



**Rennie
Grove Peace**
Hospice Care



Chilterns **3 Peaks Challenge**

Sunday 20 September 2026

**Route Maps
and Guide**

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DOORS AND WINDOWS

Welcome to the Chilterns 3 Peaks Challenge!

This information pack has been created to ensure you have everything you need for a safe, enjoyable and inspiring day as you take on the **Chilterns 3 Peaks Challenge** in support of Rennie Grove Peace Hospice Care.

Plan your day

Safety measures

The safety of all participants, staff and volunteers is our top priority. To help ensure a safe and enjoyable event, please follow all **signage, instructions and guidance** from event marshals throughout the day.

Emergency contact on the day: Emma Stewart ☎ 07984 525 379

We are pleased to have **St John's Ambulance** on site for the duration of the event, providing medical support if needed.

Start

Please arrive and register, ready to begin your walk within the following times depending on which route you are walking.

- 18.5 mile route: 8:30am-9:15am
- 10.5 mile routes: 9:15am-10:00am
- 7 mile route: 9:15am-10:00am



Location

The start of this event is at Princes Risborough School, the address is: **The Sports Entrance, Off New Road, Princes Risborough, HP27 0LA W3W (What3Words Location)**  [durations.rooks.appear](https://www.what3words.com/durations.rooks.appear)

Marshals and routes

Please note that the route is **undulating and uneven in places**, making it **unsuitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs**.

You will find **volunteer marshals** and **clear signage** along all routes and at the start/finish points. Marshals are there to **guide you**, offer **support** and assist with any issues you may encounter during the walk.

Bus timetable

Once again, Arriva buses have kindly volunteered their time to support this event. *Please note:* Buses will only run between the specified destinations listed here. There will be no stops enroute and last bus times are final.

Wendover Train Station → Tring Train Station

- First bus: 12:00pm
- Last bus: 2:00pm



Wendover Train Station → Princes Risborough School

- First bus: 11:45am
- Last bus: 2:00pm

Ivinghoe Beacon → Princes Risborough School

- First bus: 2:15pm
- Last bus: 5:30pm

It is your responsibility to be at the correct collection point on time. If you think you may miss the last bus from Wendover (2:00pm) or Ivinghoe Beacon (5:30pm), you must call the emergency number. Buses will not wait.

Toilets

Toilets will be available at the following locations:

- **Princes Risborough School** (start/finish)
- **Wendover Station**
- **Tring Station**
- **Pitstone Hill Car Park**



Dogs

Dogs are welcome but must be **kept on leads at all times**. Owners are fully responsible for their dogs and must ensure they are **under control** throughout the event.

Please note: **Dogs listed under the Dangerous Dogs Act are not permitted** to take part. Rennie Grove Peace Hospice Care reserves the right to remove any participant from the event if their dog is deemed a risk to others.

Photos

Our staff and volunteers will be taking photographs throughout the day for **post-event publicity** and to help promote future events, as outlined in the event terms and conditions.

We would love for you to **wave and smile** for our photographers – and don't forget to share your own photos on social media using:



#Chilterns3Peaks and tag us **@rgphospice**

Key



Start point for each map



Bus pick-up/drop-off for 10.5 mile route



Bus pick-up for end of route



Unmanned road crossing



Marshall



Water point



Finish point



Toilet

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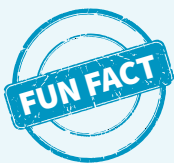


Section 1 – Princes Risborough to Chequers



- Leave the playground and join the Ridgeway Path towards New Road, crossing the road carefully, continue to follow this path and bear right at a junction SIGNPOSTED THE RIDGEWAY with the Acorn symbol – follow the edge of a field with hedge on your right towards Brush Hill, the path takes you up a steep hill, using steps.

- At the top, go through the kissing gate and continue following the path until you reach Peters Lane and Marshal Point 1 (W3W  [motel.uncle.leaned](#)). After crossing the road, you continue to the first peak – Whiteleaf Cross and Marshal Point 2 (W3W  [channel.fruitcake.sidelined](#)).
- The Marshals will direct you through the kissing gate, down hill towards The Plough at Cadsden. The Marshals at Point 3 (W3W  [crafted.boomers.backtrack](#)) will assist you across Longdown Hill, it's very busy and fast, please take care when crossing.
- Continue following The Ridgeway, over Pulpit Hill, watch out for cattle! Towards the outskirts of The Chequers Estate – the path follows around the perimeter with lots of opportunities to see Chequers, you even cross the main path leading up to the House, smile at the cameras!

