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Chilterns Walking Festival

19th May ~ 3rd June 2018

PROGRAMME



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Welcome to the third Chilterns Walking Festival!

From Hitchin in Hertfordshire to Goring in Oxfordshire, the festival provides over 80 opportunities to enjoy beech woodlands, nature reserves, family walks and much more, all in the expert care of a knowledgeable guide.



Please book your walks at www.visitchilterns.co.uk/walkingfest, where you will also find full details of all events, including information on walk grades, suitability for children & dogs, booking guidance etc.

Where to stay and eat: The Chilterns has a fantastic array of local accommodation and places to eat and drink, so why not make a short break out of it! Read more at www.visitchilterns.co.uk/market-towns.html and search the interactive map at www.chilternsaonb.org/explore-enjoy/interactive-map.html

Symbols used in this programme

- Public transport close to start
- Family friendly
- Suitable for wheelchairs
- Dogs on leads welcome



May

Saturday
12th
8:00am
Walk ref:68

St Mary's Church Chesham Beat the Bounds Walk - long



This challenging all day walk around the ancient parish of Chesham celebrates the old custom of Beating the Bounds. Discover the wonderful Chilterns countryside around Chesham and beyond before rounding off an enjoyable and rewarding day with a BBQ in the church grounds. **Free / donations**

Saturday
12th
9.30am
Walk ref:37

Pedal of Honour



Join this friendly charity bike ride starting at the Alford Arms near Berkhamsted, before heading off over the Chiltern Hills to Butlers Cross, Whiteleaf Hill, Penn, Cookham before a triumphant finish at the Royal Oak, Marlow. **No fee, but fundraising or donation welcome**

Saturday
12th
3:30pm
Walk ref:69

St Mary's Church Chesham Beat the Bounds Walk - short



Join us on this walk around part of the ancient Parish of Chesham which celebrates the old custom of Beating the Bounds. The walk starts at Ley Hill and winds its way back to Chesham via some beautiful Chiltern scenery and the lovely River Chess. Finish with a BBQ! **Free/donations**

Saturday
19th
9.15am
Walk ref:23

Ashridge Monument, Golden Valley & wild garlic



Explore beautiful 'Golden Valley', landscaping created by Capability Brown in the 17th Century, discover a woodland of wild garlic & the old icehouse of Ashridge House, near Berkhamsted. **£5**

Saturday
19th
9:45am
Walk ref:51

Walk the Chalk: World Nordic Walking Day!



Grab your Nordic walking poles and step out from historic Watlington along the Icknield Way (Ridgeway National Trail) in the footsteps of ancient travellers. The perfect walk to explore the flowers and other delights of late spring in the chalk hills of Oxfordshire. **Charity donation**

Saturday
19th
10.00am
Walk ref:50

Sheepridge, Little Marlow, Fern & a cottage



Rolling woodland, a peaceful stretch of the River Thames and Enid Blyton's old cottage are just some of the attractions of this satisfying circuit, which begins and ends in the Buckinghamshire village of Sheepridge. **Free**

Saturday
19th
10.00am
Walk ref:61

Cemetery Circular: Stepping Stones



Step into this almost secret, peaceful green haven, tucked away behind Berkhamsted's bustling High Street. Learn about the rich social history of over 1,000 gravestones which we will be bringing to life for you - (not literally but with dramatic storytelling and interpretation!). **Free**
This event is repeated on Saturday 26th May

Saturday
19th
10.00am
Walk ref:58

Yarrow+Yoga



Join Kat and Lucy on a health tour of East & West, introducing wild medicines from our fields, hedgerows and gardens combined with yoga, easy qi gong & meditation. Forage, move, drink tea & learn about you, all within nature's finest surroundings. **£28 per adult / £10 (age 10-16)**

Saturday
19th
10.15am
Walk ref:40

Walking Wycombe with Willie



Circular historical walk round the centre of High Wycombe, recalling 2,000 years of history from coins found from the time of Jesus through to the history of chair making. **Free, donations to charity**

