

# **HEREFORDSHIRE AREA WALKS PROGRAMME**

**May 2018**

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

## **ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 1 May (see 3 April for details)**

### **MORNING WALK AND TALK FROM POINT 4 Venns Lane Hereford – Thursday 3 May**

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

#### **WOOLHOPE CIRCULAR**

Date:	<b>Thursday 3 May (evening)</b>	<b>Ross Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	A circular walk from Woolhope to
Distance:	<b>4 miles</b>	Sollers Hope across fields and
Meeting Place	<b>The Crown PH, Woolhope HR1 4QP (parking also available at Village Hall)</b>	meadows.
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>EXP189/SO 611358</b>	
Time:	<b>19.00</b>	
Leader:	<b>Ian</b>	
Contact:	<b>01684 573180 or 07892 812999</b>	

**FRIDAY MORNING WALK – Friday 4 May - 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: HATFIELD TO EDWYN RALPH**

Date:	<b>Saturday 5 May</b>	<b>Leadon Vale Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	We walk by lanes and footpaths
Distance:	<b>7.5 miles</b>	to Hatfield and then pick up the
Meeting Place	<b>Edwyn Ralph Village Hall (£1)</b>	Trail back to Edwyn Ralph. BPL.
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>Exp202/SO 642583</b>	
Time:	<b>10.00</b>	
Leader:	<b>Tom</b>	
Contact:	<b>01886 821544</b>	

#### **HEREFORDSHIRE TRAIL – VIEWS FROM RIDGE HILL**

Date:	<b>Saturday 5 May</b>	<b>Mortimer Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	Woolhope, Sollers Hope, Ridge
Distance:	<b>8 miles</b>	Hill. One long steady climb.
Meeting Place	<b>Woolhope Village Hall CP</b>	Great views. BPL.
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>Exp189/SO 611358</b>	
Time:	<b>10.00</b>	
Leader:	<b>Mike Goodwin</b>	
Contact:	<b>01568 616473 or 07414 219102</b>	

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## **A WINCHCOMBE CIRCULAR**

Date: **Saturday 5 May**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **8 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Back Lane car park, Winchcombe GL54 7PZ (£1)**  
Map/Grid Ref: **OL45/SP 023283**  
Time: **10.15 (WRCP 09.00)**  
Leader: **Martin S**  
Contact: **01989 563022 or 07876 664545**

### **Ross Group**

About 50 minutes' drive from Ross, Winchcombe is on our doorstep, so let's explore! We follow the Cotswold Way to Hailes Abbey (NT), via woodland and farmland, along parts of the "Salt Way" to pass close by Sudeley Castle. There are good views all the way. BPL.

## **ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 8 May (see 3 April for details)**

**PUB QUIZ, CHAT AND CURRY – Tuesday 8 May – Contact Anthea & Martin 01432 769470 for details**

## **SKIRRID AND LLANGATTOCK LINGOED**

Date: **Saturday 12 May**  
Level: **Strenuous**  
Distance: **11 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Opposite Skirrid Inn, Llanfihangel Crucorney**  
Map/Grid Ref: **OL13/SO 326206**  
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.00)**  
Leader: **Bob S**  
Contact: **01989 769050 or 07985 044735**

### **Ross Group**

Park in the main street, clear of the pub please. A hilly walk with a steep climb up Skirrid Fawr and some rough ground on the descent. Visit the white church at Llangatock Lingoed on the return through pastureland. Unsuitable for dogs. BPL.

## **HAY HO! BUS WALK - VOWCHURCH to MADLEY**

Date: **Sunday 13 May**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **7 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Hereford Railway Station. and stops on 39A route**  
Map/Grid Ref: **EXP189/SO 515405**  
Time: **10.15**  
Leader: **Les**  
Contact: **01584 877588**

### **Hereford Group**

Walk from Vowchurch turn to Madley via Monnington and Cublington, mainly on footpaths and bridleways. Time for a drink at the Red Lion before catching the bus back to Hereford (arr 1600) BPL.

## **ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 15 May (see 3 April for details)**

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## **STAPLOW AND SURROUNDS**

Date: **Wednesday 16 May**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **5.5 miles**  
Meeting Place: **The Oak Inn on B4214**  
Map/Grid: **Exp202/SO 691415**  
Ref:  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **Mary**  
Contact: **01684 541071**

**Leadon Vale Group**  
A morning walk in typical Herefordshire countryside, hopefully seeing blossom. Good views. Opportunity for lunch at The Oak, afterwards. BMMR.

