LDWA – BEDS BUCKS NORTHANTS GROUP
WALKS PROGRAMME
MARCH TO AUGUST 2015

Sun Mar 1 2015 Chiltern Kanter Marshals' Walk
For CK marshals only. ***C:*** Norman Corrin ***T:*** 01908 608667 ***M:*** 07980 378656.

Sun Mar 1 2015 Sharnbrook Shamble
16ml. Start 09.00 From Sharnbrook. Maps: Exp 208,224 (GR SP996596). ***C:*** Christine Bramley ***T:*** 01234 822557.

Thu Mar 5 2015 Nearly Spring in the Chilterns
15ml. Start 09.30 From the firm standing just outside Cholesbury Village Hall Post Code HP23 6ND. Maps: LR 165 Exp 181 (GR SP930071). ***C:*** John Davies ***T:*** 01442 874875.

Sun Mar 8 2015 Chiltern Kanter
26, 18 or 13.5ml. From Pitstone Memorial Hall, LU7 9EY (GR SP937155). Please note this is a map reading event. Circular routes through the Chilterns. A written description will be issued for part of the 26 & 18 mile routes. Maps: LR 165 & 166 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 28th Feb. Event parking at Safran Power Systems, Pitstone Business Park, Westfield Road, LU7 9GT (GR SP933154). Follow direction of marshals. Organised by & chqs payable to LDWA BBN.. Entry: £6, non LDWA £8, under 16s £3 (all OTD £8, under 16s £3) incl refreshments at Cps; hot meal & cert at finish. Postage for results included. SEF accepted with SAE or entry form downloadable from event website. ***C:*** Mike Hyland, 55 Broadlands Avenue, Chesham HP5 1AL ***T:*** 01494 774154 (before 21.00, please). ***E:*** mike.hyland@ntlworld.com

Thu Mar 19 2015 Two Ways to Emberton
15ml. Start 09.30 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.

Sun Mar 22 2015 Stony Stomp
15ml. Start 09.00 From Stony Stratford Nature Reserve c.p. (unsigned from main road). Maps: LR 152 Exp 192 (GR SP791409). ***C:*** Sylvie Eames ***T:*** 07788 287701.

Sun Mar 29 2015 Tring Roundabout
20ml. Start 09.00 From main pay c.p. in High St, Tring. Maps: LR 165 Exp 181 (GR SP926115). ***C:*** Peter Hamson ***T:*** 01442 245308 ***M:*** 07507 341133 on day.

Thu Apr 2 2015 Ashwell Amble
15ml. Start 09.30 From Radwell Meadows c.p. Norton Bury (NW of Baldock). Maps: LR 153 Exp 193 (GR TL235350). Picnic lunch in Ashwell near p.h. ***C:*** Phil Hastings ***T:*** 01763 853744 before 9pm ***M:*** 07716 992847 on day only.

Sun Apr 12 2015 Bourne and Beane
18ml. Start 09.00 From Waterford Heath c.p. Vicarage Lane, Waterford. This

is located E of rlwy bridge. Maps: LR 166 Exp 194 (GR TL317150). ***C:*** Peter Simon ***T:*** 01582 513827.

Thu Apr 16 2015 From Coachway to Tramway

15ml. Start 09.30 By Bus from Milton Keynes Coachway 'Park and Ride' at M1 J14 (free c.p.). Map: Exp 192 (GR SP892405). Linear walk from Milton Keynes Central Rlwy Stn into north Milton Keynes. Break canal side at New Bradwell nr to p.h. ***C:*** Mike Bowley ***T:*** 01908 616589 ***M:*** 07933 066784 on day.

Sun Apr 26 2015 A Celebration of the Pennine Way

14ml. Start 09.00 From Bowden Bridge, 1km to the E of Hayfield, reached by the minor Kinder Road which ascends E from Hayfield village following signs for camp site; p+d c.p. or possible free road parking. Map: Exp 1 (GR SK048869). A walk in Derbyshire to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Pennine Way. ***C:*** Frances and Chris Bent ***T:*** 07837 367575.

Thu Apr 30 2015 Another Marston Meander

15ml. Start 09.30 From Marston Vale Millennium Country Park (near Marston Moretaine). Map: LR 153 (GR TL005417). ***C:*** Derek Jacob ***T:*** 01234 767759.

