

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)	01707 894078
	Colin Metherell (Shorter Wednesdays)	01992 422052
	Gill Waldock (Longer Wednesdays)	01438 315848

WALKS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME – May 2026 – October 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.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTE. See email of 26th March from Christine Goodwin. The annual membership fee will increase from £2 per household to £5 from 2027 onwards. The Society does have an option for members to sign up for Life membership at the current rate of £2 per annum (details in the email from Christine).

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 for any updates

- Sundays, Bank Holiday Mondays, Thursday evenings – various distances
- Wednesday Short Walks – 4 - 5 miles
- Wednesday Longer Walks – 6 - 7 miles
- Wednesday Short Ambles – 2 - 3 miles (none arranged)

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Day	Date	Time	Venue	OS Ref	Leader	Phone	Email	Dist	
Sun	03 May 2026	10.00	Shenley - Car park by Café in Orchard Shenley Park, Radlett Ln, WD7 9DW	TL 182 005	Andrew Picken	07594 335673	andypicken@gmail.com	5.0	
Mon	04 May 2026	10.00	Great Offley, where the road crosses the A505	TL 141 275	Natalie Maguire	07534 636752	nataliesmaguire@googlemail.com	5.0	
Wed	06 May 2026	10.00	The Cricketers, Damask Green Rd, Weston SG4 7DA	TL 258 297	Wendy Brown	07802 708000	wendy.brown007@gmail.com	7.0	
Wed	06 May 2026	10.00	Feathers Wadesmill, SG12 0TN	TL 359 175	Doug & Sue Grellier	07858 422593	sue.grellier@btinternet.com	4.8	
Wed	13 May 2026	10.00	Sun Lemsford AL8 7TN.	TL 221 126	Phillip Spencer	07857 601849	philjeanspencer@gmail.com	7.0	
Wed	13 May 2026	10.00	Lytton Arms, Old Knebworth, SG3 6QB	TL 229 202	Rebecca Goldby	07957 479222	rebeccagoldby@btinternet.com	5.0	
Sun	17 May 2026	10.00	Ashridge Visitor Centre Bridgewater Monument HP4 1LT	TI 970 130	John Howes	07900 281612	Johnbhowes@hotmail.co.uk	10.0	
Wed	20 May 2026	10.00	The Raven Village Street, Hexton SG5 3JB	TL 106 307	John Spiers	07990 736958	john.spiers52@gmail.com	7.0	
Wed	20 May 2026	10.00	Five Horseshoes, Little Berkhamsted, SG13 8LY	TL 292 078	Beryl Grey	07903 300857	berylgrey@icloud.com	5.0	
Mon	25 May 2026	10.00	Volunteer Required						
Wed	27 May 2026	10.00	Robin Hood and Little John, Rabley Heath, Codicote AL6 9UB	TL 235 191	Wendy Brown	07802 708000	wendy.brown007@gmail.com	7.0	
Wed	27 May 2026	10.00	The Bull, 113 High Street, Watton at Stone, SG14 3SB	TL 298 196	Anne Lloyd	01438 714687	annelloydis@btinternet.com	5.0	
Wed	3 June 2026	10.00	Waggoners, Brickwall Close, Ayot Green AL6 9AA	TL 222 138	Andrew Picken	07594 335673	andypicken@gmail.com	7.0	

