






RAMSEY WALKS

WALKS KEY

-  **Green walks** are accessible for push chairs and wheelchairs. Unless found in the Short Walks section, walks last approximately 60 minutes.
-  **Moderate walks** last 30 to 60 minutes over 2 to 3 miles. Mixture of pathways and grass tracks. May include stiles or kissing gates. Not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies.
-  **Moderate walks** with the option of a shorter easier route if desired. Mixture of pathways and grass tracks. May include stiles or kissing gates. Not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies.
-  **Advanced walks** last 60 to 90 minutes over 3 to 4 miles. Mixture of pathways and grass tracks. May include stiles or kissing gates. Not suitable for new walkers, wheelchairs or buggies.
-  **Advanced walks** with the option of a short/moderate route if desired. Mixture of pathways and grass tracks. May include stiles or kissing gates. Not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies.

Bury Lug Fen

Meeting Point: Bury Church carpark, Bury, PE26 2NS. Situated behind the church hall at the rear of the church. Free carpark.

Time: 50-70 minutes

Grade: Orange

Significant Hazards to be aware of: **Uneven ground, mud in wet weather, traffic on road at start of walk.**

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1	From carpark, walk through churchyard keeping left pass through kissing-gate into the main Warboys Road.	
2	Turn left towards Warboys and follow footpath on left hand side of road. Traffic can be fast and constant on this stretch.	Fast traffic on main road. Beware stepping into carriageway.
3	Proceed past B&B to Milestone Farm and turn left into signposted footpath. Follow track through farmyard which can be muddy or uneven as far as large Dutch barn.	Rough and uneven surface
4	Turn right along green land between two hedges for approx. 400 metres to 'T' junction. Turn left and follow green track with hedge on left hand side.	Uneven surfaces
5	After approx. 400 metres go through or round a metal farm barrier and continue ahead for another 1200 metres, the track turning 45 degrees left at about halfway. The track continues past an owl box mounted on a tree and ends at a 'T' junction. Turn left back towards Bury. The church is clearly visible on the hill.	Uneven surfaces
6	Head back towards Bury, following track, which doglegs left and right and then goes up a slight hill into Meadow Lane. Walk up Lane and turn right into the church car park to complete the walk.	Uneven surfaces

Bury Country walk

Meeting Point: Ramsey Library, 25 Great Whyte, Ramsey, PE26 1HG

Time:

Grade: Green / red

Significant hazards to be aware of:

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	With the library to you left head up Great Whyte to the High Street, cross over and turn right.	
2.	Turn left into the George arches, head straight through courtyard to river.	
3.	Bear right passing the footbridge on left to follow raised foot path ahead.	
4.	Turn left before Mugglestone Lane and follow path keeping the housing on your right.	
5.	Cross footbridge and continue the left side of the open field, continue to follow path under the trees to the remains of gate on Warboys Road, turn left follow the road up to the Church.	
6.	Pass through / round Church turning left into Meadows Lane, continue straight on & follow the lane onto the track which bears left, pass the track junction on the right and continue through open field to a bush line ahead.	
7.	Turn left along the bush line. Golf course now on your right scan bush line to your right to pick up small footbridge onto the golf course, cross the golf course on the marked path (blue markers) to other side, pass through gate onto Hollow Lane and turn right.	
8.	Continue straight onto the High Street, cross over, turn right opposite the Abbey & then turn left, left again and then right onto New Road follow this back to the Great Whyte.	

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3	Proceed past B&B to Milestone Farm and turn left into signposted footpath. Follow track through farmyard which can be muddy or uneven as far as large Dutch barn.	Rough and uneven surface
4	Turn right along green land between two hedges for approx. 400 metres to 'T' junction. Turn left and follow green track with hedge on left hand side.	Uneven surfaces
5	After approx. 400 metres go through or round a metal farm barrier and continue ahead for another 1200 metres, the track turning 45 degrees left at about halfway. The track continues past an owl box mounted on a tree and ends at a 'T' junction. Turn left back towards Bury. The church is clearly visible on the hill.	Uneven surfaces
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Forty Foot Circular

