LONG DISTANCE WALKERS ASSOCIATION
BEDS BUCKS NORTHANTS GROUP

WALKS PROGRAMME
AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2013

Sun Aug 11 2013 Wheathamstead Walkabout
18ml. Start 09.00 from Wheathampstead East Lane public c.p. on lane adj to Bull p.h. Map: LR 166 (GR TL179141). Joint Walk with Essex & Herts. ***C:*** Gordon Shaughnessy
T: 01582 518791 ***M:*** 07518 364036.

Thu Aug 15 2013 A Walk from Wilstead
15ml. Start 09.30 from Wilstead village c.p. (220yds from crossroads towards Cotton End – on rhs). Maps: Exp 193,208 (GR TL066435). ***C:*** Colin Scargill ***T:*** 01234 740361.

Sun Aug 18 2013 BBN 30th Anniversary Canal Boat Cruise
15ml. Start 09.00 from Grebe Cruises c.p. Pitstone Wharf LU7 9AD. Map: Exp 181 (GR SP927160). Walk followed by 2 hour cruise and Fish & Chip Supper along Grand Union Canal from Pitstone to Marsworth Reservoir and return. Cost £10. Please contact leader if you wish to sail.
C: Norman Corrin ***T:*** 01908 608667 M***:*** 07980 378656 on day.

Sun Aug 25 2013 To Mellow Yellow and Beyond
20ml. Start 09.00 from church in Hargrave. Pls park considerately in village. Map: Exp 224 (GR TL036706). Visiting Catworth, Spaldwick, Stow Longa, Tilbrook and Upper Dean. Please bring packed lunch. ***C:*** John Ledger ***T:*** 01933 387645.

Thu Aug 29 2013 Northampton Round – Cogenhoe to Holcot
18ml. **Start 09.00 NOTE EARLY START** from Memorial in Ecton at jnct of High St and Wellingborough Rd. Street parking available nearby. Map: LR 152 (GR SP827637).
C: David Findel-Hawkins ***T:*** 01908 216476.

Sat Aug 31/Sun Sep 1 & Sat 7/Sun 8 Sep 2013 Walking the John Bunyan Trail
As part of our 30th anniversary celebrations we are walking the 78m JBT in 4 parts over two consecutive weekends. All walks are linear with coach/mini bus transport to start and walk back. Transport cost is £10 per weekend. Further details & book transport (Pts 1 & 2 by 19th August and Pts 3 & 4 by 29th August) via Gill Bunker ***T:*** 01908 321308 ***E:*** gillbunker@googlemail.com

Sat Aug 31 2013 John Bunyan Trail Pt 1 Cranfield to Harlington
Approx 21ml. Start 08.45 Coach/mini bus transport from Harlington Village Hall, Sundon Road, Harlington. LU5 6LS. Pls park considerately in village. Maps: LR 166 Exp 193 (GR TL037305). Ldr: Eric Cartwright. Further details & book transport by 19th August via Gill Bunker. ***T:*** 01908 321308 ***M:*** 07790 976090 on day.

Sun Sep 1 2013 John Bunyan Trail Pt 2 Barton to Harlington
Approx 18ml. Start 08.45 Coach/mini bus transport from Harlington Village Hall, Sundon Road, Harlington. LU5 6LS. Pls park considerately in village. Maps: LR 166 Exp 193 (GR TL037305). Ldr: Dee Brockway. Further details & book transport by 19th August via Gill Bunker.
T: 01908 321308 ***M:*** 07790 976090 on day.

Sat Sep 7 2013 John Bunyan Trail Pt 3 Cranfield to Elstow
Approx 22ml. Start 08.45 Coach/mini bus transport from Moot Hall, Church End, Elstow, nr Bedford. MK42 9XT. Pls park considerately in village. Maps: LR 153 Exp 208 (GR TL049475). Ldr: Derek Jacob. Further details & book transport by 29 August via Gill Bunker. ***T:*** 01908 321308 ***M:*** 07790 976090 on day.

Sun Sep 8 2013 John Bunyan Trail Pt 4 Barton to Elstow
Approx 18ml. Start 08.45 Coach/mini bus transport from Moot Hall, Church End, Elstow, nr Bedford. MK42 9XT. Pls park considerately in village. Maps: LR 153 Exp 208 (GR TL049475). Ldrs: Therese & Daniel Jamin. Further details & book transport by 29 August via Gill Bunker. ***T:*** 01908 321308 ***M:*** 07790 976090 on day.