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Wed	3 June 2026	10.00	John Bunyan, Coleman Green, AL4 8ES	TL 190 126	Denis Smith	01707 321922	Htimssined@yahoo.co.uk	4.5
Sun	7 June 2026	10.00	LOOP1 Hall Car Park, Walkern Road, Benington SG2 7LN	TL 298 237	Wendy Brown	07802 708000	wendy.brown007@gmail.com	6.2
Sun	7 June 2026	13.00	LOOP 2 Hall Car Park, Walkern Road, Benington SG2 7LN	TL 298 237	Wendy Brown	07802 708000	wendy.brown007@gmail.com	4.3
Wed	10 June 2026	10.00	Woodman Inn, Nuthampstead. SG8 8NB	TL 412 345	Ian Hirst	07792 070392	i.hirst@ntlworld.com	7.0
Wed	10 June 2026	10.00	The View Pegsden (hilly)	TL 121 302	Colin Metherell	01992 422052	colin.metherell@ntlworld.com	5.0
Wed	17 June 2026	10.00	Heartwood Forest Car Park Sandridge AL4 9DQ	TL 168 108	Gill Waldock	07908 580749	gillwaldock@hotmail.co.uk	7.0
Wed	17 June 2026	10.00	Heartwood Forest Car Park Sandridge AL4 9DQ	TL 168 108	Rose & David Seabrook	01707 257279	djseabrook@btinternet.com	4.0
Thur	18 June 2026	19.00	Brocket Arms, Ayot St Lawrence, AL6 9BT	TL 196 169	Alison Phillips	07799 221600	alison.phillips62@icloud.com	5.0
Sun	21 June 2026	10.00	Latimer Rd, Chenies, Nr Red Lion R'mansw'th WD3 6ED	TQ 020 981	Alison Anderson	07804 444673	alison.anderson123@hotmail.co.uk	8.0
Wed	24 June 2026	10.00	Rising Sun, Halls Green, SG4 7DR	TL 275 286	Bob Vincent	01438 861467	bobvincent_1@hotmail.co.uk	7.0
Wed	24 June 2026	10.00	The Crown, 56 Long Lane, Aston End, Stevenage, SG2 7HD	TL 273 242	Dave Cattell	07970 996063	dcattell87@gmail.com	4.9
Wed	1 July 2026	10.00	Chequers Wareside SG13 7QY	TL 395 155	Phillip Spencer	07857 601849	Philjeanspencer@gmail.com	7.0
Wed	1 July 2026	10.00	Plume of Feathers, Ickleford, SG5 3YD	TL 182 318	Natalie Maguire	07534 636752	Nataliesmaguire@googlemail.com	5.0
Sun	5 July 2026	10.00	Near Red Lion Breachwood Green SG4 8NU	TL 151 229	John Howes	07900 281612	Johnbhowes@hotmail.co.uk	8.0
Wed	8 July 2026	10.00	The Candlestick, West End, Essendon, AL9 6BA	TL 263 083	Susan Marsh	07976 369034	Susanianmarsh@ntlworld.com	7.0
Wed	8 July 2026	10.00	Robin Hood & Little John, Rabley Heath, AL6 9UB	TL 235 191	Maggie Downing	07771 531156	margaretdowning1@hotmail.com	4.0
Thur	9 July 2026	19.00	Tewin Recreation Ground Car Park opp Plume of Feathers, AL6 0LX	TL 270 153	Alison Phillips	07799 221600	alison.phillips62@icloud.com	5.0