Meeting Point: Ramsey Forty Foot Village Hall, Ramsey Road, PE26 2XN

Time: 60 minutes

Grade: Orange

Significant hazards to be aware of: Water

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	Walk round to the back of the hall & walk straight across the playing field.	
2.	Take the muddy footpath through the gaps in the trees.	
3.	Walk straight ahead, with the dyke on your right-hand side.	Water
4.	Follow the dyke by bearing to the left.	
5.	Pass the black metal gate at the end & take the path to the left of the concrete structure. Continue over the bridge.	
6.	Walking straight ahead with the road on your right-hand side.	
7.	Take the left following the white & black footpath symbol.	
8.	Again, following the arrow, take the footpath going up the verge on the right-hand side.	
9.	Following the path straight ahead with the pond on your right-hand side.	
10.	Follow the black & white arrow; turn left on to the track.	
11.	Follow the path through the opening & take the grass path to the right-hand side of the field.	
12.	The path leads out to Ramsey Road, next to the garage; turn left & walk back to the village hall.	

Golfing Saunter

Meeting Point: Ramsey Library, 25 Great Whyte, Ramsey, PE26 1HG

Time: 60 Minutes

Grade: Orange

Significant hazards to be aware of: Golf Balls, uneven ground, water's edge, electric fencing, nettles, cars and brambles

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	Starting from the library head towards the junction of Great Whyte and the High Street- cross the High Street to the George Hotel.	Cars
2.	Follow the footpath sign through the archway onto the car park and through the kissing gate.	
3.	Go straight on passing the wooden bridges on your left until you reach a 'T' junction.	Water's edge
4.	Turn left onto the brick bridge, following the path right (with a hedge on your right) (official footpath goes across the field but do walk around the edge if not suitable underfoot.)	
5.	At the public footpath sign turn right through the gap in the hedge (take slowly and with caution), onto the golf course heading straight on.	Uneven underfoot
6.	Head straight on towards the church, taking the path between the fence and the hedge.	Brambles
7.	Go through the gap in the hedge on your right, into the churchyard and head towards the church.	
8.	Take the path that goes around the church to the right heading out onto the high street. Walk down the hill on the pavement heading towards Ramsey.	
9.	Just before The Old School House, turn right follow the footpath sign just after the golf course through the kissing gate along the field, then over the bridge.	Nettles, Electric fencing
10.	Keeping the wooden fence on your left continue over 2 nd wooden bridge – along the path by the 2 nd field. Go over the next bridge alongside houses & old people's home.	
11.	Turn right (wooden bridge into houses on your left) following the footpath sign through the trees.	Uneven ground
12.	Turn left heading back through the George passageway and cross the road back to the start.	Cars

Great Fen Dragonfly

Meeting Point: Great Fen Information Point, Long Drove, Ramsey St. Marys

Time: 55 minutes

Grade: Orange

Significant hazards to be aware of: Uneven paths, tree routes.

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	Take the path leading out the back corner of the car park and follow it.	
2.	Walking through 'Robinsons Ponds' & through the gate at the end. Continue left & then follow the path turning right.	
3.	Continue along the pathway so that you are walking the perimeter of the field.	
4.	Arrive at the woods & continue walking along the muddy footpath. The path bears to the right and then to the left.	Tree roots.
5.	At the 'crossroads' in the wood, the path to the right leads to the ballard hide, & the path to the left leads you out the woods.	
6.	Continue along the grass path walking the perimeter of the field eventually walking back towards the car park.	

Great Fen Walk

Meeting Point: Countryside Centre Car Park, Chapel Road, Ramsey Heights, PE26 2RS

Time: 60 mins

Grade: Orange

Significant hazards to be aware of: Traffic on road/track. Boggy terrain in Nature Reserve. Insects – wear long trousers & use insect repellent.

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	From the car park head to the road and turn right heading along the road.	Cars
2.	When you reach a split in the path continue straight onto the stonier surface (you can see the raised bank ahead of you).	Cars
3.	Head over the wooden bridge and look at the information board to decide the route to take, as there are options.	Some routes - flooding
4.	If you decide to continue straight ahead, there is an interesting diversion off to the right, which is the Rothchilds bungalow, built up on stilts and was used as a hunting lodge.	Steps
5.	Return to the main track and continue straight ahead until you reach the bank at the far end. Either take the narrow steps up to the bank, or the slope a little further on the right-hand side. From the top of the bank you can view the surrounding land.	Steps
6.	Walk along the top of the bank and at the first track on the right, make your way down the bank and take that track.	
7.	Continue along this track, veering to the right at the end as it nears the large water drain. Continue alongside the drain until you reach the wooden bridge you crossed at the entrance to the reserve.	
8.	Head back down the track and road to the car park.	Cars

