

CHINNOR & DISTRICT U3A

Programme of Short Walks October 2011 to March 2012

October 12th (Wednesday) 2pm Grid reference SP 889090

Meet at Wendover Woods main car park (near cafe) - £1.50 for 2 hours, £3 for 4 hours. Pass through Wendover onto B4009, take right turning after RAF Halton onto Aston Hill – entrance to Wendover Woods is immediate right (then 1 mile to car park). The walk is 2.8 miles long with no stiles. Exposed tree roots for first half mile, gradual climb for last mile (seats now and then). Walk through woods but also out in the open – lovely views, trees should be nice in the autumn. - Graham Stone

November 9th (Wednesday) 1pm Prompt. Grid reference SU 856866.

Park in Lock Road near Marlow Railway Station. **Catch the 13.06 train from Marlow to Cookham. Allow 10 mins for parking and walking back to the station.** The train fare for group travel should be just over £2 each. 4.7 mile walk back from Cookham to Marlow station along the Thames Path through Bourne End. Easy walking beside the river on the flat, with no stiles. - Rosie and Peter Hetherington

No walk in December 2011.

January 11th (Wednesday) 1pm Grid reference SP 652143

Meet at Brill Windmill, car parking available. The Secretary of the Brill Society will take us on a guided walk around Brill, including seeing inside the windmill. This will be very interesting for the month of January with no muddy fields to tramp through. Please do try to attend (Sheila having arranged a walk leader for us). - Sheila Tunstall

February 8th (Wednesday) 1pm Grid reference SP 764036

From Chinnor take the Lower Icknield Way, continue past the turning to Henton and take the next road on the left to Skittle Green then fork left for Forty Green. Park on the verge just beyond Forty Green Farm. The walk is about 2.4 miles with one stile and is mainly on cleaner surfaces appropriate for the time of year although there may be some puddles. - Maggie and Colin Sear

March 14th (Wednesday) 2pm Grid reference SP 729018

Meet outside Sydenham church for a walk through Thame Park and back. No hills – a few easy stiles. Can be 3½ or 4 miles depending on how energetic you feel. - Sheila Peters

We would ask all walkers to note the following points:

1. Please wear suitable footwear, preferably walking boots, and be prepared for rain.
2. Please contact the walk leader beforehand if you wish to bring a dog or a child. Dogs must be put on leads when requested by the walk leader.
3. Please share cars whenever you can.
4. From time to time I shall ask those attending to contribute £1 to the cost of photocopying etc.
5. Please telephone the walk leader in advance so we know if we should wait for anyone.

I would be most grateful for volunteers to occasionally lead a short walk. Please contact me if you are able to organise one.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have organised walks.
Graham Stone