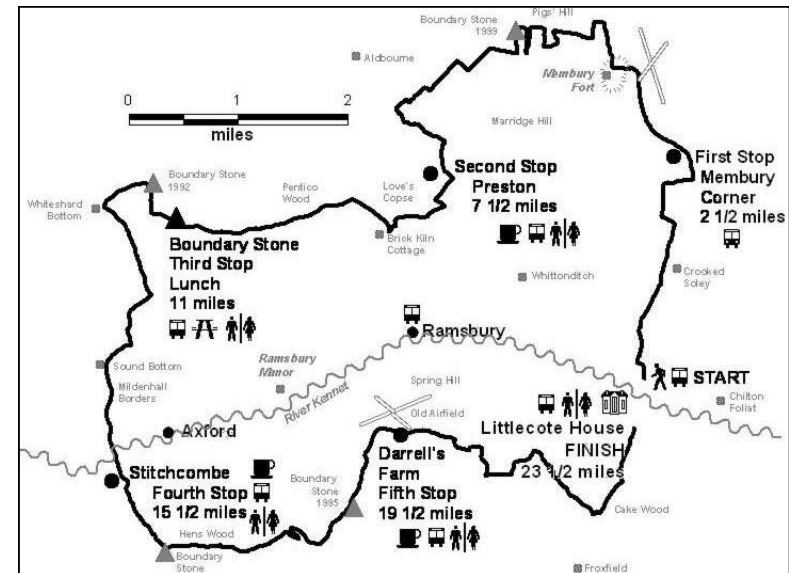


Depart The Square at:	Section starts from:	Walkers start this section at:	Miles
07.10	Start (signpost to Crooked Soley on the B4192)	<b>07.30</b>  Easy road walking	2½
08.00	Pit Cottage / Membury crossing	<b>08.20</b> Rolling countryside, great views, through Membury Fort	5
10.00	Preston  <b>*BACON*</b> <b>*BUTTIES*</b>  Coffee / tea / biscuits Toilets	<b>10.15</b> Initial steep climb. Good walking through open country and two woods	3½
12.00	Top of Hilldrop Lane (jctn with Axford / Aldbourne road)	<b>12.30</b> Contains two steep hills. Otherwise good walking with great, open views	4½
14.00	Stitchcombe	<b>14.30</b> Gentle climb then tough but very rewarding walking through bluebell woods on private land. Gentle climb up to the old airfield	4
16.30	Old Airfield (Darrell's Farm)  <b>*TEA &amp; CAKE*</b>  Toilets	<b>17.00</b> Good views down the valley before turning towards Littlecote, initially on the road and then across fields.	4



## Ramsbury & Axford Parish Boundary Walk

**Sunday 5 May 2013**



Any questions, please contact **Ian Ritchie** 01672 520090  
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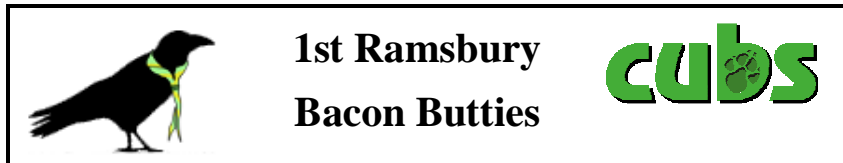
## Timings

The Ramsbury Flyer will be running free shuttle trips to and from The Square in Ramsbury and the stops listed on the timetable on the back of this leaflet. These stops are also marked with a bus symbol on the map on the front page.

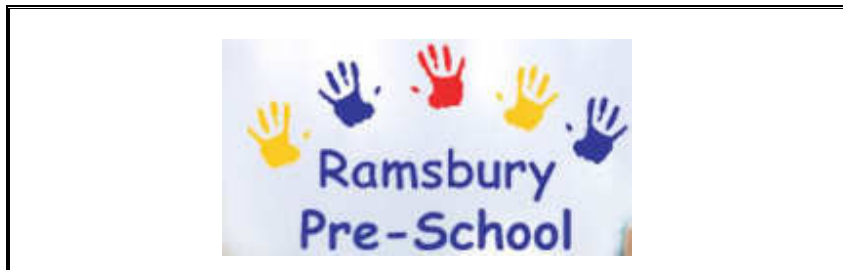
To avoid delays at the Start and at Stitchcombe, please try make your own way to each of these stages if possible. If you turn up early to the start of a stage, don't worry - the walkers will be along shortly!

Please also try to arrange your own lifts home from Littlecote (and be generous giving lifts to your fellow walkers!).

We aim to finish at Littlecote around 6.00-6.30pm.



This year, Ramsbury Cubs will be selling bacon butties at the Preston stop to raise funds - £1.50 each. Please spend generously!



Once again, Ramsbury Pre-School are very kindly providing tea and cakes for the afternoon stop at the Old Airfield at Darrell's Farm. Refreshments are free but PLEASE BRING DONATIONS!

Thanks also to Di Barnett and Mary Holdsworth for volunteering to arrange the refreshments at the Stitchcombe stop.

## Please help us by following these guidelines:

- ❖ Sorry, but **NO DOGS**
- ❖ Dress appropriately: stout footwear, waterproof clothing, sunscreen/hat as required.
- ❖ Keep to the paths and stay together.
- ❖ Don't overtake the leader—if he whistles for you to stop, please do so. Take time to chat and to enjoy the walk!
- ❖ If you have a problem, speak to the leader (Ian Ritchie) or the back marker (Simon Smith). We carry a first aid kit and a supply of water.
- ❖ You need to be reasonably fit to walk the whole route or the longer sections. Most people will be fine, but if anyone is really struggling (15 minutes or so behind the leader) we may ask them to drop out so as not to hold up the rest of the walkers. Don't worry - we will get you back to The Square!
- ❖ The Boundary Walk is always popular with children, but all walkers 12 and under must have a responsible adult with them at all times. The leader and the back marker cannot be the responsible adult.
- ❖ The responsible adult must be the child's parent or guardian (or someone acting with their authority). If the responsible adult drops out of the walk at any stage, all children for whom that adult is responsible must also drop out.
- ❖ Any lost property will be lodged at the Post Office for collection (but may be disposed of if not claimed within a reasonable time).
- ❖ Please bring your own lunch and make sure you're carrying enough snacks and drink for the walk.
- ❖ Picnic lunches can be left in one of the designated cars in The Square (but NOT in the Flyer, or you may never see them again!) and will be taken to the lunch stop.