Museum Meander

Meeting Point: Ramsey Library, 25 Great Whyte, Ramsey, PE26 1HG

Time: 60 mins

Grade: Green/red

Significant hazards to be aware of:

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	Cross New Road and walk past 'Madeira' Fish shop and turn right into Jubilee Yard (alley way).	
2.	Cross Newtown Road, through Willow Way into Bankers Walk and out onto Mill Lane.	
3.	Cross over towards playing field and walk along RHS towards the entrance to the field at the far RHS side and continue along the grass path beside the field.	
	Caution: There is a narrow dip in the path with a steep drop into a ditch on the RHS. Single file here, with leader guidance.	
4.	At wooden bench follow the path with the field on LHS and the hedge on RHS. Go through gap in hedge opposite and continue along path until you reach the metal gate at the roadside.	
5.	Turn around and retrace your steps (caution at narrow dip), until you reach a junction with a concrete track and follow this track to the main road.	
6.	At the cemetery, cross over Wood Lane into Drove Road – the track leading to Ramsey Rural Museum. Walk through the kissing gate (if the main gates are shut) and turn left in front of the barn, following the public footpath sign.	
7.	Keep the barn to your right, follow the field edge alongside the ditch and then around to the right, following the hedge to its end.	
8.	At the end of the hedge, turn right and you will see One Leisure Ramsey. Turn sharp right to walk back along the other side of the hedge. Continue past the playing field and look for excellent views of the Abbey.	
9.	Cross the wooden footbridge and turn right onto Hollow Lane back towards Ramsey Town Centre. On a clear day look left to see Bury Church and Wistow Wood.	

10.	Cross Abbey Road and continue straight on beside the Abbey wall to Abbey Green (once known as the horse pond green) and the remains of the Abbey Gatehouse.	
11.	Cross Hollow Lane in front of Abbey Terrace and turn left into High Street. You will need to cross this carefully to return to the town centre.	

Raveley Ramble

Meeting Point: St Peters Church, Upwood, PE26 2QE

Time: 90 mins

Grade: Red

Significant hazards to be aware of:

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	With your back to the church, take the High Street to your left & continue until the end.	
2.	When at meadow lane, cross the meadow diagonally, walk over the foot bridge & again follow the path across the field.	
3.	Turn right & follow the perimeter of the field to the metal gate.	
4.	Through the gate, crossing the footbridge & walk straight over the field.	
5.	Go through both the public access gates (looks like you're in somebody's garden!) & follow the footpath until the end.	
6.	At the red-letter box turn left & continue to walk on the road. (Single file!)	Traffic
7.	On your right-hand side, you will see a public footpath (signed to Wellington) take this passing the Old School.	
8.	Follow the grass path that verges to the left & over the wooden bridge.	
9.	Turn right & walk towards the gap in the trees. Once through the gap trees turn left.	
10.	When you reach the stone track, turn left & walk back towards the village.	
11.	When the track bends, walk to the left-hand side following the footpath symbol.	
12.	Cross the road & retrace your steps back to the start of the walk.	Traffic

Stocking Fen Stroll

Meeting Point: Ramsey Library, 25 Great Whyte, Ramsey, PE26 1HG

Time: 60 minutes

Grade: Orange

Significant hazards to be aware of: Dog mess, overgrown hedgerows, uneven path. Can be slippery when wet and muddy

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1	Cross New Road and walk past 'Madeira' Fish shop and turn right into Jubilee Yard (alley way).	Traffic when crossing roads
2	Cross Newtown Road, through Willow Way into Bankers Walk and out onto Mill Lane.	
3	Cross over towards playing field and walk along RHS towards the entrance to the field at the far RHS side and continue along the grass path beside the field.	Low tree branches and dog's mess
	Caution: There is a narrow dip in the path with a steep drop into a ditch on the RHS. Single file here, with leader guidance.	Narrow dip/drop into ditch
5	At wooden bench follow the path with the field on LHS and the hedge on RHS. Go through gap in hedge opposite and continue along path until you reach the metal gate at the roadside. If time – Cross the road, Muchwood Lane and make a circular walk of the Woodland Trust side.	Uneven ground with rabbit holes
6	Turn around and retrace your steps (caution at narrow dip), until you reach a junction with a concrete track and follow this track to the main road.	Narrow dip with drop into ditch.
7	Turn right and continue along main road past cemetery, cross over Abbots Close, turning right into pathway with metal barriers which comes out opposite the duck pond.	Road traffic
8	Turn right along Church Green and continue to the road junctions of Scotts Row and Little Whyte.	Care at junction
9	Go along Little Whyte and turn right back to the Library	

