



Whitwell's watercress beds



West Wood in spring



Chiltern Society

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Launch festival activities include:

PLACES ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY



Deer on the skyline near Luton

- Walk the entire trail over four consecutive Sundays
- Circular guided walks linking in with the trail
- Cycle rides around the North Chilterns
- Nordic Walking taster sessions
- A chance to try horse riding
- Guided walks with Trevor Tween, Senior Landscape and Ecology officer for Luton Borough Council
- Guided walk with the Chiltern Society's walks designer, Andrew Clark
- 'Pathfinder' map reading course

14th September to 6th October 2014

For further information, updates and event booking please visit our website at www.chilternsociety.org.uk or call the office on 01494 771250

PLUS MORE EVENTS IN THE FUTURE
Please check the website for details.

Support the Chiltern Society and help us protect the Chilterns for future generations.

The main ways we achieve this are through conservation, campaigning and practical groundwork:

- Maintenance of footpaths and bridleways
- A network of volunteers monitoring and responding to planning applications throughout the Chilterns
- 9 teams of conservation volunteers engage with environmental projects in meadows, commons, woods, lakes, rivers, ponds, historical buildings and monuments
- Community involvement through school, Scout, Guide and local interest groups
- A group building a photographic archive of pictures of the Chilterns
- A varied weekly programme of walks and cycle rides for all to enjoy

Check out our website today for more details on membership, events, further information on the Chilterns and our shop!

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Chiltern Society members enjoy the following benefits:

- Free entry to Chiltern Society sites
- A welcome pack with society information and a selection of over ten walks with maps - including a complete route of the Chiltern Way footpath (RRP £5.50)
- Postal subscription to *Chiltern* our quarterly colour magazine
- The opportunity to get involved with our volunteer activity groups: planning, conservation, photography
- Our regular e-mails with the latest society news and events
- A membership card granting free entry to Chiltern Society sites, plus generous discounts and special offers for days out at more than 20 visitor attractions, pubs, restaurants and shops across the Chilterns



