

**BEDFORD RAMBLING
CLUB**

(Affiliated to H.F. Holidays)

**Programme of Sunday Walks
January-April 2017**

Walks with an asterisk (*) meet at **Bedford Bus Station** to get a bus to the start of the walk. Parking is free on Sundays in Greyfriars Car Park. Some walks will have a meeting point at **St. Peter's Church, DePary's Avenue, Bedford** to share lifts to the start, other walks will meet where the walk starts from, so members will have to make their own arrangements.

Notes from The President

- ⤴ Leaders' mobile phone numbers, are only to be used on the day of a walk.
- ⤴ Bus times etc. are correct at time of printing but please check prior to departure.
- ⤴ If you haven't renewed your subscription please do this ASAP, payments to Scott.
- ⤴ All walks are 5-6 miles and end at 1.00pm approximately unless otherwise stated.
- ⤴ Welcome to new leader Christine and guest leader Sue.

There are walks on Monday mornings. For these walks you need your own transport to the starting point. See attached programme or contact Bev 01234 768974.

Non-members are welcome to walk with us (at their own risk) but we ask that if you come on more than two or three walks you join for the year.

For further information re subscription etc. and copies of this programme please contact Christine on 01234 360769 or by email moochmum@yahoo.co.uk

JANUARY 2017

Sunday 1 January - *Happy New Year!* - Oakley 4-5 miles. **Meet St. Peter's at 10.00am or park in Station Road, Oakley to leave at 10.30am.** LEADER - John 01234 824959/07944 379668. See previous programme regarding refreshments as you will need to contact John before the 20 December 2016.

Sunday 8 January - Silsoe to Higham Gobion approximately 5.5 miles. **Meet Silsoe Church to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - Liz 01525 713284/07923 410435.

Sunday 15 January - Alleyways and backways. **Leave St. Peter's at 10.00am** for a town walk. LEADER - David 01234 218989/07729 882852.

Sunday 22 January - Mowsbury Park area. **Meet at Wentworth Drive entrance to leave at 10.00am** for a walk through Putnoe Woods. LEADER - Brenda 01234 363414/07851 385878.

Sunday 29 January - Wilstead. **Meet at Whitworth Way car park beside the Methodist Church to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - Daphne 01234 741318/07484 737461.

FEBRUARY 2017

Sunday 5 February - A local walk. **Meet St. Peter's to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - Gill 01234 261377/07814 851314.

Sunday 12 February - Oakley, an easy walk, no stiles exploring the back streets of Oakley and Clapham including some fields and woods if it's not too muddy. **Meet Bedford Arms, Oakley to leave at 10.00am** back in time for opening! - GUEST LEADER - Sue 01234822760/07880 531517.

Sunday 19 February - Radwell, map ref: SP005 573 **to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - Sue 01234 854628/07788 193900.

Sunday 26 February - Swinshead Wood and Spanoak Wood, approximately 5 miles. **Leave St. Peter's at 9.30am or meet at Swinshead Church to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - John 01234 824959/07944 379668.

MARCH 2017

***Sunday 5 March** - Wootton, approximately 4 miles, the route will depend on conditions underfoot or the weather. **Meet at Wootton Village Hall car park to leave at 10.00am OR Bus 53 Bay D at 9.35am arrives at Village Hall at 9.58am.** LEADER - Bev 01234 768974 (no mobile).

Sunday 12 March - A circular walk of 6/7 miles in the environ of Newton Bromswold, Melchbourne and Knotting. **Leave St. Peter's at 9.30am or meet in Yelden (near Top Farm Cottage) map ref. TLO11665 at 10.00am.** LEADER - Peter 01933 276810/07799 697661 (on the day only).

Sunday 19 March - Haynes, **meet at the Village Hall to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - Rachel 01234 764669 (no mobile).

SOCIAL - Tuesday 21 March - *A visit to the Observatory and Planetarium in the grounds of Bedford School. Meet at 7.25pm by the entrance to the playing field in Pemberley Avenue nearest to Park Avenue. The maximum number for this visit is 19. Wear warm clothing. See attached slip to complete and return to John.*

Sunday 26 March - Carlton, approximately 5.5 miles. **Park in the main car park at Emmaus to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - Judith 01767 640782/07505 158701.

APRIL 2017

***Sunday 2 April** - Kempston to Bromham a circular walk. **Meet Kempston Mill at 10.00am OR Bus 1 Bay K at 9.30am arrives Kempston 9.47am.** Buses back every 30 minutes. LEADER - Linda 01234 959349/07741 511572.

Sunday 9 April - Kings Wood in Spring. **Leave St. Peter's at 9.30am or meet in Houghton Conquest by the Knife and Cleaver Pub to start the walk at 10.00am.** NEW LEADER - Christine 01234 213501/07790 534546.

Easter Sunday 16 April - A walk in Harold/Odell. **Park in Harold Country Park to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - Sue 01234 854628/07788 193900.

Sunday 23 April - Pat is back from Australia and will lead a walk from Souldrop, map ref. SP985 618. **Park considerably by the village green to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - Pat 07787893047 (mobile only).

Sunday 30 April - Waresley Garden Centre, Sandy SG19 3DB. A circular walk of approximately 5 miles, may be bluebells in Gamlingay Woods. **Meet at Garden Centre to leave from there at 10.00am.** LEADER - Brenda 01767 640623/07934 240325.

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Skittles & Buffet - 26 June 2017
Cock Inn, Broom at 7.00pm £6.00 per person