

DINTON WALKING GROUP WALKS PROGRAMME JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2010

All members walk at their own risk and neither the group nor the walk leaders can be held responsible for personal injury. *For safety and insurance reasons, walkers are required to remain behind the leader and walk at a pace set by the leader.* No dogs will be permitted on the walks. The leader will be at the start on all walks. The walk will, however, not proceed if, in the event of extremely bad weather, the leader considers it dangerous to do so or if there are less than four people (including the leader) present. If in any doubt call the leader to check before starting out. Please note start times as these may vary.

Tuesday January 5th – PANGBOURNE COLLEGE & RIVER PANG G.R. 634765

Meeting Point and Directions: Car Park in centre of Pangbourne next to railway arch, conveniences at start

Walk Information: A circular walk, along Thames then easy climb to Pangbourne College, descends through farmland to Tidmarsh and flat along the Pang. No stiles

Time: 10.30am. **Distance:** 5-6 miles. **Leader:** Pat Miller tel:01189 695484

Sunday 10th January – IBSTONE COMMON TO FINGEST G.R. 752936

Meeting Point and Directions: Roadside parking beside Ibstone Common. M40 to junction 5 and go left until you reach Ibstone Common, alternatively travel via Henley, Mill End, Skirmitt, Ibstone

Walk Information: Circular walk, downhill through beech woods, excellent views of the windmill, passing Turville Church of Vicar of Dibley fame, then uphill. 1 stile, three gates.

Time: 10.30am **Distance:** 4.5miles approx. **Leader(s):** Barrie & Marjorie Lister Tel:0118 9791827 mobile 07831391840

Wednesday 13th January - BARKHAM (POTATO LUNCH WALK)

Meeting point and Directions: Meet at Barkham Village Hall for a circular walk round Barkham and Finchampstead prior to the Potato lunch at 1.15. (see details in the Newsletter).

Time: 10.30am **Distance:** 3 miles approx. **Leader(s):** Trevor tel:0118 9663778 mobile: 07932520530 Ann tel: 0118 9019300 mobile: 07775450060

Tuesday 19th January – VIRGINIA WATERS G.R. SU980699

Meeting Point and Directions: The car park at the Wheatsheaf Hotel (Chef & Brewer) A30 London Road, Virginia Waters. GU254QF. There is currently a £3 charge to park in car park (3 x £1 coins needed at barrier). This will be refunded to anyone buying lunch in the hotel after the walk. There is a public car park next door currently £1 per hour. Follow the A329 straight through Ascot High Street and continue for about another 3.5 miles until you reach the T junction with A30. Turn left onto the A30 and Wheatsheaf Hotel is about 100 yards on left.

Walk information: A walk round Virginia Waters Lake passing the Waterfall, Roman Ruins, Totem Pole, Obelisk etc. No stiles. Optional pub lunch afterwards at the Wheatsheaf.

Time: 10.30am **Distance:** 5 miles approx. **Leader(s):** Lindy and Keith tel: 0118 9788665 mobile 07708 400396

Tuesday 26th January – JACK’S FISH & CHIP SHOP G.R. 877661

Meeting Point and Directions: The Lookout, Bracknell. Take B3430 from Wokingham towards Bracknell. The Lookout Heritage Centre is on the right about a mile after the roundabout with the A3095. Plenty of free parking, toilets, cafe etc.

Walk information: A walk through the forest via Pudding Hill and Vicarage Lane then some “roadwalking” through Bagshot, crossing the A30 to arrive at Jack’s Fish and Chip shop (tiled floor) for lunch at about 1215-1230.(about 3 miles). The return route is via Bagshot Heath and Wishmoor Cross to the starting point (a further 4 miles). Some inclines but no stiles. May be muddy in parts. It would be appreciated if I could be informed of attendance at the lunch venue – thanks.

Time: 10.30am **Distance:** 7 miles **Leader(s):** Gordon Tel: 0118 9796433

Tuesday 2nd February – RUSCOMBE & WEST END

G.R. 798763

Meeting Point and Directions: St James Church Ruscombe

St James Church is just off the B3024 Windsor – Twyford Road and is on the east side of Twyford.

Walk information: Circular walk through the fields between Ruscombe and Watham St Lawrence, in part following roughly the perimeter of the long drained Ruscombe lake.

Time: 10.30am **Distance:** 4½ **Leader(s):** Rosie and Peter Laws tel: 0118 9783275

Tuesday 9th February monthly meeting – speaker David Hunt, ‘Thames Path Part 2 – Reading to Source’. 7.45 Barkham Village Hall

Tuesday 9th February – WINDSOR GREAT PARK

G.R. 946727

Meeting Point and Directions: Car park at Cranbourne Gate, on left of A322 Ascot to Windsor Road 300 yards after Forest Gate Lodge (pink building) on left hand side. Park at rear section of car park.

Walk information: 2 muddy sections otherwise tarmac or grass paths, no stiles, 2 or 3 gradual climbs.

Time: 10.30am **Distance:** 4.5 miles **Leader(s):** Dave & Monica tel: 0118 9864606 mobile: 07867765087

Tuesday 16th February – WINKFIELD

G.R.879711

Meeting Point and Directions: Playing field car park junction of Forest Road and Chavey Down Road at Winkfield Row

Take A321 from Wokingham and just after the motorway bridge turn right onto the B3034 follow road through to Winkfield

Walk information: Easy walk, not many stiles

Time: 10.30am **Distance:** 3.5 miles approx. **Leader(s):** Trevor tel:0118 9663778 mobile: 07932520530 Ann tel: 0118 9019300 mobile: 07775450060

Tuesday 23rd February – EWELME AND SNOWDROPS AT SWINCOMBE

G.R. 648912

Meeting Point and Directions: Car park at the recreation ground at Ewelme. Ewelme is 2.5 miles North East of Wallingford and is sign posted from the A423 and B4009 roads. The walk starts from the car park by the recreation ground at the South Eastern end of the village.

Walk information: Will take up to 2.5 to 3 hrs.

Time: 10.30am **Distance:** 5.5/6.5 miles approx. **Leader(s):** Barrie and Marjorie (0118 9791827) Mobile (07831 391840)

Please advise secretary of walk numbers

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WALK PROPOSAL FORM

Please include the following walk in the next programme

Date:	Walk Venue:
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Meeting Point:	Grid Ref:
Directions:	
Walk Information:	

Time:	Distance: miles	Leader(s) Name: Tel. No.
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