



**Thames Valley Network - Historic Pathways Project
Ridgeway U3A walk.**



Hollandridge Drove Road & Knightsbridge Lane

Watlington - Thursday, 7th May 2015

Avoid the general election hype and join us for a peaceful walk along part of the ancient drove road from Worcester to the port of Henley on Thames.

- 10.00** Meet at the Fox & Hounds pub at Christmas Common, OX49 5HL where coffee will be available and there is ample car parking.
- 10.15** Welcome by Susie Berry and other members of Ridgeway U3A who will give a brief report on their research into the old Drove Road and its surroundings. Maps and notes will be distributed to all participants.

10.30 The walk leader is Tom Bindolf and the first part of the walk is mostly downhill to the village of Pyrton, crossing the Ridgeway and passing the old station and other points of historic interest. There will be a chance to explore the village and also the Church where a local historian, Philip Pinney, will be on hand to answer questions and give a brief history of the area.



12.00 - 12.15 Cars will be available to ferry everyone back to the Fox and Hounds for lunch.
<http://www.topfoxpub.co.uk/>

13.30 The second part of the walk will be a circular one of about three miles around Hollandridge Lane and the farmhouse where records go back to the late 1300s.



Timings for the day are approximate. For planning purposes, please let us know if you intend to join us. We really hope you will.

APPLICATION FORM

I/we would like to join the Ridgeway U3A walk on Thursday, 7th May.

Name(s)

I/we are member(s) of U3A

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