

## June 2010 walks programme

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00	<b>MORNING WALK.</b> Leisurely/moderate, 4 to 5 miles. For further details contact: Thelma 01989 563874 or Sally 01989 565687 <b>ROSS</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00	<b>SHORT WALK up Hay Bluff and Tumpa. Park at Stone Circle car park just below Hay Bluff. OL13/239372.</b> Enjoy a ramble in the “Blacks”. Views across to the “Beacons” from Gospel Pass and look down to Capel-y-Ffin. 4.5 miles moderate/energetic with some steep sections. Bring MMR and BPL. John Corbett 01432 266135 <b>HEREFORD</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	19.00	<b>EVENING WALK - CAREY Park in Cottage of Content car park EXP189/SO563310</b> Approx 4 mile walk. Annie 01432 850024 <b>ROSS</b>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	<b>OL13/255107 Start at Keeper’s Pond – from Llanfoist, southwest of Abergavenney, take B4246 towards Blaenavon – Keeper’s Pond on your left about a mile after the cattle grid.</b> Scenic walk, across the Blorengel to Garn-Ddyrys and the pretty Tumbles, then on to Pwlldu and Gilwern Hill. Some steady climbs. 7.5 miles - mainly moderate, some energetic. Possible teas at Lamb and Fox. BPL. Mary W 01432 273432 <b>HEREFORD</b>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	<b>WALKABOUT – Lost in Letton Lake</b> EXP201/347496 Park by Kinnersley Church . <i>A nature ramble with the birds and the bees, the flowers and the trees, and possibly some rarer specimens.</i> Easy 5 miles Greta 01544 388110 <b>MORTIMER</b>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 WRCP 08.55	<b>WORCESTERSHIRE – BREDON HILL.</b> <b>Park in car park at Beckford Church or on the road nearby. EXP190/SO976358.</b> A 10-mile moderate walk. The panoramic views Bredon Hill gives on a clear day are breathtaking and are well worth the short climb. Features on the walk include the Banbury Stone, the Tower, a Hill Fort, King & Queen Stones and the pretty villages of Wesmancote, Kemerton, Overbury and Beckford. BPL. <b>Please</b> contact the leader to give your phone number if you intend to go directly to the start of the walk. Neville 01989 564878 <b>ROSS</b>

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	<b>EXP190/753312. Meet Redmarley village hall car park</b> for a five mile walk partly on the Poets Path. Easy. BMMR. Gill 01531 632599 <b>LEADON VALE</b>
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	09.50	<b>SUNDAY LUNCH WALK – LYDBROOK.</b> <b>Park/start at the Anchor Inn on the B4234 OL14/SO598161</b> An approximately 4-mile moderate walk with some climbs. <b>Please</b> contact Heather on 01432 840640 to book for lunch by 28th May. Walk leader Danny 01989 563214 <b>ROSS</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	<b>MORNING WALK.</b> Leisurely/moderate, 4 to 5 miles. For further details contact: Thelma 01989 563874 or Sally 01989 565687 <b>ROSS</b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	<b>Park and meet outside the Church at Lingen.</b> <b>EXP201/365672.</b> Explore the enchanting countryside around Lingen, past Noisy Hall, Stapleton Castle, The Globe, Harley’s Mountain and Birtly. Approx 10 miles Moderate/Energetic. BMMR and BPL. P Exton 01432 351493 <b>HEREFORD</b>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	<b>Holme Lacy House walk</b> Leisurely walks around the vicinity of the Holme Lacy House Hotel and Holme Lacy village for ALL – Ramblers members and guests of the Hotel. The hotel has a tea/coffee shop which we can make use of after the walks if required. Dates: Walks start on Thursdays as listed in the programme at 10:30am from outside the main door to reception of the Hotel. Walks will take approx 2.5 hours and are easy. Start: Holme Lacy House Hotel. <b>Map ref: Explorer 189/555350.</b> Please park in far car park behind the Pavilion building. Arthur Lee 01432 264374 and Richard Bollard 01432 267414 <b>HEREFORD</b>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 WRCP 0850	<b>CRICKHOWELL - Park/start at Fire Station car park OL13/SO218185.</b> A 10-mile energetic walk over Pen Allt-Mawr, Pen Cerrig-Calch and Table Mountain. BPL. <b>Please</b> contact the leader to give your phone number if you intend to go directly to the start of the walk - Neville 01989 564878 <b>ROSS</b>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	<b>EVENING WALK Lea Bailey OL14/SO642195</b> <b>Park tightly in the small car park.</b> A moderate walk approx 4.5 miles. Joyce 01989 564471 <b>ROSS</b>
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	<b>TEA SHOP WALK FROM “GENTLE JANE’S AT</b>

