



Herefordshire Ramblers

WALKS PROGRAMME

AUGUST TO NOVEMBER 2018

The events in this programme are organised by members of the four groups of the Ramblers in the Herefordshire Area. They are open to everyone including non-members.

All visitors are very welcome. We would hope to eventually welcome you as a Ramblers member.

“The Ramblers encourages walking; protects rights of way; and has campaigned for many years for freedom to roam over uncultivated, open country and defends the beauty of the countryside”.

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www.ramblers.org.uk – www.visitherefordshire.co.uk – www.herefordshireramblers.org.uk

News from Herefordshire Ramblers

Welcome to our second newsletter.

Reporting path problems

We have decided to change the advice we gave in our first newsletter about how to report path problems. Herefordshire Council have now enabled us to undertake more repairs ourselves – so we need to control the reports we submit.

For all path problems EXCEPT cropping problems, please simply email your report to John Wride at problems@herefordshireramblers.org.uk with three pieces of information:

1. The date you spotted the problem
2. A grid reference for the location
3. A brief description of the problem.

For cropping problems please report to Herefordshire's Councils website at <https://myaccount.herefordshire.gov.uk/report-a-public-right-of-way-problem> as in our earlier advice. We will not be able to deal with these ourselves and it is important that they are reported as soon as possible.

Full details for reporting problems are available on the Herefordshire Ramblers web site on the PRow Page.

Working parties

The working parties have been busy, we have:

- Refreshed lots of waymarkers in Bosbury and across Ewyas Harold Common
- Installed stiles at Kingsland and Byton
- Renewed a number of cross steps on the Mortimer Trail
Helped Burghill parish on their path clearing day.

We would like to see new volunteers helping us. Please contact Mike Goodwin if you are interested at mikegoodwinle@talktalk.net. Tel. 01568 616473.

General Data Protection Regulations

Do you want to get emails from Herefordshire Ramblers?

If you want to continue receiving emails from Herefordshire Ramblers you must say so via the Ramblers nationally. We are all one organisation, and have to follow the same rules. If you said no to emails, you are ruling yourself out of receiving emails from us about changes to walks or cancellations etc. To change your preferences, you must log in to your account with the Ramblers on www.ramblers.org.uk (or register if you have not already done so) and change your preferences from My Account.

Can You Lead a Walk?

While we have a good walks programme, this does depend on our walk leaders. If you are a regular walker but have not yet led a walk, can you consider leading a walk? This could be in an area with which you are familiar. Also, on our website are 38 walks with detailed route descriptions etc, offering options which do not need you to plan a route from scratch. If you are a little unsure, don't hesitate to ask an existing walk leader for company on a recce!

OUR WALKS: 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 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.*

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. Walk leaders should provide details of bus times etc.

The pick up point for Ross Group – **WRCP** = Wilton Road Car Park (parking fee £1 all day).

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: Dogs are allowed on walks unless it states “**registered assistance dogs only**” in the walk details. If you wish to bring a dog, please contact the Walk leader beforehand.

Special Events - August to November 2018

HEREFORDSHIRE RAMBLERS AWAY WEEKEND 7 TO 9 SEPTEMBER 2018

Accommodation at Stackpole Outdoor Learning Centre has been booked for our exclusive use. It is owned by the National Trust and is situated near Bosherton, south of Pembroke. It stands in its own parkland and is a short walk from a beautiful section of the Pembrokeshire Coast Path. There might be a few vacancies left. If interested please contact John A.W. at 01432 355833 or email john@cranstone.plus.com

HEREFORDSHIRE TRAIL

Leadon Vale Group is currently walking The Herefordshire Trail by doing circular walks on the first weekend of the month, doing 3 walks in each programme. The final two walks are in this programme.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Hereford Group AGM - Sunday 21 October 2018 at Stretton Sugwas Village Hall. Full details will be put on our website and emailed to members on the list.