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May

- Saturday 19th**
10:30am
Walk ref:3
An accessible ramble around Ashridge Starting from Ashridge visitor centre nr Berkhamsted, we travel through lovely woodlands to reach the wonderful village of Aldbury. We might stop for a drink at the Greyhound pub in the picturesque village green. **Free**
- Sat/Sunday 19-20th**
10.30pm
Walk ref:38
Rickmansworth Festival The Rickmansworth Festival celebrates canals, the community and the environment. Find a range of music and performing arts, children's activities and attractions, traders, boats and catering over the weekend! **Free, donations encouraged**
- Saturday 19th**
10:30am
Walk ref:33
Chalfont Park: Celebrating the work of Repton, Brown & Lutyens
Chalfont Park is a little known gem near Gerrards Cross. Marking the 200th anniversary of Repton's death, your walk leader from the Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust will explain with the use of maps, plans & old photographs how the gardens developed with particular reference to the work of Repton. **Free**
- Saturday 19th**
11:00am
Walk ref:42
Henley's History and its Midsomer Murders Filming Locations Follow in the footsteps of DCI Barnaby during this tour of Henley-on-Thames where "Midsomer Murders" was filmed. Discover the real-life locations and hear about the Battle of Duck Street and more!
£10 adult / £5 child in advance, £12 / £6 on the day. Under 8's free
This event is repeated on Saturday 26th May and Saturday 2nd June
- Saturday 19th**
11:00am
Walk ref:11
Wild Bee Walk A walk in search of bees and other pollinators at Aldbury Nowers Nature Reserve near Tring. We will take a walk to our chalk scrapes to spot beautiful solitary bees and bumblebees and find out about their fascinating life cycles.
Free / donations
- Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th**
11.30am
Walk ref:22
Beginners Nordic walking technique course Why go Nordic walking? Learn for yourself the fantastic benefits of pole walking. A fun & enjoyable way to improve your fitness in the beautiful outdoors. Improve cardiovascular health, strengthen muscles, better posture, & help with weight management. **£40 for the 2 session course**
- Sunday 20th**
10:00am
Walk ref:15
Hills and Views around Chinnor Hill A hilly scenic walk from Chinnor Hill via The Ridgeway, Crowell Hill, The Chiltern Way, all with spectacular views. We'll have lunch at The Boot, Bledlow Ridge then back via Lodge Hill and Wain Hill. **Free**
- Sunday 20th**
10:00am
Walk ref:41
Hills, hidden villages and kites galore Hilly walk with great views. Walking via Coats Lane, Watlington Park, Pishill and Russell's Water. **Free**

Hidden Treasure Le De Spencers Arms



The 'Le De' is a little flint pub, nestling in the woods at the back of Downley Common surrounded by acres of beautiful AONB land with miles of trails. Making it the ideal refreshment stop after hiking or biking.

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- Sunday 20th**
10:00am
Walk ref:74
Bourne End, Boats and Birds Ramble from Bourne End (Bucks) along the Thames Path through the Upper Thames Sailing Club, continuing up stream to visit the Nature Reserve at Marlow Lake where cormorants & herons nest among many other birds. **Free**
- Sunday 20th**
10:00am
Walk ref:78
Chess Valley Photography Walk with Mark King
A wonderful opportunity to have a day out with Mark King, a local award-winning landscape photographer. Starting at Chenies Manor nr Chesham, Mark will lead you on a beautiful circular walk through the Chess Valley and surrounding woodland, photographing as you go. **£25**
- Sunday 20th**
10:30am
Walk ref:35
Guided walk at Dancersend
Explore the beautiful site which inspired Walter and Charles Rothschild to dedicate much of their lives to butterflies and wildlife, which later led to the establishment of the Natural History Museum at Tring. **£6**
- Sunday 20th**
11:00am
Walk ref:56
J H Kennard and Amersham-on-the-Hill Walk Discover one of the most important architects in Amersham's 20th century development, J H Kennard. Join this walk around Amersham-on-the-Hill and find out about the many projects undertaken by this arts & crafts architect. **£3**
This event is repeated on Wednesday 23rd May
- Sunday 20th**
2.00pm
Walk ref:7
Tring Heritage Trail Hear about the heritage and history of the many interesting places to visit in Tring from your expert guide. In particular, you will learn about the town's fascinating connection with the Rothschild family, spanning over 200 years.
Free / donations
- Monday 21st**
11:00am
Walk ref:45
Lardon Chase, the Holies and back This walk exploring Lardon Chase and the Holies nature reserves near Goring and Strealey explores some of the best chalk grassland in the Chilterns. Discover wild flowers and butterflies and take in stunning views over the Goring Gap and the river Thames. **Free**
- Tuesday 22nd**
10:00am
Walk ref:49
Wendover Weekly Walks: woods and bridleways or village, canal and railways! Two health walks starting from the market town of Wendover: the long option will walk through woods and on bridleways, the short across meadows and alongside an old railway line, and the canal. **Free**
- Tuesday 22nd**
10:30am
Walk ref:72
Boxmoor to Berkhamsted Canal Accessible Ramble Starting at Heath Lane between Berkhamsted and Hemel Hempstead, we will go a short distance along the pavement to join the Grand Union Canal tow path towards Berkhamsted along a picturesque route passing Robert Snook's Grave on the Moor. **Free**
- Tuesday 22nd**
11.00am
Walk ref:47
Henley, the Happy Valley & Greys Court From Henley town centre across the Happy Valley, we will stop at Greys Court National Trust for a picnic lunch. Then we will walk through beech, oak, ash and wych elm trees in the beautiful Lambridge Woods and back across Badgemore Golf Course.
Free
This event is repeated on Thursday 24th May
- Wednesday 23rd**
9.45am
Walk ref:26
Take the Bus for a walk: Marlow - Henley Starting at Marlow we catch the bus along the picturesque Thames Valley to the charming market town of Henley. We'll gradually make the high ground of Fawley before descending into the Hambleton valley & onwards towards Marlow. **Free, bus fare to Henley (approx £3)**

