

## MID-HERTS FOOTPATHS SOCIETY

Chairman	Andrew Picken 32 Sherrardspark Road, W.G.C. AL8 7JS	07594 335673
Treasurer & Membership	Christine Goodwin 16 Grange Hill, Welwyn. AL6 9RW	07449 097313
Secretary	Alison Anderson 4 Coltsfoot, W.G.C. AL7 3HZ	07804 444673
Walks Organisers	Alison Phillips (Sundays, Bank Holidays, Thursdays) <b>Please note that Andrew Picken will be temporarily looking after these between January and March 2026 inclusive so any queries should be directed to him or the listed Walk Leader.</b>	01707 894078
	Colin Metherell (Shorter Wednesdays) Gill Waldock (Longer Wednesdays)	01992 422052 01438 315848

## WALKS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME – Nov 2025 – Apr 2026

**The Sunday, Bank Holiday Monday & Thursday Evening Walks now start at the stated time from the listed Meeting Point.**

All day walks include a lunch stop, sometimes (but not always), at or near a pub. Bring a picnic but please do not consume your own drink (including coffee etc.) on pub premises. Please do not eat in the garden or use the pub toilet facilities if you have not purchased a drink and do not enter the pub wearing muddy boots.

Figures of 8 enable walkers to join or leave the all-day walk at lunchtime.

Optional extensions to morning walks enable walkers to continue the walk in the afternoon if they wish.

Dog owners are requested not to bring their dogs on walks as we have had problems in the past.

**Safety:** Would members and guests please be advised that they take part in our activities at their own risk.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS** are due by **1 January** for 2026.

Please pay £2 preferably via electronic transfer or alternatively by cheque. (see page 7 for details). If there are any changes to your personal details held by the Society, please fill in the tear-off form and send it to the Membership Secretary.

## DATA PROTECTION

Our membership records are held in a computer file. If any member objects to this, please write to the Membership Secretary.

Check our website regularly at [midhertsfootpathsociety.co.uk](http://midhertsfootpathsociety.co.uk) for any updates

**Sundays, Bank Holiday Mondays, Thursday evenings – various distances**

**Wednesday Short Walks – 4-5 miles**

**Wednesday Short Ambles – 2-3 miles (none arranged)**

**Wednesday Longer Walks – 6-7 miles**

<u>Day/ Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Leader/Phone</u>	<u>Miles</u>
SUN Nov 2	1.45pm	274086	School Lane, Essendon near the Junction with High Road, AL9 6HZ	Alison Phillips 07799 221600	5
WED Nov 5	10am	292078	Five Horseshoes Little Berkhamsted SG13 8LY	Sue & Doug 07858 422593	
WED Nov 5	10am	393253	Golden Fleece Braughing SG11 2PG	Wendy Brown 07802 708000	7
WED Nov 12	10am	282040	Northaw Great Wood	Colin M 01992 422052	3 or 5
WED Nov 12	10am	229042	The Woodman Inn 21 Warrengate Road Water End, North Mymms AL9 7TT	Andrew Picken 07594 335673	7
SUN Nov 16	10am	168108	Heartwood Forest Car Park Sandridge AL4 9DQ	Ian Whinnett 07763 703170	10+
WED Nov 19	10am				
WED Nov 19	10am		Three Horseshoes Hooks Cross SG14 3RY	Mike Shelley 07812 739085	7
WED Nov 26	10am	174183	The Boot Kimpton SG4 8PT	Denis S 07846 639346	4 or 4.6
WED Nov 26	10am	395156	The Chequers Wareside SG12 7QY	Phillip Spencer 07857 601849	7
WED Dec 3	10am	266126	Panshanger Sports Field Sylvan Way WGC	Brian Martinelli 07980 158623	
WED Dec 3	10am	233262	Marquis of Granby North Road, Stevenage SG1 4BS 01438 576866 / contact@marquisofgranby stevenage.co.uk	John Spiers 07990 736958	7
SUN Dec 7	10am	118262	Cassel Memorial Hall West Street, Lilley LU2 8LH	Nicholas Furr 07951 646925	7
WED Dec 10	10am	182318	Plume of Feathers Ickelford SG5 3YD	Peter D 07450 223671	5
WED Dec 10	10am	146266	Red Lion Kings Walden Road Great Offley SG5 3DZ	Christine Goodwin 07449 097313	7