Ross Group AGM – Tuesday 23 October 2018 at 19.30 at Ross Conservative Club. Meeting followed by a skittles match.

Mortimer Group AGM – Saturday 27 October 2018 at 14.00 at Orleton Village Hall. The meeting will be preceded by a 5-mile walk at 10.00 and lunch at 13.00. There will be no speaker this year.

Leadon Vale Group AGM - Tuesday 13 November 2018 at 19.30 at Kilkeel, WR13 6QH.

Herefordshire Area AGM – Saturday 17 November 2018 at 14,00 at Little Dewchurch Village Hall. The meeting will be preceded by a walk at 10.00.

HEREFORD GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCH – Saturday 8 December 2018 at The Aylestone Court Hotel, Hereford. 2 or 3 courses. Menu and further details available from Lynne 01432 271769.

Regular Events

- **2nd Tuesdays of each month – HEREFORD GROUP PUB QUIZ, CHAT & CURRY** at The Victory pub, St. Owen's Street, Hereford at 20.00. Members of all groups welcome to come for a drink, chat and the pub quiz, followed by curry, rice and chips. £2.50 per person. No advance booking needed, just turn up and help form a table. Dates are in the programme. Contact: Martin and Anthea 01432 769470 or 07583 048409.

- **1st and 3rd Thursdays in the month at 10.30. HEREFORD GROUP MORNING “WALK and TALK”. Dates will be shown in the programme. Map Ref. Exp189/SO 518412.**

There will be a variety of walks starting at 10:30am from the reception at the Point4 (part of the Royal National College for the Blind) in Venn’s Lane, Hereford, HR1 1DT). They are fully inclusive to ALL, including Ramblers members, Walking for Health participants, Carers etc. So, come and try our walks and share with us how we can tailor them to meet your needs! Bus users can use the 81A and 77 services. Please check the current timetables to find suitable times and bus stops. Enquiries to Arthur Lee 01432 264374 or Mary Howcroft 01432 357766

- **HEREFORD GROUP - TEA SHOP WALKS**

The aim of the teashop walks is to put some “pennies” back into the local shops and communities in places where we have enjoyed their countryside and, usually, have been allowed free parking. *If you join in on a Tea Shop Walk, it is expected that you buy cake and tea at the end.* Lynne 01432 271769 and Mary 01432 357766.

Herefordshire Area Walks Programme
August to November 2018

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

MORNING WALK AND TALK FROM POINT 4, VENNS LANE, HEREFORD.

Date:	Thursday 2 August	Hereford Group
Level:	Leisurely	These walks are first and third weeks monthly. We walk to Aylestone Park , the Lugg Meadows, Tupsley and the River Wye or up and around Holmer.
Distance:	4 miles	Some short steep slopes, stiles or muddy patches. Bring mid-morning snack if you wish. Refreshments at Point4 optional.
Meeting Place	Reception at the Point 4	
Map/Grid Ref:	Exp 189/ SO 518412	
Time:	10.30	
Leader:	Mary H	
Contact:	01432 357766	

SEVERN EMBANKMENT WALK

Date:	Saturday 4 August	Ross Group
Level:	Moderate	This walk explores the Arlingham Peninsular, some sections on the Severn embankment, others through low lying medieval field systems. The terrain is mainly flat with two stiles, many kissing gates and one tiny hill. There are good views of May Hill, the Cotswolds and Newnham from a new perspective. Bird life by the river might suggest bringing your binoculars for this different kind of walk to our usual days on the hills. BPL
Distance:	8.5 miles	
Meeting Place	Arlingham. Take A38 SW from Gloucester and B4071 turn to Frampton. Then minor road to Arlingham. Park on the right 100m after the Red Lion PH GL2 7JN	
Map/Grid Ref:	OL14/SO 707110	
Time:	10.15 (WRCP 09.15)	
Leader:	Martin S	
Contact:	01989 563022 or 07876 664545	