## **MORNING WALK AND TALK FROM POINT 4 Venns Lane Hereford – Thursday 17 May**

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

## **WESTON-UNDER-PENYARD**

Date: **Thursday 17 May (evening)**  
Level: **Leisurely**  
Distance: **4 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Weston Cross Inn, Weston-under-Penyard on A40 (please use bottom part of car park)**  
Map/Grid: **OL14/SO 631234**  
Ref:  
Time: **19.00**  
Leader: **Bob S**  
Contact: **01989 769050 or 07985 044735**

### **Ross Group**

Field and woodland paths on the gentle hills between Weston-under-Penyard and Dancing Green. Nice pub for a drink afterwards.

**FRIDAY MORNING WALK – Friday 18 May - moderate 4/5 miles in the countryside starting at 10.00.** Dogs welcome on short leads. Contact Mary W 01432273432 or watch your email.

## **COTSWOLDS**

Date: **Saturday 19 May**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **9 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Bibury Trout Farm**  
Map/Grid: **OL45/SP 113068**  
Ref:  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **Mary**  
Contact: **01684 541071**

### **Leadon Vale Group**

A circular walk passing through Arlington, Ablington Downs, part of the Salt Way and Coneygar Cottages. BPL.

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## **CHEPSTOW PARK WOOD**

Date: **Saturday 19 May**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **9 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Chepstow Park car park**  
Map/Grid Ref: **OL14/ST 501985**  
Ref:  
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.00)**  
Leader: **Mark**  
Contact: **01989 567914**

### **Ross Group**

The car park is 1 mile out of Devauden on RHS on road to St Arvans. Walk follows tracks through Chepstow Park passing a viewpoint of the Severn and the two crossings. Return is via Devauden, Fedw pool, The Cot and Fedw wood. Woodland tracks, fields and quiet lanes. Muddy at a couple of points and a handful of stiles. Registered assistance dogs only. BPL.

## **ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 22 May (see 3 April for details)**

## **TEA SHOP WALK FROM LLANFI FARM SHOP AT LLANVIHANGEL CRUCORNEY**

Date: **Wednesday 23 May**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **8.5 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Park at Llanvi Farm shop**  
Map/Grid Ref: **OL13/SO 328 208**  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **Lynne and Mary**  
Contact: **01432 271769/01432 357766**

### **Hereford Group**

Take A465. Opposite turning for Llanvihangel, turn sharp left between 2 stone pillars – very narrow entrance. Car park on left. Walk over Bryn Arw. Return to buy cake and tea at 15.30. Easy pace but with a steep ascent. BPL and spare cash for some just-picked organic fruit and veg!

## **CHASE WOOD AND COUGHTON, ROSS-ON-WYE**

Date: **Thursday 24 May (evening)**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **4 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Fernbank Road Car Park**  
Map/Grid Ref: **EXP189/SO 598231**  
Time: **19.00**  
Leader: **Sally**  
Contact: **01989 565687**

### **Ross Group**

This is a four mile walk from Ross, through Chase Wood and Coughton. There is one steep descent which could be slippery. Very small dogs only on short leads at all times, please.

## **BOSBURY**

Date: **Saturday 26 May**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **7-8 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Bosbury church**  
Map/Grid Ref: **EXP202/SO 695434**  
Ref:  
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.15)**  
Leader: **Sally and Heather**  
Contact: **01989 565687 or 07919 606856**

### **Ross Group**

Park on the road. Varied walk through cider orchards, meadows and woodland. BPL.

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## **ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 29 May (see 3 April for details)**

### **COTTAGE OF CONTENT, CAREY**

Date:	<b>Thursday 31 May (evening)</b>	<b>Ross Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	Please park tidily at the Cottage of Content car park.
Distance:	<b>4 miles</b>	
Meeting Place	<b>Cottage of Content, Carey HR2 6NG</b>	
Map/Grid	<b>EXP189/SO 563310</b>	
Ref:		
Time:	<b>19.00</b>	
Leader:	<b>Heather</b>	
Contact:	<b>07919 606856</b>	

### **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.

**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)