

# **HEREFORDSHIRE AREA WALKS PROGRAMME**

**July 2018**

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## **ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 3 July (see 5 April for details)**

### **MORNING WALK AND TALK FROM POINT 4, Venns Lane Hereford – Thursday 5 July**

Leisurely 4 miles starting at 10.30 – Mary H 01432 357766.

#### **NEWENT CANAL**

Date:	<b>Thursday 5 July (evening)</b>	<b>Ross Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	Travel on B4221 towards Gloucester until traffic lights; turn right into High Street (B4216) and turn left into Broad Street/Llewall Street and follow road into car park.
Distance:	<b>4 miles</b>	Walk to Oxenstall incorporating stretches of the restored Gloucester-Hereford Canal.
Meeting Place	<b>Llewall Street car park, Newent GL18 1AN (free of charge at present after 18.00.)</b>	
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>OL14/SO 721259</b>	
Time:	<b>19.00</b>	
Leader:	<b>Walk leader</b>	
Contact:	<b>01531 671155</b>	

## **SATURDAY 7 JULY - START OF HEREFORDSHIRE TRAIL WEEK**

### **HEREFORDSHIRE TRAIL: BROMYARD TO PAUNTON COURT**

Date:	<b>Saturday 7 July</b>	<b>Leadon Vale Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	Follow the Trail to Paunton Court, returning to Bromyard on footpaths via Stanford Bishop. BPL.
Distance:	<b>8 miles</b>	
Meeting Place	<b>Conquest Theatre Car Park</b>	
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>Exp202/SO 653548</b>	
Time:	<b>10.00</b>	
Leader:	<b>Mary</b>	
Contact:	<b>01684 541071</b>	

### **EWYAS HAROLD TWO CHURCHES AND AN ABBEY**

Date:	<b>Saturday 7 July</b>	<b>Ross Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	A moderate/energetic walk due to the distance. The walk starts with a steady climb across Ewyas Harold common. Then visits the interesting churches of Bacton and St Margarets where we join the Herefordshire Trail for the return via Dore Abbey.
Distance:	<b>11.5 miles</b>	Registered Assistance Dogs only. BPL.
Meeting Place	<b>Ewyas Harold recreation ground</b>	
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>OL13/SO 387288</b>	
Time:	<b>10.00 (WRCP 09.05)</b>	
Leader:	<b>Jan</b>	
Contact:	<b>01981 580869 or 07497 778763</b>	

### **HEREFORDSHIRE TRAIL - HAY HO! BUS WALK. DORSTONE - HARDWICKE**

Date:	<b>Sunday 8 July</b>	
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	Herefordshire Trail from Merbach Hill to Whitney Bridge. Tea at Walkers Cottage then on to Hardwicke via Bake Lane to catch the bus back to Hereford (arr. 18.23). BPL.
Distance:	<b>10 miles</b>	
Meeting Place	<b>Hereford Railway Station</b>	
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>EXP189/SO 514406</b>	
Time:	<b>10.15 bus</b>	
Leader:	<b>Phil</b>	
Contact:	<b>07849 474903</b>	

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## **ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 10 July (see 5 April for details)**

### **HEREFORDSHIRE TRAIL – APOSTLES LANE TO KINGTON CIRCULAR**

Date: **Tuesday 10 July** **Hereford Group**  
Level: **Moderate** Park in Kington or catch 461 Bus at  
Distance: **8.5 miles** 09.00 from Hereford Railway  
Meeting Place: **Kington Mill street car park** Station or along the route. Undulating  
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp201/SO 295565** walk at a moderate pace through  
Time: **10.15 (leader will wait for bus)** Park Wood to Castle Twts, then along  
to cross the Mill Race and up to  
Leader: **Mary H and Lizzie** Apostles Lane. Follow the Trail back  
Contact: **01432 357766** to Kington. BPL. Bus home at 15.50.

