

**BEDFORD RAMBLING
CLUB**

(Affiliated to H.F. Holidays)

**Programme of Sunday Walks
September - December 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, 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.
- ⤴ Subscriptions to be renewed on or before 31 October 2016, renewal form attached.
- ⤴ Don't forget Bedfordshire Walking Festival from 10-18 September, programmes from TIC, libraries or online.

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

SEPTEMBER 2016

***Sunday 4 September** - Bromham to Bedford via Kempston Church End. **Bus 40, bay C at 10.15am** arriving at The Swan Bromham at 10.29am. Walk 7 miles back to Bedford or after 4 miles catch the bus back from Kempston Mill. Bring a packed lunch. LEADER - Brenda 01234363414/07851 385878.

Sunday 11 September - Waresley Garden Centre, Sandy SG19 3DB. A circular walk of approximately 5 miles. **Meet at Garden Centre to leave from there at 10.00am.** LEADER - Judith 01767 640782/0750 5158701.

Sunday 18 September - Swineshead - A circular walk of 6/7 miles through Swineshead Wood and Spanoak Wood to Upper Dean before returning via Hay Wood. **Leave St. Peter's at 9.30am or meet in Sandye Lane (along from the church) in Swineshead at 10.00am. TL058658.** LEADER - Peter 01933 276810/07799 697661.

***Sunday 25 September** - Autumn at the RSPB. **Bus 73 from bay F at 10.00am** arrives Sandy 10.34am, return bus leaves at 13.21. If going by car use Market Place car park, off High Street (opposite parish church) **to leave from there at 10.45am.** LEADER - Clare 01767 640623/07754 521841.

OCTOBER 2016

Sunday 2 October - No ramble today as it's the Club's weekend away.

Sunday 9 October - Blunham - A walk of approximately 4/5 miles around Blunham and Great Barford. **Meet at Blunham Church to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - Brenda 01767 640623.

Sunday 16 October - Ampthill - A walk of 4 miles, along to the church for a break, maybe conker trees and chestnuts, then through the park for coffee at the Hub, about 2 hours. **Meet in the big car park in Ampthill Park to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - Bev 01234768974.

Sunday 23 October - Turvey for a 6.5 mile walk. **Leave St. Peter's 9.30 or meet in the layby beyond Turvey Bridge to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - John 01234 824959/07944 379668.

Friday 28 October - AGM to start at 7.15pm with a fish and chip supper at 8.00pm followed by a 30 minute talk given by Maureen, who is a Social Worker, titled "A Child's Journey Through Care". We thought it might be fun if you would bring a photo of yourself as a baby or young child and we could "guess the adult". This will be at the usual venue - Friends Meeting House, Landsdowne Road, Bedford. If you would like fish and chips (veggie option available) please contact Christine on 01234 360769 or email moochmum@yahoo.co.uk before the 24 October. We are asking for a contribution of £2.00 towards the cost of the supper. Subs can be paid tonight.

Sunday 30 October - Carlton for a walk of approximately 5.5 miles. **Park in the main car park of Emmaus to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - Sue 01234 854628/07788 193900.

NOVEMBER 2016

Sunday 6 November - A local morning walk, no transport required. **Meet St. Peter's to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - Gill 01234 261377/07814 851314.

Sunday 13 November - 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 20 November** - Riverside walk from Priory Country Park. **Bus 4, stop U at 9.50am, get off 1st stop in Riverfield Drive or meet in car park near Visitor Centre at Priory Country Park to leave at 10.10am.** LEADER - Brenda 01234 363414/07851 385878.

Sunday 27 November - Langford Meadows and Stanford Lock, 6 miles. **Meet St. Mary's Church, Henlow to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - Liz 01525 713284//07923 410435.

DECEMBER

***Sunday 4 December** - Annual Ploughman's Lunch. A morning walk in the Mowsbury Park area followed by lunch at Chris Marchant, 19 Harrington Drive, Putnoe, Bedford, please bring soup bowl, spoon and plate together with £3.00 contribution towards the cost. **Bus 7 bay T at 9.12am** to arrive Mowsbury Park at 9.26am or meet at Mowsbury Park, Wentworth Drive entrance **to leave at 9.30am.** LEADER - David 01234 218989/07729 882852.

