

HEREFORDSHIRE AREA WALKS PROGRAMME

June 2018

All members and non-members are welcome to walk with any group.

FRIDAY MORNING WALK – Friday 1 June - moderate 4/5 miles in the countryside starting at 10.00. Dogs welcome on short leads. Contact Mary W 01432273432 or watch your email.

HEREFORDSHIRE TRAIL: EDWYN RALPH TO BROMYARD

Date: **Saturday 2 June** **Leadon Vale Group**
Level: **Moderate** The Trail meanders here so we use a
Distance: **7 miles** small spur of the Trail going north,
Meeting Place **Conquest Theatre Car Park** then use footpaths to Edwyn Ralph
Map/Grid Ref: **EXP202/SO 653548** before returning to Bromyard on the
Time: **10.00** Trail. BPL.
Leader: **Jan**
Contact: **07980 572535**

LLOWES TO THE ROUNDABOUT

Date: **Saturday 2 June** **Ross Group**
Level: **Moderate** Park where main street widens.
Distance: **9.5 miles** A gradual climb via Garth Dingle to
Meeting Place **Main street of Llowes** the Roundabout on The Begwyns, an
Map/Grid Ref: **OL13/SO 191416** elevation of 1,356 ft. Then
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 08.30)** descending back to Llowes via
Leader: **Jan** Cilcenni. Registered Assistance
Contact: **01989 580869 or 07497** Dogs only. BPL.
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ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 5 June (see 3 April for details)

TEA SHOP WALK FROM GLASBURY TO LITTLE MOUNTAIN

Date: **Wednesday 6 June** **Hereford Group**
Level: **Moderate** Park very closely in car park at
Distance: **8.5 miles** Glasbury, to right of road before you
Meeting Place **Small Car park opposite** cross the bridge. Along the Wye then
Café up gradually to Little Mountain (only
Map/Grid Ref: **OL13/SO 178392** 300m). Return through fields and
Time: **10.00** woods to Glasbury River Café for
Leader: **Lynne and Mary H** cake and tea at 15.30. Easy pace
Contact: **01432 271769/01432 357766** over undulating farmland. BPL

MORNING WALK AND TALK FROM POINT 4, Venns Lane Hereford – Thursday 7 June
10.00. Dogs on short leads welcome. Contact Mary W 01432273432 or watch your email.

A GREAT WESTERN MALVERN WALK

Date: **Saturday 9 June** **Leadon Vale Group**
Level: **Moderate** An undulating walk using part of the
Distance: **8 miles** Worcestershire Way, then the west
Meeting Place **Clock Tower, North Malvern** side of the Hills. Open grassland and
Road woodland to Cradley and Mathon.
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp190/SO 770470** BPL.
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **David**
Contact: **01684 574205 or 07919**
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HILLS AROUND KNUCKLAS

Date: **Saturday 9 June** **Mortimer Group**
Level: **Moderate** The car park is near the Railway
Distance: **9 miles** Station (avoid private one for nearby
Meeting Place **Knucklas Community Car** houses). An energetic, hilly walk over
Park open moorland. BPL.
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 201/SO 253742**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Wendy**
Contact: **01568 612556**

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ATMOSPHERIC LLANTHONY PRIORY, MEDIEVAL LONGTOWN SETTLEMENT, TWO COUNTRIES AND TWO RIVER VALLEYS

Date:	Saturday 9 June	Ross Group
Level:	Strenuous	From the ruins of Llanthony Priory the path climbs steeply to the country border on the Hatterall Ridge before descending through the ancient pass to Longtown Castle in the Monnow valley. The return climbs to follow the border on the Offa's Dyke Path before descending again to the priory in the Honddu valley. BPL.
Distance:	9 miles	
Meeting Place	Llanthony Priory	
Map/Grid Ref:	OL13/SO 289278	
Time:	10.00 (WRCP 09.00)	
Leader:	Barbara	
Contact:	07845 466101 or 01989 762363	

PUB QUIZ, CHAT AND CURRY – Tuesday 12 June - Contact Anthea & Martin 01432 769470 for details.

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 12 June (see 5 April for details)

MAY HILL FROM LONGHOPE

Date:	Thursday 14 June (evening)	Ross Group
Level:	Moderate	A pretty walk through woodland and farmland to the top of May Hill.
Distance:	4 miles	
Meeting Place	Park at the side of the Longhope turn from the A40	
Map/Grid Ref:	OL14/SO 682202	
Time:	19.00	
Leader:	Barbara	
Contact:	07845 466101 or 01989 762363	

FRIDAY MORNING WALK – Friday 15 June - moderate 4/5 miles in the countryside starting at 10.00.
Dogs on short leads welcome. Contact Mary W 01432273432 or watch your email.

