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|  | **WALKS PROGRAMME****JANUARY TO APRIL 2017** |  |

**Sun Jan 8 2017 Another Anchor Inn – New Year Walk and Meal**

8/9ml. 09.00 From Little Paxton Nature Reserve c.p. Map: LR 153 (GR TL195629). Morning walk followed by pub lunch at the Anchor Inn, High St, Little Paxton. Book meal with Steve by 1st Jan. Menu will be emailed/on website. ***C:*** Steve Smith ***T:*** 01767 220307 ***M:*** 07817 041621.

**Thu Jan 12 2017 Nene Way to Barnwell and a Sandwich Hunt**

15ml. 09.30 From Sackville Street, Thrapston c.p. (Toilets). Map: LR 141 (GR SP998787). ***C:*** Geoff Curnock ***T:*** 01536 484555 ***M:*** 07941 413318 on day only.

**Sun Jan 22 2017 The Two Moors Trail – deconstructed**

19ml. 09.00 From Flit Valley Discovery Barn, Flitton. Map: Exp 193 (GR TL057360). ***C:*** David Sedgley ***T:*** 01525 714961 ***M:*** 07583 091770 on day only.

**Thu Jan 26 2017 Two Mills Link**

15ml. 09.30 From Wootton Village Hall, Church Road, Wootton, Beds. Please park in bottle bank area. Map: LR 153 (GR TL006452). ***C:*** Derek Jacob.

***T:*** 01234 767759.

**Sat Feb 4 2017 In Search of the County Boundary**

20ml. 09.00 From Chackmore, c.p. area just off Stowe Avenue. Map: LR 152 (GR SP685357). ***C:*** Mary Knight ***T:*** 01295 812857 ***M:*** 07554 661519 on day only.

**Thu Feb 9 2017 From Brickfields to Country Park**

16ml. 09.30 From Marston Vale Forest Centre (MK43 0PS). Lunch in Aspley Guise. Map: Exp 208 (GR TL004418). ***C:*** Roy Carter ***T:*** 01234 301182 ***M:*** 07784 208997 on day only.

**Sun Feb 12 2017 Chiltern Kanter Marshals' Walk**

***C:*** Norman Corrin ***T:*** 01908 608667 ***M:*** 07980 378656 on day.

**Sat Feb 18 2017 Ambling the Ouse to Olney**

20ml. 09.00 From free c.p. Queen's Ave, Newport Pagnell (rear of Boots Chemist). Long stay c.p. is at far end of short stay c.p. Maps: LR 152 Exp 207 (GR SP875440). ***C:*** Gill Bunker ***T:*** 01908 321308 ***M:*** 07790 976090 on day only.

**Thu Feb 23 2017 Three Locks Meander**

16ml. 09.30 From Three Locks c.p., corner of Leighton Road/Ivy Lane, Stoke Hammond. Map: LR 165 (GR SP892283). ***C:*** Geoff Hancock ***T:*** 01525 377764 ***M:*** 07762 428091 on day only.

**Sun Mar 5 2017 Chiltern Kanter**

26, 18 or 13ml. From Pitstone Memorial Hall, LU7 9EY (GR SP937155). Please note this is a map reading event. Circular routes through the Chilterns. Maps: LR 165 or Exp 181. Start: 08.00-8:30 for 26 &18ml; 8.30-9.00 for 13.5 ml; runners 09.00-09.15 (all to finish by 18.00). Postal entries close Sat 25th Feb. Event parking at Safran Power Systems, Pitstone Business Park, Westfield Road, LU7 9GT (GR SP933154). Follow direction of marshals. . Entry: £7, non LDWA £10, under 16s £3 (no entries OTD) incl refreshments at Cps; hot meal & cert at finish. Postage for results included. Chqs payable to LDWA-BBN. SEF accepted with SAE. Online entry at:

https://www.sientries.co.uk/. ***C:*** Mike Hyland, 55 Broadlands Avenue, Chesham HP5 1AL ***T:*** 01494 774154 (not after 21.00, please). ***E:*** mike.hyland@ntlworld.com ***W:*** [www.ldwa.org.uk/bedsbucksandnorthants](http://www.ldwa.org.uk/bedsbucksandnorthants)

**Thu Mar 9 2017 Santa(s) (i)Pod – 290 days to Xmas**

64 quarter miles (that’s 16 miles to you). 09.30 from playing field c.p., Dychurch Lane nr junction with Harrold Road, Bozeat. Maps: LR 152 Exp 207 (GR SP911592). ***C:*** Nitro Man – Adrian Moody ***T:*** 01933 314134 (before 9pm)

***M:*** 07786 864394 on day only.

**Fri-Sun Mar 10-12 2017 BBN host the National LDWA AGM Weekend**

23, 18.2, 15 or 10ml. 4 walks plus coach trip. Full details in LDWA AGM booklet with Dec Strider/BBN Newsletter. Please contact Norman if you intend to join one of the walks - two are linear with transport and lunches need to be pre-ordered. ***C:*** Norman Corrin ***T:*** 01908 608667 ***M:*** 07980 378656 on day.

**Thu Mar 23 2017 The Secret Elephant Walk**

15ml. 09.30 From free c.p. Horsebox Parking Park on Midshires Way between Hartwell and B526. NOT c.p. closest to Hartwell by crossroads. Map: LR 152 (GR SP810508). ***C:*** Steve McMorrow & Colin Stoneman
***T:*** (Colin) 01327 830889 M***:*** 07764 684661 on day only.

**Sun Apr 2 2017 Toddington Toddle**

17ml. 09.00 From Toddington village green. Please park considerately in nearby roads. Maps: LR 166 Exp 193 (GR TL010289). ***C:*** Gordon Shaughnessy ***T:*** 01582 518791 ***M:*** 07518 364036 on day only.

**Thu Apr 6 2017 The Hobbit**

15ml. 09.30 From Bison Hill c.p. Map: LR 165 (GR SP999185). Pub & cafe lunch in Ivinghoe. (Roger says the first person to guess why the Hobbit he will buy them a pint or half pint). ***C:*** Roger Skerman ***T:*** 01525 405540 ***M:*** 07757 057440 on day only.

**Thu Apr 20 2017 In Search of the Black Gelding**

15ml. 09.30 From Winslow public c.p. (free). Map: Exp 192 (GR SP771278).

***C:*** Colin Burnett ***T:*** 01908 606880 ***M:*** 07740 656460 on day only.

**Sun Apr 23 2017 Breaking the Brickhills**

15ml. 09.00 From Caldecotte Arms public c.p. off A4146, Milton Keynes (MK7 8HP). Map: Exp 192 (GR SP888354). ***C:*** Sylvie Eames ***T:*** 07788 287701.

**Sun Jul 9 2017 From Here to There & Back**

27, 18 or 13ml From Wellingborough Grammarians Memorial Sports Field, Sywell Road, Wellingborough NN8 6BS (GR SP856690). Entry form downloadable from event website. Online entry at: ttps://www.sientries.co.uk/. ***C:*** Mike Hyland, ***T:*** 01494 774154. ***E:*** mike.hyland@ntlworld.com