Thu Sep 12 2013 On the Edge (of Northamptonshire)
15ml. Start 09.30 from Brackley Leisure Centre, Springfield Way. Maps: LR 151,152 (GR SP580381). ***C:*** Mary Knight ***T:*** 07554 661519.

Sun Sep 22 2013 30km in Northants
30km 18.8ml. Start 09.00 from Hartwell Church, Northants. Pls park courteously on nearby rd. Map: LR 152 (GR SP786504). The last in a series of three 30th anniversary walks, one in each of our counties. ***C:*** Martin Lawson ***T:*** 01933 678594.

Thu Sep 26 2013 A Different Baldock Bimble
15ml. Start 09.30 from Radwell Meadows c.p. (NW of Baldock). Maps: LR 153 Exp 193 (GR TL235350). Picnic lunch in Ashwell near 3 pubs. ***C:*** Phil Hastings ***T:*** 01763 853744 ***M:*** 07716 992847 on day only.

Sun Sep 29 2013 The Three AWS Sites
15ml. Start 09.00 from c.p. in Chackmore (not NT c.p. in Stowe Ave). Map: Exp 192 (GR SP684357). ***C:*** Sylvie Eames ***T:*** 07788 287701.

Thu Oct 10 2013 Top Totternhoe
15ml. Start 09.30 from c.p. in Totternhoe. From main rd take lane signed Totternhoe Knolls, NE to reach c.p. Maps: LR 165 Exp 192 (GR SP986218). ***C:*** Brian Harwood ***T:*** 01234 267654 M 07944 197085 on day only.

Sun Oct 13 2013 Steppingley Step Marshals' Walk
For SS marshals only. ***C:*** Merrian Lancaster ***T:*** 01908 642803.

Sat/Mon Oct 19-21 2013 Walking the Milton Keynes Boundary Walk
As part of our 30th anniversary celebrations we are walking the MKBW (devised by founder member Chris Meredith) over 3 consecutive days. All walks are linear. Pls contact Sylvie Eames by Oct 14 to arrange car share ***T:*** 07788 287701.

Sat Oct 19 2013 Milton Keynes Boundary Walk Pt 1
Approx 20ml. Start 08.30 from Stony Stratford Nature Reserve c.p. (unsigned from main rd). Maps: LR 152 Exp 192 Start GR SP791409, Finish GR SP929353. Linear walk finishing at Woburn Sands Church. Pls contact Sylvie to arrange car share. Ldr: Sylvie. ***C:*** Sylvie Eames ***T:*** 07788 287701.

Sun Oct 20 2013 Milton Keynes Boundary Walk Pt 2
Approx 20ml. Start 08.30 from Woburn Sands Church. Pls park considerately nearby. Maps: LR

152 Exp 192 Start GR SP929353, Finish GR SP902577. Linear walk. Pls contact Sylvie to arrange car share. Finish tbc but will be nr A509/minor rd to Bozeat. Ldr: Steve Clark.
C: Sylvie Eames *T:* 07788 287701.

Mon Oct 21 2013 Milton Keynes Boundary Walk Pt 3
Approx 20ml. Start 08.30 Start tbc but will be near A509/minor rd to Bozeat. Maps: LR 152 Exp 207 Start GR SP902577, Finish GR SP791409. Linear walk. Finish Stony Stratford Nature Reserve. Pls contact Sylvie to arrange car share. Ldr: Gill Bunker.
C: Sylvie Eames *T:* 07788 287701.

Thu Oct 24 2013 Wind and the Willows
15ml. 09.30 from Prospect Place cul-de-sac signed on E side of A509 1½ miles S of Olney. Maps: Exp 207,208 (GR SP889488). Break at Turvey village near p.h. *C:* Mike Bowley
T: 01908 616589 *M:* 07933 066784 (on day only).

Sun Oct 27 2013 30 Years with BBN in Paradise - Walk and Quiz
8ml. Start 10.00 from Newton Longville Village Hall. Map: Exp 192 (GR SP848315). Walk followed by quiz. Teams from Essex & Herts, Thames Valley and London groups invited. One of BBN's 30th anniversary events. Drinks and snacks provided at hall. Please contact leader for further details.
C: Norman Corrin *T:* 01908 608667 *M:* 07980 378656 on day only.