HEREFORDSHIRE TRAIL – BACHE CAMP TO HATFIELD

Date:	Sunday 5 August	Leadon Vale Group
Level:	Moderate	We pick up the Trail at Bache Camp and follow it to Hatfield before returning via Bockleton and Grafton. Satnav ref for Village Hall is HR6 0QY. BPL.
Distance:	9 miles	
Meeting Place	Pudleston Village Hall (£1)	
Map/Grid Ref:	Exp 202/SO 559594	
Time:	10.00	
Leader:	Tom	
Contact:	01886 821544	

HAY HO! BUS WALK - CEFN AND VAGAR HILLS

Date: **Sunday 5 August**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **10 miles**
Meeting Place: **Hereford Railway Station**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 189/SO 515405**
Time: **10.15**
Leader: **Phil**
Contact: **01981 500398 or 07849 474903**

Hereford Group

Catch Bus 39A outside station or at stops along the route to Dorstone. Walk starts at Dorstone and ends at Peterchurch (time for drinks at the 'Nag's Head' before catching the bus back to Hereford arr. 18.23). Members from elsewhere can park in Peterchurch and catch the bus at 10.59.

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 7 August**
Level: **Leisurely or Moderate**
Distance: **4 - 5 Miles**

Ross Group

For details contact Sally 01989 565687 or Trisha 01989 769050

UPTON TO HANLEY CASTLE

Date: **Saturday 11 August**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **7 miles**
Meeting Place: **Free CP opposite Upton Church**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 190/SO 850402**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Kay**
Contact: **01684 575558**

Leadon Vale Group

A circular walk to Hanley Castle with several interesting features. BPL.

GLADESTRY CIRCULAR

Date: **Saturday 11 August**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8 miles**
Meeting Place: **Gladestry VH Car Park**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 201/SO 230551**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Jo**
Contact: **07498 489028**

Mortimer Group

Huntington - Upper Hergest - Hergest Ridge. BPL.

ON THE BLACK HILL

Date: **Saturday 11 August**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **10 miles**
Meeting Place: **Black Hill picnic site car park**
Map/Grid Ref: **OL13/SO 288328**
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 08.45)**
Leader: **Jan**
Contact: **01981 580869 or 07497 778763**

Ross Group

An energetic walk from the picnic site to Craswell and the Three Rivers Ride. Then joining ODP for the steady climb on Hay Bluff. Returning along the Black Hill ridge for the steep descent to the cars. Registered Assistance Dogs only. BPL and plenty of water

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 14 August** **Ross Group**
Level: **Leisurely or Moderate** For details contact Sally 01989 565687 or
Distance: **4 - 5 Miles** Trisha 01989 769050

PUB QUIZ, CHAT AND CURRY – EVENING OUT - Tuesday 14 August

Meeting Place **Victory Pub, St Owen’s Street** **Hereford Group – all members and**
Hereford **friends welcome**
Time: **20.00** Come for a drink and the pub quiz,
Contact: **Martin and Anthea** followed by Curry - 2.50 per person. Just
01432 769470 or 07583 048409 turn up and help form a table.

UPPER COLWALL AND LOWER SLOPES OF THE MALVERNNS

Date: **Wednesday 15 August** **Leadon Vale Group**
Level: **Moderate** Walk through Upper Colwall and along
Distance: **5 miles** the lower slopes of the Malvern Hills.
Meeting Place **Chase Inn, Upper Colwall** Optional refreshments afterwards at the
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 190/SO 767431** Chase Inn. BMMR.
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Mary**
Contact: **01684 541071**

MORNING WALK AND TALK FROM POINT 4, VENNS LANE, HEREFORD – Thursday 16 August

Leisurely 4 miles from the Reception at Point4, starting at 10.30– contact Mary 01432 357766.