		<p><b>GROSMONT”</b> (see <b>Special Events page</b>) <b>Park in Grosmont and meet outside The Angel pub. EXP189/404244 and OL13.</b> Scenic walk through rolling countryside to Llangattock Lingoed, south-west of the village – 7.5 miles moderate. BPL. Return to “Gentle Jane’s” café for cakes and tea.</p> <p>Lynne 01432 271769 &amp; Mary <b>HEREFORD</b></p>
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 09.15 BSCP	<p><b>EXP190/752487. Park on layby on the A4103 Hereford to Worcester road at Storridge, on the left going towards Worcester, just past the Malvern turn.</b> The walk takes us to Longley Green where we pick up the Worcestershire Way. We follow this through the wooded Suckley hills before proceeding to Suckley, where we turn south back to Longley Green. Then we continue past Berrow Mill and Bearswood Common. Moderate 7 miles . BPL.</p> <p>David H. 01684 574205 <b>LEADON VALE</b></p>
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	<p><b>NATURE RESERVE - EXP201/336516 Park at Almeley Village Hall</b> Leisurely circuit to the west past Nieuport house to Upper Welson, returning via Holywell Dingle, The route includes three nature reserves where we might see some uncommon wild flowers. Footpaths and quiet lanes. 7.5m moderate (2 miles on tarmac). BPL</p> <p>Alan 01568 720387 <b>MORTIMER</b></p>
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 WRCP 09.00	<p><b>TIDENHAM CHASE AND LANCAUT Start/park OL14/ST558993 Forestry Commission car park and picnic place on B4228 about 4 miles south of St Briavels.</b> A varied walk across heathland, farmland, descending through ancient woodlands to the tidal section of the Wye above Chepstow, then climbing again to return via the Devil’s Pulpit. Great views. A 9.5 miles moderate/energetic walk with a tricky section crossing fallen boulders. BPL.</p> <p>Bob 01989 769050 <b>ROSS</b></p>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	<p><b>EXP189/498321. Use small car park just before bus stop at Kingsthorne (on minor road off A49) or catch 38 bus departing Hereford Country Bus Stn 09.30, arriving Kingsthorne 0954.</b> Enjoy a leisurely morning’s walk through the woods, footpaths and lanes of Aconbury and Kingsthorne. 4 miles moderate, about 2.5 hours. BMMR. (Bus home at 12.59.)</p> <p>Mick 01432 274619 <b>HEREFORD</b></p>
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Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	<b>EVENING WALK from MADLEY.</b> <b>Park in front of school in Madley, east side of village. EXP189/421388.</b> An evening walk in the Madley and Eaton Bishop area, returning to Red Lion Pub for refreshments at the end of the walk. David 01981 250117 <b>HEREFORD</b>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	<b>EVENING WALK – COLEFORD.</b> <b>Park at the Dog &amp; Muffler Pub, Joyford OL14/SO579133</b> A 4 to 5 mile walk. Yvonne 01594 839294 <b>ROSS</b>
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	08.30	<b>Very early start for Day Trip to Bletchley Park – coach pick up from Hereford Leisure Centre, Holmer Road (parking free at north end – share cars where possible).</b> See Special Events page for details - Sandra 07766837125 <b>HEREFORD</b>
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 WRCP 09.05	<b>WALTERSTONE - Parking go down the lane by the side of the church and park in the yard immediately on the left OL13/SO340249.</b> A 9.5-mile moderate/energetic walk from Walterstone to Clodoch visiting the Friendless Church at Llancillo. There are a couple of steep climbs but the walk will be taken at a leisurely pace in order to fully appreciate the splendid views. There are lots of stiles on this walk! BPL. Sally & Heather 01989 565687 or 01432 840640 <b>ROSS</b>
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	14.00	<b>AFTERNOON WALK – Secret River walk 13 EXP179/780237. Park at Hartpury church, following signs from the village.</b> We continue to follow the course of the river Leadon in this pleasant 6 mile walk from Hartpury to Maisemore. And you will also get a buzz from the unique Hartpury bee shelter. Easy. Bring refreshment. Miriam 01531 637250 <b>LEADON VALE</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00	<b>MORNING WALK.</b> Leisurely/moderate, 4 to 5 miles. For further details contact: Thelma 01989 563874 or Sally 01989 565687 <b>ROSS</b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	<b>HOLME LACY HOUSE WALK</b> Leisurely walks around the vicinity of the Holme Lacy House Hotel and Holme Lacy village for ALL – Ramblers members and guests of the Hotel. The hotel has a tea/coffee shop which we can make use of after

