

Loughborough & District Group of the Ramblers

Summer Programme 2019

Date	Meet Time / Location	Start Time / Location	Walk Title / Description	Distance / Grade	Leader
Wed 01/05/2019		10:00 The Royal Oak pub, Main Street, Cossington LE7 4UW, SK605134	Springtime in Cossington area From Cossington, along the River Soar and return through Cossington Meadows Nature Reserve. Optional pub stop after walk	6mi/9.7km Leisurely	Chris 01162 303274 07982 021559
Sat 04/05/2019		10:00 Woodhouse Eaves village hall car park, Main Street, Woodhouse Eaves LE12 8SD, SK531144	Woodhouse and the 3Bs Woodhouse and over 3 of the Charnwood Hills. WC at start. Joint with Coalville Ramblers	9mi/14.5km Leisurely	John & Vicky 01509 416195 07884 951608
Tue 07/05/2019		10:00 Car park, Field Head pub, Markfield Lane, Markfield LE67 9PR, SK497102	Down from Field Head From Field Head through Stinking Wood to Bradgate & return via John's Lee Wood. Optional pub stop after walk	5.8mi/9.3km Leisurely	Paul 01162 677970 07725 509508
Sat 11/05/2019	08:45 TC/EW LE11 3GE, SK525192	10:00 Cromford Mills car park (charge) or roadside, Mill Road, Cromford DE4 3RQ, SK299570	Derwent Valley #5 Cromford, Snitterton, Darley Bridge, then D V Heritage Way back to Cromford via Matlock, High Tor & Matlock Bath. WC at start and on walk. Optional tearoom after walk	12mi/19.3km Moderate	Dave 01509 560760 07743 669095
Thu 16/05/2019		10:00 Groby Pool car park, Newtown Linford Lane, Groby SK524079	Groby Azaleas display From Groby Pool, thru Lady Hay wood, by Gray Lodge, Martinshaw woods and return thru Groby	6mi/9.7km Leisurely	Sue B 01162 547627 07729 885713
Sat 18/05/2019	09:30 NSG LE11 3TN, SK517175	10:00 Park at Copt Oak church. Entrance at the side of Copt Oak pub LE67 9QB, SK483129	Charnwood Forest from Copt Oak Best of Charnwood Forest views from Beacon, Nanpantan & Lubcloud. Optional tearoom after walk. National Forest Walking Festival event	9mi/14.5km Moderate	Tony & Gill 01509 620701 07870 124039
Wed 22/05/2019		10:00 Roadside parking or pub car park (if using), Meadow Lane, Stanton-under-Bardon LE67 9TL, SK466101	New & Old from Stanton From Stanton-under-Bardon and its 2 quarries, to Bagworth Park & Thornton with its reservoir and fishing lodge (WC). Optional pub stop after walk. NFWF and Charnwood walk	5mi/8km Leisurely	Karen 07920 795119
Sat 25/05/2019		10:00 Thornton Reservoir car park, Reservoir Road, Thornton LE67 1AR, SK470074	Thornton, Bagworth & The Heath From Thornton, circling the reservoir before heading to Bagworth Park and village. Return via Royal Tigers Wood & Bagworth Heath. WC at the start. Optional tearoom after walk. NFWF event	8mi/12.9km Moderate	John Ha 01664 820485 07913 941252
Thu 30/05/2019		10:00 The Outwoods car park (£1 charge), Woodhouse Lane, Nanpantan LE12 8TA, SK514159	High points in Charnwood Forest The Outwoods, Bucks Hill, Beacon Hill, Broombriggs & Woodhouse Windmill. WC at the start and on the walk NFWF event	7mi/11.3km Moderate	Sue B 01162 547627 07729 885713
Sat 01/06/2019		10:00 Spring Wood car park, south end of Staunton Harold Reservoir SK378220	3 Country estates From Spring Wood around the Staunton Harold reservoir and Calke Park. WC on the walk. Joint walk with Coalville Ramblers	10mi/16.1km Leisurely	John & Vicky 01509 416195 07884 951608
Wed 05/06/2019		10:00 Park by Cossington Church off Main Street, Cossington LE7 4UU, SK603136	Cossington east above the Wreake Valley Cossington, Rearsby Mill and return by Ratcliffe on the Wreake	6mi/9.7km Leisurely	Margaret H 01509 264761 07895 091326
Sat 08/06/2019		10:00 By Twyford church, Church LE14 2HU, SK729100	Burrough on the Hill from Twyford Twyford, Burrough on the Hill, Somerby. Optional tearoom after walk	10mi/16.1km Moderate	Paddy & Betty 07719 659929
Wed 12/06/2019		10:00 The Star car park (courtesy of the pub), Melton Lane, West Leake LE12 5RW, SK523261	West Leake Hills Exploring the wooded ridge of West Leake Hills. Optional pub stop after walk. Also a Charnwood Health walk	5mi/8km Leisurely	John Ha 01664 820485 07913 941252

