

## Come for a Bank Holiday Walk Organised by the Friends of Abingdon and other societies

## All walks start and end at the MARKET PLACE

- Book in on the day
- Wear comfortable shoes or boots

## MORNING WALKS & TOURS start at 10:30am, book in from 10am

Biodiversity walk around the Abbey Meadows with John Killick. John is a respected author and expert on biodiversity.

Duration 1 hour. Distance will be determined by the pace of a gentle ramble.

Edible Abingdon. Stroll around the 3 Edible Abingdon sites at Old Station House, Abbey Garden and Abbey Meadows with Petra Greenlan and Sharon Betts who tend to these areas as volunteers and find out all about Edible Abingdon.

Duration up to 1 hour. Distance less than 1 mile on level, accessible surfaces suitable for children in buggies/ mobility scooters.

The Boundary Walk. Come and walk the old 1556 boundary of Abingdon. Accompanied by a Town Crier and a walk leader you will discover the fascinating history of 'beating the bounds'. Duration 2 hours. Distance 4 miles.

The history of Abingdon's public houses. In the capable hands of Richard Bosley you will be entertained and probably surprised by the history of drinking and brewing in Abingdon. Duration 1½ hours. Distance 1½ miles.

AFTERNOON WALKS & TOURS start at 2pm, book in from 10am

Art walk around Abingdon. Abingdon town has some interesting and delightful public art. Alastair Fear will share his knowledge of the significance and history of some of the most interesting pieces. Duration 1½ hours. Distance 1½ miles.

**Rivers of Abingdon.** This walk led by Martin Buckland will reveal all the rivers around Abingdon and up to the ancient lock at Swift Ditch. Those who don't want to walk as far as the Swift Ditch can drop out at the modern Abingdon Lock.

Full walk. Duration 1½ hours. Distance 4½ miles. Shorter walk. Duration 1½ hours Distance 3 miles.

Nature walk lead by an expert local naturalist David Guyoncourt on behalf of the Naturalist Society and Radley Lakes Trust. You will get an opportunity to look at the wildlife of Barton Fields, Nyatt Field, the Thames and Orchard Lake and hear about some future plans for these areas. Duration 2 ½ hours. Distance 4 miles.

Abingdon's Oppidum. A great opportunity to discover some of the ancient history of Abingdon. You will be shown where the Iron Age/Roman Oppidum once existed, the fortified ramparts of Abingdon. Guided by Jeff Wallis on behalf of the Abingdon County Hall Museum. Duration 1 hour. Distance 1 miles.

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