

## Monday Walking Group – Schedule 5th January - 30th March 2026

**U3A Monday WALKING GROUP** – On rare occasions a walk may need to be cancelled due to:

- a) The weather forecast conditions that would make it dangerous to proceed with the walk.
- b) Emergency personal situations make it impossible / very difficult to lead the walk.

Please make sure you have the contact details of the walk leader in case you are delayed for the start of the walk

**Would leaders please ensure that emergency first aid equipment is carried by someone walking that day and that, should they be required for road walking, reflective vests are available.**

- Bring own personal first aid requirements, e.g. sanitizer, sting relief, plasters, sun cream
- Carry details of your preferred emergency contact, either on mobile phone or written on a piece of paper
- Lunch - organised by the walk leader(s) at their discretion

DATE	MEETING PLACE / GRID REFERENCE	DETAILS	DISTANCE
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 10.30	<b>'Phoenix', Wootton Rivers.</b> <b>SN8 4NQ</b> Parking for 10 cars	No real hills; no stiles over railway; canal and woods	<b>4 miles</b>
Monday 12th January 10.30	<b>Postern Hill Car Park</b> <b>Savernake Forest</b> <b>SU 198 678</b> <b>What 3 words:</b> <b>///limits.think.clubbing</b>	Round hopefully not too muddy paths in Savernake Forest.	<b>4 miles</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 10.30	<b>'Who'd a thought it' pub</b> <b>Lockeridge</b> <b>SN8 4EL</b> Lunch at the pub (TBC)	A circular walk round the Who'd a thought it' pub in Lockeridge village, through fields and West Woods (edge of).	<b>~ 4miles</b>

<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 10.30</b>	<b>Hackpen Hill Car Park . SU139748.</b>	Circular around the western Marlborough Down, via Wick Down Farm, Rough Hill, Berwick Basset Down and the Ridgeway. One long 65m climb and a few gentle inclines. No stiles, good views in places.	<b>~ 4 miles.</b> Slightly shorter or longer options available depending on weather.
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 10.30</b>	<b>Bouverie Hall, Pewsey, SN9 5EQ SU 164 602</b> There is plenty of free parking at Bouverie Hall.	Circular walk along paths and tracks around Pewsey. No stiles	<b>4 miles</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 10.30</b>	<b>Knap Hill car park SU117 637</b>	Circular walk: Giants Grave; the White Horse; the Wansdyke	<b>4 miles</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 10.30</b>	<b>Froxfield The Pelican, Froxfield, SN8 3JY</b>  Good parking Lunch specials for £14.50 including drink.	We will proceed along canal towards Hungerford, across a bridge (steps) to Cobbs then up to Cakewood across open farmland. A short part of the walk is along the A4 which is not ideal but there is a good path. Pretty easy going and not muddy at the moment	<b>~4 miles</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 10.30</b>	<b>Hackpen White Horse Car Park SU 12933 74748</b>  What3Words <a href="https://w3w.co/brick.blues.deep">https://w3w.co/brick.blues.deep</a>	SW on Ridgeway to Berwick Basset Down and on to New Totterdown. Return via White Horse Trail & Ridgeway A mix of gravel tracks & mostly well drained grass. No stiles .Gentle inclines	<b>4.5 miles</b>

<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 10.30</b>	Meet at the layby on the A346 to the North of Marlborough, just South of Ogbourne Maizey.  <b>SU189 709</b> , what 3 words regretted.blocks hazy,	We will walk up to the Wessex Ridgeway and Barton Down, north to Rockley and the gallops and back via Ogbourne Maizey.	<b>Just over 5 miles</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 10.30</b>	Meet: The old pig farm Rabley.  <b>SU209 718</b>  Turn left at the bottom of Poulton Hill drive along this road past Rabley Barn, a group of grey derelict buildings is the pig farm.	Walk along Ridgeway towards Ogbourne St George and back along Red Lane via Whiteshard Bottom.	<b>~4 miles</b>
<b>Monday 16th March 10.30</b>	Meet car park next to the  <b>Downgate Pub,Hungerford at the end of Park Street RG17 0ED</b>	Walk across the Common and then down the canal in the Kintbury direction. Turn whenever we've reached half our time....It looks very different when you change direction! No stiles. Slight inclines but basically flat with some good views of canal and river.	<b>4 miles</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 10.30</b>	<b>Chiseldon</b> Stroud's Hill Car Park <b>SU 187 798 SN4 0NH</b>  Car park is at the end of Station Rd	Towards Coate Water on Sarsons Way No stiles	<b>4 miles</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 10.30</b>	<b>Salisbury Plain</b> Venue TBC	Route TBA Lunch Upavon Golf Club	<b>4 miles</b>