We care for the Chilterns

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North Chiltern Trail

LAUNCH FESTIVAL
14TH SEPT TO 6TH OCT 2014
FREE WALKS & EVENTS
Book early

View from Deacon Hill



Ordnance Survey trig point on Warden Hill



Sharpenhoe Clappers



High Down House from Knocking Knoll Long Barrow



View across to Hitchin from near Great Offley

MORE DETAILS IN CHILTERN 213 & ON THE WEBSITE

Launching our new circular Trail

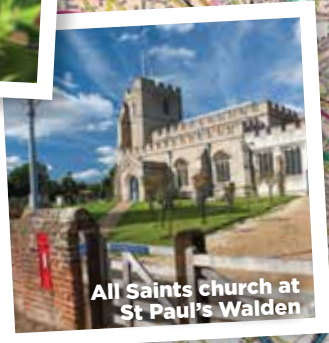
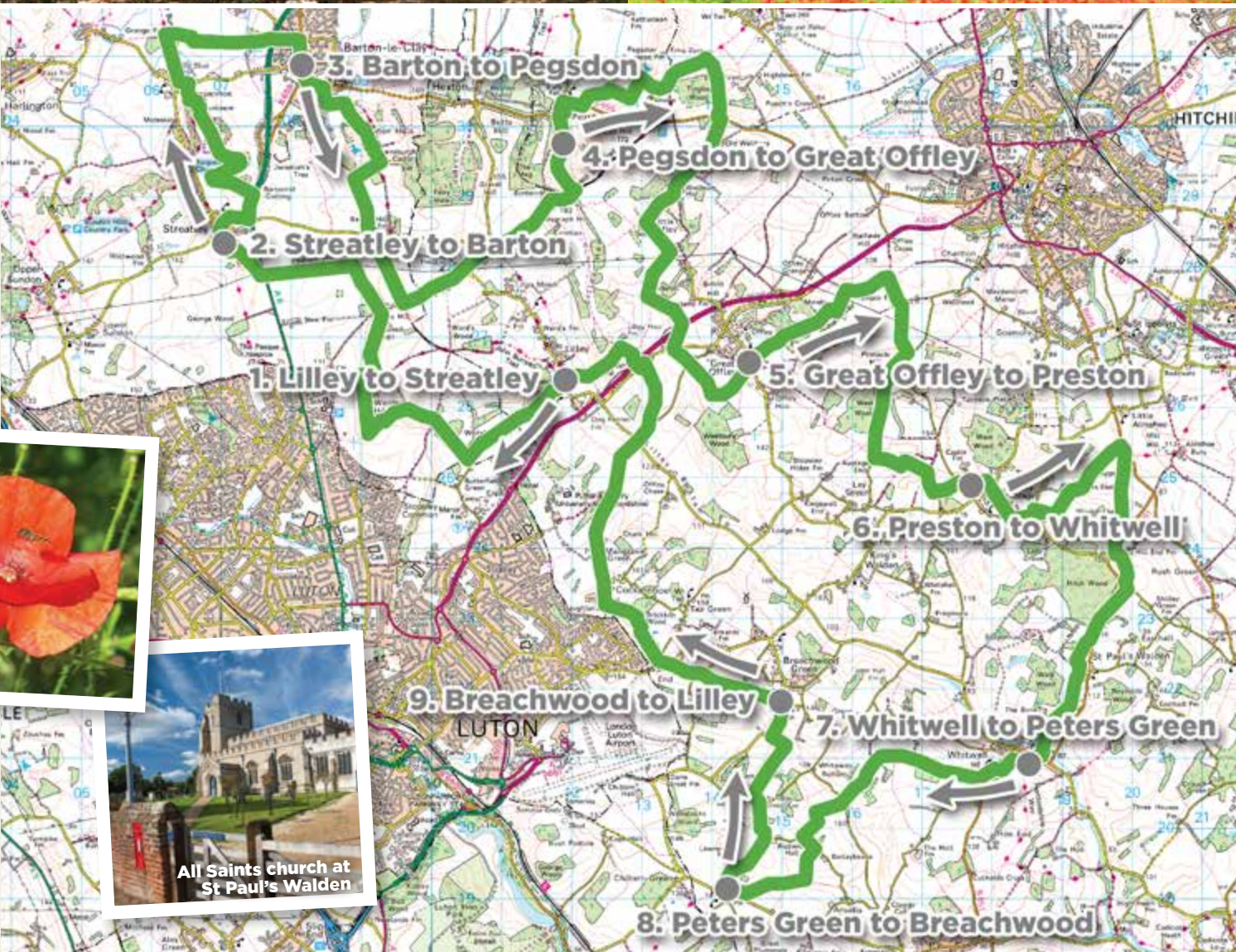
The North Chiltern Trail is a new circular walk taking in the best countryside of the north Chilterns, including the Warden and Galley Hills, the shapely Sharpenhoe Clappers, the Nature reserves at Barton and Pegsdon Hills and visiting the villages of Great Offley, Preston, St Paul's Walden, Whitwell, Peter's Green and Breachwood Green.

Taking in parts of the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the 67km/42 mile route starts in the village of Lilley, and can be divided into 9 convenient sections with over 20 country pubs en route for refreshment as well as tea rooms and cafes.

Wide open vistas and bands of rolling chalk hills characterise the route, which also has plenty of wildlife and interesting sites of industrial and agricultural heritage.

Walkers will also be interested in a Chiltern Society guide book accompanying the launch of the trail in September.... and all are invited to take part in the Chiltern Society's free Activities Festival being held between the 14th September and 6th October 2014.

Photos: C Howe and J Hockey



All Saints church at St Paul's Walden

September

- Sun 14:** North Chiltern Trail Stage 1: Barton-le-Clay to Lilley
- Thu 18:**
 - Ride with the Society's Cycle Group
 - Barton-le-Clay circular walk
- Sun 21:** North Chiltern Trail Stage 2: Lilley to Whitwell
 - Guided circular walk through Breachwood Green and King's Walden
- Tue 23:**
 - Riding taster sessions
 - Nordic Walking taster with Active Luton
- Sat 27:** Warden Hill walk
- Sun 28:** North Chiltern Trail Stage 3: Whitwell to Great Offley
 - Pathfinder Map Reading course
- Mon 29:**
 - Nordic Walking taster with Active Luton
 - Circumnavigation of Luton Cycle Ride
- Tue 30:** Whitwell Walk

October

- Wed 1:** Warden Hill Walk
- Thu 2:**
 - Riding taster sessions
 - Cycle Ride: Tea Green, Preston & Hitchin
- Fri 3:** Nordic-Style adventure walk: Barton-le-Clay
- Sun 5:** North Chiltern Trail Stage 4: Great Offley to Barton-le-Clay
- Mon 6:** Cycle Ride: Knebworth, Codicote & Whitwell

All events are **FREE**, full details on our website. Places are limited and must be reserved in advance through the "Themed Events" section on our website www.chilternsociety.org.uk 01494 771250

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