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WED Dec 17				Tony S 07788 281794	
WED Dec 17	10am	301193	George and Dragon, 82 High St, Watton at Stone SG14 3TA	Wendy Brown 07802 708000	7
SUN Dec 21	10am	047285	Sundon Hills Car Park 53 Harlington Rd Sundon LU3 3PE	Wendy Brown 07802 708000	5
WED Dec 24			No short walk <b>Happy Christmas</b>		
WED Dec 24			No long walk <b>Happy Christmas</b>		
WED Dec 31	10am				
WED Dec 31	10am	231165	16 Grange Hill Welwyn AL6 9RW (Buffet lunch at 16 Grange Hill after the walk)	Christine Goodwin 07449 097313	7
THU Jan 1		see notes	<b>2026 subscriptions overdue !!!</b>		
SUN Jan 4	10am	384188	Stanstead Abbots High Street car park charge £1.50 <a href="https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/highways-and-parking/details-our-car-parks/car-parks-standead-abbots">https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/highways-and-parking/details-our-car-parks/car-parks-standead-abbots</a>	Andrew Picken 07594 335673	5
WED Jan 7	10am	174183	The Boot Kimpton SG4 8PT	Denis S 07846 639346	
WED Jan 7	10am		The Woodman Nuthampstead SG8 8NB	Ian Hirst 07792 070392	7
WED Jan 14	10am	193222	Strathmore Arms St Pauls Walden Bury	Dave C 07970 966063	4.5
WED Jan 14	10am	341208	White Hills Golf Club Whitehill, Dane End SG12 0JS Winter Lunch	Wendy Brown 07802 708000	7
SUN Jan 18	10am	182210	Sports Ground Car Park Bradway, Whitwell SG4 8BE	John Howes 01727 867766	6.5
WED Jan 21	10am	246154	Cowper Arms Digswell AL6 0EA	Brian Martinelli 07980 158623	
WED Jan 21	10am	145316	Motte and Bailey Great Green, Pirton SG5 3QD	Gill Waldock 07908 580749	7
WED Jan 28	10am	234052	Sibthorpe Arms Welham Green AL9 7PL New Year Lunch	Beryl/Tony T 07903 300567 01707 651449	
WED Jan 28	10am		The Candlestick, W End Ln, Essendon AL9 6BA	Susan Marsh 01707 890846	7

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SUN Feb 1	10am	TQ 144984	Roundbush Lane Radlett, near Aldenham WD25 8BG	Alison Anderson 07804 444673	5
WED Feb 4	10am	290156	The Grandison Bramfield SG14 2QL	Peter 07450 223671	
WED Feb 4	10am	117264	Lilley Arms West Street, Lilley LU2 8LN	Christine Goodwin 07449 097313	7
WED Feb 11	10am	323080	Farmer's Boy Brickendon SG13 8NU	Colin M 01992 422052	
WED Feb 11	10am	359175	The Feathers, Cambridge Rd Wadesmill SG12 0TN	Gill Waldock 07908 580749	7
SUN Feb 15	10am	222045	On driveway to North Mymms Church AL9 7TN	John Howes 01727 867766	5
WED Feb 18	10am	218187	Codicote Sports Centre SG4 8XY	Brian Martinelli 07980 158623	
WED Feb 18	10am	323080	Farmer's Boy Brickendon SG13 8NU	Andrew Picken 07594 335673	7
WED Feb 25	10am	271152	Plume of Feathers Tewin AL6 0LX	Joan Taylor 07950 756064	
WED Feb 25	10am	271148	Rose and Crown Tewin AL6 0LE	Phillip Spencer 07857 601849	7
SUN Mar 1	10am	179069	Hixberry Lane, Colney Heath near Links Academy AL4 0TZ	John Howes 01727 867766	6
WED Mar 4	10am	254186	Red Lion Woolmer Green SG3 6JP	Beryl Grey 07903 300567	
WED Mar 4	10am	180247	Red Lion Preston SG4 7UD	David Finn 07818 167463	7
TUE Mar 10	7:30pm	See notes	A.G.M.		
WED Mar 11	10am	180247	Red Lion Preston SG4 7UD	Sue & Doug 07858 422593	
WED Mar 11	10am	183036	The Bull Barnet Rd, London Colney AL2 1QU	Andrew Picken 07594 335673	7
SUN Mar 15	10am	230158	Ottway Walk Recreation Ground Welwyn	Joan Taylor 07950 756064	5
WED Mar 18	10am	275227	Rose & Crown Aston SG2 7DX	Dave C 07970 996063	5
WED Mar 18	10am	350116	The Goat 25 Vicarage Causeway Hertford Heath SG13 7RT	Trevor Hampton 07976 955330	7
WED Mar 25	10am	325129	Hartham Common car park Opposite Sainsburys	Brian Martinelli 07980 158623	
WED Mar 25	10am	174183	The Boot Kimpton SG4 8PT	Christine Goodwin 07449 097313	7

