

Mole Valley Ramblers

Local Walking Challenges



Here is the final list of our challenges, so why not get out there and try some for yourself?

Do please let us know what you find and where it was (W3W address); take a photo if you can.

Either post to the MVR Social Group on Facebook or email henri.d@molevalleyramblers.org.uk

Week 10	**5-11 April**	**a) Listen for chiffchaffs and blackcaps announcing their arrival** **b) What are the steepest roads in your locality and what gradiant are they?** **c) Notice an unusual home. What is so curious about it?**
Week 9	29 Mar – 4 Apr	a) Look out for lambs or other new life; any butterflies yet? b) Devise a walk passing a water feature such as a spring, dew pond, a reservoir… c) Look for something interesting from the past and something for the future
Week 8	22-28 March	a) Go out to look for frogs or frogspawn b) Plan a walk to include different types of path, e.g. B road, public FP, Open Access land, etc c) Find an ancient tree and describe its characteristic features
Week 7	15-21 March	a) Look for wild creatures, e.g. bumblebees, squirrels, deer… b) Describe your favourite local walk, with notes of highlights on the way; - perhaps add a sketch of the route too c) Find the ruins of an old castle, church or industrial building
Week 6	8-14 March	a) Look out for architectural features (e.g. Victorian ironwork, chimneys) b) Look and listen out for striking signs of Spring c) Devise a local route with many different river crossings e.g. Footbridge (FB), stepping stones, tunnel, bridge, lock, ferry
Week 5	1-7 March	a) Visit the highest point in your locality. What can you see from there? b) Can you spot a bird's nest, or birds collecting nesting material? c) Locate as many different types of post box and telephone box in your area - is there also a communications tower?
Week 4	22-28 Feb	a) Notice three red coloured objects (not cars or buses please) b) Find a Triangulation point or a milestone. What else can you tell us about it? c) Listen for the birds singing. Count how many species you see or hear
Week 3	15-21 Feb	a) Identify a tall individual structure b) Create a route including the locations of your nearest two defibrillators - take their photos and Grid References c) Look for evidence of animal presence
Week 2	8-14 Feb	a) Notice evergreen trees in leaf. How many different types in your locality? b) Plan a walk with two different methods of railway crossing c) Look out for pub signs and names. How many feet ? (The Fox has 4, the Parrot has 2…)
Week 1	1-7 Feb	a) Go out, look and listen for promises of Spring b) Include in your local walk a place of worship. Identify the symbol on the map or the App c) Look out for a memorial or a Blue Plaque