Sat 15/06/2019	08:40 TC/EW LE11 3GE, SK525192	10:00 Public car park, Old Station Close, Rowsley, (off A6). DE4 2EL, SK258658	Derwent Valley #6 Rowsley, DV Heritage Way to Darley Bridge, Stanton Lees, Rowsley, Manners Wood, Chatsworth then DV Heritage Way back to Rowsley via Calton Lees. Optional tearoom after walk	13mi/20.9km Moderate	Dave 01509 560760 07743 669095
Tue 18/06/2019		19:00 Woodhouse Eaves village hall car park, Main Street, Woodhouse Eaves LE12 8RZ, SK530144	Woodhouse circular From Woodhouse Eaves over the Charnwood Hills. WC at start. Joint walk with Coalville Ramblers	6mi/9.7km Leisurely	John & Vicky 01509 416195 07884 951608
Sat 22/06/2019	08:30 TC/EW LE11 3GE, SK525192	10:00 Winster Bank Top car park opposite Miners Standard Inn on B5056, Winster DE4 2DR, SK238602	Stanton in the Peak, Youlgrave & Elton Ups and downs pretty hills of the Peak District. Optional pub stop after walk.	10mi/16.1km Moderate	Marie 01332 863165 07511 222890
Thu 27/06/2019		10:00 Redhill Marina car park. From A453 follow signs to East Midlands Parkway station. At 2nd roundabout take minor road to the marina NG11 0EB, SK493302	Redhill Marina to Kegworth From Redhill Marina to Kegworth via the River Soar and Midshires Way. WC at start. Optional tearoom after walk.	6.5mi/10.5km Leisurely	Peter 01509 646968 07482 972889
Sat 29/06/2019		10:00 Park considerately in Main Street, Smisby near Smisby Arms LE65 2UA, SK349190	Calke orchid walk from Smisby Smisby to Calke Abbey via the lime yards, then back via Heath End and Wicket Nook. WC & optional tearoom on walk (lunchtime)	10mi/16.1km Leisurely	Christine & Ted 01162 929732 07877 614562
Thu 04/07/2019		10:00 Roadside parking or The Malt Shovel pub if returning for lunch, Barkby LE7 3QG, SK635098	East of Barkby Across fields towards Beeby and return	6mi/9.7km Leisurely	Lynne 01162 374465 07855 098195
Sat 06/07/2019	08:35 TC/EW LE11 3GE, SK525192	10:00 Chatsworth House car park (charge) DE45 1PP, SK261703	Derwent Valley #7 Chatsworth, Baslow, Baslow/Curbar/Frogatt edges, Grindleford, then DV Heritage Way back to Chatsworth via Calver & Baslow. WC on walk. Optional tearoom after walk	12mi/19.3km Moderate	Dave 01509 560760 07743 669095
Wed 10/07/2019		10:00 Small free (not p&d) car park at Abbey Park off Abbey Park Road nr. Junction with Abbey Lane LE4 5AP, SK584061	Tales from the River bank From Abbey Park along the River Soar through the City, stopping to visit the cathedral. Optional tearoom after walk	5.5mi/8.9km Leisurely	Paul 01162 677970 07725 509508
Sat 13/07/2019		10:00 Street parking Market Place, Billsdon LE7 9AJ, SK718027	Billsdon Round Billsdon, Rolleston, Skeffington & Tilton on the Hill	10mi/16.1km Leisurely	Karen 07920 795119
Wed 17/07/2019		10:00 Park on Seymour Road by Burton on the Wolds village Hall or Greyhound pub if returning for lunch LE12 5AQ, SK589212	Prestwold Hall circular A walk around Prestwold Hall and natural burial ground. Optional pub stop after walk	5mi/8km Leisurely	John Ha 01664 820485 07913 941252
Sat 20/07/2019		10:00 Park Church Lane by recreation grounds. Muston. Meet at parish church, Church Lane NG13 0FD, SK828378	Muston, Redmile circular Over fields with views of Belvoir Castle following Grantham Canal and a disused railway. Optional tearoom after walk	12mi/19.3km Moderate	Sue M 01509 231350 07545 395817
Wed 24/07/2019		18:45 Roadside parking for meet at The Waterside Inn, Mountsorrel LE12 7BB, SK581152	Summer social, Mountsorrel Mountsorrel circular waterside walk with Summer Social at pub after the walk	5mi/8km Leisurely	Sue M 01509 231350 07545 395817
Sat 27/07/2019		09:00 Bradgate Park main car park (charge £4), Bradgate Road, Newtown Linford LE6 0HB, SK522097	Charnwood Peaks Challenge Old John Tower, Beacon Hill, Bardon Hill, Billa Barra and other interesting points along the way. WC at start and on the walk. Optional tearoom after walk	15mi/24.1km Strenuous	Karen 07920 795119
Wed 31/07/2019		19:00 The Station pub, Hough Hill, Swannington LE67 8RE, SK410154	Swannington Stroll A circular from Swannington around the industrial heritage of the area. Optional pub stop after the walk	5mi/8km Leisurely	Stuart 07775 872535

