

Notes for Walkers

Car sharing. We encourage members to share lifts to and from walks. If you wish to make a voluntary contribution towards the driver's expenses we suggest £2 per passenger as a reasonable figure for return journeys of up to half an hour each way, increased pro rata for longer journeys. Remember the driver: the suggested contribution is by no means over-generous.

Car parking. When parking please consider the needs of residents and the local community. Where appropriate, seek permission, and consider making a financial contribution.

Walks leaders need to belong to Ramblers for insurance reasons.

Dogs. No dogs, please, other than registered guide dogs, or on DOGS WELCOME walks.

All Day Walks. Please bring a packed lunch and drink for all-day walks. When we are able to eat in a pub garden, please buy all drinks at the bar to maintain goodwill.

Pub meals. Call the Leader in advance if interested, as it helps to have some idea of numbers.

Website. Check the Group website www.nhr.org.uk for updates and last minute changes to walks.

***Ramblers.** After two or three "taster" walks, we invite you to join Ramblers. As a member of Ramblers you are welcome to join the walks of any Group throughout the country. Please ask the leader for an Application Form, or join on-line at www.ramblers.org.uk or call 020 7339 8500.*

Walks Programme December 2011 to March 2012

1. Saturday 3 December. Morning Only. 7 m

Meet: Stevenage Bus Station (Stop J). (TL238241)
Bus 391 at 09.55.

Route: Weston, Great Ashby. Return on SB7 at 13.17.
Leader: Dave Ashby. 01438 880470.



2. Saturday 3 December. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m

Meet: The Bull, Wheathampstead. TL179140. 10.00 am
Leaders: Kathie Painter, Melanie Prentice. 02033 558557.



1. Sunday 4 December. All Day. 10 m

Meet: Portmill Lane CP, Hitchin. TL185292. 9.30 am.
Route: Preston, Great Offley, Charlton.
Leader: John Gregory. 01462 674639.

2. Sunday 4 December. SHORT WALK. 4 m

Meet: Stevenage Library, Southgate. TL238239. 10.00 am.
Route: Ware.
Leader: Mary Nudds. 01438 362027.

1. Saturday 10 December. All Day. 10½ m

Meet: Stevenage Bus Station (Stop C). Bus 102 at 09.35.
Route: Lilley, Ravensburg, Great Offley.
Return from Great Offley on Bus 102 at 14.57.
Leader: Dave Ashby. 01438 880470.



2. Saturday 10 December. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m

Meet: Vanstone Garden Centre. TL214187. 10.00 am
Leaders: Jenny Mason, Melanie Prentice. 01438 871580.



Walks Programme. December 2011 to March 2012 (continued)

Sunday 11 December. Morning Only. 5 or 7 m
Christmas Lunch Walk. Lunch 1.00 pm, fully booked.
 Meet: Papillion, Stapleford. TL311172. 10.00 am.
 Leader: Sheila George. 07980 313922.



1. Saturday 17 December. Morning Only. 5½ m
 Meet: Poplars, Sainsbury's CP. TL267234. 10.00 am.
 or SB1 bus at 09.25 from Stevenage Bus Station.
 Route: Fairlands Valley, Shephall Green.
 Leader: Liz Staples. 01438 360240.



2. Saturday 17 December. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m
 Meet: Lytton Arms, Old Knebworth. TL229202. 10.00 am
 Leader: Kathie Painter. 02033 558557.



Sunday 18 December. All Day. 9 m
 Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am.
 Route: Hertford Heath, Haileybury.
 Leaders: Rosemary Purcell, Liz Staples. 01438 360240.

Friday 23 December. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m
 Meet: Brocket Arms, Ayot St Lawrence. TL195168. 10.00 am
 Leaders: Jenny Mason, Melanie Prentice. 01438 871580.



Friday 30 December. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m
 Meet: Robin Hood, Rableyheath. TL235192. 10.00 am
 Leader: Kathie Painter. 02033 558557.



