

## **Bedford Rambling Club**

### **Original Sunday Walk Programme Sept – Dec 2018 (May have been subject to changes)**

#### **SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Sunday 2 September** - Addison Park to Kempston Mill, a 5 mile walk. **Park in top car park in Addison Park, Bedford Road, Kempston MK42 8PN at 10.00am** - LEADER Scott, 01234 328385/07526 160518.

**Sunday 9 September** - Kimbolton, a 5-6 mile walk in and around this pleasant village to be able to view Kimbolton from many directions. **Meet Castle Gardens (off Kimbolton-Chelveston Road) PE28 0JE. TL097680 at 10.00am** - LEADER Peter 01933 276810/077996 97661

**Sunday 16 September** - RSPB Sandy, this is a pleasant walk around the bird sanctuary of 4-5 miles. **Park in Market Place car park, High Street (opposite the church), Sandy SG19 1AG at 10.00am** - LEADER Clare 01767 640965/07704 300426.

**Sunday 23 September** - The walk takes us towards Twinwoods then back through Clapham woods, 4-5 miles of lovely countryside. **Park in car park at Woodlands Playing Fields, Ashmead Road (off Tyne Crescent), Bedford MK41 7GA at 10.00am.** LEADER - Gerry 07902 451123.

**Sunday 30 September** - Bow Brickhill through Aspley Heath, approximately 7 miles. **Drive down Leighton Street in Woburn, it's the first turn right after Maryland College signposted Little Brickhill. Travel a fair way and there is a bend and sign for Woburn Golf Club on the right. Meet Woburn Golf Club, MK17 9LJ at 10.00am.** LEADER - Liz 01525 713284/079234 10435.

#### **OCTOBER 2018**

**Friday 5 October - AGM** to be held in Church Lane Community Centre, (near Aldi store) 147 Church Lane, Bedford MK41 0PW starting at 7.15pm. There will be a bring and share supper after the AGM, please bring a small plate of food, either savoury or sweet.

**Sunday 7 October** - Liddington, about 4 miles passing through mixed woodland, fields and pasture with views in all directions; Millbrook, Brogborough Lake and the remains of London Brickworks can be glimpsed at various points. There are a couple of sections of step ascent and descent. **Meet at 10.00am by the Royal Oak, Church Street, Liddington MK43 0RJ.** LEADER - Sue G 01234 822760/07880 531517

**Sunday 14 October** - Woburn, a 5 mile walk starting from the free car park opposite the church in Woburn. The deer rut may have begun but shouldn't pose a problem for us walkers. **Meet in the car park, Park Street, Woburn MK17 9PG at 10.00am or meet St. Peter's in DePary's Avenue, Bedford at 9.30am to share a lift.** JOINT LEADERS - Chris G 01234 213501/07790 534546 and Chris M 01234 360769/07904 562541.

**Sunday 21 October** - Wolverton, approximately a 5 mile walk around the canal, mostly flat with a couple of stiles. **Meet at 10.00am and park near The Barley Mow Pub, 7 The Stocks, Cosgrove, MK19 7JD. (If parking in the pub car park it would be good to have a drink or lunch there at the end of the walk).** LEADER - June 01234 714859/07962 939851.

**Sunday 28 October** - Stagsden, a 5-6 mile walk passing Wick End, How Wood, Mount Pleasant Farm, Davis's Spinney, North End and back to Stagsden. **Meet at 10.00am by St. Leonard's Church, Stagsden MK43 8SQ or meet St. Peter's in De Pary's Avenue. Bedford at 9.30am to share a lift.** LEADER - John 01234 824959/07944 379668.

#### **NOVEMBER 2018**

#### **3 November 2018 - 80TH ANNIVERSARY MAIN EVENT**

**This is the Club's 80<sup>th</sup> Year celebration event which will take place from 3.00pm and 6.00pm at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kimbolton**

**Road, Bedford MK40 2PF. The Mayor of Bedford, David Hodgson**

will be attending. There will be displays of the Club's history, video of people's fond memories and a short presentation. We have plans for a quiz, a guessing game with photographs of members through the years, and a saxophone band will be playing music through the decades. A buffet together with tea and coffee will be available throughout the afternoon. Invitations will be sent out in September 2018 with a request to confirm attendance.

**Sunday 4 November** - Carlton from Emmaus, approximately 5-6 miles around Carlton and Harrold. **Park in the over flow car park at Emmaus, School Lane, Carlton MK43 7LQ at 10.00am.** LEADER - Sarah 01234 363112/07484 182820

**Sunday 11 November** - To be announced. See website.

**Sunday 18 November** - Wootton, walk of about 5 miles depending on conditions. **Meet Wootton Village Hall, 10 Church Road, Wootton MK43 9EU at 10.00am or bus 53 from Bedford Bus Station leaving at 9.35 stopping outside village hall at 10.02.** Return bus 09 past the hour (check bus times prior to departing) LEADER - Gerry 07902 451123

**Sunday 25 November** - Local walk of 4-5 miles in the Bedford area. **Meet by St.Peter's Church, De Pary's Avenue, Bedford at 10.00am.** LEADER - David 01234 218989/07729 882852.

## **DECEMBER 2018**

**Sunday 2 December PLOUGHMANS LUNCH** - Blunham, a short walk prior to the Ploughman's lunch at Brenda Leaf's, 117 High Street, Blunham MK44 3NW. **Park by the grass triangle from the High Street at 10.00am.** Bring a bowl, plate and spoon. LEADER - Brenda 01767 640623/07934 240325.

**Sunday 9 December** - Ravensden, a 6 mile walk around the countryside of this North Bedford village. **Meet at 10.00am in Mowsbury Park, Kimbolton Road, Bedford MK41 8AH car park.** LEADER - Linda T 01480 350345/07733 343702.

**Sunday 16 December** - Paxton Pits Nature Reserve, a 4-5 mile walk around this wildlife habitat of lakes and meadows stopping half way at the Visitor Centre for a break tea, coffee, toilets available here, then walk through woodland and round the large lake before returning to the Centre. **Meet at 10.00am by Paxton Pits Visitor Centre, High Street, Little Paxton, St. Neots, PE19 6ET.** LEADER - Judith 01767 640782/07397 007101.

**Sunday 23 December** - To be announced. See website.

**Sunday 30 December** - Honeydon, a 5 mile walk. The destination is 7 miles NE of Bedford, travel out on B660 exiting at the Bushmead sign, then right to Honeydon, following the road to Chestnut Farm. **Park on road side or at farm (Pat will contact farmer) at 10.00am** - LEADER Pat 07787 893047 - Pat thinks she should be back from Oz but check website in case walk is cancelled if she's not back in the UK.