THE MALVERN HILLS

Saturday 31st October (end 3rd Week)

The Malvern Hills area is famed for its dramatic hills and for the pure spring water that flows from them, but it offers so much more besides. A rich cultural heritage of forts, castles and priories stands proudly from this landscape of ancient woodland, rolling pastures and wild, open commons. The geology of the Malvern Hills area is varied and fascinating and the area is home to a diversity of locally and nationally important wildlife.

Trip Organizer: Gráinne Baker (grainne.baker@lmh.ox.ac.uk)

Leader: TBC

Departure: 08:00am outside Trinity

gates, Broad Street. **Return**: Late evening

Trip cost: £12

Sign up: At free tea, or fill in the online booking form on the website Important: Only OUWC members can be allowed on weekend and



minibus day trips. There is balloting procedure for oversubscribed trips, and if a member drops out of a trip they can only be refunded the trip fee if the vacated space is filled. Please provide payment by the end of 1st week in order to be entered into the ballot of the trip.

Equipment to bring: You will need a pair of well worn-in walking boots with ankle support, waterproofs, warm clothes and a packed lunch. Please note that trip leaders will refuse participation to anyone who is deemed inappropriately equipped. Please also bring some money for dinner as we will be stopping at a restaurant on the drive back to Oxford. Waterproofs and sleeping bags can be borrowed from the walking club, but please let us know well in advance of the trip. A more detailed equipment list will be circulated amongst participants by email closer to the time of departure.