## WALK WITH RICHMOND RAMBLERS!

## **Our Programme for April and May 2013**

Non-members are welcome to join us on a couple of walks

Choose any walk that is suitable for your capability and just come along.

WEDNESDAY BLACKHEATH to WESTBURY

3 April Linear walk via Greenwich Park, Greenwich and Cutty Sark to Canary Wharf and West Ferry

11.00 DLR station. Pub/picnic lunch.

5½ miles MEET: Blackheath station (Charing Cross 10.32, Waterloo East 10.35, London Bridge 10.40)

SATURDAY St MARGARET'S to BROXBOURNE

6 April Linear walk along River Lee Navigation via Amwell Nature Reserve and Ware to the New

Gauge (upper end of New River). Return along its course via Amwell Springs to St. Margaret's

10.50 for pub/picnic lunch stop. Then past Rye House to Broxbourne.

10 miles MEET: St Margaret's station (Liverpool Street 10.12, Tottenham Hale 10.25)

WEDNESDAY BARNES and FULHAM PALACE

10 April Circular walk via Barnes Common and Putney Common to Fulham Palace. Café/picnic lunch.

11.00 Return via riverside and Leg of Mutton Reservoir. Opt out points.

7 miles MEET: Barnes station (Waterloo 10.33, Clapham Junction 10.43. Also Richmond 10.49)

SATURDAY BROXBOURNE to ENFIELD TOWN

13 April Linear walk via Cheshunt for pub/picnic lunch.

Then passing Theobalds Park, diverting to Forty Hall, and on to Enfield.

9 miles MEET: Broxbourne station (Liverpool Street 10.12, Tottenham Hale 10.25)

SUNDAY NORBITON to RICHMOND GREEN

14 April Linear walk via Richmond Park.

10.45 Café / picnic lunch

7 - 8 miles MEET: Norbiton station (Waterloo 10.18, Clapham Junction 10.27, Wimbledon 10.34)

SATURDAY ISABELLA PLANTATION

20 April Linear walk from North Sheen to Kingston via Sheen Common, Richmond Park (Isabella 10.40 Plantation) Ham Lands & towpath. Café/picnic lunch at Pembroke Lodge. Opt out points.

9 miles MEET: North Sheen station (Waterloo 10.15, Clapham Junction 10.25. Also Richmond 10.34)

SUNDAY
21 April
11.00

HAMMERSMITH to RICHMOND
Linear walk along Thames Path.
Pub/picnic lunch at Kew Green.

6 - 7 miles MEET: Hammersmith station, outside Tesco (District, Piccadilly Lines)

WEDNESDAY WIMBLEDON to RICHMOND

24 April Linear via Wimbledon Common and Cannizaro Park. Café/picnic lunch at Windmill Tearooms.

10.35 Then via Richmond Park to Thames riverside. Possible tea stop at Pembroke Lodge.

8 miles MEET: Wimbledon station (Waterloo 10.12; Clapham Junction 10.21; Also District Line)

SATURDAY KINTBURY to BEDWYN

27 April Linear walk via Lower Green, Ham & Shalbourne. Pub/picnic lunch.

10.17 MEET: Kintbury station (Paddington 09.18 direct OR Richmond 08.36, arrive Reading 09.40

9½ miles dept. 9.48). Buy CDR to Bedwyn.

SUNDAY CHALFONT & LATIMER to CHORLEY WOOD

28 April Linear walk via Sarratt. 10.45 Pub/picnic lunch.

8 miles MEET: Chalfont & Latimer station (Baker Street 10.00, Metrop'n Line. Also Marylebone 10.12)

SATURDAY EIGHT GREAT TREES of LONDON

4 May Linear walk via towpaths and parks from Twickenham to Roehampton. Then bus to Barnes

station. Option to continue by bus to see ninth tree near Wetlands Centre, Barnes.

9½ miles Pub/picnic lunch. (Ref: Exp161)

MEET: Twickenham station (Waterloo 9.27, Clapham Junction 9.36, Also Richmond 9.58)

SUNDAY MARLOW CIRCULAR

5 May A figure-of-eight walk to each side of this Thames riverside town. Pub/café/picnic lunch.

Morning walk 5 miles, afternoon 3.5 miles, possible opt out points.

10.00 MEET: Marlow station: (Paddington 08.43, Ealing Broadway 08.51, Maidenhead 09.25 and

8½ miles change for 09.35 to Marlow). No toilets at Marlow station.

WEDNESDAY AZALEA EXTRAVAGANZA

8 May Circular walk along river to Ham Common. Early pub/picnic lunch.

11.00 Then through Richmond Park and Isabella Plantation and back to Richmond. 6 - 7 miles MEET: Richmond station (District Line, London Overground, SW Trains)

THURSDAY BUSHY PARK

9 May Moderate pace walk with or without Nordic poles.

10.35 – 12.35 Beginners to Nordic walking welcome.

4 - 5 miles MEET: Teddington station - ticket office side. (Waterloo 9.57, Clapham Junction 10.06)

SATURDAY WIVELSFIELD CIRCULAR

11 May Rural walk through the mid-Sussex countryside.

10.11 Pub/picnic lunch. Could be muddy.

8 miles MEET: Wivelsfield station (Victoria 09.17, Clapham Junction 09.22, East Croydon 09.32)

SUNDAY GREENWICH PARK and ISLE of DOGS

12 May A linear walk with some hills.

10.35 Café/picnic lunch. Ending at Canary Wharf.

7 miles MEET: Blackheath station (Charing Cross 10.10, Waterloo East 10.13, London Bridge 10.18)

WEDNESDAY The WENDOVER ARM of the GRAND UNION CANAL

Linear walk from Tring to Wendover to check progress on re-watering the disused section of the canal. Pub/picnic lunch at Aston Clinton. Possible tea stop in Wendover. (ref: Exp181)

10 miles MEET: Tring station (Euston 10.05, or alternatively Clapham Junction 9.39)

SATURDAY FORESTS of S E ENGLAND: HATFIELD FOREST

18 May Circular walk from Sawbridgeworth via River Stort Navigation to near Bishop's Stortford.

Then via Great Hallingbury to Bedlar's Green for pub/picnic lunch. Afternoon walk to Hatfield

11.07. Forest, visiting lake and exiting at Woodside Green, and back to Sawbridgeworth.
11 - 12 miles MEET: Sawbridgeworth station (Liverpool Street 10.28, Tottenham Hale 10.40)

SUNDAY RICHMOND to HAMPTON COURT

19 May Linear walk via Petersham, Ham lands and riverside.

11.07 Pub/picnic lunch.

7 - 8 miles MEET: Richmond station (District Line, London Overground, SW Trains)

WEDNESDAY HAMPSTEAD HEATH and KENWOOD

22 May Circular walk to include Blue Plagues and Heath.

11.15 Café/picnic lunch at Kenwood.

5 - 6 miles MEET: Hampstead station (Northern line, Edgware branch)

SATURDAY **OXTED** 

25 May Circular walk via North Downs Way & Greensand Way.

10.30 Pub/picnic/café lunch at Godstone.

9½ miles MEET: Oxted station (Victoria 09.53, Clapham Junction 09.59)

WEDNESDAY SUNBURY, SUNBURY PARK and MILLENNIUM EMBROIDERY

29 May Circular walk through the village, riverside and park, including the Walled Garden and Sunbury

11.00 Embroidery Gallery. Café/picnic lunch in Walled Garden, or pub

5 miles MEET: Sunbury station (Waterloo 10.12, Clapham Junction 10.20, Teddington 10.45)

Also bus route 216 from Kingston

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