

Riverside Runners : Summer Social Runs 2010

Wed 5 May 18.30hrs Royal Oak, Hail Weston – Norma

Last night's social run got off to a good start. There were 23 runners, 3 walkers and 21 had a meal. The weather was fine - we didn't have that cold wind. On our run we saw beautiful bluebells in the Little Paxton Wood (kind permission of the farmer who Richard asked), a hot air balloon and a microlight plane. The fields of rape were a magnificent sight and far enough away not to cause anyone any problems. The run was six miles with a shorter route of just over five miles. I believe Helen was in charge of the walk and I think they did get lost (for a short time) in the wood. They also saw a muntjac deer. The food in the Royal Oak was excellent and the hospitality first class. - Norma

Wed 19 May 18.30hrs Duncombe Arms, Waresley - Ann & John Storey

We had more bluebells, an aerobatic display, gliders and a hot air balloon which were enjoyed at the run from The Duncombe Arms in Waresley. In lovely weather 33 runners wound their way round carpets of bluebells in Gransden Woods and out on to adjoining footpaths for just over six miles. Five walkers and Keith's dog strolled to the woods and back; everyone enjoyed drinks in the garden to cool off before supper was served to 30 hungry diners.

Wed 2 June 18.30hrs The Black Bull, Brampton - Jo Owen & Dianne Prout

There were 23 runners and eight walkers at the Black Bull, Brampton social run. We enjoyed a lovely 5½ mile run around the river and Hinchingsbrooke Park. The weather was glorious and along the way we saw a heron, some canoeists, a swan, a hot air balloon and a powered paraglider. After the run 27 people ate, not the best food we have had but the company was great as always.

Wed 16 June 18.30hrs Rowing Club - Not Kenny's Relay

Wed 30 June 18.30hrs Anchor, Gt Barford - Mark & Michala Forster

Wed 14 July 18.30hrs Wimpole - Steph Williams

Wed 28 July 18.30hrs TBA - James Bolm

Wed 11 Aug 18.30hrs TBA - Ruth & Liz

Wed 28 July 18.30hrs Axe & Compass, Hemingford Abbots - Mick & Barbara Reading

Wed 8 Sept 18.30hrs TBA - Matt Pycroft