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Wed	15 July 2026	10.00	Golden Fleece, Braughing, SG11 2PG	TL 394 253	Wendy Brown	07802 708000	wendy.brown007@gmail.com	7.0
Wed	15 July 2026	10.00	Red Lion, Gt Offley, SG5 3DZ	TL 147 266	Tony Smith	07826 492955	smithkt@icloud.com	5
Sun	19 July 2026	10.00	Hertingfordbury Rd, Hertford SG14 2LB, (near White Horse)	TL 306 120	Alison Anderson	07804 444673	alison.anderson123@hotmail.co.uk	5.0
Wed	22 July 2026	10.00	Bull , Barnet Road, London Colney. AL2 1QU	TL 183 037	Andrew Picken	07594 335673	andypicken@gmail.com	7.0
Wed	22 July 2026	10.00	Panshanger Sports Field Sylvian Way, Welwyn Garden,	TL 266 126	Brian Martinelli	07775 715587	tigerstripes42@gmail.com	4.5
Wed	29 July 2026	10.00	The Cross Keys Gustard Wood	TL 174 164	Steve Kiln	07920 48211	stevekiln@gmail.com	7.0
Wed	29 July 2026	10.00	The Goat, Hertford Heath, SG13 7RT	TL 351 117	Colin Metherell	01992 422052	colin.metherell@ntlworld.com	5.0
Sun	2 Aug 2026	10.00	The Village Hall, Old Warden, Biggleswade SG18 9HQ	TL 138 439	Wendy Brown	07802 708000	wendy.brown007@gmail.com	8.0
Wed	5 Aug 2026	10.00	Five Horseshoes, 1 Church Road, Little Berkhamsted, SG13 8LY	TL 292 078	Alison Phillips	07799 221600	alison.phillips62@icloud.com	7.0
Wed	5 Aug 2026	10.00	Grandson Arms, Bramfield, SG14 2QL	TL 291 156	Tony Smith	07826 492955	smithkt@icloud.com	5
Wed	12 Aug 2026	10.00	Plume of Feathers, 57 Upper Green Road, Tewin AL6 0LX	TL 271 152	Susan Marsh	07976 369034	susanianmarsh@ntlworld.com	7.0
Wed	12 Aug 2026	10.00	Codicote Sports Centre, SG4 9XY	TL 218 187	Brian Martinelli	07775 715587	tigerstripes42@gmail.com	4.5
Sun	16 Aug 2026	13.00	Ruined church, Ayot St Lawrence opposite the Brocket Arms, AL6 9BT	TL 195 169	Christine Goodwin	07449 097313	christine.m.goodwin@gmail.com	5.0
Wed	19 Aug 2026	10.00	George and Dragon, 82 High Street, Watton at Stone, SG14 3TA	TL 301 193	Gill Waldock	07908 580749	gillwaldock@hotmail.co.uk	7.0
Wed	19 Aug 2026	10.00	Crooked Chimney, Lemsford, AL8 7XE	TL 209 123	Joan Taylor	07950 756064	joan874@btinternet.com	5.0
Wed	26 Aug 2026	10.00	White Hills Golf, Dane End, SG12 0JS	TL342 209	Wendy Brown	07802 708000	wendy.brown007@gmail.com	7.0
Wed	26 Aug 2026	10.00	Rising Sun, Halls Green, SG4 7DR	TL 275 286	Carol Stokes	01438 353666	carolstokes63@outlook.com	4.5
Mon	31 Aug 2026	10.00	Volunteer Required					
Wed	2 Sep 2026	10.00	Rose and Crown, Upper Green Road, Tewin, AL6 0LE	TL 272 148	Christine Goodwin	07449 097313	christine.m.goodwin@gmail.com	7.0

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Wed	2 Sep 2026	10.00	Volunteer Required					
Sun	6 Sep 2026	10.00	Coombe Hill and Chequers	SP 852 062	Wendy Brown	07802 708000	wendy.brown007@gmail.com	8.0
Wed	9 Sep 2026	10.00	Red Lion, Preston, SG4 7UD	TL 180 247	David Finn	01438 717188	finn_marie@yahoo.com	7.0
Wed	9 Sep 2026	10.00	Hertford Football club car park	TL 319 120	Colin Metherell	01992 422052	colin.metherell@ntlworld.com	5.0
Wed	16 Sep 2026	10.00	Candlestick, West End Essendon AL9 6BA	TL 263 083	Phillip Spencer	07857 601849	philjeanspencer@gmail.com	7.0
Wed	16 Sep 2026	10.00	The Boot, Kimpton, SG4 8PT	TI 174 183	Dave Cattell	07970 996063	dcattell87@gmail.com	4.9
Sun	20 Sep 2026	10.00	Dan Allbone Car Park, Hill Ln, Biggleswade SG18 0BQ	TL 187 452	Alison Anderson	07804 444673	alison.anderson123@hotmail.co.uk	7.0
Wed	23 Sep 2026	10.00	George and Dragon, 82 High Street, Watton-at-Stone SG143TA	TL 301 193	Wendy Brown	07802 708000	wendy.brown007@gmail.com	7.0
Wed	23 Sep 2026	10.00	Volunteer Required					
Wed	30 Sep 2026	10.00	Lilley Arms, Lilley, LU2 8LN	TL 118 265	Christine Goodwin	07449 097313	christine.m.goodwin@gmail.com	7.0
Wed	30 Sep 2026	10.00	Red Lion, Preston, SG4 7UD	TL 180 247	Beryl Grey	07903 300857	berylgrey@icloud.com	5.0
Sun	4 Oct 2026	13.45	Near St. Nicholas Church, Barton Le Clay, MK45 4LA	TL 085 304	Nicholas Furr	07799 221600	alison.philips62@icloud.com	5.0
Wed	7 Oct 2026	10.00	Red Lion 1 High St, Stanstead Abbots, Ware SG12 8AA	TL 386 119	Trevor Hampton		trevor@trevorhampton.co.uk	7.0
Wed	7 Oct 2026	10.00	Brocket Arms, Ayot St Lawrence	TL 195 168	Doug & Sue Grellier	07858 422593	sue.grellier@btinternet.com	4.8
Wed	14 Oct 2026	10.00	The Queens Head, 7 Church End Sandridge. AL4 9DL	TL 170 105	Ian Whinnet		ianwhinnett@aol.com	7.0
Wed	14 Oct 2026	10.00	John Bunyan, Coleman Green, AL4 8ES	TL 190 126	Denis Smith	01707 321922	htimssined@yahoo.co.uk	4.5
Sun	18 Oct 2026	10.00	Tewinbury Farm, AL6 0JB - Round WGC -2 stops - bring food	TL 265 141	Nicholas Furr	07799 221600	alison.philips62@icloud.com	12.5
Wed	21 Oct 2026	10.00	The Five Bells 101 High Street Henlow. SG16 6AE	TL 176 388	Gill Waldock	07908 580749	gillwaldock@hotmail.co.uk	7.0