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Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	<p><b>EVENING WALK - FOWNHOPE</b>  <b>Start/park EXP189/SO578340 Park (free) at the Fownhope Recreation Ground signposted off Capler Lane, which runs beside the church.</b> A pleasant walk through fields and woodlands ascending gently from Fownhope to Haugh Wood via Nupend, then joining part of the Butterfly Trail before returning over Common Hill. A 4-mile moderate walk.          Bob 01989 769050</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ROSS</b></p>
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	<p><b>“IT’S A BREEZE ” - Kenchester Water Gardens, Lyde near Hereford. Start place: Kenchester Water Gardens at Pipe and Lyde, just north of Hereford off the A49, where we have arranged free parking. EXP202/503440.</b> A 4 mile leisurely walk, mostly flat with one minor climb - however there are about 8 stiles. Walk on across fields, past several ponds, with lovely views all around. Bring light refreshment for mid-morning. Optional visit to gardens, fish tanks and tearooms afterwards.          Leader: Mary T 01432 357766</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>AREA with HEREFORD GROUP</b></p>
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	<p><b>EXP201/295565 Park at Kington car park (pay &amp; display)</b> From Kington via Rushock to Titley junction back through Lyonshall area (woodland) to Kington.8m moderate. BPL.          Joyce 01568 614249</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>MORTIMER</b></p>
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 WRCP 08.55	<p><b>COTSWOLD WALK 1. – Birdlip, Syde and Miserden. Park/start at Barrow Wake Viewpoint Car Park EXP179, SO931153.</b> A moderate/energetic circular 13-mile walk. The excellent view from Barrow Wake Viewpoint is a magnificent way to start a days walk that takes us to the parish of Syde, one of the smallest in England, total area 628 acres. There is a Norman/Saxon Church and a 14th century tithe barn, then on to the secluded village of Miserden, with its</p>

		<p>beautiful Manor House and parkland. BPL. <b>Please</b> contact the leader to give your phone number if you intend to go directly to the start of the walk. Neville 01989 564878</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ROSS</b></p>
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 WRCP 08.45	<p><b>COTSWOLD WALK 2. - Bisley, Sapperton and Edgeworth. Park/start Bisley, off road by wooden bus shelter opposite houses. EXP168, SO903063.</b> A 12.5 energetic walk. The village of Bisley is a truly fascinating place, with many narrow roads not typical for the Cotswolds. Its tradition of Blessing the Wells began in 1863 and has continued every Ascension Day since. This walk takes us through Siccaridge Wood and Sapperton Valley Nature Reserve. Following the River Frome and the Thames/Severn Canal, at Edgeworth we pass the 18th century Manor House. BPL <b>Please</b> contact the leader to give your phone number if you intend to go directly to the start of the walk. Neville 01989 564878</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ROSS</b></p>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 WRCP 08.45	<p><b>COTSWOLDS WALK 3. - Winchcombe, Sevenhampton and Brockhampton. Park in Winchcombe Library car park OL45/SP023284.</b> A 13-mile moderate walk. Our route to Cleeve Hill is via the Isbourne Valley passing a paper mill and Postlip Hall, a Jacobean house. Striding out over the vast open spaces of Cleeve Hill we reach the tranquil villages of Whittington, Sevenhampton, Brockhampton. We end the day passing Sudeley Castle, once the home of Katherine Parr, wife of Henry VIII. BPL. <b>Please</b> contact the leader to give your phone number if you intend to go directly to the start of the walk. Neville 01989 564878</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ROSS</b></p>
Tuesday 29th	10.00	<p><b>MORNING WALK.</b> Leisurely/moderate, 4 to 5 miles. For further details contact: Thelma 01989 563874 or Sally 01989 565687 <b>ROSS</b></p>
Wednesday 30th	19.00	<p><b>EVENING WALK - EXP202/465453 Park in rear of car park of The Bell at Tillington.</b> A lovely evening walk in lanes, meadows and Badnage Wood. 3-4 miles moderate. Opportunity for a drink afterwards. Martin and Anthea 01432 769470</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEREFORD</b></p>
Wednesday 30th	10.00 WRCP 08.40	<p><b>COTSWOLDS WALK 4. - Painswick, Haresfield Beacon and Painswick Valley Park in the car park just past the Church in Painswick EXP179/</b></p>

		<p><b>SO866096.</b> We start at St Mary's Church, part of which dates back to 1380. It is surrounded by 99 Yew trees and its 17th &amp; 18th century collection of table and pedestal tombs are some of the finest in England. Our route to Haresfield Beacon takes us through the disused quarries of Scottsuar Hill. We take in the panoramic views from the Topograph before entering the Beech woodland of Standish Wood and finally the return along the picturesque Painswick Valley. BPL. Please contact the leader to give your phone number if you intend to go directly to the start of the walk. Energetic 13.5 miles Neville 01989 564878</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ROSS</b></p>
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BPL = Bring packed lunch

BMMR = Bring mid-morning refreshment

WRCP = Wilton Road car park

BSCP = Bridge Street car park

### NOTES

Dogs – Please contact the leader if you want to bring your dog