May

- Wednesday 23rd**
10:00pm
Walk ref:16
Spectacular views from Fawley
A fairly hilly walk from Middle Assenden near Henley on Thames, climbing to Fawley for spectacular views over the Stonor valley. **Free**
- Wednesday 23rd**
10.30am
Walk ref:64
Pulpit Wood and Hill - an Iron Age hillfort, archaeology, woodland management and natural history
Join the opportunity to learn about & explore a well preserved hidden Iron Age hillfort near Princes Risborough, as well as the Grangelands and Rifle Range SSSI grassland sites whilst hearing about local history, archaeology, and nature from your knowledgeable guides. **Free**
- Wednesday 23rd**
11:00am
Walk ref:57
J H Kennard and Amersham-on-the-Hill Walk *A repeat of the event of Sunday 20th May* **£3**
- Wednesday 23rd**
11.00am
Walk ref:46
Butterflies at Lardon Chase Starting at Lardon Chase car park, a family friendly circular 3 mile route with a picnic stop half-way. Look out for beautiful butterflies and your experienced guide will help children (and adults!) identify them. Walk leaders will be taking butterfly nets along. **Free**
- Wednesday 23rd**
1:15pm
Walk ref:25
A little bit of mindfulness Reconnect with your senses on this Mindfulness themed walk - the sounds, smells & natural beauty of the outdoors, & enjoy a peaceful visit to the 'hidden' Amaravati monastery, before savouring a well earned refreshment at the picturesque Frithsden vineyard near Berkhamsted and Hemel Hempstead. **£5**
- Wednesday 23rd**
6.30pm
Walk ref:52
An Evening Stroll with Poles
Nordic walk to the rhythm of nature & soak up the sweet evening air of late spring in the Chiltern's countryside nr Henley-on-Thames. Then time to relax with some well earned refreshment in this lovely welcoming pub!
£8
This event is repeated on Wednesday 30th May
- Thursday 24th**
10.00am
Walk ref:13
The tracks & trenches of the Great War soldiers at Marlow Common Cast your mind back over 100 years to discover where soldiers trained for World War 1 in Pullingshill Wood, near Marlow. Meet for refreshments in the Royal Oak's fabulous tepee before departing on your walk led by a local 'Great War' guide. **£10 which goes to charity / children under 14 free**
- Thursday 24th**
10.00am
Walk ref:8
Hambleton Lock and Temple Island Ramble with us along the Thames Path, then up to The Flowerpot and beyond for great views of the River and the Hambleton Valley, before descending to Remenham Church & Village and back to the lock. **Free**






