

# **HEREFORDSHIRE AREA WALKS PROGRAMME**

## **November 2017**

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### **TEA SHOP WALK FROM PECKERS AT WYNNES OF DINMORE**

Date: **Wednesday 1 November** **Hereford Group**  
Level: **Moderate** From A49 turn into Hope-under-Dinmore Village, past houses, bear right under railway and left to Old Dinmore – find Wynnes at Upper Buskwood Farm and park just before buildings. Walk through fields admiring autumn colours. BPL. Everyone expected to buy cake and tea  
Distance: **8.5 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Wynnes of Dinmore**  
Map/Grid: **Exp202/SO 498515**  
Ref:  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **Lynne and Mary**  
Contact: **01432 271769/357766**

### **HANLEY SWAN**

Date: **Wednesday 1 November** **Leadon Vale Group**  
Level: **Easy** Walk on field paths, tracks and lanes to Hanley Swan and back. BMMR.  
Distance: **5.5 miles**  
Meeting Place: **St Andrew's Church, Poolbrook, Malvern**  
Map/Grid: **Exp190/SO 789443**  
Ref:  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **Jan**  
Contact: **01531 634527 or 07980 572535**

**MORNING WALK & TALK FROM THE POINT 4 - Thursday 2 November (see 3 August for details)**

**ROSS GROUP COFFEE & CHAT Thursday 2 November (see 3 August for details)**

**FRIDAY MORNING WALK – Friday 3 November – Hereford Group (see 1 September for details)**

### **VIEWS OVER THE TEME VALLEY AND BEYOND**

Date: **Saturday 4 November** **Mortimer Group**  
Level: **Moderate** Knighton, Stow Hill, Five Turnings, Offa's Dyke, Panponton Hill. Tea shop at end. Some strenuous sections.  
Distance: **9.5 miles, 1600ft ascent** Great views. BPL. Registered Assistance Dogs only.  
Meeting Place: **Cattle Market CP, Knighton**  
Map/Grid: **Exp201/SO 288723**  
Ref:  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **Mike Goodwin**  
Contact: **01568 616473 or 07947 000578**

### **WALTERSTONE TO LONGTOWN AND BACK**

Date: **Saturday 4 November** **Ross Group**  
Level: **Moderate** Across the fields to Myndd Ferddin, down to Longtown, then Clodock, one mile on a road to Hunthouse and return to Walterstone. BPL  
Distance: **9 Miles**  
Meeting Place: **The Carpenter's Arms, Walterstone HR2 0DX**  
Map/Grid: **OL13/SO 340249**  
Ref:  
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.00)**  
Leader: **Terry**  
Contact: **07794 145134 or 01981 500398**

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**TUESDAY MORNING WALK - Tuesday 7 November Ross Group (see 1 August for details)**

### **LEADON VALE GROUP AGM**

**Tuesday 7 November at 19.30** at Kilkeel, Station Drive, Colwall, WR13 6QH.

**FRIDAY MORNING WALK – Friday 10 November – Hereford Group (see 1 September for details)**

### **AREA AGM**

Date:	<b>Saturday 11 November</b>	<b>Hosted by Leadon Vale Group</b>
Level:	<b>Easy</b>	Enjoy a short morning walk in the
Distance:	<b>4 to 5 miles</b>	Ashperton area. Soup lunch before
Meeting Place:	<b>Ashperton Village Hall</b>	Area AGM.
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>Exp202/SO 643418</b>	
Time:	<b>10.00</b>	
Leader:	<b>Jenny</b>	
Contact:	<b>01531 671155</b>	

### **HAY HO! BUS WALK- MADLEY TO KINGSTONE**

Date:	<b>Sunday 12 November</b>	<b>Hereford Group</b>
Level:	<b>Leisurely</b>	Walk via Honeymoon Common and
Distance:	<b>6 miles</b>	Arkstone via lanes and footpaths.
Meeting Place:	<b>Hereford Railway Station (and stops along 39A bus route)</b>	Time for a drink at Kingstone before
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>Exp189/SO 515405</b>	catching the bus back to Hereford (arr 1600). BPL.
Time:	<b>10.15</b>	
Leader:	<b>Les</b>	
Contact:	<b>01854 877588</b>	