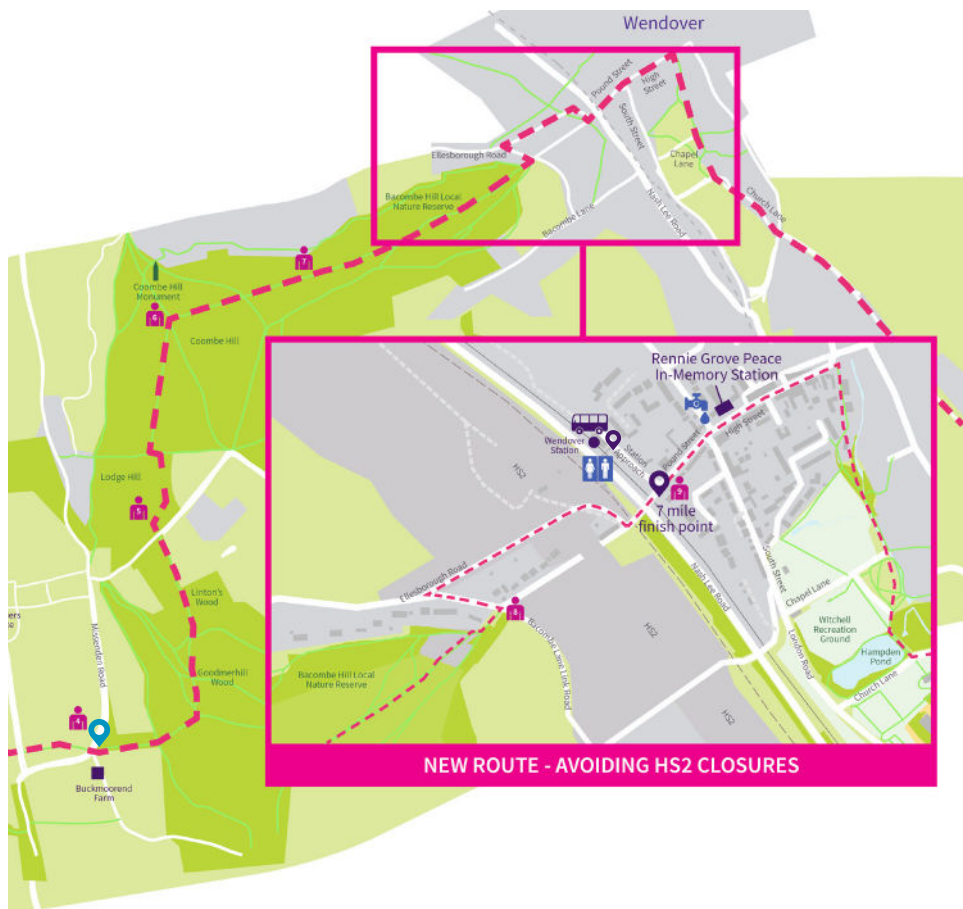


The beautiful house you pass is the official country retreat of the UK Prime Minister – in use since 1921. The estate dates back to the 1500s, making it over 450 years old. Parts of the surrounding hills you are walking were once part of the Chequers estate.

- Once you have walked through the field after the main drive, you will reach Marshal Point 4 (W3W  [gets.tentacles.cashiers](#)), another busy road crossing, Missenden Road – please listen to the Marshals who are volunteers and there to make sure you cross safely.
- You can stop at Buckmoorend Farm for a refreshment and/or comfort break – they are offering 10% off to all walkers today only.