TEASHOP WALK AT KNIGHTON

Date: **Friday 17 August** **Hereford Group**
Level: **Moderate** Car park on south side of town signed off
Distance: **8.5 miles** A488 or 4113. Walk south on Offa’s
Meeting Place **Bowling Green Lane Car park** Dyke, then west to join Glyndwr’s Way.
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 201/ SO 288721** Hilly walk rising 300 metres with some
Time: **10.00** lovely views. On return everyone is
Leader: **Lynne and Mary** expected to buy cake and tea at JD’s in
Contact: **01432 271769 or 357766** Broad Street. BPL.

WYE HIGH, WYE LOW

Date: **Saturday 18 August**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **11 miles**
Meeting Place: **Brockweir Bridge**
Map/Grid Ref: **OL14/SO 537012**
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.00)**
Leader: **Mark**
Contact: **01989 567914**

Ross Group

Meet in A466 lay-by on right coming from Monmouth, just before Brockweir Bridge. Walking along woodland field tracks with lovely views of the Wye and Severn, we head south along Offa's Dyke Path. Then through Parson's allotment and Boughspring before returning via Tintern Quarry and along the line of the Wye Valley Railway. One steep 20 minute uphill section near the beginning. Several stiles. Registered Assistance Dogs only. BPL

MUCH MARCLE CHURCH, THE RIDGE AND WESTON'S CIDER MILL

Date: **Saturday 18 August**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8.5 miles**
Meeting Place: **Weston's overflow car park**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 189/SO 649330**
Time: **10.00**
Leaders: **Marika and Mary H**
Contact: **01432 357766 - Mary**

Hereford Group

Park in the Cider Mill's overflow car park. Walk to sit inside the Church Yew Tree! Then across fields to Kynaston, up the ridge to walk along The Wonder, then along to the TV mast and down through fields to Weston's. BPL. Optional tea afterwards at Weston's.

HAWLEY

Date: **Saturday 18 August**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8.5 miles**
Meeting Place: **Hawley Chapel Car Park**
Map/Grid Ref: **OL 45/SO 066231**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Roy & Anne**
Contact: **01242 245488 or 07766 413176**

Leadon Vale Group

A walk which follows the Windrush Way, Guiting Wood, Guiting Power and Tally Ho. BPL.

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 21 August**
Level: **Leisurely or Moderate**
Distance: **4 - 5 Miles**

Ross Group

For details contact Sally 01989 565687 or Trisha 01989 769050

WALKING FROM EVEREST

Date: **Saturday 25 August**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **9 miles**
Meeting Place **Everest Hall car park, Llanfair Waterdine**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 201/SO 242762**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Margaret and Eileen**
Contact: **01905 426402 or 01432 830569**

Mortimer Group

To Llanfair Hill following farm tracks, Offa's Dyke Path, the Jack Mitton Way and open countryside. A scenic route with fabulous views. Returning via Upper Treverward. BPL. Registered Assistance dogs only.

SOUTHERN MALVERNS

Date: **Saturday 25 August**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **9 miles**
Meeting Place **Hollybush car park (A438 Ledbury to Tewkesbury Road)**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 190/SO 758368**
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.15)**
Leader: **Ian**
Contact: **01684 573180 or 07892 812999**

Ross Group

A walk on the southern end of the Malverns taking in Midsummer Hill, Ragged Stone Hill, the hamlet of White Leaved Oak and the village of Castlemorton. Excellent views of and from the hills. BPL

BANK HOLIDAY ON THE SUGAR LOAF

Date: **Monday 27 August**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **12.5 miles**
Meeting Place **Tourist Information CP Abergavenny (fee)**
Map/Grid Ref: **OL13/SO 301139**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **George**
Contact: **01432 357766 or 07989 120023**

Hereford Group

Long energetic walk taken at a moderate pace, along the river Usk and up the western side of Sugar Loaf, returning through Abergavenny, with an optional visit to the Hen and Chickens for a well earned drink! 600m ascent and descent, marvellous views. BPL.

