

WATTON RAMBLERS

November 2017 Newsletter

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Unless otherwise stated we meet for all walks at the Nigel Poulton Community Hall / Sportsfield Car Park at the times shown.

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Leader</i>
Sunday 5 th November	Long Morning Walk Meet 09.30 at Community Centre - See details below	Sally Gething 01920 830518 07779158747
Monday 13 th November	New River Walk Part 4 Enfield Town to Alexandra Palace (or Harringay) Meet at station 09.20	Linda Thurlow 01920 830389
Saturday 2 nd December	Long Morning Walk Details to be advised	John Waring 01920 832147 NEW LEADER
2018 Monday 1 st January	Beating the Bounds 10.30 am meet for 11.00 start From Community Centre	Leader tbc

Please note the above walks in your diaries and contact either the walk leader or Margaret (01438 728897) our secretary, with any queries including other club matters.

Walk Details

Sunday 5th November Leader Sally Gething

We will be walking in the Lea Valley Park starting from the Crown Public House at Broxbourne. We meet as usual in the Community Hall carpark at 09.30 - anyone wishing to go there direct please let me know (the pub's postal code is EN10 6QT). Parking in the pub carpark is free on Sundays. It is a long morning walk. We walk by the river and lakes, mainly on made-up paths, and is easy walking with no steep hills.

It would be useful if you could let me know in advance if you would like lunch so I can give the pub an idea of how many they can expect and reserve places for us. 01920 830518 - 07779 158747.

Thanks Sally

Monday 13th November – Part 4 of the New River Walk

We will be traveling by train from Watton station and back from the end of the walk. Meet at Watton station at 9.20 with a packed lunch. We should be back early afternoon. Approximately 5.5 miles – this walk can easily be extended to Harringay if the weather is kind and we feel like walking a bit further (1.5 miles). Linda

Walk Reports

Saturday 28th October Leader Linda Thurlow

On a fine and dry October morning 17 walkers gathered at the Plume of Feathers in Tewin. We headed northwards across the fields and along footpaths bordering the houses in Tewin Wood to emerge on the Burnham Green Road. Taking the footpath on the opposite side of the road we skirted more dwellings to reach Coltsfoot Lane. Here we stopped to admire the numerous alpacas, colours varying from white to brown to black, in the field. Turning left to cross the next field we reached the White Horse pub in Burnham Green. From here we took the footpath by the side of the pub to reach Harmergreen wood, where we paused for a break in the shelter of the trees. Walking alongside the edge of the wood we eventually came back to the Burnham Green Road, where we stopped to look at the eco house being built on the site of an old nursery.

Crossing over the road we accessed Pennyfarthing Lane and then turned left into Vera Lane passing into Little Hillfoot wood and onto Tewin Road. From here we walked along two residential roads in Tewin Wood to reach a footpath that led us back to the Pub and a well-earned lunch.

Thirteen walkers set out from the pub for the afternoon walk, which headed south towards Marden Hall and the River Mimram. At Tewinbury Farm we made a short stop at the Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust hides, where a few lucky ramblers managed to catch a glimpse of a kingfisher in the reeds. Heading back to the picturesque St. Peter's church we spend a little time exploring the churchyard before we made our way across the fields towards the cricket field and back to the pub carpark.

A total of ten miles covered on a beautiful autumn day.

Watton Ramblers Walk & Events Programme 2017-18 Final 5/5/17

2017			2017 leader
May 15-18		Holiday	Linda and Bob Thurlow
Wednesday 10 May	19.00	Evening walk	Linda Thurlow
Saturday 10 June	09.30	All day walk	John Woodland
Tuesday 20 June	19.00	Evening walk	Antony Everett
Saturday 1 July	09.30	All day walk	Lynda & Melvin Cooper
Sunday 16 July		BBQ, Elmdale	Committee
Thursday 20 July	19.00	Evening walk	Maurice Gordon
Saturday 5 August	09.30	All day Memorial walk	Peter Aknai
Thursday 17 August	13.30	Afternoon walk	John Waring
Monday 28 August	09.30	All day BH walk	Becky Howard
Sunday 17 th September	08.00	London Walk (all day)	Derek Henley
Sunday 24 September	TBA	Isabel Hospice Bridges of London	Sally Gething
Saturday 28 October	09.30	All day walk	Linda Thurlow
Sunday 5 November	09.30	Morning walk	Sally Gething
Saturday 2 December	09.30	Morning walk	John Waring
2018			
Monday 1 January	10.30	Beating Bounds	TBC
Saturday 13 January	09.30	Morning walk	Becky Howard
Sunday 18 February	09.30	Morning walk	Derek Henley
Thursday 1 March	13.30	Afternoon walk	Peter & Chris Hills
Friday 6 April	20.00	AGM	Committee
Saturday 7 April	09.30	All day walk	Maurice Gordon
Friday 20 April	19.30	Annual dinner	Committee