Town Walk

Meeting Point: Ramsey Library, 25 Great Whyte, Ramsey, PE26 1HG

Time: 60 minutes

Grade: Orange

Significant hazards to be aware of: Traffic

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1	Starting from the library head towards the High Street, using the crossing to walk up the RHS of the Great Whyte.	
2	Turn right at the junction with the High Street crossing over School Lane, Blenheim Road and Biggin Lane turnings and Brands Close.	Traffic
3	Carry on straight down Upwood Road, passing 'The White Lion' pub on your left towards Bury Cakes and Pies.	
4	Turn right up Grenfell Road and cross over the entrances to Lion Walk and Foundry Way.	
5	Follow this path as it bends and move to the LHS turning down into the Maltings on your left.	
6	Cross Malthouse Lane and Pathfinder Way and cross to the RHS, following the path into Biggin Lane.	
7	Cross over to the LHS and take Park Road, following the path as it bends left, crossing to the RHS and following the path around the houses/across the green.	
8	Continue along Park Road crossing over the entrances to Serjeants Close, West Avenue, Charles Close and The Avenue.	
9	At the T-junction with Blenheim Road turn left towards the Wing Hing fish & chip shop, crossing to the RHS and walking down Field Road.	
10	Cross over Station Road and when you reach 'The Railway' pub, turn right into Great Whyte.	
11	Cross Fletchers Close and the Fire Station entrance and Whyte Field Road.	Traffic
12	Using the crossing return to the library.	

Upwood Walk

Meeting Point: St Peters Church, Upwood, PE26 1HG

Time: 60 minutes

Grade: Orange

Significant hazards to be aware of: Traffic, uneven paths, livestock (cows & horses)

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	Start walking along the footpath opposite Upwood Village Hall. This leads into Bentley Close, which you should follow around to the right.	Cars in & out of drives
2.	Walk along the footpath between bungalows no. 7 and 9 (looks like you are walking on their garden) and go through the gate	Can be waterlogged & muddy
3.	Go diagonally across the meadow to the right of the Oak trees, through the gap in the hedge	Livestock
4.	Go over the wooden bridge and keeping the hedge on your right, walk around the edge of the field, down a few steps and through a gate	Muddy & slippery Ditch
5.	Looking ahead, head straight to the next gate	Livestock
6.	Follow the path right, following the edge of the field, in the corner of the field you will come to Lady's wood	Deep ditch.
7.	In <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn right • Turn left • Turn right • Pond Out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn left • Turn left • Turn right. 	Uneven ground, tree roots can be dangerous, overhanging tree branches.
8.	Retrace your steps once you are out of the wood, across the fields and back to the start.	

If the walk is to be **very muddy** – you can walk down the High Street, turn right onto a farm track & follow this track to the Nature Reserve.

Woodwalton

Meeting Point: Village Hall, Raveley Road, Woodwalton, PE28 5YN

Time: 60 minutes

Grade: Orange

Significant hazards to be aware of:

	Route Instructions	Hazard
1.	Cross road and go to the left.	
2.	Turn right and cross the green	
3.	Bear right at the road and then left into "The Cross"	
4.	Follow road into track and through gate	
5.	Follow track bearing slightly left and through gate	
6.	Follow track with bushes to RHS, at end of bushes head towards RHS of wood ahead	
7.	Cross small bridge into wood, follow short path and turn left on end of trees	
8.	Follow path through edge of wood, turn right on emerging wood	
9.	Follow track with wood on RHS	
10.	At cross track turn left and follow to road	
11.	At road turn left, short distance to right turn towards church	
12.	Go through white gate and follow the track up to the church. * Retrace steps back to road and follow the road to the right down into Woodwalton (Quiet road with little traffic)	Traffic
13.	There is a marked footpath across the fields to the road (only usable when crops and mud allow)	