

## July 2010 walks programme

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 WRCP 08.45	<b>COTSWOLD WALK 5. - Six Little Gems.</b> <b>Park/start Stanton Playing Fields car park OL45, SP067343.</b> An 11.5 miles moderate/energetic walk. Stanton, often referred to as the village of perfection, with its collection of farmhouses and cottages mostly built in early 17th century. At Stanway we see the impressive Stanway House, a Jacobean building, then on to the comparatively remote village of Snowhill and its famous Manor and Broadway, which was a very important staging post on the London to Worcester route, comes next. Finally Buckland and Laverton. <b>BPL 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 1 <sup>st</sup>	19.00	<b>EVENING WALK</b> Venue yet to be arranged. Please contact Heather on 01432 840640 for details. <b>ROSS</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 WRCP 08.40	<b>COTSWOLDS WALK 6. Bourton-on-the-Hill Park/start by the Church OL45/SP175325.</b> A 12.5-mile moderate/energetic walk in pleasant undulating pastureland and through the parkland of Sezincote house, to Hinchwick Manor, then the picturesque village of Blockley and return through Batsford Park. <b>BPL. 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>
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00	<b>WALK THE BROMYARD PLATEAU.</b> <b>Meet at Bockleton church EXP203/593615</b> Taking the minor road off the A44 at Grendon Green, for a 7 mile walk to Hatfield, Pudleston and Grafton with fine views over to the Clee Hills. Moderate. BPL. Tom 01886 821544 <b>LEADON VALE</b>
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 WRCP 09.10	<b>DEVAUDEN TO PARK HOUSE - Park/start at Devauden Village Hall OL14/ST484988</b> A 9-mile moderate/energetic walk from Devauden to Park House. Rolling meadows, woodland, streams and good views. BPL - Neville 01989 564878 <b>ROSS</b>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	<b>EXP188/142464. Park by Llanbedr church, just to north of B4594, about a mile west of Painscastle.</b> Varied figure of eight walk in hills, moorland and

		meadows to WNW of Painscastle. Ascend to Llanbedr Hill, along ridge, down to Llanedw in the valley of the river Edw, climb steeply to Llanbedr ridge and return to church. Energetic/strenuous, 11-12 miles. BPL. Martin and Anthea 01432 769470 <b>HEREFORD</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	<b>EXP202/533402 Park at the “Cock of Tupsley” off the A438 on the edge of Hereford (or catch No.72 Bobblestock to C of Tupsley bus via Shirehall – 0912 arrives 0935, 0932 arrives 0955).</b> Morning walk over the fields to Shellack and back along the Lugg. 5 miles, moderate. BMMR. Lunch optional at the Cock. Ron 01432 267053 <b>HEREFORD</b>
Tuesday 6 <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>
Thursday 8 <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 8 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	<b>EVENING WALK – MORDIFORD</b> <b>Park in lay-by on the Hereford side of the bridge.</b> <b>EXP189/SO568375.</b> An approx 4 mile moderate walk. Sally 01989 565687 <b>ROSS</b>
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	<b>BEST OF THE BLACKS - OL13, Landranger 161/SO 253 284 car park at Blaen-y-cwm, Mynydd Du Forest.</b> The highest peaks in the Black Mountains from the Grwyne Fawr valley. A steep climb to the top of Pen y Gadair Fawr then along the ridge to Waun Fach, the highest peak in the range. Returning around the head of the valley and a long easy descent passing the Grwyne Fawr reservoir. Mainly good paths on grassy hillsides with a few boggy, peaty patches. Good views on a fine day. An energetic walk of about 9 and a half miles (14.9 km.) but taken at a moderate pace on a

		long, hopefully sunny day (approx. 6 hours). BPL and plenty of water if it is hot. Eileen 01432 830569 <b>MORTIMER</b>
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 WRCP 09.25	<b>LITTLE DEWCHURCH Park/start at Little Dewchurch Village Hall EXP189/SO533318.</b> A moderate 7.5-mile walk with occasional steep climbs. Over rolling countryside to Prothither, Hoarwithy, Lower Knapp Green, Lower Witherstone and Ballis Wood. Good views on a clear day BPL. Annie 01432 850024 <b>ROSS</b>
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	<b>BUTTERFLY WALK. EXP189/610359. Park at Village Hall just north of Woolhope.</b> Moderate 4-5 mile walk to Haugh Woods to look for butterflies on the trails. Optional lunch/drinks after at the Crown Inn just down the hill. Sandra 07766837125 <b>HEREFORD</b>
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	14.00	<b>AFTERNOON WALK - Secret River walk 14 EXP179/794204 park at Highnam Post Office, off B4215 near Gloucester, with parking in a quiet road, Maidenhall.</b> We finally reach the mouth of the Leadon as it flows into the Severn. Enjoy this 5 ½ mile ramble round Highnam, Lassington and Over. Easy. Bring refreshment. Tom 01886 821544 <b>LEADON VALE</b>
Tuesday 13 <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>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	<b>ST SWITHINS DAY WALK FROM LONGTOWN – let's hope it does not rain! Park at Longtown village hall (£1 donation please), near to phone box. OL13/323288.</b> Energetic walk, 12 miles plus, over Hatterrall to the Vale of Ewyas, returning via the Olchon Valley. BPL, snacks and plenty to drink. P Exton 01432 351493 <b>HEREFORD</b>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	<b>EVENING WALK FROM THE AXE &amp; CLEAVER INN on A49 at Much Birch. EXP 189/SO512298</b> Park at the pub but at owner's requests please car share and park tightly at the far end of the car park. A 4.5-mile moderate walk. Di 01989 730697 <b>ROSS</b>
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 WRCP 09.15	<b>CHECKLEY – HAUGH WOOD. Park/start Yew Tree Inn EXP189/SO574390.</b> An 8.5-mile moderate walk. Pleasant undulating meadows take us to Mordiford, then the woodlands of Haugh Wood and Limburies and return over Backbury Hill. BPL.

