

## DINTON WALKING GROUP WALKS PROGRAMME NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2009

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.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October – AROUND MORTIMER** **G.R. 655646**

**Meeting Point and Directions:** Mortimer Recreation Ground.

M4, J11, then A33 towards Basingstoke for about 200yds. Take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit from roundabout and follow road all the way through Grazeley to Mortimer. Recreation ground is on right once you get up the hill into Mortimer.

**Walk Information:** A circular walk, which initially runs around the brooks to the South of the village then back over slightly higher ground before getting to more wooded area to the North. If lucky there could be a variety of water birds in the area. There are no steep hills, no stiles but there may be some muddy areas if it has been wet. Refreshments available in Horse and Groom PH opposite Recreation Ground at end of walk if required.

**Time:** 10.30am. **Distance:** 6 miles. **Leader(s):** Nick and Noya (0118 9793039)

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - BURNHAM BEECHES** **G.R. 957850**

**Meeting Point and Directions:** Lord Mayor's Drive Car Park, Burnham Beeches, Farnham Common.

Take A355 north from Slough, through Farnham Royal and Farnham Common. (Signposted towards Beaconsfield), and then follow "Brown" signs to Burnham Beeches and eventually Burnham Beeches Car Park in Lord Mayor's Drive. Car Park is free but ticket machines there for parking donations.

**Walk information:** Undulating walk through woods and fields, skirting Dorney Wood. A couple of steady inclines. Two stiles. Lots of kissing gates.

There is a café and toilets near the start of the walk.

Optional lunch afterwards in café or local pub (Stag & Hounds) in Farnham Common.

**Time:** 10.30am **Distance:** 4 miles approx. **Leader(s):** Lindy & Keith (0118 978 8665), or on the day (07708 400396).

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November – FRILSHAM** **G.R. 158/SU 552731**

**Meeting Point and Directions:** Pot Kiln PH car park at Frilsham (for Sat Nav nearest post code is RG18 0XX)

Exit from M4 at junction 12. Go towards Newbury then at 2<sup>nd</sup> roundabout take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto the A340. Take 1<sup>st</sup> left onto Common Hill. Go through Bradfield on the Ashamstead Road. After going under motorway turn left to stay on the Ashampstead Road. Just after the next junction on the right turn left onto Yattendon Road. At Yattendon turn left onto Church Lane (if you pass brewery you have gone too far), then left onto Chapel Lane. Pass over the motorway and the Pot Kiln is just down the road on the right. Park behind PH.

**Walk information:** A pleasant walk through the woods and fields of the West Berkshire countryside. There are 7 stiles and one rather steep hill. Could be muddy in places after rain.

**Time:** 10.30am **Distance:** 5.5 miles approx. **Leader(s):** John and Norma (0118 9695719) or on the day (07773 880397)

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November – CRAZIES HILL, HIGH KNOWL WOOD & PENNY'S LANE** **G.R. 799808**

**Meeting Point and Directions:** Verge parking from around corner by Hornes PH.

From Wargrave take R turning by garage and follow directions to Crazies Hill. Or take A4 to Warren Row, turn L to Warren Row and follow directions to Crazies Hill.

Small fields, quiet woods and fine views. A few stiles.

**Time:** 10.30am **Distance:** 4 miles **Leader(s):** Iris and Jackie (0118 9610038)

**10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – MONTHLY MEETING 7.45pm**  
**SPEAKER - ANN CHANCE “SADDLE SORE IN MONTANA”**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – COLNEBROOK & ANKERWYCKE** **G.R. 003742**

**Meeting Point and Directions:** Free public car park off The Green, Wraysbury.

Take B376 from Datchet into Wraysbury. Turn left into Windsor Road, then shortly left into The Green. Car park at end on right.

**Walk information:** Level walk beside lake and River Colne, then River Thames. Bring binoculars for winter migrant birds. Could be muddy if wet. Choice of pubs for lunch.

**Time:** 10.30am **Distance:** 4½ **Leader(s):** Patricia and Jackie (0118 9882581). Mobile on day (07802 490511)

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November – SUNNINGDALE AND A CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS** **G.R. SU953676**

**Meeting Point and Directions:** Nags Head PH, High Street, Sunningdale.

Access from A30 or via B383, older part of Sunningdale. On street parking in Sunningdale Village only.

**Walk information:** Skirt the grounds of Edward VIII's favourite home on this attractive walk to exclusive Wentworth & Coworth Park.

**Time:** 10.30am **Distance:** 4 miles **Leader(s):** Pat (0118 9695484)

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November – WEST WYCOMBE** **G.R. 828949**

**Meeting Point and Directions:** Car park West Wycombe Mausoleum

Mausoleum car park is just to the north of the A40 through the village of West Wycombe. As you pass through the village look for a right turn to Bedlow Ridge and immediately right again to pass Hell Fire Club. Carry on up the road and you will see the Mausoleum on your left and the car park is on the left at the top of the hill.

**Walk information:** From car park we proceed down the hill to walk towards Downley Common, across the common towards High Wycombe. We may, depending on who comes on the walk extend the walk by 1 mile and visit Hughenden Manor (good, steady climb, to get the heart going!). From Hughenden we walk back to West Wycombe. Do not know how many stiles – still to do the pre-walk.

**Time:** 10.30am **Distance:** 5.5/6.5 miles approx. Will take up to 2.5 to 3 hrs. **Leader(s):** Barrie and Marjorie (0118 9791827) Mobile (07831 391840)

**DEADLINE FOR WALKS SUBMISSIONS JANUARY/FEBRUARY - MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**Please contact Secretary**

**TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS LUNCH at the CALCOT HOTEL**  
**There is no evening meeting this month**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December: SWALLOWFIELD, CHILL HILL, BLACKWATER RIVER AND THATCHER'S FORD** **G.R. 731644**

**Meeting Point and Directions:** All Saints Church, Church Road, Swallowfield RG7 1TJ

Half mile E of Swallowfield village on Swallowfield – Farley Hill Road. 2 miles SW of Arborfield Cross.

This Nick Channer walk begins by skirting Swallowfield Park and then heads south across country to reach the river at Thatcher's Ford – a famous local landmark. Undulates in parts. 5 stiles. Can be muddy in parts after rain. Pub lunch/drinks optional.

**Time:** 10.30am **Distance:** 4 miles. **Leader(s):** Brian and Mavis (0118 9755428), Mob. (07908 364509)

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – MINCE PIE & MULLED WINE WALK – BLACKWATER VALLEY & SPOUT POND** **G.R. SU825626**

**Meeting point and directions:** Ambarrow Court Countryside Park. A321 from Wokingham - car park on left just before reaching Sandhurst. Please car share if possible.

Varied countryside between Blackwater River and NT woodland.

**Time:** 10.30am. **Distance:** 4 miles. **Leader(s):** Joan (0118 9619036), Julia (0118 9787082) or Ann mobile (07833 663375)

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – BRADFIELD & PANG VALLEY**

**G.R. 597708**

**Meeting Point and Directions:** Queen's Head PH, Bradfield

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> turning left SP Bradfield and continue to Bradfield College cross -roads. Turn left here to Bradfield Village. PH on right after approx. 1½ miles.

**Walk information:** A gentle walk along river, passing by college. Fine views, 2 stiles and 1 short climb.

**Time:** 10.30am **Distance:** 4 miles **Leader(s):** Monica and Dave (0118 9864606) or on the day (0786 7765087)

*A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS*

**NB. There will be no walks over the Christmas period.**

**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>
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<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>
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