

RETIREMENT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY WALK

Roger Taylor will be leading this walk which will start from The Premier Inn car park, Willen Lake, Milton Keynes, MK15 9HQ. There is a £2 parking fee, which is refunded if you use the restaurant.

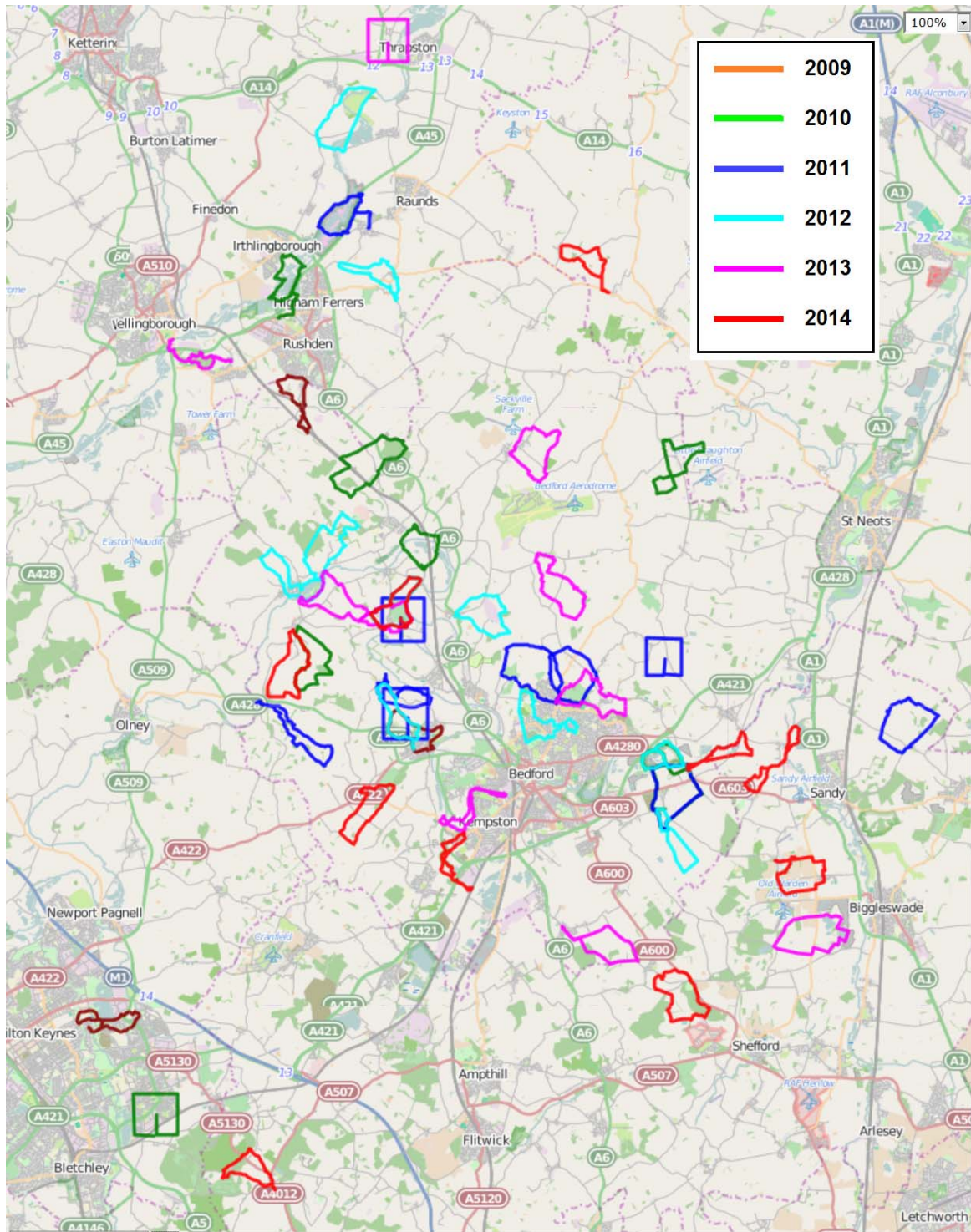
ARA Walks 2009-2014 - Keith Rose

I started walking with the Retirement Group in Autumn 2009 and during that time I have tried to record the tracks we have walked on a GPS device. My records are incomplete, sometimes I have been unavailable to walk with the group and on a few occasions my batteries have failed so detailed information is unavailable but I have drawn up the route later from memory. The map on the next page shows 51 tracks. For 5 walks, track information is missing and I have drawn a square.