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 28 August**
Level: **Leisurely or Moderate**
Distance: **4 - 5 Miles**

Ross Group

For details contact Sally 01989 565687 or Trisha 01989 769050

HILLS AROUND MONAUGHTY

Date: **Thursday 30 August**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **7.5 miles**
Meeting Place: **Park in layby at Monaughty**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 201/SO 238687**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Mo**
Contact: **01432 350516**

Hereford Group

On the A488 about 7 miles N/NW of Walton or Presteigne. Layby has telephone kiosk. Lovely walk in the hills surrounding the valley of the upper Lugg. BPL.

LONGTOWN

Date: **Saturday 1 September**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **9.5 miles**
Meeting Place: **Roadside in Longtown, opposite village hall**
Map/Grid Ref: **OL13/SO 322290**
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.15)**
Leader: **Ian**
Contact: **01684 573180 or 07892 812999**

Ross Group

A circular walk from Longtown involving a partial ascent of Hatterall Hill and visiting Walterstone before returning to Longtown via Mynydd Ferddin. Great views of Black Mountain. Food and drink available at Carpenter's Arms, Walterstone (lunch stop) and at The Crown, Longtown, on completion. BPL

BUS WALK – WELLINGTON TO QUEENSWOOD

Date: **Sunday 2 September**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8 miles**
Meeting Place: **At Hereford City bus station**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 202/SO 507401**
Time: **8.40**
Leader: **John A. W.**
Contact: **01432 355833 or 07779 508204**

Hereford Group

Catch 492 bus at Hereford City Bus station (next to Tesco) at 8.45, or at any stop en route to Wellington. Walk to Queenswood via Westhope Hill, Upper Hill and Hope under Dinmore. Return on 14.53 bus (arr Hereford at 15.17). BPL.

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 4 September**
Level: **Leisurely or Moderate**
Distance: **4 - 5 Miles**

Ross Group

For details contact Sally 01989 565687 or Trisha 01989 769050

MORNING WALK AND TALK FROM POINT 4, VENNS LANE, HEREFORD – Thursday 6 September
Leisurely 4 miles from the Reception at Point4, starting at 10.30am – contact Mary 01432 357766.

BROMYARD FOLK FESTIVAL WALK

Date: **Saturday 8 September**
Level: **Easy**
Distance: **5 miles**
Meeting Place: **Bromyard Folk Festival CP,
Broadbridge, B4203**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 202/SO 656954**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Tom**
Contact: **01886 821544**

Leadon Vale Group

We climb up Bromyard Downs, enjoy the panoramic views and return via Black Venn. BMMR.

HIGHMEADOW TRAIL

Date: **Saturday 8 September**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **11 miles**
Meeting Place: **Christchurch, on the English
Bicknor to Coleford road**
Map/Grid Ref: **OL14/SO 571129**
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.15)**
Leader: **Barbara**
Contact: **01989 762363 or 07845 466101**

Ross Group

There is ample parking opposite the church (GL16 7NE).
A steeply undulating walk through woodland and crossing the river by both ferry and footbridge. Stunning viewpoints over the Wye Valley. BPL and £1.20 for the ferry.

WEEKEND AWAY AT STACKPOLE, PEMBROKESHIRE

Date: **Friday 7 to Sunday 9
September**
Team Leader: **John A.W.**
Contact: **01432 355833 or 07779 508204**

Herefordshire Area

This event is fully booked but spaces may become available.

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 11 September**
Level: **Leisurely or Moderate**
Distance: **4 - 5 Miles**

Ross Group

For details contact Sally 01989 565687 or Trisha 01989 769050

PUB QUIZ, CHAT AND CURRY – EVENING OUT - Tuesday 11 September

Meeting Place: **Victory Pub, St Owen's Street
Hereford**
Time: **20.00**
Contact: **Martin and Anthea
01432 769470 or 07583048409**

Hereford Group – all members and friends welcome

Come for a drink and the pub quiz, followed by
Curry - 2.50 per person. Just turn up and help form a table.

