

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SHAMBLERS

List of Walks 2014

Date and Time	Location	Distance (Miles)	Est Time	Meeting Point	Brief Description
Sunday 19 January 10.30 am	Cosgrove, Milton Keynes	5	3	Barley Mow, Cosgrove, MK 19 7JD 01908 562957	The first walk of the year is a gentle circular walk and features along the canal and riverside at Cosgrove
Sunday 16th February 10.30 am	Islip	5	3	The Woolpack, Islip NN14 3JU 01832 732578	From Islip, via Titchmarsh Nature Reserve & Thrapston Lake
Sunday 16th March 10.30 am	Stoke Bruerne	3.5	2	The Navigation Inn NN12 7SD 01604 864988	The walk will follow the path horses walked over the famous Blisworth Tunnel, across fields with views of Northamptonshire, passing through the village of Shutlanger before returning to view the colourful boating life of Stoke Bruerne..
Sunday 13th April 10.30 am	Woodford	4	2	The Dukes Arms, 83 High Street, Woodford NN14 4HE 01832 732224	Nene Valley Walk.
Thursday 1st May 6.30 pm	Loddington	4	1.8	The Hare, 5 Main Street, Loddington NN14 1LA 01536 710337	The walk crosses farmland from Loddington to Cransley and then goes to Thorpe Malsor via Cransley Reservoir and returns to Loddington by footpath. There are some short inclines/declines but nothing severe.
Sunday 18th May 10.30 am	Harrington / Arthingworth	4 to 5	3	Tollemarche Arms, Harrington NN6 9NU 01536 710469	We will walk across fields to Arthingworth passing the site of an extinct volcano which was unearthed during limestone excavations. Possible visit to the local church.
Thurs 5th June @ 6.30 pm	Keysoe	3.5	2	Junction of B660 & Keysoe Road East	Donkey Walk is on a designated byway, has no stiles, is picturesque and follows a tree lined track where in places the branches meet overhead.
Sunday 15th June 8.30 am	Batsford Park, Moreton-in- Marsh, Gloucestershire	5	3	Coach Trip ~ Away Day Walk	Batsford Park to Blockley, taking in Batsford Arboretum & Falconry. If sufficient time quick visit to Bourton on the Water on return journey
Thursday 3rd July 6.30 pm	Great Doddington	3	1.75	The Stags Head, 1 High Street, Great Doddington NN29 7TQ 01933 274900	To be confirmed
Sun July 20th 10.30 am	Kingsthorpe	4.5	3	The Windhover, Brampton Lane, Chapel Brampton NN6 8AA 01604 847859	Walk from Kingsthorpe area to Harlestone Firs
Thursday 7th August 6.30 pm	Thrapston	3	1.5	St James's Church Hall, The Bull Ring Thrapston	Waterside walk around Thrapston followed by AGM and Fish & Chip Supper
Sunday 17th August 10.30 am	Yelden	5	3	The Chequers, High Street, Yelden MK44 1AW 01933 356383	A walk across farming uplands, linking village of Yelden with its motte & bailey earthworks and Melchbourne with its photogenic thatched cottages.
Sunday 21st September 10.30 am	Little Harrowden	4	2.5	The Lamb Inn, 24 Orlingbury Road, Little Harrowden NN9 5BH 01933 673300	Takes in the village of Orlingbury.
Sunday 19th October 10.30 am	Corby	4	2.5	Hatton Arms, Gretton, Corby NN17 3DN 01536 770268	Walk along the Jurassic Way with views over Welland Valley, includes several stiles and a short steep climb that is worth it for the views.
Sunday 16th November 10.30 am	Cosgrove, Milton Keynes	4.5	3	Barley Mow, Cosgrove MK19 7JD 01908 562957	A gentle circular walk and features along the canal and riverside at Cosgrove