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May

Thursday 24th 11.00am Walk ref:48	Henley, the Happy Valley and Greys Court <i>A repeat of the event of Saturday 22nd May</i> Free	
Thursday 24th 12.00noon Walk ref:24	The stunning Chess Valley walk - with optional visit to Chenies Manor Explore the beautiful Chess Valley near Chesham, a landscape rich in wildlife, with a long and fascinating history. Walk by the Chess, a rare 'chalk stream', buy some fresh watercress along the way, & visit Chenies Manor House at the end, should you wish. £5	
Friday 25th 9:30am Walk ref:27	Go on. Do it yourself. Map reading and walk planning This practical workshop in Chinnor aims to give participants the confidence to plan their own walks and to go on them, without fear of getting lost. We will learn how to get the most out of our maps and after lunch we will go on a short walk, using these newly acquired skills. £12	
Friday 25th 10.00am Walk ref:10	Ewelme Downs, Church and Almshouses A tour of the church, almshouses and downs of Ewelme in the heart of the Oxfordshire Chilterns. We start by viewing the Gothic church, and then the medieval almshouses before embarking on a circular walk round Ewelme Downs. Free	
Friday 25th 10:30am Walk ref:67	Wildlife Walk to the chalk hills A leisurely walk along quiet lanes and ancient tracks from the Inspire Luton Sports Village to Galley and Warden Hills, one of the most important areas of areas of chalk downland in Bedfordshire. Though on the edge of Luton, a hidden world will be revealed! Free	



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Friday 25th 6.00pm Walk ref:17	An evening walk from Maidensgrove with optional pub supper Evening pub walk, via beautiful Maidensgrove Common and Pishill, returning via Russells Water. One steep hill down and one up, with great views. We will pre-order our meal at the start of our walk (optional), and enjoy it when coming back. Free	
Saturday 26th 9:45am Walk ref:60	Teeny Trees Yoga Pack your adventure and picnic blanket! We will we move, balance and create fun yoga games and stories together, all in the beautiful outdoors! Come along to this parent and child yoga exploration session for all the family. Children £4.50, accompanying adults £6	
Saturday 26th 10.00am Walk ref:62	Cemetery Circular: Stepping Stones <i>A repeat of the event of Saturday 19th May</i> Free	
Saturday 26th 10:30pm Walk ref:2	Coombe Hill and Chequers Starting from Coombe Hill Monument, we travel through ancient woodlands following the Ridgeway to enter the Chequers Estate, the country home of the British prime minister. Free	
Saturday 26th 10:45am Walk ref:59	Wild Yoga Hold onto your unicorns, Wild Yoga is back with a bang! Join us on your adventure - escape those familiar routines & get a change of scenery by combining Yoga & walking in nature. £17 per adult / £7 (age 10-16)	
Saturday 26th 11:00am Walk ref:43	Henley's History and its Midsomer Murders Filming Locations <i>A repeat of the event of Saturday 19th May</i>	
Saturday 26th 11.00am Walk ref:28	Magnetic Attraction Join this short circular walk near Frieth where we will use a magnetic compass in conjunction with the OS map to help us find which way to go, and to help us locate where we are, followed by a pub lunch. Free	
Saturday 26th 2:00pm Walk ref:4	Food, farming and the future Enjoy a walk around a family farm's orchards, meadows and parkland, high up in the Chiltern Hills near Prestwood. See how the animals live on the organic land and the variety of foods produced. Return to the farmyard for tea and cake. Free (tea and cake £2)	
Saturday 26th 2:00pm Walk ref:18	Along the Thames from Henley Starting from the centre of picturesque Henley on Thames, we walk along the river then strike inland to return to the town through woodland and along local paths. This walk offers an opportunity to explore the town of Henley on Thames as well as its surroundings. Free	
Sunday 27th 10.00am Walk ref:76	Chiltern Heritage Trail A walk from Amersham Old Town to Hodgemoor Woods and return along the river Missbourne following part of the Chiltern Heritage Trail. Bring your own lunch as there are no facilities on the walk. Free	