Section 2 – Buckmoorend Farm to Wendover

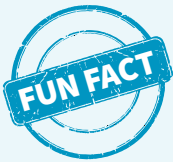


REMEMBER – KEEP FOLLOWING THE RIDGEWAY SIGNS

- Continue to follow the Ridgeway Signs with an Acorn on  to the top of the hill, at the top you need to bear LEFT (a Ridgeway Sign shows you the way). From here you follow the path to Lodge Hill, another road crossing, but with a short walk on the road. Turn right heading up the road and then left back on to the The Ridgeway Path – this is Marshal Point 5 ([W3W !\[\]\(fcb77b2d9531d23794a07d244b7a89bc_img.jpg\) seagulls.active.poppy](https://www.w3w.co.uk/seagulls.active.poppy)) and a volunteer marshal is here to help you reach the next step safely.
- The Ridgeway path continues through woodland and out the other end by a kissing gate, take a left and out into the open with great views across the Aylesbury Vale and if you look behind you, you should see Chequers in the

background. As you get to the Coombe Hill Monument, the second peak, have a moment to take in the spectacular views and a few photos of your group. This is Marshal Point 6 (W3W  [neckline.cheat.betrayed](#)).

- Please leave any rubbish with the volunteers they will be happy to put it in their black sacks, let's make sure we leave the countryside clean and tidy! They will point you in the direction of Bacombe Hill, to continue along the Ridgeway Path, there are more great views to your left as you descend this path into Wendover, passing by the Marshals at Point 7 (W3W  [degrading.sensibly.mole](#)). Positioned near the wooden bench to make sure you are following the right path.



This striking monument was built in 1904 to honour soldiers from Buckinghamshire who died in the Boer War. Coombe Hill monument stands at around 852 ft (260 m) above sea level – one of the highest points in the Chilterns. On a clear day you can see for miles across the Vale of Aylesbury – and even spot multiple counties!

- At Marshal Point 8 (W3W  [suave.encodes.conceals](#)), the bottom of the hill you will be greeted by another volunteer who will direct you onto the HS2 footpath diversion on the Ellesborough Road, cross the bridge going over the Wendover Bypass/Chilterns Rail Line and you reach Wendover Train Station and the end of the first 7 miles.
- All walkers will reach Marshal Point 9 (W3W  [unfocused.scariest.relieves](#)), outside The Shoulder of Mutton pub, from here you can:

← Take a left towards the station to use the port-a-loos .



Continue walking into Wendover – in the marketplace is a Rennie Grove Peace In-Memory Station for a water refill and a moment to reflect on the reasons you may be walking. If you would like to leave a message for a loved one, please ask our team who can help.



10.5 mile walkers, need to go back to Wendover station to jump on a bus to Tring Station, to complete the last 3.5 miles to Ivinghoe Beacon.

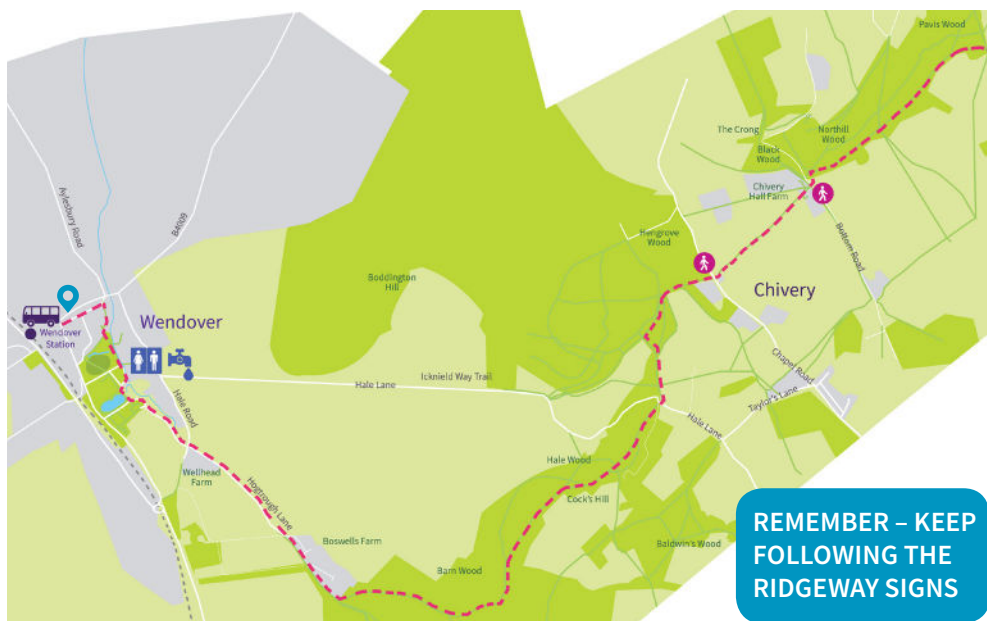
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7 mile walkers, you have reached the finish line!

