

**BEDFORD RAMBLING  
CLUB**

(Affiliated to H.F. Holidays)

**Programme of Sunday Walks, Evening Walks and Social Events  
May - August 2016**

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, which 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.
- ⤴ Go Outdoors offer with their store card: Get an extra 10% off on production of your membership card.
- ⤴ Welcome to new leader, Daphne, guest leader Keith and welcome back Liz. Thank you all three.
- ⤴ Evening walks are included in this Programme, please try to support the leaders and we hope for some warm evenings.

**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 brclub75@yahoo.co.uk

**MAY 2016**

**Sunday 1 May** - Old Warden with a picnic lunch followed by an optional visit to Swiss Gardens - this coincides with the club's 78th year. (Entrance price £8.00 or £7.00 concession). **Leave St. Peter's at 9.30am.** LEADER - John 01234 824959/07944 379668.

**Sunday 8 May** - The Two Moors Walk, 5 miles. **Meet in the car park of the White Hart Pub, Flitton at 10.00am.** Opportunity to visit the Mausoleum after the walk. LEADER - Liz 01525 713284/07950 519922. If you haven't already done so, please contact Liz if you would like to visit the Mausoleum as she will have to arrange for it to be unlocked if enough people are interested.

**\*Sunday 15 May** - Great Barford area of approximately 6 miles. **Bus X5 Bay 0 at 9.56am** arrives Great Barford 10.12am. Buses back every 30 minutes. LEADER - Brenda 01767 640623/07934 240325.

**\*Sunday 22 May** - Bedford via Renhold. **Bus 5 Bay L at 9.20am** arrives Go Outdoors 9.33am, walk starts from here. LEADER - Gill 01234 261377/0781 4851314.

**Sunday 29 May** - Turvey, 5.5 mile walk. **Meet in the layby at Turvey Bridge for 10.00am start.** LEADER - Sue 01234 854628/07788 193900.

**JUNE 2016**

**Sunday 5 June** - Kimbolton, a walk of approximately 6 miles exploring the intricacies of this historic market town with its 80 listed buildings. **Park in Castle Gardens (off Kimbolton to Chelveston Road) TL097680 to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - Peter 01933 276810/07799 697661.

**Sunday 12 June** - Stevington and Turvey, this walk is approximately 7 miles, bring a packed lunch. **Leave St. Peter's at 9.30am or meet at Stevington Church at 10.00am.** LEADER - Margaret 01234 266784/07814 893735

**PETER'S QUIZ NIGHT - Tuesday 14 June at 7.30pm** - The Ship St. Cuthbert's Street, Bedford. *See attached form.*

**Sunday 19 June** - Woburn, this walk is 8 miles, bring a packed lunch. **Leave St. Peter's at 9.30am or meet in the car park opposite Woburn Church at 10.00am.** LEADER - Margaret 01234 266784/07814 893735.

**MIDSUMMER EVENING WALK -Tuesday 21 June** - In and around Stevington, **meet in the car park of the Social Centre, Park Lane, Stevington at 7.00pm.** LEADER - Mary 01234 824779/07973 136922.

**\*Sunday 26 June** - Ravensden, **Bus 7 (Woodside) Bay T at 9.12am** arrives Mowsbury Park 9.27am **or meet Mowsbury Park, Wentworth Drive entrance to leave at 9.30am.** Bring a packed lunch. LEADER - Margaret 01234 266784/07814 893735.

*For information only - The Tempest is being performed at The George, Huntingdon from 28 June to 9 July. For further information ring 07870 821994 or book tickets at [www.satg.org.uk/tickets](http://www.satg.org.uk/tickets).*

## **JULY 2016**

**Sunday 3 July** - Woburn a walk to see the animals. **Park at the Rose and Crown Pub (ok to use the car park) in Ridgemont to leave at 10.00am** back by 12.30pm. Opportunity to have a meal at the pub or the little cafe down the road. LEADER - Bev 01234 768974.

**EVENING WALK - Thursday 7 July** - Kempston, **meet in Green Lane outside Kempston Cemetery at 7.00pm.** LEADER - Sue 01234 854628/07788 193900.

