

Ridgeway and Vale Diabetes Expeditions



Three Locks

Title	Three Locks Circular Walk - Bedfordshire & Buckinghamshire Border Sunday 12th November 2017
Walk	Three Locks – Grand Union Canal – Rushmere Park - Stockgrove Park – Great Brickhill – Three Locks
Map Sheets	Map Sheet 1:25,000 OS Explorer Series Sheet 192 – Buckingham & Milton Keynes
Notes	Parking is free of charge – Toilets in Rushmere and Stockgrove A circular walk on mostly well-marked paths – although somewhat muddy (gaiters recommended). The walk follows the Grand Union Canal for a short distance, passing through Rushmere and Stockgrove Parks, and the attractive village of Great Brickhill - which offers delightful views. Some hills, but mainly easy walking.
Start time	Meet at 09.45 am for a 10.00 am start
Start and Finish	Car Park at Three Locks, Stoke Hammond GR 892282 Postcode MK17 9DD
Difficulty	Moderate: 8.5 miles: For those walkers wishing to do a shorter walk (4 miles), car can either be left at Stockgrove Car Park - postcode LU7 0BE, or the Old Red Lion pub at Great Brickhill (5.5 miles) - postcode MK17 9AH. Contact walk leader for details.
Leaders	Janet Ewart M: 07530 132285 E: janet.ewart1@btinternet.com & Ivy Model
Waypoints	Start: From car park GR 892282 along Grand Union Canal – Road GR 909270 – 910271 Path – Rushmere GR 914278 - paths through Park – GR 920284-path - Stockgrove Road Xing GR 920294 – path – road GR 919299- track – GR 916298 to Jn GR 911295- path – Great Brickhill GR 905302- track to Paper Mill GR 895295 – Canal GR 889294 – back to Three Locks Pub and car park GR 892282 Finish
Getting there from Aylesbury	(Approx 13.0 miles): Take A418 to through Wing to Leighton Buzzard bypass (A 4146) then turn left, drive straight over the next roundabout (B 4032) and at the next roundabout turn right onto Stoke Road. Drive 200 yards and turn left. Drive 1 mile passing over a railway bridge until reaching a cross-roads just before Three Locks pub (signed left to Soulbury and right to Brickhill) turn right and immediately right again into car park.
Getting there from Oxford	(Approx 39.0 miles): A 40 to Junction 8 Milton Interchange then A 418 to Thame, round Thame on bypass and A 418 to Leighton Buzzard bypass (A 4146), then as above.