## OAKLEY RAMBLERS

Affiliated to HF Holidays Limited

## SEPTEMBER WALKING

| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>             | Evening 3-4 miles | Greywell  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>           | All day 7.5       | Brimpton  |
|                                    |                   | Common    |
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>          | Morning 5-7       | East Meon |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> |                   |           |
| Walking Weekend                    |                   |           |
| Lake District, Coniston            |                   |           |

Why not try a walk? Check out oakleyramblers.org or email oakleyramblers@gmail.com Walks vary from aprox. 4 –12 miles.

For updates check website

## **Recent Walks/Events**

**Sunday 16th July**, 8 ramblers set off from Vine Hannington for a 5.6 mile circular walk. On Cotttingham Hill there was a friendly dog who decided to join us. We turned left at Wireless mast and headed for Wayfarers Way with the dog showing us the way, then following Wayfarers to North Oakley, to Vine Hannington for a pint/lunch. ...the dog made a beeline for the pub kitchen, was collared, and the owner contacted. We all assumed she made a habit of doing this walk, but in fact the worried owner said she had never done this before! Leader Peter

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** Evening Barbecue at Basingstoke Golf Club was a great success.

Organiser Lynn

Thursday 27th July 8 members of ORC joined our 6 mile walk from Hannington. It was a drizzly and overcast day, but this didn't dampen our spirits. We set off from Hannington towards the church, following the footpath initially towards Cottington Hill



and the mast, but before reaching this, we turned right and walked to Plantation Hill, then we headed to Ibworth, finally returning to Hannington and the Vine pub via Warren Bottom Copse . We had a lovely lunch at the pub, the team were very welcoming, plus the food was excellent. *Leader Corrine* 

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August, Kingsclere Gallops** eight members walked in the evening sunlight over the Gallops and back from White Hill, 3.5 miles in all (see pic). Then beverages at Bel and Dragon. *Leaders Pauline & Julie* 

Pauline Haynes