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WED Apr 1	10am	193222	Strathmore Arms St. Pauls Walden Bury	Clive R 01438 717285	
WED Apr 1	10am	321294	The Bull Cottered SG9 9QP	Phillip Spencer 07857 601849	7
SUN Apr 5	10am	182210	Sports Ground Car Park, Bradway, Whitwell SG4 8BE	John Howes 01727 867766	6
MON Apr 6	optional		<b>Volunteer Required</b> <b>Easter Bank Holiday Amble</b>		max 4
WED Apr 8	10am	351117	The Goat Hertford Heath SG13 7RT	Colin M 01992 422052	
WED Apr 8	10am	174164	Cross Keys Gustard Wood	Susan Marsh 01707 890846	7
WED Apr 15	10am	229202	Lytton Arms Old Knebworth, SG3 6QB	Beryl Grey 07903 300567	
WED Apr 15	10am	022158	Red Lion Church Road Studham LU6 2QA	Ian Whinnett 07763 703170	7
SUN Apr 19	1:00pm	195629	Paxton Pits Nature Reserve Car Park St. Neots PE19 6ET	Christine Goodwin 07449 097313	6
WED Apr 22	10am	214274	Bucks Head Little Wymondley SG4 7HY	Carol S 07813 800874	4.5
WED Apr 22	10am		Catherine Wheel, Pelham Road, Gravesend, Albury, SG11 2LW	Christine Goodwin 07449 097313	7
WED Apr 29	10am	231157	Ottway Walk car park Welwyn	Maggy D	
WED Apr 29	10am	367071	The Bull Broxbourne EN10 7DZ	Alison Phillips 07799 221600	7

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Longer walking group New Year lunch at White Hills Golf Club

Wednesday 14 January 2026

Shorter walking group New Year lunch at Sibthorpe Arms

Wednesday 28 January 2026

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 10 March 2026

## **SOCIAL NOTES**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Next year's Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 10 March 2026.  
This will be held in the Welwyn Civic Centre hall, Welwyn, AL6 9ER starting at 7:30pm.

### **HOLIDAYS REPORT**

Awaiting input.

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Awaiting input.

Sue Fletcher

### **CHAIRMAN'S NOTES**

We have prepared another exciting programme of walks. Many thanks to all walk leaders and the walk coordinators. I know how much work is involved. Many thanks also to Trevor Hampton for ensuring we always have a functioning and effective website and Bob Sharpe for his work in editing the programme.

We had an excellent and inspiring Autumn Social on 8 October with Peter Waine, the former Chairman of the Countryside Charity (CPRE) on 'A recent history of Herts and how CPRE continues to campaign to protect the countryside', followed by a quiz and some excellent cake. Many thanks to Wendy Brown for organising it and Alison Anderson for the cakes.

Andrew Picken

**Please renew my £2 subscription to Mid-Herts Footpaths Society for 2026**

Payment options:

- 1) by direct transfer to Mid-Herts Footpaths Society 09-01-28 account 93764596
- 2) post cheque to Christine Goodwin, 16 Grange Hill, Welwyn. AL6 9RW

**Cheques should be made out to Mid-Herts Footpaths Society.**

**If there are any changes to the following information held by the society,**

☐ Send to: Christine Goodwin, 16 Grange Hill, Welwyn. AL6 9RW

Or email: christine.m.goodwin@gmail.com

Name(s) .....

Address .....

.....Post Code .....

Phone No. .... E-mail address .....

By providing an email address above, we can notify you quickly of any unanticipated walk amendments or other important information.

Hard copy of the programme can be printed from the website to your own printer.