Chinnor & District



Previous Long Walks

On this page are listed the walks we have been on over the past 12 months. As time passes, we will add to the list and hope they encourage new members to join us. If you would like to plan and lead a walk, please contact the group co-ordinator, details at the bottom of this page.

April 2024

The walk from Berrick Prior had to be cancelled at the last minute following heavy rain resulting in footpaths looking like lakes and therefore impassable. A local substitute walk was offered from Chinnor to Wainhill, along the Ridgeway towards Princes Risborough back through Bledlow and on to Chinnor. The walk was greatly enjoyed by 11 walkers.

March 2024

Rob's walk from Whiteleaf Cross Hill through 3 nature reserves along parts of the Ridgeway and South Bucks way had to be cancelled after a final recee, due to the enormous amount of rain making parts of the walk effectively impassable.

February 2024

Peter Greenway led the 6.5 mile walk from The Whip Inn in Lacy Green with 13 walkers. The walk went through wood, fields and along Grim's ditches to Hampden house, Great Hampden and back to Lacy Green. One of the surprises of this walk was the small Spanish Galleon in somebody's garden – not common in the Chilterns!!

January 2024

Walk cancelled as a result of Storm Henk

December 2023

There were 11 members on the December walk led by Nigel Conradi starting at Naphill village hall we walked towards Downley, passing by the edge of West Wycombe to Naphill Common, Walters Ash to Upper and Lower North Dean and back to Naphill. The weather was a little dull but this was one of the views we expected.

November 2023

A hardy 8 members joined the walk led by Alan Wright. It was a linear walk from West Wycombe returning to Chinnor. Starting from the Red Lion in Chinnor the walkers took the Red Rose no. 40 bus to West Wycombe High Street. They headed on the road to Bledlow Ridge, climbing the hill up to the A40 to Piddington, through Bottom Wood to Waterend, through Pophleys Wood to Colliers Track which they followed to the top of Crowell Hill descending to the Ridgeway and back to Chinnor.

October 2023

A dozen long walkers set out from Watlington to Cookley Green, via Swyncombe for our October 7 miler. The weather was fair as we walked the undulating countryside, farmland and woods. The return along part of the Ridgeway at times offered views over the Thames Valley towards Oxford.

September 2023

Peter Greenway took at group from Cuddington along the river Thame to Eythrope Park and onward to Upper Winchendon then back to Cuddington. The walkers walked the 9+ miles on a hot day, enjoying the splendid views in good company.

August 2023

Tuesday, 1st August Haruyo and Carole led a picnic walk starting in Dorchester-on-Thames going to Day's Lock, climbing up to Wittenham Clumps, on to Shillingford and back along the Thames Path to Dorchester. Very relaxed company with splendid views and friendly goats.

July 2023

Dorothea led a picnic walk on Tuesday, 4th July starting from Henley, having found a FREE car park at Mill Lane The walk was packed with interesting gems of architecture, history and nature. It took us across the Lower Chilterns and back via the Thames when the rain approached attracting wildlife such as heron.

June 2023

Peter Greenway took a group to Quainton Hill and North Marsden park at the beginning of June, the exceptional views being well worth the travel.

May 2023

Starting out from Ewelme at the beginning of May with Carole at the helm, the group enjoyed an undulating walk with nothing too steep involved. We took a break at Swyncombe churchyard admiring the flint work of probably the Saxons under instruction from the Normans. There was the usual cheery banter along the 7+ miles, navigated effortlessly by our leader.

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