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Wed	21 Oct 2026	10.00	Motte & Bailey, Pirton, SG5 3QD	TL 145 316	Peter Day	07450 223671	peteday99@gmail.com	5.0
Wed	28 Oct 2026	10.00	Red Lion, The Green, Preston SG4 7UD	TL 180 247	Christine Goodwin	07449 097313	christine.m.goodwin@gmail.com	7.0
Wed	28 Oct 2026	10.00	Cowper Arms, Digswell, AL6 0EA	TL 246154	Brian Martinelli	07775 715587	tigerstripes42@gmail.com	4.5

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Longer walking group New Year lunch at White Hills Golf Club - Wed 13 January 2027
Shorter walking group New Year lunch at Sibthorpe Arms Wed 27 January 2027
Annual General Meeting Tue 9 March 2027

SOCIAL NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Next year's Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 9 March 2027. 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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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Many thanks to all walk leaders and walk coordinators for arranging another exciting programme of walks and many thanks to Trevor Hampton for our website

Particular thanks are due to Bob Sharpe for his work in editing and uploading the programme over the past many years. He has now retired and passed on the job to John Spiers. Many thanks John for agreeing to take on this important task.

At our March AGM we agreed to raise the annual subscription to £5 per year from 2027 onwards this becoming necessary to cover our basic administrative costs. It is the first increase for many years, but we also offered life membership this year if you pay £2 per year for all years remaining until you reach 25 years in total. All members become honorary members after 25 years and do not have to pay membership subscriptions after this point. I have already taken up this bargain. Please see below for payment details.

The AGM was followed by an excellent talk by Claire Robinson of the Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust: "A Wilder Future for Herts and Middlesex". Many thanks to Wendy Brown for organising it and Alison Anderson for the cakes.

If you wish to take up the life membership option Christine Goodwin is able to advise you of the amount that you would have to pay if you did this before the end of 2026.

If you would like to extend your membership to Life Membership, could you make a request to Christine (christine.m.goodwin@gmail.com) and then make the payment as advised :-

Either

By bank transfer with the reference: Your name and the word "Life" to:

Account: Mid-Herts Footpaths Society

Sort Code. 09-01-28

Account number: 93764596

Or

By cheque made out to Mid-Herts Footpaths Society and sent to, Christine Goodwin, Treasurer Mid-Herts Footpaths Society, 16 Grange Hill, Welwyn, AL6 9RW

If you prefer to continue paying annually you will get a membership renewal reminder for 2027 towards the end of November

GRID SQUARES BELOW EACH SQUARE 100km x 100km