## **PUB QUIZ, CHAT AND CURRY – Tuesday 10 July – Contact Anthea & Martin 01432 769470 for details.**

### **HEREFORDSHIRE TRAIL - BUS WALK MUCH BIRCH - PONTRILAS**

Date: **Wednesday 11 July** **Hereford Group**  
Level: **Strenuous** Catch 33 bus at 09.02 in Broad Street  
Distance: **12.5 miles** (Railway Station 08.47, Country Bus  
Meeting Place: **Hereford Broad Street bus stop** Station 08.52). Walk Herefordshire  
Trail from Much Birch to Pontrilas via  
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp189/SO 509400** Garway Hill. Time for tea at Pontrilas  
Time: **09.02** Café before catching X3 bus back to  
Leader: **Phil** Hereford (arr 16.54). BPL.  
Contact: **07849 474903**

### **HEREFORDSHIRE TRAIL ON MARCLE RIDGE**

Date: **Thursday 12 July(evening)** **Ross Group**  
Level: **Moderate** Car park is on the Herefordshire Trail  
Distance: **4 miles** between the mast and Hooper's Oak.  
Meeting Place: **Marcle Ridge Car Park** A circular walk including the stunning  
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp189/SO 630345** viewpoints from the Herefordshire  
Time: **19.00** Trail on Marcle Ridge.  
Leader: **Barbara**  
Contact: **07845 466101 or 01989 762363**

**FRIDAY MORNING WALK – Friday 13 July - moderate 4/5 miles in the countryside starting at 10.00.** Dogs welcome on short leads. Contact Mary W 01432273432 or watch your email.

### **SAUNTER AROUND SUCKLEY**

Date: **Saturday 14 July** **Leadon Vale Group**  
Level: **Moderate** From Holloway's (WR6 5DE), we  
Distance: **7 miles** explore Acton Green, Longley Green  
Meeting Place: **Holloway's, Lower Court, Suckley** and the Suckley Hills, before  
returning for tea and cakes. BPL.  
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp204/SO 722517**  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **Tom**  
Contact: **01886 821544**

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## **THE PRETTY MARL BROOK VALLEY**

Date: **Saturday 14 July**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **7 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Off A49 at Hope-under-Dinmore**  
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp202/SO 508528**  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **Mike Goodwin**  
Contact: **01568 616473 or 07414 219102**

### **Mortimer Group**

From Hope-under Dinmore, over the railway and along a pretty valley to Upper Hill. Back over Winsley Hill. BPL.

## **HEREFORDSHIRE TRAIL – KINGSTHORNE – HOARWITHY – HAREWOOD END**

Date: **Sunday 15 July**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **6.5 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Hereford Rail Station bus stop**  
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp189/SO 515405**  
Time: **09.47**  
Leader: **John A.W.**  
Contact: **01432 355833 or 07779 508204**

### **Hereford Group**

Catch the 33 bus at the Railway Station. Bus also stops at Country Bus station and along the Ross Road. Join the Herefordshire Trail in Kingsthorne and follow it to Hoarwithy. Then follow paths to Harewood End to catch bus back to Hereford. BPL.

## **END OF HEREFORDSHIRE TRAIL WEEK – 15 JULY**

**ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 17 July (see 5 April for details)**

## **BROMYARD DOWNS**

Date: **Wednesday 18 July**  
Level: **Easy**  
Distance: **5 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Public CP next to Royal Oak**  
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp202/SO 670558**  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **Tom**  
Contact: **01886 821544**

### **Leadon Vale Group**

Walk around the Downs and Linton. Optional drink/lunch afterwards at the Royal Oak. BMMR.

## **TEA SHOP WALK FROM THE SECRET GARDEN (Garden Centre)**

Date: **Wednesday 18 July**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **8.5 miles**  
Meeting Place: **The Secret Garden (Pentwyn Farm)**  
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp152/SO 318033**  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **Lynne and Mary**  
Contact: **01432 271769/01432 357766**

### **Hereford Group**

NP4 0JE. At Abergavenny take A40, then A4042 to Pontypool. Secret Garden is 6 miles on the left. Park and meet outside café. Walk to canal, up onto hillside at Mynydd Garnwen (300m). Some steep sections. Return for cakes and tea at 15.30. Maybe buy something for your garden. BPL.

## **MORNING WALK AND TALK FROM POINT 4, Venns Lane Hereford – Thursday 19 July**

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## **SEVERN ESTUARY AND FOREST OF DEAN**

Date: **Saturday 21 July**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **9 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Newnham CP (bottom of High Street) on A48**  
Map/Grid Ref: **OL14/SO 690120**  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **David**  
Contact: **01684 574205 or 07919421770**

**Leadon Vale Group**  
We follow the Severn to Bullo Pill, then turn inland to Ayleford, Two Bridges, Holly Tuft and the Soudleys. Lunch at Dean Heritage Centre. Ascend to Blaize Bailey, then back into Newnham. BPL.