TEA SHOP WALK FROM THE BEACONS FARM SHOP AND VENISON CENTRE AT BWLCH

Date: **Wednesday 12 September**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8.5 miles**
Meeting Place: **Park neatly outside the shop.**
Map/Grid Ref: **OL13/ SO 138228**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Lynne and Mary**
Contact: **01432 271769 or 357766**

Hereford Group
Take A40 through Bwlch, after B4560 on right, take next small turn right and follow signs to Middlewood Farm, Venison Centre and Shop, LD3 7HQ. Walk over Allt yr Esgair and down to Llangors Lake. On return, everyone is expected to buy cake and tea. BPL.

COLWALL CIRCULAR

Date: **Saturday 15 September**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **7.5 miles**
Meeting Place: **Colwall Station**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 190/SO 757425**
Time: **10.15**
Leader: **Mary**
Contact: **01684 541071**

Leadon Vale Group
We take in Oldcastle, Chance's Pitch and Neal's Wood before returning via Evendine. BPL.

AROUND AND OVER SMATCHER

Date: **Sunday 16 September**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8 miles**
Meeting Place: **Old Station Tea-room, New Radnor**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 201/SO 216605**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Martin and Anthea**
Contact: **01432 769470/ 07583 048409**

Hereford Group
The Old Station tea room up a small turning off the A44, just before New Radnor. Varied walk with views through Highgate Wood, riverside, around Castle and Barl Hills, down to Cwm Gwalley and back over Smatcher. Could be some wet spots. Refreshments at end point. BPL.

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 18 September**
Level: **Leisurely or Moderate**
Distance: **4 - 5 Miles**

Ross Group
For details contact Sally 01989 565687 or Trisha 01989 769050

BRINGSTY AND BROMYARD DOWNS

Date: **Wednesday 19 September**
Level: **Easy**
Distance: **5 miles**
Meeting Place: **Live and Let Live, Bringsty**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 202/SO 700545**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Tom**
Contact: **01886 821544**

Leadon Vale Group
We enjoy the wonderful views from Bringsty Jubilee before walking through Brockhampton Estate onto Bromyard Downs. We return via Clater for a well-earned drink/sandwich at the pub. BMMR.

MORNING WALK AND TALK FROM POINT 4, VENNS LANE, HEREFORD – Thursday 20 September
Leisurely 4 miles from the Reception at Point4, starting at 10.30am – contact Mary 01432 357766.

SEVERN & THE BRIDGE

Date: **Saturday 22 September**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **7 miles**
Meeting Place: **Caldicot Castle NP26 4HU**
Map/Grid Ref: **OL14/ ST 484886**
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.00)**
Leader: **Mary**
Contact: **01989 565888 or 07787 146081**

Ross Group

Walk from the castle along the banks of the Severn and under the Bridge with great views of the estuary. Visit the Estuary Railway Tunnel Centre and walk past the Victorian pumping station. BPL

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 25 September**
Level: **Leisurely or Moderate**
Distance: **4 - 5 Miles**

Ross Group

For details contact Sally 01989 565687 or Trisha 01989 769050

DEAN QUARRIES, TRAMS AND TRACKS

Date: **Saturday 29 September**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8.5 miles**
Meeting Place: **Nagshead Reserve**
Map/Grid Ref: **OL14/SO 607084**
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.00)**
Leader: **Mark**
Contact: **01989 567914**

Ross Group

Park in car park by the RSPB hut. A beautiful walk along good woodland tracks with sights of the forest's industrial heritage and one working quarry. We walk north up Bix Slade and then across to Howler's Hill before returning via Birchill Inclosure and Point Quarry. One moderate uphill section and 2/3 stiles. Registered assistance dogs only. BPL

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 2 October**
Level: **Leisurely or Moderate**
Distance: **4 - 5 Miles**

Ross Group

For details contact Sally 01989 565687 or Trisha 01989 769050

MORNING WALK AND TALK FROM POINT 4, VENNS LANE, HEREFORD – Thursday 4 October
Leisurely 4 miles from the Reception at Point4, starting at 10.30am – contact Mary 01432 357766.