**Sunday 10 July** - Wilstead **meet at the Whitworth Way car park besides the Methodist Church at 10.00am** for a 5 mile walk. LEADER - Daphne 01234 741318.

**Sunday 17 July** - Three Greens Walk. **Park by Northill Church to leave at 10.00am** for this 4/5 mile walk. LEADERS - Sue 01234 854628/07788 193900 and Rachel - 01234 764669.

**SKITTLES EVENING - Tuesday 19 July** - Bedford Arms, Souldrop to start at 7.30pm. *See attached form.*

**Sunday 24 July** - Bromham to Stagsden circular walk of approximately 6 miles. **Leave St. Peter's at 9.30am or meet in Bromham Mill car park at 10.00am.** GUEST LEADER - Keith 01234 262225.

**Sunday 31 July** - Cople. **Meet at Cople Church at 10.00am** for a morning walk. LEADER - Judith 01767 640782/07505 158701.

## **AUGUST 2016**

**\*Sunday 7 August** - Willington, walking the country way. **Bus X5 Bay 0 at 9.56am** to Go Outdoors. Return bus 73 from Willington at 1.30pm. LEADER - David 01234 218989/07729 882852.

**EVENING WALK -Thursday 11 August** - A shorter evening walk joining with Bedford Folk Dance Club. **Meet at the Wildlife Centre, Priory Marina at 7.00pm** for a walk round Priory Lake and along the river. Opportunity to have a drink afterwards. LEADER - Brenda 01234 262026/07851 385878.

**\*Sunday 14 August** - St. Neots. **Bus X5 Bay 0 at 9.56am arrives St. Neots 10.27am.** A walk through the water meadows to Paxton Pits and back. Approximately 6 miles, bring a packed lunch. Buses return to Bedford every 30 minutes. LEADER - Scott 01234 328385/07526 160518.

**Sunday 21 August** - Riseley. **Leave St. Peter's at 9.30am.** A walk of approximately 5 miles exploring the attractive countryside around Riseley. LEADER - John 01234 824959/07944 379668.

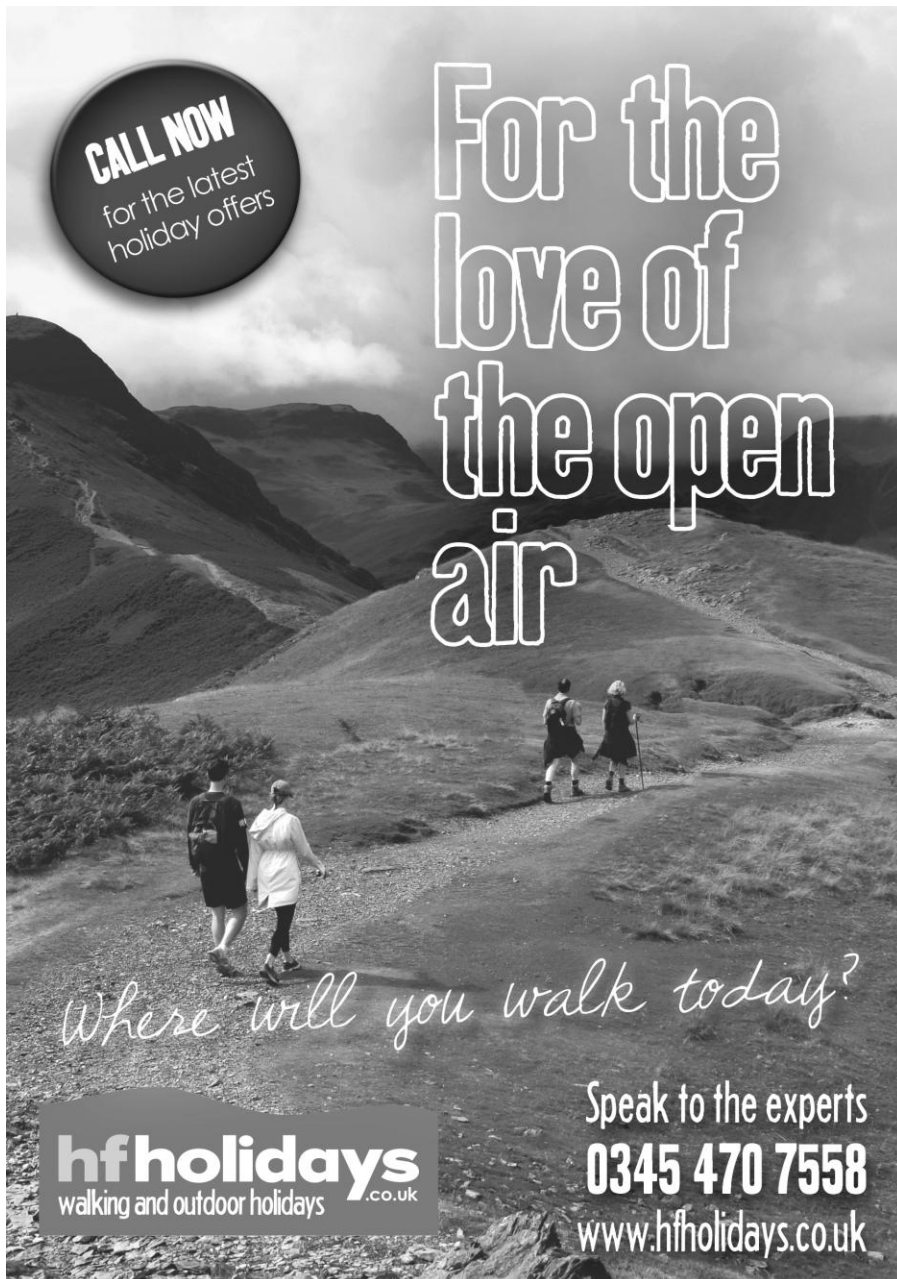
**Sunday 28 August** - Oakley. **Park in Station Road, Oakley near Lincroft School to leave at 10.00am** for a 5 mile walk. LEADER Rachel 01234 764669.