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Sunday 27th 10.00am Walk ref:34	Birds at Wilstone Reservoir Spot resident and possibly migrant birds on this walk starting from PE Mead farm shop nr Tring, walking around Wilstone Reservoir to the Wendover arm of the grand union canal then back down the other side of the water. Free	
Sunday 27th 10:30am Walk ref:6	Tring Park History Walk Experience the history of Tring Park, where the knowledgeable guides on this walk will bring the history of the Park to life, from its earliest days to the present. Explore a mosaic of habitats such as chalk grassland, scrub, mixed woodland and parkland. Free / donations	
Sunday 27th 2.00pm Walk ref:66	Family walk with a Stone Age Woman Discover what the landscape was like when Stone Age people roamed the Chiltern hills around Aston Rowant Nature Reserve, and how people in the area have lived and travelled since the last Ice Age. Try out some replica Stone Age tools and snacks that our ancestors might have eaten. £2 per adult, £1 per child	
Monday 28th 10.00am Walk ref:54	Ants in Your Pants! An alphabet amble for little people - Aston Rowant National Nature Reserve is the perfect place to be a nature detective hunting for treasures of every letter from A to Z. 'A' is for Ant; 'B' is for Bug... what else will you discover? Free	
Tuesday 29th 9:45pm Walk ref:36	Stargazing over Coombe Hill Explore the night sky around Coombe Hill nr Wendover with an expert astronomer who will point out constellations and objects to be seen. Gaze at Venus, Jupiter and the moon with both the naked eye and a telescope. £5 per adult / child	
Tuesday 29th 11:30am & 2.00pm Walk ref:5	Roald Dahl Countryside Trail Join the Museum's gentle guided walks for families around the woods and fields of Roald Dahl's home village of Great Missenden. Discover the places which inspired many of his characters and stories. £1.50 for the walk, plus Museum entry	
Tuesday 29th 2.00pm Walk ref:29	Scones and Stones Join us for a walk to the beautiful St Nicholas Church which lies in the private estate of Hedsor Priory. Enjoy a homemade clotted cream tea & a tour around the church's fascinating interior before walking back. £12	
Wednesday 30th 9:30am Walk ref:19	A hilly and scenic walk from Goring Along the Thames, then up to Sreatley Warren and a pub lunch at Aldworth. Beautiful views downhill towards Kiddington Cottages & then up onto Sreatley Hill before descending to Sreatley and Goring. Free	
Wednesday 30th 10.00am Walk ref:81	Family Friendly Walk from Blue Tin Farm Shop and Cafe Our short walk has wonderful views across the valley to the Lambourn Downs, and goes through woodland with plenty of trees to scramble on and crosses fields to pass through a farmyard, finishing at the unique farm shop and cafe for refreshments. Free	
Wednesday 30th 10.30am Walk ref:9	Family History Walk and Talk This family walk will take us through the rich history of The Box Moor Trust, near Hemel Hempstead, looking at how land was used and the changes that have occurred over time, with illustrated pictures. Plus, hear about Boxmoor's famous criminal! Free / donations	

May

- Wednesday 30th**
10.30am
Walk ref:1
Exploring Naphill Common 
Enjoy 155 acres of woodland & glades which lead us to discover ancient trees, birds, deer, ponds with rare plants, rare fungi, a Romano-British farmstead, ancient banks & ditches, a long history and much more. **Free**
- Wednesday 30th**
10.45am
Walk ref:30
Take the train for a walk: Princes Risborough - Aylesbury 
This linear walk starts at Princes Risborough where we catch the train which hugs the Chalk escarpment on the way to Aylesbury. From here we walk back, only gradually ascending the foot slopes of the Chiltern Hills to arrive back at Princes Risborough. **Free, train fare to Aylesbury (approx £4.50)**
- Wednesday 30th**
2:00pm
Walk ref:63
Family friendly Cemetery Circular: Stepping Stones 
Children will be delighted by this 'secret garden' of a cemetery, tucked away behind the bustling High Street in Berkhamsted. Children can wander around the cemetery as they like or follow an education trail to help them understand this important place. **Free**
- Wednesday 30th**
6.30pm
Walk ref:53
An Evening Stroll with Poles
A repeat of the event of Wednesday 23rd May **£8**
- Thursday 31st**
10.00am
Walk ref:12
Woods and commons around Stokenchurch 
Starting from the centre of Stokenchurch, we will enjoy an undulating walk through woods and over commons. Following the Chiltern way to Town End, then the Bledlow Circular ride to Sprig's alley, before moving on to Lott Wood and Mallard's Court. **Free**
- Thursday 31st**
10:30am
Walk ref:70
Walk with the Devil's Own in WWI Berkhamsted 
Travel back in time 100 years to visit Garrison town Berkhamsted of 1918 when the town was home to the Inns of Court Officers Training Corps for four years - find out why they are nicknamed The Devil's Own, and visit an area of practice trenches on the Common. **Free**
This event is repeated on Saturday 2nd June
- Thursday 31st**
11:00am
Walk ref:75
Canalside Caper 
Bring the kids for a stroll along the canal from Complete Outdoors at Bourne End towards Hemel Hempstead, with a free ice-cream half way at the canalside Fishery Wharf Café. Look out for herons (and muddy puddles to splash in!) before heading back for a free goody bag and the chance of a shop! **Free**
- Thursday 31st**
2:00pm
Walk ref:14
Alford Amble 
Starting at the Alford Arms, with complimentary tea/coffee and cake, before setting off on a circular walk that takes you past the vineyard, up Roman Road, under the 'spooky bridge', by the watercress beds and through the woods. **£10 which goes to charity / children u14 free**