HEREFORDSHIRE TRAIL: PAUNTON COURT – FROMES HILL

Date: **Saturday 6 October**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **7.5 miles**
Meeting Place: **Lay-by on A4103 (old road)**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 202/SO 684464**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Mary**
Contact: **01684 541071**

Leadon Vale Group

Using lanes and paths to Paunton Court, we pick up the Trail for our final section back to Fromes Hill. BPL.

WALES LARGEST WOODLAND WALK

Date: **Saturday 6 October**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8.2 miles**
Meeting Place: **Cadira Beeches car park**
Map/Grid Ref: **OL14/ST 422949**
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.15)**
Leader: **Margaret**
Contact: **01600 713712**

Ross Group

Take the A40 from Ross towards Newport, turn off at Usk and follow the road through Usk Square for 5 miles, passing the gaol on your left. This road leads directly to the car park.

A circular walk with one steep and slippery path at the start passing Foresters Oak Picnic site, climbing up Gray Hill with fabulous views over the two Severn Bridges, returning through Wentwood Forest. An optional detour to pass some very old thatched cottages hidden deep in the forest. BPL

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 9 October**
Level: **Leisurely or Moderate**
Distance: **4 - 5 Miles**

Ross Group

For details contact Sally 01989 565687 or Trisha 01989 769050

PUB QUIZ, CHAT AND CURRY – EVENING OUT - Tuesday 9 October

Meeting Place: **Victory Pub, St Owen's Street Hereford**
Time: **20.00**
Contact: **Martin and Anthea
01432 769470 or 07583 048409**

Hereford Group – all members and friends welcome

Come for a drink and the pub quiz, followed by Curry - 2.50 per person. Just turn up and help form a table.

TEA SHOP WALK FROM HAY ON WYE.

Date: **Wednesday 10 October**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **9 miles**
Meeting Place: **Hay car park main entrance**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 201/SO 229422**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Lynne and Mary**
Contact: **01432 271769 or 357766**

Hereford Group

Car park £3.20. Walk across the Wye and follow Offa's Dyke path to Bronydd. Then up through Bettws Dingle to Clyro Hill – 300m ascent. Return through Clyro village. On return everyone is expected to buy cake and tea at Eve's Café in High Town. BPL.

PRESTBURY

Date: **Saturday 13 October**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8.5 miles**
Meeting Place: **Free CP near War Memorial**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 179/SO 971239**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Roy & Anne**
Contact: **01242 245488 or 07766 413176**

Leadon Vale Group

Walk to Noverton (one steady climb), Puckham Woods, Puckham Scrubs, Cleeve Common and Cotswold Way. BPL.

LLANWARNE, THE MYNDE & ORCOP HILL

Date: **Saturday 13 October**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8 miles**
Meeting Place: **Llanwarne Village Hall**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 189/SO 505281**
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.35)**
Leader: **Annie**
Contact: **01432 359450 or 07909 584160**

Ross Group

Walk through meadows, woodlands and along country lanes to the Mynde, climb up through Mynde Wood and back via Orcop with its fine views. BPL.

BUS WALK - DORSTONE TO PETERCHURCH

Date: **Sunday 14 October**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **6 miles**
Meeting Place: **Hereford Rail Station bus stop**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 189/SO 515405**
Time: **10.10**
Leader: **Les**
Contact: **01584 877588**

Hereford Group

Catch 39A Hay Ho bus at 10.15 (stops at Country Bus Station, Broad Street and other stops on route to Dorstone. Walk calling at Dorstone and Snodhill castles & through Golden Valley to Peterchurch. Bus back 15.15, (arr Hereford 16.00). Registered Assistance dogs only. BPL.

