



Ramble

21st – 23rd January 2022

Oxford to Reading via The Thames Path



Day 1 - Oxford to Abingdon - 10 Miles

- We are off to the city of knowledge (will Charlie find the answer to his lifelong question of “why are crisps deemed bad for you?”), the city of outstanding architecture and the city where I threw up a lot in the early noughties.
- Travel options include but not limited to a) direct train to Oxford from Southampton 10.16 or b) parking at Reading station and getting the train to Oxford.
- The ramble will kick off slightly later to allow Red Funnel and National rail some breathing space with a meet for a livener at the Head of the River in Oxford (OX1 4LB).

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- We will then follow the path of the Thames along to Abingdon stopping at various public houses as we see fit and hopefully hollering some abuse at some posh kids at Radley.
- Accommodation for the evening will be in Abingdon at The Crown and Thistle, Bridge Street which is literally on the Thames.

Day 2 - Abingdon to Pangbourne AKA The Big Trek – 23 Miles*

- Rambling will commence at 8.30am sharp as we have a long day ahead of us but fear not we will have the wind behind us and from the map it all looks down hill.
- We will pass through the villages of Clifton Hampden and wonder at the sheer genius of the bridges including Shillingford bridge where perhaps we might take a nice photo for the website.



- We will EVENTUALLY stroll into Pangbourne, which is on the mighty river where we will commence some hard-core drinking to numb the pain.
- Accommodation for the evening will be in Pangbourne at The George Hotel, The Square.

Bailout option at Goring after 19 miles if we are dead for a taxi or train to Pangbourne

Day 3 – Pangbourne to Reading - 7 Miles

- A final leisurely stroll towards the wonders of Reading but before we get there let us take in the sights along the way.
- The last lunch will be held to blow any remaining budget before a nice short stroll to the train station.