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June

- 1-17th various**
Walk ref:39
LOVE Marlow Festival 
The 2018 LOVE Marlow Festival will once again be jam-packed, with community activities and promotions – including music, sport, workshops and kids' events – as well as opportunities to spread kindness and help others around the Town. **Free**
- Friday 1st**
10.00am
Walk ref:80
Books in the Woods 
Calling all babies, toddlers and children! Bring your grown ups for a morning of exploring, stomping and free play in the woods near Berkhamsted. Meet for a story and hot drinks before breaking off to do outdoor activities related to the book. **£2 per family**
- Friday 1st**
10.00am
Walk ref:77
Pitstone Hill Archaeological Walk 
This will be your opportunity to walk in the footsteps of ancient man and to explore some of the pre-historic features visible along this section of the Ridgeway. **Free**
- Friday 1st**
10.30am
Walk ref:82
Walk with lunch at the Barn at Turville Heath 
Our walk along the Turville valley to this pretty Chilterns village nestling below the Chitty Chitty Bang Bang windmill. Discover TV filming locations and wildlife whilst we pass over farmland with animals grazing. **Free**
- Friday 1st**
6.00pm
Walk ref:20
An evening pub walk from Witheridge Hill 
The walk will follow paths through the Nettlebed Estate and Highmoor village, covering fields and farmland. **Free**





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June

- Saturday 2nd**
10.15am
Walk ref:31
Take the train for a walk: Amersham - Wendover 
This linear walk starts at Amersham where we catch the train to Wendover, crossing the valley of the Misbourne chalk stream. We'll then walk back, taking firstly the high ground of Dunsmore, before we descend into the Misbourne valley and on to Amersham. **Free, train fare to Wendover (approx £6)**
- Saturday 2nd**
10:30am
Walk ref:71
Walk with the Devil's Own in WWI Berkhamsted 
A repeat of the event of Thursday 31st May
- Saturday 2nd**
11:00am
Walk ref:44
Henley's History and its Midsomer Murders Filming Locations 
A repeat of the event of Saturday 19th May
- Saturday 2nd**
1:30pm
Walk ref:55
Landscape and Language 
English not your first language? Then join our walk and talk! Our journey on foot along the river Thames through the magnificent Chiltern Hills and Goring Gap will be led by a friendly guide and English teachers, and accompanied by great views. **£1.50 adults, children free**
- Sunday 3rd**
10:30am
Walk ref:79
Wild medicines 
Join us for a Canalside wander near Hemel Hempstead and discover the fabulous wealth of herbs along the towpath. Find out about our native traditional medicines; plants we don't notice (or even consider to be weeds!) and how herbs can help in our daily life. **£12 adult / children £8**
- Sunday 3rd**
2:00pm
Walk ref:65
Explore Ewelme Watercress Beds in the Western Chilterns 
Throughout most of the 20th century watercress provided a thriving local business, which sadly stopped at Ewelme in the latter quarter of the 1900s. Tour the watercress beds now under the care of the Chiltern Society. **£3 per adult / children free**
- Sunday 3rd**
2:00pm
Walk ref:32
The Colonisation of the Chilterns 
Starting at Princes Risborough and walking through some classically beautiful Chiltern landscapes, we will be looking at some of the various Chiltern settlers, from Stone Age to more recent times, and the marks they have left on the landscape. **Free**
- Sunday 3rd**
2.00pm
Walk ref:21
A leisurely walk in glorious countryside from Maidensgrove Common 
Starting from Maidensgrove Common, 5 miles from Henley, we will enjoy walking in open countryside and the picturesque villages of Pishill and Russells Water. **Free**

For full details of any of the walks, and to book, go to www.visitchilterns.co.uk/walkingfest

A date for your diary **Autumn Festival**
Saturday 6th ~ Sunday 21st October 2018