

Programme Co-ordinator

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FOR A PURPOSE.
PLEASE READ THEM
ALL, CAREFULLY!**

THE POLYTECHNIC RAMBLING CLUB

(in association with the University of Westminster)

Founded 1885

Affiliated to the Ramblers' Association (Inner London Area)

Affiliated to HF Holidays



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FOR NEW MEMBERS: All club walks are either circular or linear and start as from the time of arrival of the train and/or bus. If you are arriving by car, please advise the leader before the day of the walk. Lunch is mostly at a pub. If you are unsure about suitable clothing for a walk please contact the leader. OS Maps: EX= Explorer, LR= Land Ranger. Train tickets: OPDR (Off-Peak Day Return formerly CDR (cheap day return)) or Group Save.

tfl = www.tfl.gov.uk for travel updates in the Capital or you can check trains on www.nationalrail.co.uk.

FOR ALL MEMBERS: BEWARE planned and unplanned engineering works! Remember timetables may still be subject to change because of ongoing track repairs. If there is a last minute change the next available train will be taken. Please keep an eye on the website, or contact the walk leader if in doubt. In the event of extremely adverse weather conditions, please phone the leader to find out if the walk is still on. Visit our web-site (www.polyramblers.org.uk) to see the most up-to-date programme details. If you would like to lead a walk on the next programme, contact Pam with full details. Contact a committee member with suggestions for social events (e.g. restaurant, theatre visits, paragliding etc.).

FOR LEADERS: If you have a mobile phone and you have put the number on the programme, please turn it on prior to your walk meeting time!

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS – JUNE to SEPTEMBER 2019

JUNE

SUNDAY 2nd: WENDOVER WOODS/COOMBE HILL (CIRCULAR): *Some uphill sections following the Ridgeway Path through Wendover Woods and back to Wendover, followed by a walk up to the Coombe Hill Monument. Meet at Marylebone stn. Buy OPDR to Wendover. Aylesbury train dep. 9.42, arr. 10.30. Lunch at café in Wendover woods or bring a picnic. Distance: ~9miles. Coombe Hill optional. EX181. Leaders: Hilary 07814 512184 and Mary K .*

SUNDAY 9th: GORING to PANGBOURNE (LINEAR): *Lovely walk in the Chilterns, through woods and fields with some steep inclines. Meet Paddington stn. Buy OPDR to Goring & Streatley. Train dep. 10.15, arr. Goring 11.28. Bring packed lunch. Distance: 12 miles. EX171. Leader: Jackie .*

SATURDAY 15th: OCKLEY to WARNHAM (LINEAR): *"A beautiful walk through unspoilt corner of Surrey/Sussex border, fields, woods and gentle hills". Meet Victoria stn. NB Buy OPDR to Horsham. Train dep. 9.25. arr. Ockley 10.33. Lunch at Scarlett Arms PH, Walliswood:(<http://scarlettarms.co.uk/>) or picnic. Possible good tea stop at the Sussex Oak PH, Warnham. Distance 10.6 miles. EX134&146. Leader: Pam .*

MONDAY 17th : ANGELS COSTUME TOUR (Hendon): *Private afternoon tour of the world famous costume house. Contact organiser for more info/availability. Sandra:*

FRIDAY 21st/SUNDAY 23rd: PEDDARS WAY, STAGE ONE: THETFORD to SWAFFHAM: Fully booked. Enquiries to the organiser Gillian (07719452023).

SATURDAY 29th TRING (CIRCULAR): *A walk to the south of Tring station in an attractive part of the Chilterns. Meet at Euston station, having purchased an OPDR to Tring. Crewe train departs at 09.38, calling at Watford Junction 10.08 (where the leader will board) arriving at Tring at 10..22. Lunch will be at the Half Moon pub at Cholesbury (which is half way through the walk). Distance 8 miles. EX181. Leader: Peter Tarl.*

JULY

SATURDAY 6th: CHESSINGTON, ASHTEAD & EPSOM COMMONS (CIRCULAR): *White horses, peregrine falcons, badgers and rare beetles await in the Surrey fringes. Meet Waterloo stn. Chessington South (Zone 6) train dep. 10.17 (Vauxhall 10.21, Clapham Junction 10.26, Wimbledon 10.33), arr. 10.51. Lunch at the Cricketers, Epsom. Distance: 7 miles. EX 161. Leader: Danny (07591-999016).*

SATURDAY 13th: COULSDON SOUTH (CIRCULAR): *A lovely little ramble via Farthing Downs, Chaldon church and Happy Valley. Travel within zones 1-6. Meet at London Bridge stn. Thameslink train dep. 10.00, E. Croydon 10.16 arr. Coulsdon South 10.22. Lunch at The Harrow PH, Caterham. Distance 10.5 miles. LR187/EX146. Leaders Jennifer and Sunita*

WEDNESDAY 17th: EVENING WALK – Green bits of Kennington, Vauxhall & Nine Elms (LINEAR): *Walk around from Oval to Kennington Park, Vauxhall Park, Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens and along the Thames to the American Embassy back to Vauxhall. Meet Oval tube station (zone 2 – Northern Line, Bank branch) at 18.30. Approximately 2 miles. Leader: Dominique .*

SATURDAY 20th: HEVER to TONBRIDGE (LINEAR): *"Fascinating and very beautiful walk through The Garden of England ... rivers, woods, undulating hills". Meet London Bridge stn. NB: Buy single ticket to Hever and single back from Tonbridge. Uckfield train dep. 9.07, E.Croydon 9,22, arr. Hever 9.49. Picnic lunch stop at Penshurst. Cafés at Tonbridge for tea at end of walk. Distance 10½ miles. LR188. Leader: Ken .*

SATURDAY 27th: COOKHAM to MAIDENHEAD (LINEAR): *A walk around the hills above Cookham with views over the Thames Valley to Winter Hill, where Ratty and Co of The Wind in the Willows fame inhabited the riverbanks and wild woods, at least according to their author Kenneth Grahame who lived nearby. The afternoon follows a pretty stretch of the Thames Path to Maidenhead. Meet Paddington stn. Buy OPDR to Cookham. Reading train dep. 09.42 change Maidenhead (10.22/10.38) arr. Cookham 10.45. Lunch TBC. Distance 10.6 miles. EX 172/LR 175. Leader: Susan J. (07763 131145).*

SUNDAY 28th: KIX JAZZ ORCHESTRA (<https://www.kixjazzorchestra.co.uk>) in Victoria Park. Meet at Stratford tube station / exit barrier on Westfield side, lower ground floor level at 11am. Walk through Olympic Park to Victoria Park for picnic and music. Co-ordinator: Pam.

