

WALKS in AUGUST

Friday 5th	Evening
Sunday 14th	All day
Wednesday 31st	Morning

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REPORTS FROM RECENT WALKS

Friday 10th June We did a 5.5 mile walk around Hannington and North Oakley. There were three walkers in total including a prospective new member. Sparky a Jack Russell also enjoyed herself. Weather was perfect for walking and the participants enjoyed themselves with refreshments at The Vyne. Leader Tim

Tuesday 21st June On a lovely mid summer's evening eight members set off from Anchor Road Carpark, Kingsclere. The circular walk, went through the Church yard over the river, before heading up Frogs Lane and past Porch Farm. Then crossing the Ecchinswell Road, passing Nothing Hill, we headed down the field boundary to the Sydmonton Road, with spectacular views from Watership Down to Cottington Hill. We then followed the path along over Gailey Brook to Gailey Mill. Next crossing the Overton Road heading east up Hollowshot Lane, left up Shepherds Steps to the Recreation Ground with picturesque views north and south. Following the path downhill to the Bel and Dragon in Swan Street. Leaders Richard & Heather

Sat 25th June Preston Candover was the starting point for the 4.75 mile walk one sunny, if breezy, Saturday in June, enjoyed by 6 Ramblers. The route took us over fields of wheat and barley with broad expansive views over the Hampshire countryside behind Preston Candover leading into Bradley, first mentioned in a charter made by Edward the Elder in 909. Despite a slight 'domestic' hiccup between the leaders regarding the route when initially recceid resulting in an extra FOUR PLUS miles, all was well on the day and the pleasant morning ended with a delicious lunch in the garden of the Purefoy Arms. Leaders Annie & Rob

Pauline Haynes