Sat 03/08/2019	08:30 TC/EW LE11 3GE, SK525192	10:00 Approach Road Grindleford Station (off B6521) at Nether Padley. Parking charge SK251787	Derwent Valley #8 Grindleford Station, Millstone/Stanage edges, Hathersage, stepping stones then DV Heritage Way back to Grindleford Station. NB: The route may change if river level is high. WC at start. Optional	12mi/19.3km Moderate	Dave 01509 560760 07743 669095
Wed 07/08/2019		10:00 Park in Town Green Street, Rothley, beyond Blue Bell Inn LE7 7NW, SK582123	Circular walk from Rothley From Rothley via Thurstaston, Cropston and Swithland. Optional tearoom or pub stop after walk	7mi/11.3km Leisurely	Ted & Christine 01162 929732 07462 262404
Sun 11/08/2019		10:00 Car park Castle Street, Melbourne DE73 8JR, SK388251	Trent Valley villages From Melbourne west around the villages in the Trent Valley. Optional tearooms and gardens after walk.	10mi/16.1km Leisurely	Peter 01509 646968 07482 972889
Wed 14/08/2019		10:00 Mount St Bernard car park LE67 5UN, SK458161	Mount St Bernard and Blackbrook Reservoir Circular walk from Mount St Bernard Abbey around Blackbrook Reservoir. WC at start. Optional tearoom after walk	6mi/9.7km Leisurely	John Ha 01664 820485 07913 941252
Sat 17/08/2019		10:00 Street parking by village store, The Green, Thrussington LE7 4TS, SK648159	Thrussington Round Thrussington, Ragdale, Grimston, Shoby & Hoby. Optional tearoom after walk	11mi/17.7km Leisurely	Karen 07920 795119
Wed 21/08/2019		10:00 Park at Soar Valley Leisure Centre, Kingfisher Road, Mountsorrel LE12 7FS, SK585147	Soar Valley and Mountsorrel Around Soar Valley including Sileby and Barrow-on-Soar. WC at start. Optional tearoom or pub stop after walk	6mi/9.7km Leisurely	Gill & Tony 01509 620701 07870 124039
Sat 24/08/2019		10:00 Melton Country Park signed from Scaford Road, Melton LE13 1HP, SK756208	Jubilee Way from Melton to Woolsthorpe Melton, Scaford, Goadby Marwood, Eaton & Woolsthorpe following Scaford Brook and ridged farmland. WC at start. NB Phone beforehand to arrange car transport.	12mi/19.3km Moderate	Paddy & Betty 07719 659929
Thu 29/08/2019		10:00 Roadside parking Mill Road alongside the brook, Rearsby LE7 4YN, SK650145	Exploring the Wreake Valley Rearsby to Brooksby, Rotherby & Hoby. Optional tearoom after walk	5.3mi/8.4km Leisurely	Lynne 01162 374465 07855 098195
