The walks here alternate with those of the Country Walks Group and so, if you wish to do so, you could enjoy two walks each month. For the walks shown here, if you want to come along, call the walk leader or call David or Sylvia on 07935 887499 or email davidbrion@aol.com or just be at the start before the walk starts. *(It helps if you register with us because, after each walk, we email the details of the next to everyone on our list, thus allowing for last minute changes.)*

We try to choose start points with free parking and less than an hour’s drive from Molesey and we aim to finish walks by 4 p.m. or, in the winter, earlier. Since we shall be mostly off-road in rural areas please have suitable stout footwear and, given the unpredictability of our weather, warm and waterproof clothing. The length of each walk is shown against its description but you may be able to do less because some have a shorter option built in. For lunch most people take a picnic but you will normally also have the option of a quick (in winter, half hour) pub snack – your choice on the day – however, it is wise to bring some food and drink even when the walk does include a pub. There will be short breaks to allow you to refresh yourself in midmorning and mid-afternoon.

You are very welcome to contribute walk ideas and/or to lead walks but if you just want to come along to enjoy the countryside we will be happy to see you.

For your own and others’ safety, please abide by any advice and guidelines issued with regard to each walk. Please also remember that you are walking entirely at your own risk. It is for you to decide whether or not you will be able to keep up with the group and complete the walks. If you are unsure do discuss it with us in advance – we reserve the right to turn you away if necessary. Also, remember that it is your responsibility to behave sensibly to minimise the potential for accidents to occur. Although walking is inherently one of the safest outdoor activities no activity is completely without risk.

Car sharing en route to the start is a matter for arrangement by group members amongst themselves. Drive times in the walk descriptions (e.g. “35 mins”) are estimated from Molesey to the walk start. However, err on the cautious side since traffic will be traffic!
Estimated drive times from Molesey are given in brackets but, remember, traffic will be traffic.

**Date: 10th October**
**Led by:** Peter A (07711 398889)
**Title:** Frensham (45 mins)
**Starts at:** 10:15 a.m. in Churt. Through Thursley from the A3, left on Thursley Road towards Churt to reach Tilford Road. Left to reach its junction with Jumps Road and Hale House Lane, 2 miles east of Churt (A287 Farnham-Hindhead). Park near the Bel & Dragon Inn, Jumps Road (GU10 2LD) close to the junction with Tilford Road. Meet at the entrance to Sculpture Park, further along Jumps Road.
**Lunch:** Picnic or kiosk at Frensham Great Pond.
**Description:** About 7.5 - 8 miles. Mostly sandy tracks and paths. Three or four inclines, a couple quite sharp but not long. We pass the Devil’s Jumps and cross Frensham Common to Frensham Great Pond to lunch before swinging back.
**Map ref:** Explorer 145 & 133 grid reference 855 382

**Date: 12th December**
**Led by:** Mark C (07891 822700)
**Title:** Windsor Great Park and Virginia Water (45 mins)
**Starts at:** 10.15 a.m. outside the Bailiwick pub at the corner of Wick Road and Wick Lane. There is off-road parking on the left side of Wick Road just before the sharp right turn into Wick Lane (TW20 0HJ). Also, in Blay’s Lane which is off Wick Road about 600m before Wick Lane.
**Lunch:** a picnic, probably to be eaten near the Golden Jubilee Statue.
**Description:** A 7.5 mile roughly circular walk through the Great Park and around Virginia Water. Easy, with only minor ups and downs.
**Map ref:** Explorer 160 grid reference 983 700

**Date: 9th January**
**Led by:** David R 01932 843463 or 07935 887499
**Title:** Reigate Ramble (45 mins)
**Starts at:** 10.15 a.m. at Reigate Heath. Drive past Buckland on the A25 towards Reigate and turn right down Flanchford Road alongside Reigate Heath, just before the Blackhorse (RH2 9JZ). There is car parking on both sides of the road a couple of hundred yards past the houses.
**Lunch:** at the Skimmington Castle pub or picnic nearby.
**Description:** An easy, largely level 5 + 3 mile figure of 8 walk.
**Map ref:** Explorer 146 grid reference 239 502

**Date: 13th February**
**Led by:** Jane (07581 885277) & Margaret (07787 111508)
**Title:** Richmond Park and Beyond (45 mins)
**Starts at:** 10.15 a.m. at Pembroke Lodge, Queens Road, Richmond Park, TW10 5HS. Queens Road runs from the Kingston Gate to the Richmond Gate.
**Lunch:** We will eat lunch at the Roehampton Gate. Either bring a picnic or there is a cafe open in winter.
**Map ref:** Explorer 161 grid reference 187 729
**Description:** A nine mile circular, gently undulating walk around Richmond Park, to encompass the Water Meadows and the historic St Peters Church and Petersham Village with some celebrity spotting ancient and modern. Start and finish at Pembroke Lodge where there is free parking and a cafe, meeting by the information centre. After a five mile walk we will pass the Kingston Gate car park where there is an option to finish if your car has previously been left there.

**Date: 14th March**
**Led by:** Mark D 07787 871842
**Title:** White Downs Wander (45 mins)
**Starts at:** 10:15 a.m. at White Downs car park (very approximately RH5 6SX), in Whitedown Lane north of Abinger.
**Lunch:** Bring a picnic.
**Map ref:** Explorer 146 grid reference 115 495
**Description:** An 8 mile, easy circular walk around White Downs, the Polesden Estate, Ranmore and the North Downs.