



OXFORD AND DISTRICT H.F. RAMBLING CLUB

associated with HF Holidays

WINTER AND SPRING PROGRAMME

December 2017 to May 2018

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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)	
WE	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 £6.00) 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 9 Dec A pre-booked lunch at the Plough Wolvercote. **See newsletter.** There will be a walk beforehand. **See programme. Book by 30th November**

Spring Social

Sat 10 Mar St. Anthony of Padua church hall, Headington.
A bring and share supper followed by a talk by an invited speaker.

Spring Group Weekend (for paid-up members only)

Fri – Mon **See newsletter and booking form.**

20 - 23 April Warners Hotel, Bembridge, Isle of Wight.
Deposit due by December 10th

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

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

December 2017

Sat 2 Dec Buckland and Faringdon (170) 5 or
09.00 am SC For shorter version, walk only in the 10 m
 morning and catch bus back to Buckland
 from Faringdon

Leader: Julian Moody

Sat 9 Dec Pre Christmas Walk and Lunch 4 m
9.30 am WE Port Meadow/Oxford Canal

Leader: Sue Pemberton

Sat/Sun 16/17 No walk offered this weekend
Dec

Sat/Sun 23/24 Christmas & New Year
30/31 Dec

January 2018

Sat 6 Jan Around Blenheim Park (180) 5.5 m
9.30am WE Lunch in Blenheim Tea Rooms or bring
 picnic

Leader: Colin Gammon

Sat 13 Jan Mill End and Henley (171) 9.5 m
09.00 TH Plenty of pubs and tea rooms in Henley

Leader: Jim and Julia Ellison

Sat 20 Jan Oxford Beckley Circular (180) 9.5m
TH 10am Start walking from TH, leaving 10am.
 Abingdon Arms in Beckley for lunchtime
 drink and possibly lunch.

Leader: Margaret Smith

Sat 27 Jan Ewelme and Cookley Green (171) 8.5 m
9.30am RB Leader: Claire Drinkwater

Time to think of walks for next programme

February 2018 - Balance due for club weekend on 1st

Sat 3 Feb Stratfield Brake, Yarnton, Kidlington 5.5 m
9.30 am WE Leader: Sara Jolliffe

Sat 10 Feb Snowdrop walk - Welford Park nr. 6 m
Newbury. (158)
9.30 SC **See Newsletter**
Leader: Colin Gammon

Sat/Sun 17/18 No walk offered this weekend
Feb

Sat 24 Feb Broughton and North Newington (151) 6 m
finishing at Broughton Castle
9.30 WE Leader: Robin and Beth Knight

March 2018

Sat 3 Mar D'Arcy Dalton Way Circular 7 m
09.30 WE Longcot to Uffington
Leader: Trevor Jennings

Sat 10 Mar Spring Social
St Anthony of Padua Church.
See Newsletter

Sat 17 Mar Stonesfield and Charlbury via Ditchley 9m
Park (180)
9.30 WE Leader: Colin Gammon

Sat 24 Mar Deddington Circular Walk (Clifton loop) 6.5m
(191)
9.15am WE Pub at end
Leader: Lesley Court

April 2018

- Sun 1 Apr Easter Sunday
- Sat 7 Apr Goring and Streatley 170/171 5.5 m
4.5 m
- 9.30am RB Morning walk from Goring (5.5 m),
afternoon walk from Streatley (4.5m),
pub lunch available in between. See
newsletter for more details.
- Leader: Sue Pemberton
- Sat 14 Apr Brill and Ludgershall (180) 9.5 m
9.30 TH From Elaine Steane's book "Milestones
to Millstones"
- Leader: Janet Redfern
- Fri - Mon Club Weekend at Bembridge
20 23 Apr **See Newsletter**
- Sat 28 Apr Nettlebed, Grim's Ditch and Nuffield 10.5 m
Place (171)
- 9.30am RB Leader: Claire Drinkwater

We need walks for the next programme by now

May 2018

- Sat 5 May Bluebell walk in the Chilterns 10 m
09.30 TH Leader: Jim and Julia Ellison
- Sat/Sun 12/13 No walk offered this weekend
May
- Sun 20 May D'Arcy Dalton Way Circular (The End) 9 m
09.30 WE Ashbury Folly, Uffington, Knighton,
Waylands Smithy
- Leader: Trevor Jennings
- Sat/Sun 26/27 No walk offered this weekend
May