		Neville 01989 564878 <b>ROSS</b>
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	<b>TEA SHOP WALK FROM “THE BANNUT” near BRINGSTY</b> (see Special Events page). <b>EXP202/692546. Park at “The Bannut ” on south side of A44 - 2.5 miles east of Bromyard.</b> Pretty undulating walk south and east of Bringsty Common, returning to this highly commended tea room for cake and tea – why not come again to visit the wonderful Garden? 7.5 miles moderate with some short steep sections. BPL. Lynne 01432 271769 <b>HEREFORD</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	<b>“IT’S A BREEZE” EVENING WALK BROMYARD - Start Place: Live &amp; Let Live, Bringsty Common, GR: 700545. Follow A44 from Bromyard towards Worcester. After passing lower Brockhampton on your left, you go down the hill, looking out for the pub sign on your right. Follow the track to the Live &amp; Let Live, Bringsty Common.</b> A three mile evening stroll across Bringsty Common, including the stupendous views from the Jubilee. Optional drink at the pub afterwards. There are no stiles on the route. Bring a drink and light snack for refreshment stop. Leader: Tom 01886 821544 <b>AREA with LEADON VALE GROUP</b>
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Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00	<b>WEOBLEY to DILWYN - EXP202/401517. Park in car park near church in Weobley just off B4230, or catch 461 bus at 09.00 from Station Approach,</b>

		<b>Hereford and walk down to car park.</b> The walk visits two of Herefordshire's beautiful "Black and White" villages and also takes us through Ledgemoor and Weobley Marsh, with approximately 2 miles on country roads. 7.5 miles easy/moderate. Bring MMR and BPL - John C 01432 266135 <b>HEREFORD</b>
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Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	<b>THE MALVERNNS - EXP14/764462 Park on West Malvern Rd B4232 opposite St James's church.</b> Up to the Worcestershire Beacon and North Hill then through valleys and hills to the west. Moderate, 3 short steep hills. Lovely views. 8 miles B.P.L. Margaret 01905 426402 <b>MORTIMER</b>
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 WRCP 09.10	<b>BIGSWEIR and BROCKWEIR via HILL and VALLEY - Park /start OL14/SO524029 Forestry Commission Whitestone picnic area (free) on the Trellech to Tintern road (3 miles from Trellech). Meet at east end of car park, overlooking the Wye.</b> The route circles through the woods high above Llandogo and down to Bigsweir Bridge, along the Wye to Brockweir Bridge and then back up the Wye Valley Walk to the start. Beautiful views right from the start. A 9-mile energetic walk. BPL Bob 01989 769050 <b>ROSS</b>
Tuesday 27 <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>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	<b>EVENING WALK - EXP189/578345. Park at New Inn at Fownhope.</b> A 4-mile leisurely evening walk in this delightful area, returning for refreshments at the New Inn at the end of the walk. David 01981 250117 <b>HEREFORD</b>
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.30	<b>KEMERTON for BREDON HILL EXP190 SO 946368. Park on minor road by Kemerton Church just south of the village centre.</b> Walk onto Bredon Hill via some of the pretty villages nestling below. 8 miles moderate. BPL. Arthur 01432 264374 <b>HEREFORD</b>
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 BSCP 09.00	<b>Meet at the large lay-by about 1 mile west of Staunton OL14/538124</b> for a walk taking in the Buck Stone, Coalpit Hill, The Suck Stone and the Kymin. 7

		miles moderate (a few hilly bits). BPL. Mike 01531 633005 <b>LEADON VALE</b>
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 WRCP 09.45	<b>START FERNBANK ROAD CAR PARK, ROSS. OL14, SO598231 there is limited parking so please meet at Wilton Road car park and car share or walk.</b> A 9 mile moderate walk to Weston-under-Penyard, Hartleton Lakes, Rudhall and Hildersley. BPL Mary Richards 01989 565888 <b>ROSS</b>

### KEY

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