180,170) 6m
9.30 SC
Leader: Claire Drinkwater

Sat 22 Nov Great Tew to Cow Hill circular 6m
10.00 PT no pub
Leader: Gillian Jenkins

Sat 29 Nov Tackley and Heyford (191) 10m
9.15am Meet at bus stop C3 in Magdalen St to
catch S4 Banbury bus at 9.25, or join
same service on main road by OP P&R
Leader: Julian Moody

December 2025

Sat 6 Dec Fernham and Faringdon, optional 5.5 or
afternoon walk to Buckland 9m
9.15am We will catch first S6 at or after 9.30,
from Osney Island to Little Coxwell turn.
Lunch in Faringdon.
Leader: Julian Moody

Sat 13 Dec Christmas Lunch at The Jolly Boatman.
10.00 am Meet at bus stop C3 in Magdalen St to 4.5m
catch S4 Banbury bus at 9.25, or park at
The Jolly Boatman
Leader: Sara Jolliffe

January 2026

- Sat 10 Jan “Unknown Oxford” - a walk around the 5 ml?
City. compiled by John Scott.
Lunch anywhere in city centre.
Mileage optional
- 10.00 am Meet at front of Westgate Centre
- Leader: Colin Gammon
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- Sat 17 Jan Burford, Fulbrook and Widford OL45 5m
9.30 SC Optional lunch in Burford after
- Leader: Sue Pemberton
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- Sat 24 Jan Blenheim & Combe (180) 8 miles
9:30 Meet Hensington Car Park Woodstock
- Leader: Margaret Smith
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- Sat 31 Jan Marsh Baldon and Nuneham Courtney 6m
(170,180)
- 9.30 RB Optional lunch at The Seven Stars, Marsh
Baldon
- Leader: Claire Drinkwater

February 2026

Sat 7 Feb Ridgeway, East Lockinge, East & West 8.5m
Ginge (170)

9.30 RB Option for lunch at Grocer Chef,
Ardington

Leader: Sue Pemberton

Sat 14 Feb Enstone & Ditchley 191 7.5m

9.30 OP

Leader: Sue Pemberton

Sat 21 Feb Blewbury and Upton 9.1m

9.30 RB

Leader: Claire Drinkwater

Sat 28 Feb Spring Social at Littlemore Village Hall
2.15 - 5 pm Take 3A bus up the Iffley Road to The
George, cross over to Railway Lane.

March 2026

Sat 7 Mar East Challow, Wantage and the Letcombes 170 8.5 m

9.30 SC

Leader: Sue Pemberton

Sat 14 Mar Daylesford - Chastleton 6.5m

9.30 am OP Diamond Way Circular

Leader: Trevor Jennings

Sat 21 Mar Follow Boundary Brook from river Thames to Shotover. No Pub. 6m

9.30 RB Return to Iffley Road by no. 46 Bus

Leader: Gillian Jenkins

Fri 27-30 Mar Spring Weekend - Bury St Edmonds

April 2026

Sun 5 Apr Easter Sunday

Sat 11 Apr Oxford Greenbelt Way Stage 9. Marston to Thornhill (180) 11.5 miles

9:30 am TH Walk from TH. Contact leader if interested in possible pub lunch Beckley

Leader: Margaret Smith

Sat 18 Apr Thames Path from Henley (171) 8 m

9.30 RB

Leader: Colin Gammon

Sat 25 Apr Christmas Common and Turville Heath (171) 8m

9.30 RB Lunch at The Barn on Turville Heath

Leader: Claire Drinkwater