

## WALKS PROGRAMME NOVEMBER 2010

Tuesday 2	10.00	<p><b>MORNING WALK</b> Leisurely/moderate, 4 to 5 miles. For further details contact: Thelma 01989 563874 or Sally 01989 565687</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ROSS</b></p>
Wednesday 3	11.00	<p><b>MARCLE RIDGE visiting WOOLHOPE and SOLLERSHOPE. Park in small car park at top of Marcle Ridge. EXP189/SO603346. (Take small road east from Woolhope via Hooper's Oak or west from Rushall). Walk along the ridge, then down to visit the fascinating church at Sollershope, through the fields to Woolhope and return to Marcle ridge. Good views of surrounding countryside, weather permitting! 6 mile walk, moderate with some ups and downs. BPL.</b> John W 01432 269108</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>HEREFORD</b></p>
Saturday 6	10.00	<p><b>WALKABOUT – A LOOK BACK AT, IN AND AROUND LEOMINSTER. Fire Station car park EXP202/497594. A 5 miles moderate. Seeing the market town from different view points, and points of view. Return by 1pm</b> Greta 01544 388110</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>MORTIMER</b></p>
Saturday 6	10.00 WRCP 09.10	<p><b>HEWELSFIELD AREA. Park/start in loop lay-by on east side of B4228 about 2.5 miles south of St Briavel's OL14/SO564008 A 9.5 miles moderate/energetic walk through the secluded valleys woods and pastures around Hewelsfield with views of the River Severn and visiting the attractive ponds at Clanna. BPL.</b> Bob 01989 769050</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ROSS</b></p>
Sunday 7	11.00	<p><b>“IT’S A BREEZE” – Ruckhall from Eaton Bishop. Start Time: 11.00 am. Start Place: Eaton Bishop village hall, Map Ref. EXP189/443388. Turn right off the B4352 Clehonger to Madley road, signpost Eaton Bishop. A three mile easy undulating walk offering glimpses of an Iron Age hill fort, some old mills and the river Wye. We should enjoy (weather permitting) views to the distant Black Mountains and the nearby Madley satellite dishes. There are a few stiles on the route</b></p>

		and several undulations which will be tackled at an easy pace. Bring a drink and light snack for mid-morning refreshment stop. Leader Arthur 01432 264374 <b>HEREFORD/AREA</b>
Sunday 7	10.30 BSCP 09.45	<b>SUNDAY MORNING STROLL ROUND HANDLEY SWAN - EXP190/789443. Park on side of Malvern Common off Poolbrook Road 150 yards south of St. Andrews Church by signpost.</b> The walk goes via Wood Street, an ancient track way, down to Blackmore Park and along to Hanley Swan, where you can feed ducks. Then back past the Oakmere Caravan site. 5 miles. Easy. BMMR. David H. 01684 574205. <b>LEADON VALE</b>
Tuesday 9	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 11	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. Walks start 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>
Saturday 13	10.00	<b>OYSTER HIL - Meet at Colwall station EXP190/757425.</b> The classic Herefordshire ramble round Coddington and Oyster Hill. Eight miles. Moderate. BPL. Mary 01684 541071 <b>LEADON VALE</b>
Saturday 13	10.00	<b>ASHPERTON - Park at Ashperton Church OS202/642415</b> Woods, Rivers, Parkland, canal & churches. Could be muddy after rain. 7.5 miles BPL Mary 01432 273432 <b>MORTIMER</b>
Saturday 13	10.00 WRCP	<b>MERBACH HILL</b> <b>Start/park near Bredwardine Church</b>

	09.00	<b>OL13/SO334445.</b> A 7 mile moderate/energetic walk. This follows the Wye Valley Walk, lanes and tracks to Merbach Hill and Arthur's Stone. Some steep hills and descents. BPL. Heather & Sally 01432 840640 or 01989 565687 <b>ROSS</b>
Tuesday 16	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 18	10.30	<b>TEA SHOP WALK (see Special Events page) from YARPOLE COMMUNITY BUILDING at St Leonard's Church. EXP203/469648. Park in Green Lane near to the Centre – turn south off B4362 at Cock Gate, drive down the lane to church at bottom.</b> Walk through the lovely countryside around Bircher Common and Croft Ambrey to see some wonderful views. Moderate walk approx 7.5 miles with some short steep sections. BPL. Return for cakes and tea served by volunteers at this newly developed Centre. John RW 01432 355833 <b>HEREFORD</b>
Thursday 18	10.00	<b>WELLINGTON HEATH - Meet at Ledbury Market House EXP190/711377 (free parking in Bridge Street)</b> for an easy five mile walk around Wellington Heath Parish. Hopefully we will be able to visit Loxter Bed Quarry, a site of special geological interest to the Earth Heritage Trust. BMMR. Gill 01531 632599 <b>LEADON VALE</b>
Saturday 20		<b>AREA AGM - MORTIMER GROUP HOST -</b> Orleton village hall. <b>MORTIMER</b>
Sunday 21	10.30	<b>REDMARLEY - Meet at Redmarley village hall EXP190/753312</b> for a pleasant six mile ramble. Moderate. BPL. Kay 01531 631684 <b>LEADON VALE</b>
Sunday 21	10.00 WRCP 09.00	<b>LLANGYNIDR TO LLANGATTOCK</b> <b>Start Llangynidr Car Park OL13/SO155196</b> A 9 miles energetic walk from Llangynidr to Llangattock & back walking through woods, meadows, along quiet roads and canal paths, good views. BPL.

		Andy 01873 832066 Mobile 07974447660 <b>ROSS</b>
Tuesday 23	10.00	<b>MORNING WALK</b> <b>Leisurely/Moderate morning walk</b> 4 to 5 miles. For further details contact: Thelma 01989 563874 or Sally 01989 565687 <b>ROSS</b>
Thursday 25	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. Walks start 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>
Saturday 27	10.30	<b>WINTERY WALK THROUGH KINGSTHORNE. Park at car park near bus stop at Kingsthorne (on minor road off A49.) EXP189/498321.</b> Follow paths to the highest point in Aconbury Woods and down into Little Birch. Then along quaint small roads and old paths to Much Birch and back to Kingsthorne. Moderate 5-6 mile walk. BPL. Sandra and Angie mobile 07766837125 <b>HEREFORD</b>
Saturday 27	10.00	<b>MOONSTAY to HIGH VINNALS EXP203/474732 Park in Car Park on North side of High Vinnals, off the minor road Wigmore to Ludlow.</b> 7.5 miles moderate/energetic. Woodland and upland and forest with one climb. BPL Greta 01544 388110 <b>MORTIMER</b>
Saturday 27	10.00 WRCP 09.15	<b>REDBROOK TO BIGSWEIR</b> <b>Start/park at Redbrook Riverside Car park OL14/SO536099.</b> A 7.5 mile moderate walk crossing the old railway bridge for a gentle stroll along the river, following the Wye Valley Walk to Bigsweir. Over the bridge and climb gently joining

		Offas' Dyke Path to pass through woods and fields. Superb aerial views of Redbrook before short, steep descent to start. BPL. Di 01989 730697 <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ROSS</b></p>
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### 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

### 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 unsurfaced 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

**Technical:-** Walks for experienced and very fit walkers with additional technical skills. May require scrambling and use of ropes, ice axes and crampons. *You must contact the Leader in advance for further details.*