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## **Committee 2016**

*Welcome to new committee member Maureen Cavanagh*

<b>President</b>	Ron Burgess
<b>Chairman</b>	John Dixon
<b>Secretary</b>	Christine Marchant also acting joint Programme Secretary with Brenda Wilde
<b>Treasurer</b>	Scott Geddis
<b>Social Secretary</b>	Mary Buckhurst
<b>Programme Secretary</b>	VACANT
<b>Committee</b>	Peter Atkinson, Lydia Quilty, Maureen Cavanagh



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**PETER'S QUIZ NIGHT**

**AT THE SHIP, ST CUTHBERT'S STREET, BEDFORD**

**ON**

**TUESDAY 14 JUNE 2016**

**AT 7.30**

Closing date 3 June 2016

**Non members welcome**

**Cost of £1.00 pp payable on the night to cover cost of prizes**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NO** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF SEATS REQUIRED** \_\_\_\_\_

Return form by 3 June to:

Mary Buckhurst,  
1 Malvern Avenue,  
Bedford,  
MK41 9NA.

Please note there is only a small car park at the rear of The Ship, the car park in Goldington Road/Kimbolton Road and DePary's Avenue are free after 6.00pm.

**JOHN'S SKITTLES EVENING  
ON  
TUESDAY 19 JULY 2016**

Come and enjoy a game of skittles and possibly win the Club's cup.  
**Arrive at The Bedford Arms, Souldrop by 7.30pm. A buffet of sandwiches with chips has been arranged at the cost of £6.00 pp payable in cash on the night.** Please complete the form below and send to John Dixon so that he receives it no later than Tuesday 5 July 2016

**NAME**\_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS**\_\_\_\_\_

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**TELEPHONE NO**\_\_\_\_\_

*Return form by 5 July to: John Dixon,  
30 Hunts Path,  
Oakley,  
Bedford  
MK43 7SR*

*Phone: 01234 824959/0  
7944379668*

I/We wish to come to the skittles match. I/We wish to have/do not wish to have the buffet at the cost of £6.00pp.

I/We can offer/require transport for\_\_\_\_\_person(s)