Fairfield Ramblers

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***Participation in these events is at your own risk.***

***You are strongly advised to ensure you come prepared***

***with proper footwear, clothing and drinks.***

· Fairfield Ramblers is an activity of Northwood Hills Evangelical Church, Windsor Close, Northwood. HA6 1PB

· Unless otherwise stated within the programme we meet outside ‘Fairfield’ on the last Saturday of every month, or on the adjacent Bank Holiday.

· ***Please call Derek, or David for further information, or if you would like to lead a walk.***

· Please bring your friends. We assemble at the church car park at

9:15 a.m. then using what vehicles are available we set off for the starting point by 9:30 a.m.

· There is normally a pool of cars so please come and join us even if you do not have a vehicle.

· Our walks generally range from 3½ miles upwards and are classified as ‘Easy’ ‘Moderate’ or ‘Challenging’ according to the degree of difficulty. The programme gives an indication of suggested lunch arrangements (if any). Please bring a light snack.

· All map references are based upon the OS Explorer 1:25 000 series for those wishing to meet up at the starting point. Please phone leader.

· In the event of bad weather a decision is normally made *en masse* prior to setting out. But if in doubt ring **Dave on 07740 283363***or Derek no later than 08.50* on the walk day.

· In any event the walk leader will still appear at the church to give the decision of abandonment.

· Walks are subject to change at short notice through weather conditions or otherwise.

Please make sure you wear appropriate clothing and footwear for walking, and bring some fluids to drink.

**Updated 19/1/18**

**Feb. 24th**

**Denham Bucks 3+mls 2hrs Easy Terrain but can be muddy in parts.**

**Start and Park Village Road Denham before bridge Post Code UB95BE**

We walk through Denham Village to the Colne Valley Park. The route continues along the Grand Union Canal through woods and past the golf course.

**Lunch at the Green Man Pub at end. DC&JC**

**Apr 2nd Easter Bank Holiday**

**Speen Setter Bucks 7¼mls Moderate Terrain some stiles. Start and Park Hampden Rd Car Park Exp 171&181. GR 866992**(HP270RU) Depending on Good weather Picnic or else Pub Lunch. This is a classic Chilterns Walk, combining Beech Woods with farm land and fine views and includes the village of Speen and Great Hampden. **PP&EP**

**April 28th**

**Wheathampstead Herts 5mls 2½hrs Mostly Flat. Some stiles.**

**Start Car Park in Wheathampstead. Exp 182 GR 179142.**

We walk along the River Lea through woodlands to Ayot St Lawrence and return through woodlands to the start.

**Lunch at pub en route. DC&JC**

**May 28th Monday Spring Bank Hol**

**Cholesbury Bucks, 8mls, 4hrs. Challenging with climbs and many stiles.** Enjoy a walk across farmland through the villages of Cholesbury, Bellingdon, Ashridge and Charteridge. **Start Cholesbury Common**

**Exp 181 GR SP 933072. Bank Holiday, so bring a picnic lunch. DP**

**June 30th Berkhamstead Herts 6mls 3hrs. Mostly Flat with some inclines.** This walk takes you across part of the NT Ashridge Estate. From Berkhamstead over north church common through open grassland and thick woodland and along the Grand Union Canal. Pub Lunch at end of walk. **Exp 181 GR SP 991077 RO&SO**

**July 28th Chess Valley & Ley Hill 5.6mls 3hrs Easy Start Fairfield Car Park.**

Travel by train from Northwood Hills to Chalfont & Latimer station . Hilly walk to Chesham in the lovely Chess Valley, countryside and the river Chess via Latimer & Ley Hill. **pub Lunch at the Swan at Ley Hill or Picnic Opposite. KH&JH**

**Aug 27th Mon Bank Hol Wendover Woods 7mls 4hrs. Strenuous.**

**Start Exp 181 868078 Near the Clock Tower.** The first couple of miles are along a canal towpath. However, after passing Halton Church , the route climbs into Wendover Woods with ups and downs thereafter until the final descent back into Wendover. **Bring a Picnic. DP**

**Sept 29th Bushy Park, Hampton Court & The Thames 6-7Mls Easy Flat.**

**Start and Finish at the Pheasantry Cafe Car Park Bushy Park Rd Hampton TW110EW The Car Park has toilets.** The walk is mostly in parkland with hopefully possible view of deer. Some pleasantwatery sections with fountains, lakes & the river. Plenty of picnic spots for lunch, & Cafe either at Hampton Court and the end for tea & cake. **KH&JH**

**Oct 27th Sarratt 5½mls 3hrs Easy. Some inclines. Start/Parking Chorley Wood Common Car Park.Exp 172 032966. Pub Lunch.**

We walk along the Chess Valley to the pretty village of Sarratt to Church End.

**Pub Lunch. DC &JC**

**Nov 24th Fairfield to Harefield 6mls 3hrs Moderate**

**Start at Fairfield Church Car Park.** We walk from Northwood to Ruislip through woods and countryside towards Harefield using part of the Hillingdon Trail..

**Pubs in Harefield for Lunch . Return by 331 bus to Northwood or Ruislip.**

**RO&SO**

**Jan. 1st New Years *Holiday***

**Rickmansworth Aquadrome 3mls- 2½ hrs.** Stile: 1.

**Start: Rickmansworth Aquadrome Car Park. WD3 1NB Exp 172 GR 054938**

Gentle walk around Stockers Lake areas with Derek *Lots of Bird Watching so bring your binoculars!* **Parts of the walk can be very muddy!** Wear appropriate boots.  **No Pub lunch (though there is a snack restaurant now open) DP+RP**

**Jan 26th** Travel by Train**. Approx 6¾mls Easy walk in Richmond Park.**

**Travel by Train**  walk around Richmond Park **PP&EP**

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“Go, walk through the length and breadth of the

land, for I am giving it to you”

(Gen 13:17)

**Programme**

**February 2018– January 2019**