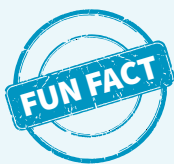


7 mile walkers can collect their medal from the volunteers at the Rennie Grove Peace In-Memory Station and return to Wendover Station for the bus back to Princes Risborough School.

Section 3 – 18.5 mile walkers only – Wendover to Pavis Wood



- For the whole of this section, please follow the Ridgeway Signs with an Acorn on 🍝 and look out for any additional Rennie Grove Peace Signage, our team were out and about a few days ago, adding signage along the route to make sure you keep on track.

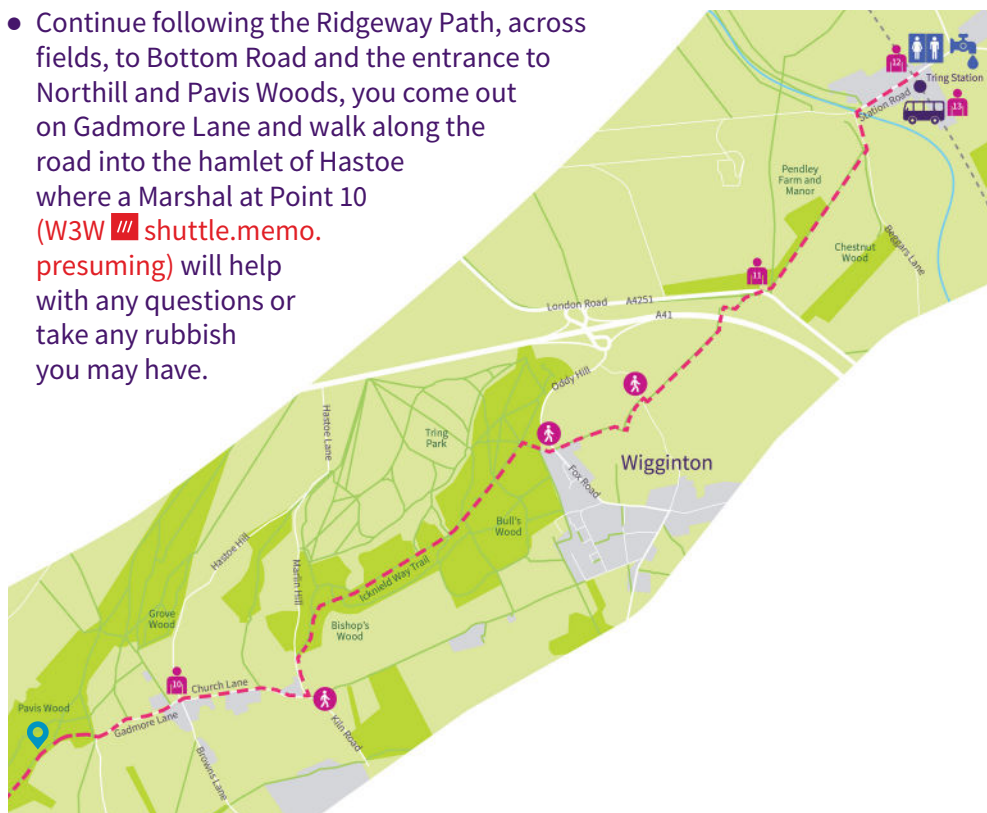


Known as “Britain’s oldest road”, the Ridgeway has been used for over 5,000 years! It was a prehistoric trading and travel route, chosen because it runs along high ground to avoid muddy valleys. You are literally walking in the footsteps of ancient travellers.

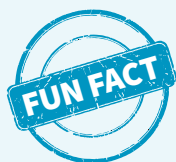
- As you leave Wendover High Street, near the clock tower, turn right and follow The Ridgeway path, passing the Memorial Orchard, Hampden Meadow and pond. At St Mary’s Church, turn left and follow the road passing Chiltern Way Academy until you reach Hale Road, go straight across this quiet road and continue up Hogtrough Lane until you reach the woods.
- Walking through Wendover Woods and up a long hill, you will get to Chivery, there are cottages on your right and a small grassy triangle at the end of the path, cross the country road and through a gate beside the house ‘Sunny View’.