Sun 01/09/2019	08:15 TC/EW LE11 3GE, SK525192	10:00 Tegg's Nose visitor centre, Buxton Old Road, east of Macclesfield SK11 0AP, SJ950733	Macclesfield Forest and 3 peaks of Cheshire Tegg's Nose, Shutlingsloe & Shining Tor (Cheshire high point). WC at start. Optional tearoom after walk	14mi/22.5km Strenuous	John S 01509 557689 07740 306497
Sun 01/09/2019		Please let the Programme Secretary have details of walks for the winter programme	Email: walks@loughboroughramblers.org.uk		Sue B
Wed 04/09/2019		10:00 Meet in Market Square, Market Bosworth. Park in car park (charge) or street CV130LE, SK405030	Market Bosworth circular From Market Bosworth to Bosworth battlefield returning via Ashby Canal. WC on walk. Optional tearoom after walk	6mi/9.7km Leisurely	Sue M 01509 231350 07545 395817
Sun 08/09/2019	08:30 TC/EW LE11 3GE, SK525192	10:00 small car park (10 cars) Wirksworth Dale, off Dale Road, NE of Brassington. Please share cars SK233546	Minninglow & High Peak Trail From north Brassington visiting Harboro Rocks & prominent landmark and neolithic tomb of Minninglow	10mi/16.1km Moderate	John S 01509 557689 07740 306497
Wed 11/09/2019		10:00 Park in Church Square by Melbourne Parish Church and Melbourne Hall DE73 8EN, SK389250	Between the churches Melbourne Parish Church to Breedon on the Hill church and return	6mi/9.7km Leisurely	Sally 01332 863201 07968 280743
Sat 14/09/2019	08:25 TC/EW LE11 3GE, SK525192	10:00 Heatherdene car park (charge) or roadside, Ashopton Road alongside Ladybower Reservoir. S33 0BY, SK202859	Derwent Valley #9 Heatherdene, Cutthorpe Bridge, Bamford Edge, Hathersage, stepping stones, then DV Heritage Way back to Heatherdene via Shatton & Ladybower Dam. NB: Route may be changed if river level is high	12mi/19.3km Moderate	Dave 01509 560760 07743 669095
Wed 18/09/2019		10:00 Roadside parking Moor Lane, off A6006, N of Zouch LE12 5HD, SK512237	Normanton, West Leake & Sutton Bonington Circular following the tracks, bridleways and fields linking the 3 villages	7mi/11.3km Leisurely	Paddy & Betty 07719 659929
Sat 21/09/2019		10:00 Street parking by The Blue Ball, Cedar Street, Braunston LE15 8QS, SK833066	Braunston in Rutland Braunston-in-Rutland via Brooke, Preston & Ridlington with lovely countryside views & visits to historic churches	11mi/17.7km Moderate	Karen 07920 795119