Sun Nov 3 2013 Steppingley Step Challenge Walk
26, 18 or 12ml. in 10.5 hours. from Barton-le-Clay Village Hall, MK45 4JY (GR TL083306). The walk follows mainly field paths, tracks, woods & some roads through undulating countryside with good views from the hills traversed. Start: Walkers 08.00; Runners/Joggers from 09.00 (cp times will be adhered to, with NO exceptions. All must be finished by 18.30, Hall closes 19:00). All must bring own mug (none on route), compass & route description which must be down loaded from web site beforehand. We recommend map Explorer 193 or Landranger 153 & 166 (only 166 for 12 mile route), a torch if you expect to finish after dark & waterproofs. This walk is part of the BB&N triple challenge over three consecutive years. Entry: In advance LDWA members £5.00, Non-members £6.00 & Under 18s free (there will be a limit of 300 entrants. No entries on the day) incl refreshments at CPs, meal at finish & certificate for all finishers. Entries close 29th October 2013. Cheques payable to LDWA BBN Group. or entry form downloadable from event website.
C: Mike Hyland., 55, Broadlands Avenue, Chesham, Bucks. HP5 1AL
T: 01494 774154. *E:* mike.hyland@ntlworld.com

Thu Nov 7 2013 Stagsden Stagger
Approx 15ml. Start 09.30 from Stagsden Church. Map: Exp 208 (GR SP982491). *C:* Jenny Greatbatch & Ian Turnbull *T:* 01908 607215 *M:* 07891 683422 on day only.

Sun Nov 10 2013 Amble with Andrew
16ml. Start 09.00 from Welton (N of Daventry). Start nr No. 28 Ashby St Ledgers Rd. Pls park considerately in the road. Map: Exp 222 (GR SP580664). Lunch stop alfresco.
C: Andrew Gilbertson *T:* 07922 068591.

Sun Nov 17 2013 Around and About Oundle
19ml. Start 09.00 from free c.p. Benefield Road, Oundle. Maps: Exp 224,227 (GR TL036881). Please bring a packed lunch. *C:* Michael Trolove *T:* 07703 561931.

Thu Nov 21 2013 The Buckingham Arm
15ml. Start 09.30 from lay-by on A422, Stony Stratford to Buckingham rd, near Thornton College. Map: Exp 192 (GR SP747368). ***C:*** Brian Graves ***T:*** 01908 631013 ***M:*** 07563 728633.

Sun Nov 24 2013 Walk and AGM
Approx 9ml. Start 09.00 from Emerson Valley Local Centre, White Horse Drive, Milton Keynes. Access from north side A421 (Standing Way). Map: Exp 192 (GR SP84673435). Lunch 12.30 at The Clocktower or own picnic in River Valley Community Centre from 13.30. AGM begins at 14.00. ***C:*** Merrian Lancaster ***T:*** 01908 642803.

Sun Dec 1 2013 Start from the Top
17ml. Start 09.00 from south end of Market Square, Toddington. Map: LR 166 (GR TL010288). ***C:*** Peter Simon ***T:*** 01582 513827.

Thu Dec 5 2013 Two Loops from Linford
15ml. Start 09.30 from Stonepit c.p. off Wolverton Road, N. Milton Keynes (about 220 yds SW of canal bridge). Map: Exp 207 LR 152 (GR SP844422). Figure of 8 walk. *C:* Gill Bunker *T:* 01908 321308 *M:* 07790 976090 on day only.

Sun Dec 8 2013 The Mystery of Blisworth Tunnel
18ml. Start 09.00 from road out of Blisworth towards Stoke Bruerne, c.p. on R at opening of Blisworth tunnel on the Grand Union Canal. Map: Exp 207 (GR SP730528). Figure of 8 walk. ***C:*** Frances Craven ***T:*** 07837 367575.

Sun Dec 15 2013 Santa Wants You to Play at his Tring a Ling
15ml. Start 09.00 from Tring Central c.p. Map: Exp 181 (GR SP926115). Please bring a wrapped gift to value of £1. Santa will lead the walk. Carol singing, mince pies and 'winter warmer 'refreshments en route. ***C:*** Santa's 'not so little' helper Norman Corrin ***T:*** 01908 608667 ***M:*** 07980 378656 on day.

Thu Dec 19 2013 Xmas at Wetherspoons
13ml. Start 09.30 from c.p. and picnic area at Three Locks. Map: Exp 192 (GR SP892283). Shorter walk to include extended break at Wetherspoons – The Swan Hotel, Leighton Buzzard. ***C:*** David Findel-Hawkins ***T:*** 01908 216476.