

Waveney Ramblers Wiltshire 0 Wiltshire Rural Rambles

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Wiltshire Group Holiday.

Five thousand five hundred years of history. Henges, barrows, canals, railways and ancient woodlands. Nine days walking from Saturday 17th to Sunday 25th September. The terrain includes hills from 300 to 670 ft ascent and descent. This is slightly more strenuous than our Shellingford walks. Please book your own accommodation in the area. There is no obligation to attend all nine walks. Arrive and depart when you like to suit your commitments.

Neil will be leading the walks but if you prefer to "go it alone", all the walks have been shared on Wikiloc. Use their smartphone app to follow the trails.

<https://www.wikiloc.com/outdoor-navigation-app>

Many handheld satnav devices like the Garmin eTrex 20 allow GPX file uploads. These are available on the website.

http://waveneyramblers.org.uk/rr_guide/Wiltshire

THE WALKS SEPTEMBER 2022

10 a.m. starts. 2 p.m. on the Queen's funeral Monday.

5 to 8.5 mile walks.

- 1) Sat 17, Great Bedwyn and Crofton Pumping Station, Canal and Rail - 7.7 Miles.
- 2) Sun 18, Calne and Bowood Lake - 8.4 Miles
- 3) Mon 19, Avebury, Silbury and West Kennett - 5 Miles. 2 p.m. start.
- 4) Tue 20, Pewsey Downs and the White Horse Trail - 7.5 Miles.
- 5) Wed 21, Amesbury and Stonehenge - 8.5 Miles.
- 6) Thu 22, Calstone Down. A faded white horse. Shorter but hilly - 6.5 Miles.
- 7) Fri 23, Savernake Ancient Forest - 7 Miles
- 8) Sat 24, Devizes, The canal and another white horse - 7.5 miles.
- 9) Sun 25, West Woods - 7 Miles

The photos in this guide were taken in late November. Everything should be greener when we visit! The walks ascend and descend from 300 to 670 feet. For comparison, a typical Suffolk walk might have 150 feet of ascent and descent.

WHEN AND WHERE TO STAY:

Most of the walks are near the old A4 between and including Calne and Marlborough. Also try Devizes or a boat on the Kennet and Avon canal. Please book your own accommodation. Neil will be camping. Visit for all nine walks or just come for a few days.

DISCLAIMER:

Waveney Ramblers tries to stay on rights of way and keep safe. These maps are a "best effort" to document our routes but there may be errors, especially if paths have not been reinstated or signposted. Local conditions change from day to day and with the weather and seasons. Paths get diverted or closed. A safe walk today could become unsafe tomorrow. So please rely on your common sense. Use these guides as a starting point and not as Biblical authority. As always the main danger is road traffic.

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