

**DINTON WALKING GROUP**  
**WALKS PROGRAMME JULY/AUGUST 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 6<sup>th</sup> July: FLEET POND & BASINGSTOKE CANAL**

**GR.825553**

**Meeting point and Directions:** Fleet Pond Nature Reserve car park. From Yately head towards A30 along Cricket Hill Lane. Cross over A30 at roundabout and then take right fork at next roundabout, B3013 towards Fleet. Turn left onto 3013 Cove Road, travelling from Fleet towards Farnborough, past Heron-On-The-Lake pub on right (GU51 2RY) straight across roundabout then turn right at brown sign for Fleet Pond. Immediately you will cross a railway bridge. Do NOT park here but turn right straight after bridge and drive to the end of long pot-holed road (runs alongside railway) to Fleet Pond car parking area.

**Walk information:** Walk around Fleet Pond and on to a section of the Basingstoke Canal, mainly level walk round the pond and canal with one small hill in the woods. No stiles.

**Time:** 10.30 **Distance:** 4½ miles **Leader(s):** Keith and Lindy (0118 978 8665 or on the day 07708 400396)

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July: ENID BLYTON'S COTTAGE SPADE OAK, BOURNE END**

**GR 878873**

**Meeting Point and Directions:** Spade Oak Public Car Park, Coldmoorholme Road, Bourne End.

Either A4 to J9B of A404M or M4 to J8/9 then A404M. Turn off A404M at Marlow/Bourne End on A4155 heading for Bourne End. Pass through Little Marlow (Kings Head pub on R) and after approx 600m turn R into Coldmoorholme Road. Car park is at far end of road near river, past Spade Oak pub.

**Walk Information:** This attractive short flat walk, no stiles, around Spade Oak Lake (lots of birds), precedes the visit to Enid Blyton's former home at Old Thatch Cottage and Garden for afternoon tea. Limited to 40

**Time:** 2 pm **Distance:** 2 miles **Leader(s):** Brian and Mavis (0118 975 5428) or mob on day (07908 364509). If you have not already booked please contact in advance if wishing afternoon tea.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July: CANCELLED**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July: BURNHAM BEECHES**

**SU 957850**

**Meeting Point and Directions:** Burnham Beeches car park. M4 to J6, then A355 (northbound) through Farnham Royal, continue along A355 turn left 1.25 miles after the roundabout with A415 into Beeches Road, 4<sup>th</sup> on left, and after a few hundred yards go directly ahead at the cross roads into Lord Mayor's Drive, car park on left.

**Walk information:** Undulating walk 150 feet of ascent, 9 stiles.

**Time:** 10.30 a.m. **Distance:** 4.5 miles. approx. **Leader(s):** Gordon & Chris (0118 9796433 mobile 077900991947)

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August: BLACKBIRD BOTTOM GORING**

**G.R. 602802**

**Meeting Point and Directions:** End of Manor Road Goring. Take A329 to Streatley, cross bridge over Thames into Goring, turn right into Manor Road, park at the end of the road.

**Walk information:** 2 stiles, somewhat hilly but great views over the Thames. Hopefully wild flowers and orchids, bring packed lunch.

**Time:** 10.30 a.m. **Distance:** 5 ½ - 6 miles. approx. **Leader(s):** Brenda,(0118 9267939) Barrie & Marjorie

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August: TAPLOW**

**Meeting point and Directions:** Either the Oak and Saw public house car park (if you are having lunch there) or the free car park at the top edge of the green. Take A4 east from Maidenhead and just before it passes under the main railway line turn left up a minor road signed to Cliveden. Just before reaching the top of the hill, turn right into the High Street, the pub is on the right near the corner of the green.

**Walk Information:** A gentle walk mainly to the north of Taplow Village, visiting a medieval church and the site of a 7<sup>th</sup> century burial mound along the way.

**Time:** 10.30am **Distance:** 4 miles approx. **Leader(s):** Joan (0118 9619036 mobile 07762 480281) , Julia ( 0118 9797082) Jess (0118 9791523)

*Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August monthly meeting - 7.45 Barkham Village Hall  
Ploughmans supper – see newsletter*

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August: STANFORD DINGLEY**

**G.R. 585717**

**Meeting Point and Directions:** The Old Boot Inn RG7 6LT. Take M4 to Junction 12 then A4 West, at Pangbourne roundabout take A340 then 1<sup>st</sup> left to Bradfield. IGNORE 1<sup>st</sup> left signpost Bradfield, but continue up hill signposted Bradfield College. At cross roads at foot of hill turn left. After about 1½ miles turn right at Queens Head pub (Cock Lane) signposted Bradfield School. Carry on to Stanford Dingley (about 1¼ miles). Turn left in village, pub sign on telegraph post, pub within 100 yards. The car park is on the right, please park at far end, car share if possible.

**Walk Information:** 7 stiles, one short climb, views, fields, woods, riverside.

**Time:** 10.30 a.m. **Distance:** 5 miles. approx. **Leader(s):** Monica and Dave (0118 986 4606 mobile 07867765087)

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August: ARBORFIELD, PUDDING LANE & FARLEY HILL**

**GR. 760670**

**Meeting point and Directions:** Free car park at Arborfield Cross. Car park is about 200 yards down Swallowfield Road from the Bull Public House at the junction of A327 and B3349.

**Walk Information:** Circular walk through gently undulating farmland, woods and countryside. Can be muddy after rain. Lunch at the Bull afterwards if required.

**Time:** 10.30am **Distance:** 4.5 miles approx. **Leader(s):** June & Michael Main (0118 9785535 or )

**Please advise secretary of walk numbers**

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**WALK PROPOSAL FORM**

**Please include the following walk in the next programme**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Walk Venue:</b>	
<b>Meeting Point:</b>		<b>Grid Ref:</b>
<b>Directions:</b>		
<b>Walk Information:</b>		
<b>Time:</b>	<b>Distance:</b> miles	<b>Leader(s) Name:</b> <b>Tel. No.</b>