

Bedford Rambling Club

Original Sunday Walk Programme. Jan - April 2018 (May have been subject to changes)

Sunday 7 January - Carlton from Emmaus, approximately 5-6 miles around Harrold Country Park lake. **Park in the over flow car park at 10.00am** - LEADER Sarah 01234 363112/07484 182820.

Sunday 14 January - Bedford Park visiting the nearby Nature Reserve, route depending on weather but approximately 4.5 miles. If weather awful we can go to the cafe in the park for coffee and chat! **Meet St. Peter's at 10.00am** - LEADER Chris M 01234 360769/07904 562541.

Sunday 21 January - Wootton, a 4-5 mile walk around the Wootton area depending on weather. **Park in Wootton village hall car park, Church Road at 10.00am** - LEADER Gerry 01234 767729/07902 451123

SOCIAL EVENING - Wednesday 24 January a presentation by Mary of her visit to Persia/Iran. **Closing date 14 January.**

Sunday 28 January - RSPB Sandy, this is a pleasant 4-5 mile walk around the bird sanctuary, snowdrops should be out. **Park in Market Place car park, off High Street (opposite parish church) meet at 10.00am** - LEADER Clare 01767 640965/07754 521841.

FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday 4 February - Addison Park to Kempston Mill, a 5 mile walk. **Park in top car park in Addison Park at 10.00am** - LEADER Scott 01234 328385/07526 160518.

Sunday 11 February - Bus walk from Eaton Socon by X5 leaving Bedford Bus Station at 9.56am, 10.02am from Dean Street and 10.05am from Goldington Green arrives 10.28am at the George & Dragon, Field Cottage Road. **If going by car park in the George & Dragon car park at 10.30am**, we could call in for coffee here at the end of the walk. This is a 5/6 mile walk out to Staploe and Duloe - LEADER Linda T 01480 350345/0773 3343702. Parking is free at Greyfriars car park. Check bus times prior to walk.

Sunday 18 February - From Great Denham Golf Club following the Great River Ouse for a 5-6 mile circular walk. **Meet Great Denham Golf Club at 10.00am** - LEADER Sarah, 01234 363112/07484 182820.

SOCIAL LUNCH - Saturday 24 February Indian lunch at The Spice Shop in Bedford. **Closing date 14 February.**

Sunday 25 February - Turvey with fine views on this gently undulating route in the River Great Ouse valley, approximately 6.5 miles, 3 hours. **Leave St. Peter's 9.30am or meet on the lay-by on the west side of Turvey Bridge at 10.00am.** LEADER - John 01234 824959/07944 379668

MARCH 2018

Sunday 4 March - Shefford, a 5.5 mile walk. **Park in the car park behind the High Street, Shefford at 10.00am.** LEADER - Liz 01525 713284/079234 10435

Sunday 11 March - North of Bedford a 5/6 mile walk. **Park in Go Outdoors, Norse Road at 10.00am OR bus no. 5 from bus station at 9.33am.** LEADER - David 01234 218989/07729 882852. Check bus time prior to walk

Sunday 18 March - Return to Tilbrook. This time we will be heading in the opposite direction walking towards Covington, approximately 4.5/5 miles. **Meet at the lay-by (TL085687) on the right hand side of Tilbrook Road from Kimbolton to Tilbrook at 10.00am.** LEADER - Peter 01933 276810/07799 697661.

Sunday 25 March - Oakley, a predominantly riverside walk of 5.5 miles going through the village of Stevington. There are a few stiles. **Park in the Bedford Arms, Oakley at 10.00am.** LEADER - Christine G 01234 213501/07790 534546. Could stop here for coffee at end of walk.

APRIL 2018

Sunday 1 April (Easter Sunday) - Eversholt, approximately 5.5 miles **Park in The Green Man car park, Church End, Eversholt MK17 9DU at 10.00am.** LEADER - Sue G 01234 822760/07880 531517

Sunday 8 April - Cople walk to the river, coffee at Danish Camp, approximately 4 miles. **Park at the church at 10.00am** - LEADER - Bev 01234 768974 (no mobile)

Sunday 15 April - Ampthill area distance and route will depend on conditions. **Park in Ampthill Park car park at 10.00am (the one with the cafe and toilets) this is on the right coming out of Ampthill on the B530 Woburn Road** - LEADER Gerry 01234 767729/07902 451123

Sunday 22 April - Three Greens Walk. **Park by Northill Church at 10.00am** for this 4/5 mile walk. LEADER - Brenda L 01767 640623/07934 240325

Sunday 29 April - Silsoe to Higham Gobion approximately 5.5 miles. **Park by Silsoe Church at 10.00am** - LEADER Judith 01767 640782/07397 007101