Saturday 31 December. Morning Pub Walk. 5½ m
 Meet: Stevenage Bus Station (Stop H). Bus 301 at 09.40.
 Route: Red Lion. Woolmer Green. *Pub Lunch available.*
 Leader: Mary Nudds. 01438 362027.



Sunday 1 January 2012. Morning Only. 6½ m
 Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am
 Route: Benington, Walkern.
 Leaders: Harold and Carol Stokes. 01438 353666.

Sunday 29 January. Morning Only. 7 m
 Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am.
 Route: Stevenage, Preston.
 Leader: Des Brown. 01438 213365.

1. Saturday 4 February. Morning Pub Walk. 5 m
 Meet: Motte and Bailey, Pirton. TL146316. 10.00 am.
Call leader to book in for lunch after the walk.
 Leader: Sheila George. 07980 313922.



2. Saturday 4 February. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m
 Meet: The Plume of Feathers, Tewin. TL271153. 10.00 am
 Leader: Jenny Mason. 01438 871580.



1. Sunday 5 February. All Day. 10 m
 Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am.
 Route: Benington, Walkern.
 Leader: Tony Read. 01462 450494.

2. Sunday 5 February. SHORT WALK. 4 - 5m
 Meet: Stevenage Library. 10.00 am.
 Route: Great Ashby, Warrens Green.
 Leader: Gill Harvey. 01438 317133.

1. Saturday 11 February. Morning Pub Walk. 6½ m
 Meet: George IV, Baldock. TL245323. 10.00 am.
Call leaders to book in for lunch after the walk.
 Leaders: Harold and Carol Stokes. 01438 353666.



2. Saturday 11 February. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m
 Meet: The Station Pub, Knebworth. TL248202. 10.00 am
 Leader: Kathie Painter. 02033 558557.



Sunday 12 February. All Day. 11½ m
 Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am
 Route: Hertford, Wadesmill, River Beane.
 Leader: Caroline Wall. 020 8361 1515.

Saturday 7 January. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m

Meet: Red Lion, Preston. TL179246. 10.00 am

Leader: Jenny Mason. 01438 871580.



Sunday 8 January. All Day. 9¼ m

Meet: Portmill Lane CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am.

Route: Chicksands, Clophill, Haynes.

Leader: Richard Huxtable. 01462 629006.

1. Saturday 14 January. Morning Pub Walk. 7 m

Meet: The Bell, Standon TL395224. 10.00 am.

Call leader to book in for lunch after the walk.

Leader: Robin Green. 07872 137812.



2. Saturday 14 January. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m

Meet: The Wicked Lady, Nomansland. TL175126. 10.00 am

Leaders: Kathie Painter, Melanie Prentice. 02033 558557.



Sunday 15 January. All Day. 8 m

Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am.

Route: Chapmore End.

Leader: Pat Rumpus. 01438 314597.

Saturday 21 January.

Area AGM and Walk. Details in Stile and on website.



Saturday 21 January. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m

Meet: The Raven, Hexton. TL106306. 10.00 am

Leader: Jenny Mason. 01438 871580.



Sunday 22 January. All Day. 10 m

Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am.

Route: Chells Park, Aston, Watton, Dane End.

Leader: Dave Weston. 01438 722301.

Saturday 28 January. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m

Meet: The Cross Keys, Gustard Wood. TL179163. 10.00 am

Leaders: Kathie Painter, Melanie Prentice. 02033 558557.



1. Saturday 18 February. Morning Only. 6½ m

Meet: Stevenage Railway Station. TL235241. 10.15 am.

Route: Norton Green, Knebworth Park, Langley.

Leader: Roger Jarvis. 01462 422837.

2. Saturday 18 February. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m

Meet: Strathmore Arms, St Paul's Walden.

TL193221. 10.00 am

Leader: Jenny Mason. 01438 871580.



Sunday 19 February. Morning Only. 6 m

Meet: Portmill Lane CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am.