In general, the walks are well spread out, with Islip in the North, Milton Keynes and Woburn in the South-West and Everton in the East. There are two instances of walks being repeated, in Pavenham and Willington. This should not be an issue because different years, different seasons and different weather and the direction of walking can change the feel of a walk.

The total distance comes to 236 miles, averaging 4.9 miles each walk.

So, there are some very large gaps in our coverage of Bedfordshire and nearby. Suitable routes for our group are severely limited by available pubs within a reasonable driving distance from Bedford and the 5 mile restriction we self impose. But there must be 1000s of miles of footpaths in the area, so let us look forward to the next 5 years of walking. and pub lunches.



YEAR	MONTH	LOCATION	LEADER	MILES
2009	Sep	Wymington		4.3
	Oct	Milton Keynes	Gerry Pauley	5.1
	Nov	Bromham	John Cooper	4.4
2010	Feb	Willington		4.5
	Mar	Souldrop	Keith Rose	5.7
	May	Cople		5.4
	Jun	Sharnbrook		3.5
	Jul	Little Staughton		5.2
	Sep	Carlton		5.1
	Oct	Milton Keynes	Gerry Pauley	4.5
	Nov	Higham Ferrars	John Cooper	6.2

2011	Jan	Bedford	David Smith	5.2
	Feb	Stanwick	John Cooper/Ron Stone	5.2
	Mar	Turvey	Keith Rose	5.8
	Apr	Stevington	Marylyn Wood	4.2
	May	Pavenham	Tony Dickason	
	Jun	Bromham	Brian Ashman	
	Jul	Renhold	Mike Lock	
	Sep	Bedford	Dave Thomas	4.8
	Oct	Everton	Bruce Price	4.4
	Nov	Willington	Brian Ashman	5.0
	2012	Jan	Harrold	Roger Taylor
Feb		Chelveston	John Cooper	4.6
Mar		Odell	Keith Rose	5.5
Apr		Great Addington	Marylyn Wood	5.0
May		Pavenham	Tony Dickason	5.1
Jun		Broom	Brian Ashman	4.6
Jul		Bromham	Brian Ashman	4.7
Sep		Milton Ernest	Dave Thomas	4.3
Oct		Cople	Bruce Price	4.3
Nov		Bedford	Gerry Pauley	5.7
2013		Jan	Kempston	Roger Taylor
	Feb	Bedford	Russell Packwood	5.8
	Mar	Odell	Keith Rose	5.2
	Apr	Irchester	Marylyn Wood	4.9
	May	Islip	John Cooper	5.5
	Jun	Broom	Brian Ashman	5.0
	Jul	Riseley	Mike Lock	4.7
	Sep	Wilstead	Dave Thomas	5.0
	Oct	Pavenham	Bruce Price	4.0
	Nov	Thurleigh	Keith Rose	5.3
	2014	Jan	Kempston	Roger Taylor
Feb		Northill	Russell Packwood	4.8
Mar		Carlton	Keith Rose	5.1
Apr		Woburn	Marylyn Wood	4.1
May		Willington	Brian Ashman	4.6
Jun		Moggerhanger	Ian Howard	5.1
Jul		Haynes	Mike Lock	4.9
Sep		Pavenham	Dave Thomas	5.1
Oct		Stagsden	Bruce Price	4.8
Nov		Tilbrook	Ron Stone	4.5

RAeS LECTURE - 14 January 2015

D Wimpenny will talk on Advanced Layer Manufacturing at ARA at 19:00

FORTHCOMING EVENTS	
Wednesday 14th January 2015, 10:15 am	January Walk, Willen Lake, Milton Keynes, MK15 9HQ
Wednesday 14th January 2015, 18:30	RAeS Lecture, ARA

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