Wed 25/09/2019		10:00 Car park, Hospital Lane, Blaby LE8 4FE, SP575970	East of Blaby circular East from Blaby via the Grand Union Canal to Crow Mill Bridge. Optional tearoom after walk	5mi/8km Leisurely	Peter 01509 646968 07482 972889
Sat 28/09/2019		10:00 Rearsby church, Church Lane LE7 4YE, SK651146	Around Rearsby Rearsby to Gaddesby and return in the Wreake Valley	10mi/16.1km Leisurely	Margaret H 01509 264761 07895 091326
Wed 02/10/2019		10:00 Parking next to The Rose & Crown, Main Street, Zouch LE12 5EU, SK507235	Soar Valley delights and more From Zouch following the Soar Valley to Kingston on Soar and return via Sutton Bonington. Optional pub stop after walk	8mi/12.9km Leisurely	Jan 07518 858261
Sat 05/10/2019	08:15 TC/EW LE11 3GE, SK525192	10:00 Fairholmes car park, Ladybower Reservoir (charge) SK172893	Derwent Valley #10 Beyond the Heritage Way! Fairholmes, Howden Dam, Lost Lad, Back Tor, Derwent Edge, Ashopton, Fairholmes. WC at start & optional tearoom after walk	12mi/19.3km Moderate	Dave 01509 560760 07743 669095
Wed 09/10/2019		10:00 Park on the road by Hoby church or at the pub if returning for lunch LE14 3DT, SK669174	Hoby, Shoby, Ragdale A walk from Hoby, through 2 Melton hamlets. Optional pub stop after walk	5mi/8km Leisurely	John Ha 01664 820485 07913 941252
Sat 12/10/2019	08:30 TC/EW LE11 3GE, SK525192	10:00 Car park or roadside parking, Chapel Street, Monyash DE45 1JJ, SK149666	Over hills and dales from Monyash Monyash and using the Limestone Way to Over Haddon. Returning along the beautiful Lathkill Dale.	10mi/16.1km Moderate	Chris 01162 303274 07982 021559
Wed 16/10/2019		10:00 Car park, Sence Valley Forest Park, Ravenstone Road, Ibstock A447 LE67 6NW, SK402113	Around the Sence Valley From Sence Valley Forest Park to Kelham Bridge Reserve, Donington le Heath and back through Kelham Woods. WC at the start. Optional fish and chips after walk	6mi/9.7km Leisurely	Sue B 01162 547627 07729 885713
Sat 19/10/2019	08:15 TC/EW LE11 3GE, SK525192	10:00 Park at Edale railway station (charge) S33 7ZP, SK122853	Edale to New Mills Moorland, canal & gorge. Edale over Jacob's Ladder, past Chinley Churn down to Goyt, finishing with the Millennium Walkway into New Mills. Hourly trains return to Edale (charge). WC at start.	13mi/20.9km Moderate	John S 01509 557689 07740 306497
Sat 26/10/2019		10:00 Roadside parking, Woodpecker Hill/Dale Road junc. east side of Abbey DE7 4PJ, SK443385	Dale Abbey Triangle Dale Abbey, Ockbrook, Breaston Triangle. Optional tearoom after walk.	10mi/16.1km Leisurely	Peter 01509 646968 07482 972889
Thu 31/10/2019		10:00 Car park at New Lount Nature Reserve, Melbourne Road, Gelsmoor LE67 8JH, SK401185	New Lount Nature Reserve From the reserve, through Farm Town & Church Town and Gelsmoor. Optional pub stop after walk	6mi/9.7km Leisurely	Sue B 01162 547627 07729 885713

Notes:

1. Please meet leader at start of walk where no Meet Time / Location is given.
2. Where no post code is given it is because it sends users to the wrong location.
3. NSG – Nanpantan Sports Ground. TC/EW – Technology Centre, Epinal Way.
4. Leisurely – generally easy paths, Moderate – rough ground, some hills, Strenuous – steep terrain.
5. If you do not have your own transport, or would like to share a lift, please telephone the walk leader so they can arrange transport to the start of the walk. You are expected to share costs with others in the car including the driver.
6. If you are intending to go directly to the start of the walk, or in case of inclement weather, please telephone the leader beforehand.
7. Please see <http://www.loughboroughramblers.org.uk> for our policy on clothing, packed lunches, dogs, etc.
8. Ramblers is registered as a charity in England and Wales No:1093577. Ramblers website is www.ramblers.org.uk

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