



53rd Ramsbury & Axford Parish Boundary Walk

GENERAL INFORMATION



There will be a prize trophy for the **UNDER-12** winner of the Hill Race between stops **C** and **D**. This is in loving memory of **TOM HARKER**, a keen boundary walker throughout his life. Gather all your energy for the toughest hill sprint in Wiltshire!



The Ramsbury Flyer will be running free shuttle trips to and from The Square in Ramsbury throughout the day to the stops marked **A** to **E** on the timetable on this leaflet. Shuttles to each stop will begin 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time for each section.



Ramsbury Scouts will be selling delicious and well earned Bacon Butties, Teas and Coffee at the Preston stop **B** to raise funds (£3.00 each). Please eat and spend generously to support our fantastic local Scout Troop.



Ramsbury Royal British Legion will be providing much needed Tea and Cake at the Airfield - please donate generously to support our Legion. For the first time, we will continue across the Airfield, descending directly into Ramsbury and finishing at the Legion for refreshments and stamping of Green Books.



KEY CONTACTS during the Boundary Walk:
Doug Greenway (07776 117831); Lynn Jauncey (07912 994598)

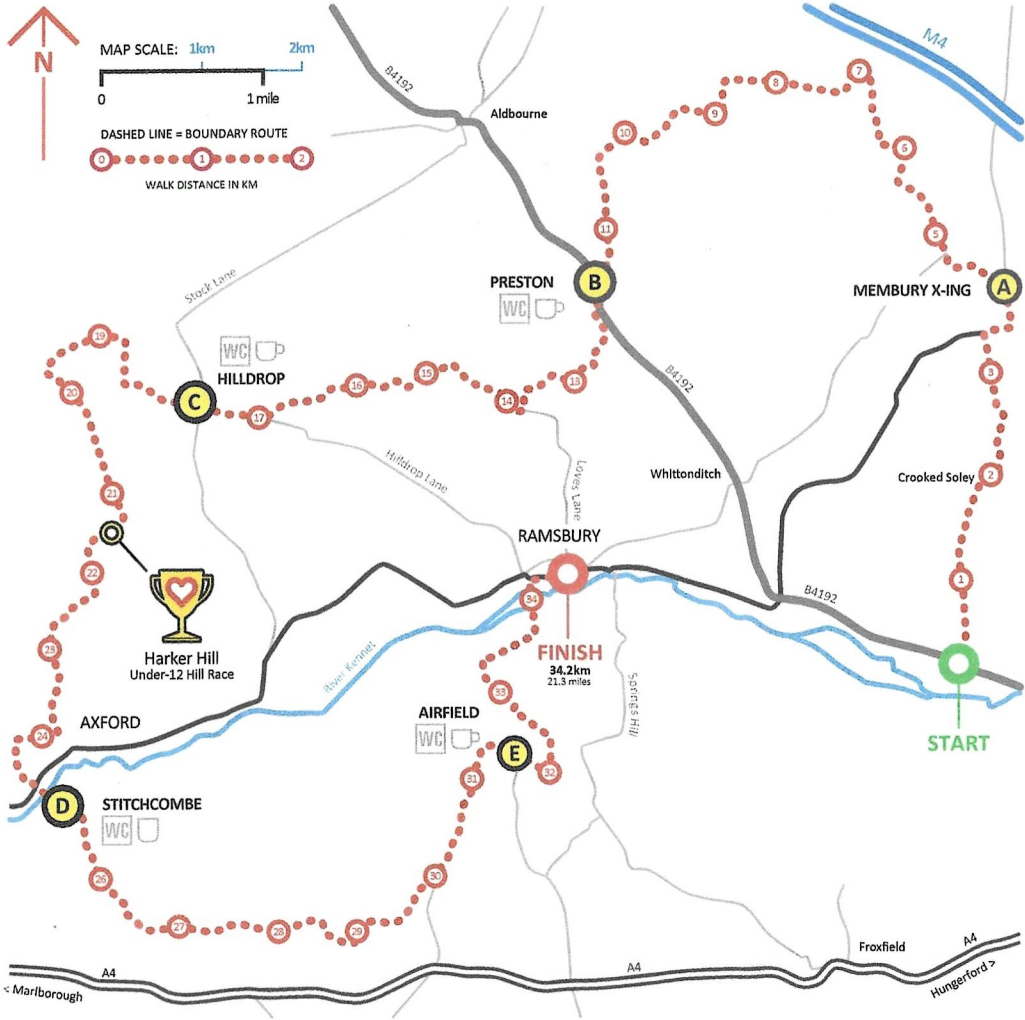


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WALK GUIDELINES

To reduce our Boundary Walk's environmental impact, we will no longer be providing single use water bottles or cups for hot drinks. **Please bring along your own bottles or flasks and refills will be provided at each stop.**

- 01 Sorry, **NO DOGS**.
- 02 Dress appropriately: stout shoes or boots, waterproof clothing and/or a hat and sunscreen.
- 03 Don't overtake the Leader. If he/she asks you to stop, please do so. Keep to the paths and stay together.
- 04 If you have a problem, speak to the Leader or the Back Marker. They will be carrying a first aid kit and water.
- 05 You need to be reasonably fit to walk the whole route or the longer sections. If anyone is struggling or feeling unwell we may ask them to drop out so as not to hold up the rest of the walkers. Don't worry - we will get you back to The Square!
- 06 The Boundary Walk is always popular with children, but all walkers 12 and under must have a responsible adult with them at all times. The Leader and the Back Marker cannot be the responsible adult.
- 07 The responsible adult must be the child's parent or guardian (or someone acting with their authority). If the responsible adult drops out of the walk at any stage, all children for whom that adult is responsible must also drop out.
- 08 Any lost property will held at the Post Office. Unclaimed property will be disposed of after 3 months.
- 09 Please bring your own lunch and make sure you're carrying enough snacks and drink for the walk.
- 10 Picnic lunches can be left in one of the designated cars in The Square and will be taken to the lunch stop; but don't leave in the Flyer, or you may never see your lunch again!
- 11 For your safety and the enjoyment of your fellow walkers, **PLEASE DO NOT LISTEN TO MUSIC**.



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SUNDAY 5th MAY 2024

SECTION	START	FINISH	MAP REF.	NOTES	DISTANCE
MEET UP	06:45	07:15		Flyer will operate shuttle service starting at 06:45. Gather 25m up the Crooked Soley road away from B4192 traffic.	
START ↓ MEMBURY X	07:30	08:10		Easy going walking. Keep your eyes open for cars and racehorses.	4km 2.5 miles
MEMBURY X ↓ PRESTON	08:20	10:00		Rolling countryside, great views, the roar of the M4 and through Membury Fort. Bacon Sandwiches and Tea	8km 5 miles
PRESTON ↓ HILLDROP	10:15	12:00		Initial steep climb. Good walking through open countryside and two woods. Picnic Lunch Break	6km 3.7 miles
HILLDROP ↓ STITCHCOMBE	12:30	14:15		Section contains 2 steep hills. Otherwise good walking with great, open views. Squash and Biscuits	7km 4.3 miles
STITCHCOMBE ↓ AIRFIELD	14:30	16:15		Gentle climb, then difficult but rewarding walking through Bluebell woods across private land. Cakes and Tea	6.5km 4 miles
AIRFIELD ↓ FINISH	16:30	17:00		Pass WWII Memorial and take in the finest view of Ramsbury upon descent into village New for 24: Finish at Ramsbury British Legion	3km 1.8 miles