Sun May 3 2015 Oh No! Not the Brickhills Again!

18ml. Start 09.00 From Bow Brickhill Stn c.p. (Free parking but no trains). Map: Exp 192 (GR SP896349). ***C:*** Peter Engledow ***T:*** 07733 323641.

Sun May 10 2015 Steve's Splendidly Silly Stupid Sexy Sandy Stroll

18ml. Start 09.00 From c.p. in Sandy, entrance off the High St by Ghandi Restaurant. Map: LR 153 (GR TL175492). ***C:*** Steve Smith ***T:*** 01767 220307 ***M:*** 07817 041621 on day only.

Thu May 14 2015 Lea'lands

16ml. Start 09.00 From Leagrave Park c.p. Sundon Park Rd, Luton **(NOTE EARLIER START TIME)**. Map: Exp 193 (GR TL057246). ***C:*** Paul Keech ***T:*** 07753 560412.

Sun May 17 2015 Easton Promise

17ml. Start 09.00 From Easton on the Hill, Racecourse Rd, (just E of A43 approx 1ml W of A1; road parking). Map: LR 141 (GR TF017043). Circular to Rutland Water, lunch at Empingham. ***C:*** Steve Mossey ***T:*** 01780 482296 ***M:*** 07889 623965.

Thu May 28 2015 A North Bucks Round

15ml. Start 09.30 From Stonepit c.p. off Wolverton Rd, Milton Keynes. (GR SP844422). ***C:*** Gill Bunker ***T:*** 01908 321308 ***M:*** 07790 976090 on day only.

Sun May 31 2015 Charnwood Charmer Summertime Special

15ml. Start 10.00 From village hall c.p. Main Street, Woodhouse Eaves, Leicestershire **(NOTE LATER START).** Map: LR 129 (GR SK531148). The very best of Charnwood Forest including Swithland Woods, the treasure that is Bradgate Park, Newtown Linford, Ulverscroft Priory, Bawdon Castle, Charley Chapel and Beacon Hill. Joint walk with 'Anytime, Anywhere' group. ***C:*** Tim Glenn ***T:*** 0115 9221849 ***M:*** 07905 960793.

Sun Jun 7 2015 Wildflower Wander

19ml. Start 09.00 From The Red Lion p.h. Upper Sundon. Map: Exp 193 (GR

TL045278). ***C:*** Dave Sedgley ***T:*** 01525 714961 ***M:*** 07583 091770 on day only.

Thu Jun 11 2015 Over Old Ground

15ml. Start 09.30 From Howe Rock Place c.p. (off Langerstone Lane), Tattenhoe, Milton Keynes. Map: Exp 192 (GR SP836341). ***C:*** Stephen McMorrow ***T:*** 07806 523724.

Sun Jun 14 2015 The RSPB Walk

18ml. Start 09.00 From Old Warden Church. Map: Exp 208 (GR TL137443). ***C:*** Colin Scargill ***T:*** 01234 740361 ***M:*** 07916 488458 on day only.

Sun Jun 21 2015 Canal and Woodlands

15ml. Start 09.00 From the Grove Lock. Park in the pub c.p. Map: LR 165 (GR SP915230). ***C:*** Sylvie Eames ***T:*** 07788 287701.

Sun Jun 21 2015 From Here To There & Back Marshals' Walk

C: Alan Leadbetter ***T:*** 01933 440826.

Thu Jun 25 2015 Pulloxhill Figure of Eight

15ml. Start 09.30 From St. James Church, Silsoe. Map: Exp 193 (GR TL083356). ***C:*** Linda Marsh ***T:*** 01908 669698.

Sun Jun 28 2015 A Well, a Witch and Wars by Proxy

18ml. Start 09.00 From Watermead (off A413, 0.5ml N of Aylesbury). To park take track marked Riviera Restaurant and use shingle area to the R, adj to trees. (Charge £2 per car required by landowner). Map: Exp 181 (GR SP819154). ***C:*** Michael Mooney ***T:*** 01296 715598 ***M:*** 07704 310167 on day only.