**AFTERNOON TEA AT THE KOFFIE POT, GWYNNE STREET, HEREFORD.**

**Monday 13 November at 14.30. Dogs welcome, if under control. Mary H - Tel 01432 357766**

**TUESDAY MORNING WALK - Tuesday 14 November Ross Group (see 1 August for details)**

### **COLWALL**

Date:	<b>Wednesday 15 November</b>	<b>Leadon Vale Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	A morning walk using local footpaths
Distance:	<b>4.5 miles</b>	appropriate to conditions underfoot.
Meeting Place:	<b>Colwall Station</b>	BMMR. Coffee/lunch opportunities
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>Exp190/SO 755424</b>	afterwards.
Time:	<b>10.15</b>	
Leader:	<b>Mary</b>	
Contact:	<b>01684 541071</b>	

**MORNING WALK & TALK FROM THE POINT 4 - Thursday 16 November (see 3 August for details)**

**FRIDAY MORNING WALK – Friday 17 November – Hereford Group (see 1 September for details)**

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### **BROMYARD, BRINGSTY AND BEYOND**

Date: **Saturday 18 November**  
Level: **Moderate, with several short ascents**  
Distance: **10 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Lay-by opp Brockhampton School**  
Map/Grid: **Exp202/SO 677544**  
Ref:  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **Tom**  
Contact: **01886 821544**

### **Leadon Vale Group**

We head across Bromyard Downs to Edvin Loach, circle the Devil's Punchbowl and return via Whitbourne Hall and Bringsty Common. BPL.

### **MORTIMER FOREST & HIGH VINNALLS**

Date: **Saturday 18 November**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **10 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Black Pool CP**  
Map/Grid: **Exp203/SO 497717**  
Ref:  
Time: **10:00**  
Leader: **Tracy**  
Contact: **01568 61 3262 or 07497 034768**

### **Mortimer Group**

A scenic walk with good views on a nice day! Some gentle hills. BPL. Well behaved dogs with prior arrangement.

### **ST BRIAVELS, WYE WOODLANDS AND HEWELSFIELD**

Date: **Saturday 18 November**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **9 miles**  
Meeting Place: **St Briavels Castle**  
Map/Grid: **OL14/SO 558046**  
Ref:  
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.10)**  
Leader: **Bob**  
Contact: **01989 769050 or 07985 044735**

### **Ross Group**

Street parking, GL15 6RG, and meet near castle / Youth Hostel entrance. An energetic walk with some rough paths, long descents and climbs before the return over the plateau from the old church at Hewelsfield. BPL.

**TUESDAY MORNING WALK - Tuesday 21 November Ross Group (see 1 August for details)**

**FRIDAY MORNING WALK – Friday 24 November – Hereford Group (see 1 September for details)**

### **MERBACH HILL TO LITTLE MOUNTAIN**

Date: **Saturday 25 November**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **11 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Car park at Hardwicke on B4348**  
Map/Grid: **OL13/SO 264439**  
Ref:  
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 9.00)**  
Leader: **Jan**  
Contact: **01981 580869 or 07497 778763**

### **Ross Group**

An energetic walk following the Wye Valley Walk over Merbach Hill. Another climb to Little Mountain before making the descent back to Hardwicke BPL and afternoon snack Registered assistance dogs only

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### **TUESDAY MORNING WALK - Tuesday 28 November Ross Group (see 1 August for details)**

#### **COURTYARD SUPPER SOCIAL**

Date:	<b>Tuesday 28 November</b>	<b>Hereford Group</b>
Meeting Place:	<b>Courtyard Theatre, Edgar Street, Hereford</b>	Join us on the mezzanine floor where we have a table booked. Please book a place with Mary. <a href="http://www.courtyard.org.uk">www.courtyard.org.uk</a>
Time:	<b>18.30 to eat at 19.00</b>	to view menu. Option to join us just for a drink
Contact:	<b>Mary H 01432 357766</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)