Route: Oughtonhead, Pirton.

Leader: Peter Briercliffe. 01462 637349.

Saturday 25 February. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m

Meet: The Bell, Codicote. TL215183. 10.00 am

Leaders: Kathie Painter, Melanie Prentice. 02033 558557.



1. Sunday 26 February. All Day. 10 m

Meet: Portmill Lane CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am.

Route: Kimpton, Preston.

Leaders: Angela and Peter Marchant. 01462 459464.

2. Sunday 26 February. SHORT WALK. 5 m

Meet: Portmill Lane CP, Hitchin. 10.00 am.

Route: Pirton, Holwell, Ickleford.

Leader: Aliki Fikiori. 01438 243347.

1. Saturday 3 March. Morning Only. 5½ m

Meet: Poplars, Sainsbury's CP. 10.00 am.

or SB1 bus at 09.25 from Stevenage Bus Station.

Route: Aston.

Leader: Liz Staples. 01438 360240.



Walks Programme. December to March 2012 (Continued)

2. Saturday 3 March. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m

Meet: The Waggoners, Ayot Green. TL222138. 10.00 am

Leaders: Jenny Mason, Melanie Prentice. 01462 871580.



Sunday 4 March. All Day. 8 - 9 m Joint Walk with East Herts Ramblers

Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am.

Start: Hertford, Hartham CP. 10.00 am

Leader: Dennis Zwolinski. 01920 461922 or 07962 577215.



1. Saturday 10 March. All Day. 8.7 m

Meet: Stevenage Bus Station (Stop J) for 301 bus at 0940.

Route: Old Welwyn to Stevenage..

Leaders: Harold and Carol Stokes. 01438 353666.



2. Saturday 10 March. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m

Meet: Lytton Arms, Old Knebworth. TL229202. 10.00 am

Leaders: Kathie Painter, Melanie Prentice. 02033 558557.



1. Sunday 11 March. All Day. 9 m

Meet: Portmill Lane CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am.

Route: St Paul's Walden, Knebworth House.

Leader: Dennis Cannon. 01462 629483.

2. Sunday 11 March. SHORT WALK. 5 m

Meet: Stevenage Library. 10.00 am

Route: Great Ashby, Dane End, Walkern.

Leader: Sue Smith. 01438 318568.

1. Saturday 17 March. London. All Day. 7 m

Meet: Train. Stevenage 09.05, Hitchin 08.59.

Buy Travelcard. GroupSave ticket available.

Route: Strawberry Hill, Chiswick.

Leader: Peter Briercliffe. 01462 637349.



2. Saturday 17 March. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m

Meet: Emily's Teashop, Whitwell. TL184212. 10.00 am

Leader: Jenny Mason. 01438 871580.



Sunday 18 March. All Day. 10 m.

Meet: Stevenage Library. 9.30 am

Route: Codicote, Kimpton, Lamer Park, Ayot.

Leader: Sue Smith. 01438 318568.

1. Saturday 24 March. Morning Pub Walk. 7 m

Meet: The Bull, Coterred. TL321294. 10.00 am.

Pub lunch available. Call leader to book.

Leader: Robin Green. 07872 137812.



2. Saturday 24 March. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m

Meet: Cross Keys, Gustard Wood. TL179163. 10.00 am

Leaders: Kathie Painter, Melanie Prentice. 02033 558557.



Sunday 25 March. Morning Only. 7 m.

Meet: Portmill Lane CP, Hitchin. 9.30 am

Route: Charlton, Great Offley.

Leaders: Irene Levy, Sophocles Georgiou. 07773 091 060.

Saturday 31 March. DOGS WELCOME. 4/5 m

Meet: Red Lion, Preston. TL179246. 10.00 am

Leader: Jenny Mason. 01438 871580.



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A pale blue/lilac lady's fleece, left in a car on a walk in the summer. Contact Carol on 01438 353666 if you think this may be yours.