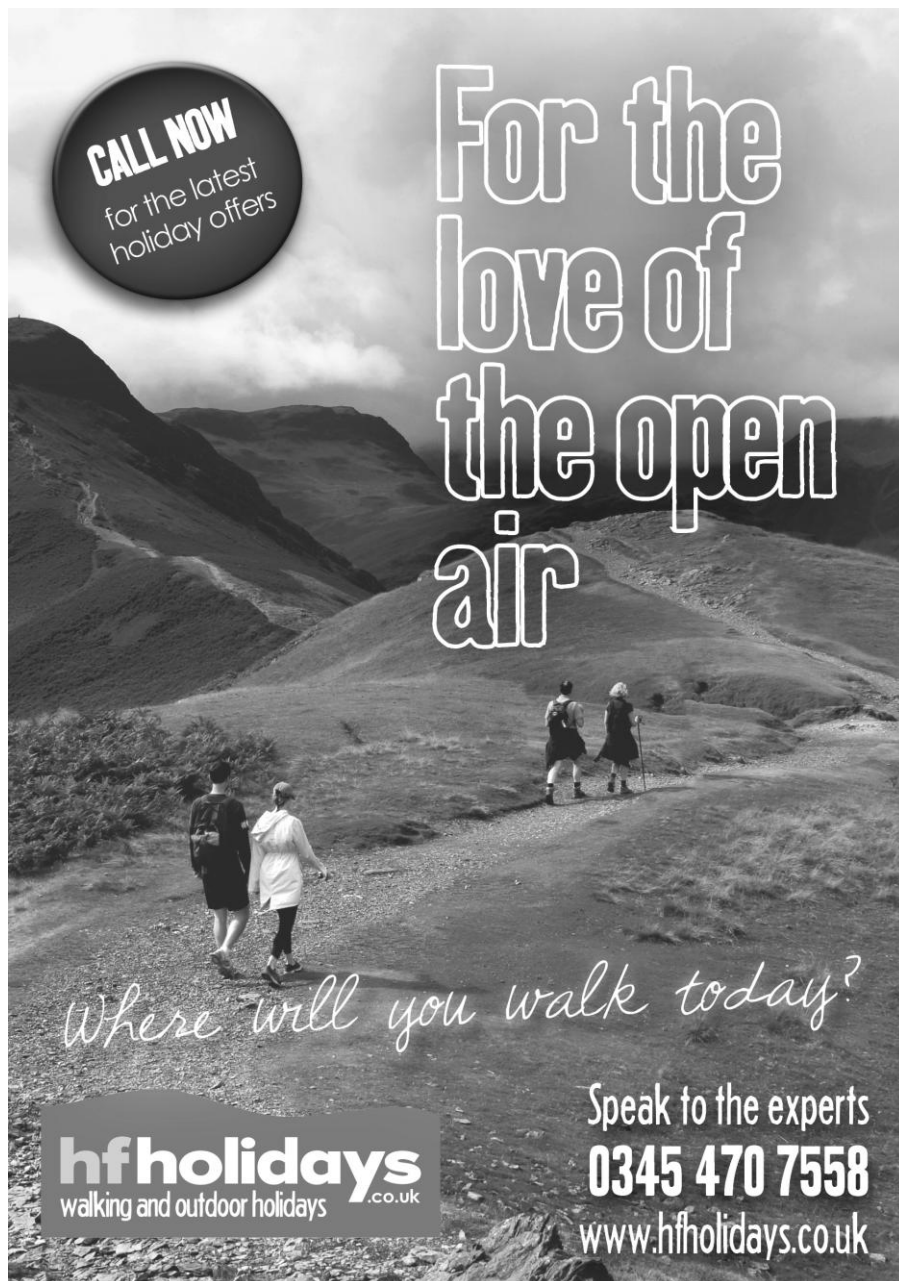
***Sunday 11 December** - A morning walk in Kempston and surrounding area. **Bus 1 Bay K at 9.30am** to Bedford Road, Kempston stop opposite Addison Howard Park **to leave Addison Centre car park at 10.00am.** If driving this car park may be full, there is further parking at the end of the driveway. LEADER - Scott 01234 328385/07526 160518.

Sunday 18 December - Pre Christmas ramble from Marston Vale Forest Centre, approximately 5 miles. **Meet at the Centre to leave at 10.00am.** LEADER - Rachel 01234 764669.

Sunday 25 December - "MERRY CHRISTMAS" - no walk today.

A NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK

Sunday 1 January - HAPPY NEW YEAR - A morning walk of 4 to 5 miles in Oakley. **Meet St. Peter's at 10.00am with cars or park in Station Road, Oakley to leave at 10.30am.** *There is an opportunity of having a hot drink and/or snack at the Tudor Rose Cafe in Oakley to look forward to at the end of the ramble, John will have to give the cafe an approximate number of people wanting to go there so would you please let him know by the 20 December.* LEADER - John 01234 824959/07944 379668. (email - jwdixon30@gmail.com)



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