## **RIVER WYE HAIRPIN**

Date: **Saturday 21 July**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **9.5 miles**  
Meeting Place: **King's Capel Church**  
Map/Grid Ref: **EXP189/SO 559288**  
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.15)**  
Leader: **Mark**  
Contact: **01989 567914**

**Ross Group**  
Park on the grass verge either side of the road outside the church. A beautiful walk, mainly on the flat following the meanderings of the river and crossing it twice. Walking mainly on farm tracks and quiet lanes, we pass through the Sellack Boat to Sellack Church and then on to Foy church. The walk continues through Hole-in-the-Wall before returning via How Capel and Much Fawley. A few stiles. Registered assistance dogs only. BPL

## **BROMYARD TO AVENBURY**

Date: **Sunday 22 July**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **7 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Bromyard Conquest Theatre**  
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 202/SO 653548**  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **Shirleyann and Alan**  
Contact: **01432 882157 and 01568 612889**

**Hereford Group**  
Theatre on B4212 – small parking fee. A walk along the Herefordshire Trail then along the Linton Brook to the haunted church at Avenbury. BPL.

**ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 24 July (see 5 April for details)**

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## **TOWARDS THE SOURCE OF THE RIVER LUGG**

Date:	<b>Saturday 28 July</b>	<b>Mortimer Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	Walking over hills and ridges west of
Distance:	<b>9.5 miles</b>	Lloyney to Pool Hill and returning by
Meeting Place	<b>Everest Hall Car Park, Llanfair Waterdine</b>	Cefn Craig. Wonderful views. BPL. Registered assistance dogs only.
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>Exp201/SO 242762</b>	
Time:	<b>10.00</b>	
Leader:	<b>Margaret and Eileen</b>	
Contact:	<b>01905 426402 or 01432 830569</b>	

## **BRINKLEY, FOWNHOPE AND BROCKHAMPTON**

Date:	<b>Saturday 28 July</b>	<b>Ross Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	This is a scenic walk through fields,
Distance:	<b>7.5 - 8 miles</b>	woods and farm tracks, starting by
Meeting Place	<b>Brinkley Hill Car Park</b>	the Wye, river levels permitting. We
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>EXP189/SO 584313</b>	will follow parts of the Wye Valley
Time:	<b>10.00 (WRCP 09.20)</b>	Walk.
Leader:	<b>Sally</b>	Very small dogs only on short leads
Contact:	<b>01989 565687</b>	at all times, please. BPL

**ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 31 July (see 5 April for details)**

## **PLEASE READ THESE IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

**General:** As a group member it is your responsibility to follow the leader's instructions for the benefit of the group as a whole. If you should leave the walk early, please notify the leader. Please do not walk in front of the leader. Keep in single file on all roads. Accidents or incidents that occur during the course of the walk, should be reported to the leader immediately. Persons under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

**Insurance:** All sporting and leisure activities have inherent hazards associated with them and rambling is no exception. In spite of the safety of members always being the paramount concern, accidents will occasionally occur. It is important, therefore, that when entering into the activity, each member appreciates that they have a responsibility to identify the hazards associated with the activity and take all reasonable steps to eliminate or minimise the potential for an accident to arise.

### **Guidance on grades:**

**Easy Access;** Walks for everyone, including people with conventional wheelchairs and pushchairs, using easy access paths. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn. Assistance may be needed to push wheelchairs on some sections.

**Easy:** Walks for anyone who does not have a mobility difficulty or a specific health problem or is seriously unfit. Suitable for pushchairs if they can be lifted over occasional obstructions. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn.

**Leisurely:** Walks for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. May include un-surfaced rural paths. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing recommended.

**Moderate:** Walks for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include some steep paths and open country. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing essential.

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**Strenuous:** Walks for experienced country walkers with above average fitness level. May include hills and rough country. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing essential.

**Transport/Car Parking:** Think green, try and car share. If you require a lift, contact the walk leader who may be able to organise a lift for you. Don't leave valuables in your car in full view of thieves, and remember to lock your car. Protect against theft or vandalism.

The pick-up point for Ross Group – WRCP = Wilton Road Car Park.

The pick-up point for Leadon Vale Group – BSCP = Bridge Street Car Park.

Colwall Station is to become an alternative car pick-up or car-share point for Leadon Vale. Exp 190 SO756425 Car Parking is free and it is served by a regular train service.

**Notes:**

For a full days walk bring a packed lunch = BPL - and plenty to drink.

For a half days walk bring a mid-morning refreshment = BMMR

Dogs: Can be taken on walks only with advance permission of the leader, but are generally welcome

**Remember:** If in doubt contact the walk leader before going, or check on the web site at [www.herefordshireramblers.org.uk](http://www.herefordshireramblers.org.uk)