Sun Jul 5 2015 From Here to There & Back

27, 19 or 13ml. all to finish by 18.30. Hall closes 19.00. From Wellingborough Grammarians Memorial Sports Field, Sywell Road, Wellingborough NN8 6BS (GR SP856690). A walk around the Northamptonshire rolling countryside through the villages of Mears Ashby, Sywell, Overstone, Holcot, Broughton & Pytchley. Start: Walkers from 08.00, Runners (27ml only) and fast walkers from 09.00. Entry Limit 150. Entry form on website. Entry: £7, non LDWA £10, under 18s free (OTD £12 if limit not reached) incl refreshments at Cps (3 on 27ml, 2 on 19ml, 1 on 13ml), light meal at finish, cert. Badge £1.50. Chqs payable to LDWA BBN Group. Entry form downloadable from event website. ***C:*** Mike Hyland, 55 Broadlands Ave., Chesham, Bucks, HP5 1AL ***T:*** 01494 774154. ***E:*** mike.hyland@ntlworld.com ***W:*** www.ldwa.org.uk/bedsbucksandnorthants

Thu Jul 9 2015 The Albino Walk

15ml. Start 09.30 From Ampthill Park c.p. Map: LR 153 (GR TL025382). ***C:*** Roger & Margaret Skerman ***T:*** 01525 405540.

Sun Jul 12 2015 On the Edge (of Northamptonshire) Take 2

20ml. Start 09.00 From Brackley Leisure Centre, Springfield Way. Maps: LR 151,152 (GR SP580381). ***C:*** Mary Knight ***T:*** 07554 661519.

Sun Jul 19 2015 Before it Disappears

19ml. Start 09.00 From Bradgers Hill Rd, Luton. Pls park towards the E of Sixth Form College, towards Fairford Ave end. Map: LR 166 (GR TL094237). ***C:*** Peter Simon ***T:*** 01582 513827.

Thu Jul 23 2015 Axe & The Red Barn

16ml. Start 09.30 From Sackville St, Oundle Road, Thrapston (free c.p. with toilets). Map: LR 141 (GR SP998786). Lunch at Stanwick Lakes (cafe – no pub). Level paths & tracks. ***C:*** Jim Robinson ***T:*** 01832 734501 ***M:*** 07845 909750.

Sun Aug 2 2015 From a Castle to a Park (Linear Walk)

18ml. Start 08.15 From (cars parked) at The Ship Ashore p.h. in Willen, Milton Keynes. Maps: LR 152 Exp 192 (GR SP871413). Minibus leaves Willen at 8.30 to take walkers to start at Bolebec Castle, Whitchurch. Please reserve your place with Norman by 19th July. ***C:*** Norman Corrin ***T:*** 01908 608667 ***M:*** 07980 378656 on day.

Thu Aug 6 2015 To Watford Gap

15ml. Start 09.30 From West Haddon Church, NN6 7AN. Map: LR 140 (GR SP629718). ***C:*** Peter Bearne & Anne Addison ***T:*** 01780 480286 (Peter) or 01780 740414 (Anne).

Sun Aug 16 2015 A Haddon Hack

19ml. Start 09.00 From East Haddon, footpath close to Red Lion p.h. (not in c.p.). Map: Exp 223 (GR SP670682). Picnic lunch at Little Brington; p.h. nearby. ***C:*** Andrew Gilbertson ***T:*** 01327 871451 ***M:*** 07922 068591 on day only.

Thu Aug 20 2015 From Coachway to Fairway

15ml. Start 09.30 From Milton Keynes Coachway “Park & Ride” site M1 J14 (free c.p.). Map: Exp 192 (GR SP892405). Linear walk to Woburn Sands for return by bus. Lunch at Bow Brickhill near p.h. ***C:*** Mike Bowley ***T:*** 01908 616589 ***M:*** 07933 066784 on day.

Sun Aug 23 2015 Litlington Loops – Summer Version!

19 or 12ml. Start 09.00 From outside Heath Sports Centre/Café, off Baldock Rd, Royston. Free c.p. café and toilets. Map: LR 154 (GR TL348405). Picnic lunch in Litlington, pub nearby. For shorter 12ml option pls contact leader in advance. ***C:*** Phil Hastings ***T:*** 01763 853744 before 9pm ***M:*** 07716 992847 on day ONLY.

Sun Nov 15 2015 Sundon Saunter Challenge Walk