Section 4 – 18.5 mile walkers only – Pavis Wood to Tring Station

- Continue following the Ridgeway Path, across fields, to Bottom Road and the entrance to Northhill and Pavis Woods, you come out on Gadmore Lane and walk along the road into the hamlet of Hastoe where a Marshal at Point 10 (W3W  shuttle.memo.presuming) will help with any questions or take any rubbish you may have.



- Head down Church Lane, past Hastoe Village Hall and by the 'Hastoe Cross' take a left, for a short distance until you see the entrance to Tring Park, on your right, you are now walking along 'King Charles Ride', from here there are some great views overlooking Tring and if it's a clear day you can see the Snozone at Milton Keynes on the horizon.



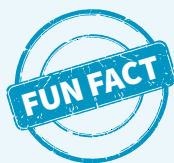
King Charles Ride in Tring Park is named after King Charles II, who historically frequented the area. The broad, elevated carriageway was created in the early 18th century as part of the estate's formal Baroque layout and was often used for royal horseback riding and hunting. Today, the path forms a key section of the ancient Ridgeway National Trail.

- Continuing to follow the Ridgeway Path out of the woods (taking a right) through a gate and along a track to the edge of Wigginton, go straight across Fox Road and walk along a couple of paths that edge fields, more spectacular views of the Aylesbury Vale and Ivinghoe Beacon to your left.
- When you meet 'The Twist', turn right and then left through a kissing gate, following the path to a bridge over the A41. You will meet the Marshals at Point 11 (W3W  [nitrate.warblers.lifelong](#)) shortly after, who are there to make sure you are safely across the A4251 and through the gateway by Pendley Beeches. At the bottom of the path is Beggars Lane, turn left here towards Station Road and then right, over the canal bridge and Tring Station will be in sight.

Section 5 – 10.5 & 18.5 mile walkers – Tring Station to Pitstone Hill Car Park



- At the station the buses will be dropping off the 10.5 mile walkers, Marshal Point 12 (W3W  [warping.readjust.highly](#)) there are port-a-loo's and a water refill station available on the car park side. Please go via the ticket office, over the foot bridge to the car park and the Marshals there at Point 13 (W3W  [snacking.still.battle](#)) will point you in the right direction of the footpath, by the edge of the road towards Westlands Farm entrance.



Walter Rothschild famously drove a carriage pulled by zebras around Tring! He was a passionate naturalist who collected animals from all over the world. He once said he would rather study animals than work in the family bank, and he did just that.

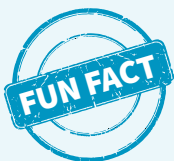
- Another couple of volunteer Marshals are outside the farm entrance Marshal Point 14 (W3W  powering.covenants.model) to assist you across Station Road and direct you up the path beside the farm. At the top of a gentle uphill track, turn left and follow this all the way to Aldbury Nowers and Pitstone Hill.
- As you go over the top of Pitstone Hill, once again to have fantastic views, reaching 15 miles on a clear day. After you have either walked over or around 'Paul's Knob' there is a car park and the final chance to refill your water bottle and take a comfort break. Marshal Point 15 (W3W  drain.worthy.miracle).

Section 6 – 10.5 & 18.5 mile walkers – Paul's Knob to Ivinghoe Beacon



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- Cross over Stocks Road and with Ivinghoe Beacon in sight you follow The Ridgeway Path over Steps Hill and meet the Marshal at Point 16 (W3W  [audio.refuses.wreck](#)) on a sharp road crossing on Beacon Road.
- After this point, it's a nice uphill climb to the summit of Ivinghoe Beacon (233 metres above sea level) and the finish of the **Chilterns 3 Peaks Challenge** (W3W  [silver.civic.simmer](#)).



One of the most iconic peaks in the Chilterns and a starting/ending point of the Ridgeway National Trail. The area has been inhabited since prehistoric times, with evidence of ancient settlements. From the top, you can see across several counties – well worth the climb!

CONGRATULATIONS

10.5 and 18.5 mile walkers, you have reached the finish line!



Please take lots of photos with your finisher medals and tag [@rgphospice](#)



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