

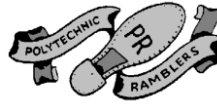
# THE POLYTECHNIC RAMBLING CLUB

(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.

**fli = [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk) for travel updates in the Capital or you can check trains on [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://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](http://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 (020 8471 2585) with full details. Contact Solvig (020 8693 3751) with social event details (restaurant, theatre visits 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 – FEBRUARY to MAY 2015**

### **FEBRUARY**

**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup>: INNER LONDON AREA RAMBLERS' WALK FOLLOWED BY AGM:** Keep tabs on the Ramblers, Inner London Area! Meet at Wood Green tube station at 10am for 8-mile walk via "3 Peaks" to Camden Lock for snack before meeting at 2pm at Pirate Castle, Gilbey's Wharf, Oval Road, NW1 7EA. Nearest tube: Camden Town. Guest speakers. For queries, contact Pam.

**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup>: QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK: (CIRCULAR):** Come and explore the Olympic Park after the Olympics! Meet at Stratford (zone 3) Piazza outside the station at 10am. Bring emergency rations in case watering holes are closed or too full or too expensive! Distance flexible. Plenty of places to peel off along the way. Leader: Pam).

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup>: CHELSFIELD to SHOREHAM (Kent) (LINEAR):** *Undemanding walk, attractive Kentish villages of Chelsfield and Shoreham, two steepish descents towards the end, but some stunning North Downs scenery.* Meet Charing Cross stn. Sevenoaks train dep. 10.06, Waterloo East 10.09, NOT STOPPING at London Bridge, arr. Chelsfield (zone 6) 10.45. Early lunch at Lullingstone Golf Centre after only 3 miles. Further 3 miles after lunch, arr. Shoreham stn in time for 15.10 or 15.40 to Blackfriars, or change at Bromley S. for Victoria. Possible tea at Shoreham. For those with a Freedom Pass, only travel outlay would be single for return from Shoreham to Swanley. For those with Travelcard, only additional outlay would be single from Shoreham to St. Mary Cray. Otherwise buy OPDR to Sevenoaks (which covers both lines). Total distance 6 miles. Map EX 147. Leader: Peter Tarl

**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> : FLITWICK - CIRCULAR WALK FROM FLITWICK VIA EVERS Holt:** *A mixture of fields and woodlands in Central Beds, little undulation in places but mostly level.* Meet at St Pancras Station (near UK ticket office) Buy OPDR to Flitwick. Train dep 10.04, arr Flitwick 11.06. Lunch at Green Man PH Eversholt. Distances 8¼ miles. LR 166/153 EX192/193. Leader Geoffrey, who will meet the party at Flitwick stn.

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup>: HASLEMERE (CIRCULAR)** *Lovely Surrey walk in woods & downs. There's a strong possibility of mud though, so come prepared.* Meet Waterloo station. Buy OPDR to Haslemere. Train dep. 09.30, arr. Haslemere 10.20.. Lunch at the Red Lion in Fernhurst which is nice but a bit pricey- there's a large green for those who prefer to brave the elements & enjoy sandwiches al fresco. Distance 8.7 miles. EX 133. Leader Harriet –

### **MARCH**

**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup>: MARLOW to COOKHAM (LINEAR):** *Another attempt to do this walk which was cancelled post-Xmas because of engineering work.* Meet at Paddington Station. Buy a cheap day return to Marlow. Oxford train departs **09.45, arrives 10.58** with a change at Maidenhead (**10.27/10.35**). Lunch at the Bounty, Bourne End. Distance: 7 miles. EX172. Leader: Danny **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THIS WALK!**

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup>: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** University of Westminster, 309 Regent St. All members welcome. Refreshments available after the meeting. Notice of motions should reach the General Secretary (address above) not later than 14 February.

**AFTER AGM: GUIDED TOUR OF BROADCASTING HOUSE:** Visit the HQ of the BBC. £11/£12.75. Starts 1.45pm. Visit lasts approx 1 ½ hours. Contact Pam NOW to check availability. First come first served. ).

**THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: MUSIC AT BARBICAN: Guildhall Symphony Orchestra:** Rachmaninoff, Stravinsky & Sibelius. Tickets £15/£10/£5 (concs). Contact Pam ( ) pp Mary S to register interest.

**YHA WEEKEND, FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> - SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> – CHEDDAR:** This trip is now fully booked. However there may be late cancellations so contact Danny (qprduffy20@hotmail.com or) if you wish to go on a waiting list.

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup>: ALTERNATIVE SHORT WALK from WADDON PONDS to CARSHALTON (Surrey) (LINEAR):** – (yes you've done it before!): *Pleasant walk, flat, no cliffs and about 3 ½ to 4 miles long.* Early lunch at Rose & Crown PH, Wallington. Meet Victoria stn. Train dep. 10.33, arr Waddon 11.06. Leader: Rosie ( ).

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup>: BOX HILL & WEST HUMBLE to MERSTHAM (LINEAR):** *Path crosses River Mole, climbs to the summit of Box Hill, a steep and long climb but lots of places to stop and admire the views towards Dorking, Reigate and Denbies, then round several old (and one active) quarry, through woodland, up Juniper Hill, Colley Hill and Reigate Hill, excellent views over Reigate and Redhill.* Meet Victoria stn. Buy OPDR to "Dorking stations", Train dep. 9.10, arr. Box Hill & Westhumble 10.06.. Distance 10 miles, EX 146. Leader Jackie ( ). **NB First day of BST!**