THE CAT'S BACK

Date:	Saturday 16 June	Leadon Vale Group
Level:	Moderate	We enjoy the wild open spaces of the Black Mountains before our dramatic plunge down the Cat's Back, returning along lower ground to the east. Bring lots of warm clothing. NB one steady ascent and one steep descent. BPL.
Distance:	9 miles	
Meeting Place	Hay Bluff Car Park	
Map/Grid Ref:	OL13/SO 240373	
Time:	10.00	
Leader:	Tom	
Contact:	01886 821544	

MARCLE RIDGE

Date:	Saturday 16 June	Ross Group
Level:	Moderate	HR1 4PQ. Can use Village Hall car park. A walk from Woolhope up over Marcle Ridge, meadows and fields through to Sollers Hope (with a lunch stop at Sollers Hope Church with its Dick Whittington history), Lea and Paget Wood, Woolhope. BPL.
Distance:	8.5 miles	
Meeting Place	The Crown PH, Woolhope	
Map/Grid Ref:	EXP189/SO 611358	
Time:	10.00 (WRCP 09.20)	
Leader:	Ian	
Contact:	01684 573180 or 07892 812999	

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 19 June (see 5 April for details)

HEREFORDSHIRE WALKING FESTIVAL – www.walkingfestival.com

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LEDBURY TO LITTLE MARCLE

Date:	Wednesday 20 June	Leadon Vale Group
Level:	Moderate	A morning walk to Little Marcle, using
Distance:	5 miles	footpaths, returning on Herefordshire
Meeting Place:	Picnic area on Leadon Way	Trail and Town Trail. Opportunity for
Map/Grid Ref:	Exp190/SO 702367	lunch in Ledbury afterwards. BMMR.
Time:	10.00	
Leader:	Mary	
Contact:	01684 541071	

MORNING WALK AND TALK FROM POINT 4, Venns Lane Hereford – Thursday 21 June

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

KYMIN AND OFFA'S DYKE PATH

Date:	Thursday 21 June (evening)	Ross Group
Level:	Moderate	A steady climb through woodland to
Distance:	4 miles	the viewpoint at the Kymin, followed
Meeting Place:	Hadnock Road, Monmouth NP25 3NG	by a visit to the Naval temple before
Map/Grid Ref:	OL14/SO 515127	descending gently through farmland.
Time:	19.00	
Leader:	Barbara	
Contact:	07845 466101 or 01989 762363	

HAUGH WOOD, WESSINGTON & COMMON HILL

Date:	Saturday 23 June	Ross Group
Level:	Moderate	Walk through remote Herefordshire
Distance:	8 miles	countryside and woodland, taking in
Meeting Place:	Fownhope Recreation Ground	five nature reserves with woodland
Map/Grid Ref:	EXP189/SO 577340	and meadow flowers. BPL.
Time:	10.00 (WRCP 09.20)	
Leader:	Annie	
Contact:	01432 359450 or 07909 584160	

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 26 June (see 5 April for details)

SCULPTURE TRAIL FOREST OF DEAN

Date:	Thursday 28 June (evening)	Ross Group
Level:	Leisurely	Car park is beside B4226
Distance:	4.5 miles	Coleford to Cinderford road
Meeting Place:	FC woodland car park	about 400 yards east of Speech
Map/Grid Ref:	OL14/SO 623124	House Hotel.
Time:	19.00	Forest tracks and paths viewing
Leader:	Trish S	most of the exhibits on the
Contact:	01989 769050 or 07432 533731	Sculpture Trail. After-walk drink
		at Speech House?

FRIDAY MORNING WALK – Friday 29 June - moderate 4/5 miles in the countryside starting at 10.00.

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REDMARLEY ROUNDABOUT

Date: **Saturday 30 June**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8.25 miles**
Meeting Place: **Layby on A417 near Redmarley**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp190/SO 764314**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Jan**
Contact: **07980 572535**

Leadon Vale Group

A figure of eight walk between Redmarley and Pool Hill. Lots of small ups and downs on the strange geology of the area. Some quiet lane walking. BPL.

SOUTH MALVERNS LOOP

Date: **Saturday 30 June**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **9.25 miles**
Meeting Place: **Hollybush car park**
Map/Grid Ref: **EXP190/SO 759369**
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.00)**
Leader: **Mark**
Contact: **01989 567914**

Ross Group

Hollybush car park is on the A438, about 2 miles after Eastnor. Additional parking in layby on right, 50 yds before car park. We head north climbing to the Shire Ditch and then dropping down to British Camp car park. Then head south down to Berrows Downs, Hollybush and Whiteleaved Oak before returning by Chase End Hill and skirting Ragged Stone hill. Two or three moderate uphill sections. Registered assistance dogs only. BPL

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.

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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.

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