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 16 October**
Level: **Leisurely or Moderate**
Distance: **4 - 5 Miles**

Ross Group

For details contact Sally 01989 565687 or Trisha 01989 769050

CRADLEY BROOK

Date: **Wednesday 17 October**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **5 miles**
Meeting Place: **Red Lion, Stiffords Bridge**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 190/SO 734480**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Lynn**
Contact: **01531 631088 or 07748 844466**

Leadon Vale Group

Fields, woodland tracks and quiet lanes.
Several stiles. Opportunity for lunch at
Red Lion afterwards. BMMR.

MORNING WALK AND TALK FROM POINT 4, VENNS LANE, HEREFORD – Thursday 18 October

Leisurely 4 miles from the Reception at Point4, starting at 10.30am – contact Mary 01432 357766.

BUS WALK FROM DYMOCK TO LEDBURY

Date: **Saturday 20 October**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8 miles**
Meeting Place: **Market House, Ledbury**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 190/SO 712377**
Time: **10.45 (bus is at 10.50)**
Leader: **Jan**
Contact: **07980 572535**

Leadon Vale Group

We return to Ledbury using a
combination of Poets' Path and
Herefordshire Trail. It is possible to park
at Homebase and walk to start. Our
route will pass this car park as we return
to Ledbury. BPL.

HEREFORDSHIRE - NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS FROM EDWYN RALPH

Date: **Saturday 20 October**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8 miles**
Meeting Place: **Village Hall, Edwyn Ralph**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 202/ SO 644584**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Mike Goodwin**
Contact: **01568 616473 or 07414 219102**

Mortimer

Hereford Trail from Edwyn Ralph, Return Three
Rivers Ride, Wacton, Rowden Abbey. BPL.

WESTBURY BROOK AND FLAXLEY

Date: **Saturday 20 October**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8 miles**
Meeting Place: **Plump Hill forest car park**
Map/Grid Ref: **OL14/SO 658160**
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.15)**
Leader: **Bob S**
Contact: **01989 769050 or 07985 044735**

Ross Group

From the A4136 about a mile south of
Mitcheldean turn into a minor lane on
the north side, signposted "Wilderness".
The car park is about 200 yards up this
lane. An interesting and lovely walk
down through mixed woodland to Flaxley
Abbey returning along the Westbury
Brook via Abenhall and a steady climb at
Plump Hill. BPL.

HEREFORD GROUP AGM - Sunday 21 October at Stretton Sugwas Village Hall.

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 23 October**
Level: **Leisurely or Moderate**
Distance: **4 - 5 Miles**

Ross Group
For details contact Sally 01989 565687 or
Trisha 01989 769050

SUCKLEY HILLS

Date: **Saturday 27 October**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8.5 miles**
Meeting Place: **Ravenshill Wood car park**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 204/SO 740539**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Duncan**
Contact: **07711 281612**

Hereford Group
A walk through woods, pastures,
orchards, arable and paddocks. From
Ravenshill Wood to Alfrick, Birchwood,
Langley Green and on the
Worcestershire Way. BPL.

SKENFRITH TO GARWAY HILL

Date: **Saturday 27 October**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **9.5 miles**
Meeting Place: **Skenfrith Castle**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 189/SO 457202**
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.20)**
Leader: **Mark**
Contact: **01989 567914**

Ross Group
Park at the castle car park or in layby on
right side of B4521 just before Skenfrith
Bridge coming from Ross.
We walk north along quiet lanes and
tracks to Garway Common. A steady
climb to the top of Garway Hill for lunch
with beautiful views over five counties.
Then gently downhill with a visit to
Garway church before our return.
Several stiles. BPL. Registered
Assistance Dogs only.

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 30 October**
Level: **Leisurely or Moderate**
Distance: **4 - 5 Miles**

Ross Group
For details contact Sally 01989 565687 or
Trisha 01989 769050

MORNING WALK AND TALK FROM POINT 4, VENNS LANE, HEREFORD – Thursday 1 November
Leisurely 4 miles from the Reception at Point4, starting at 10.30am – contact Mary 01432 357766

THE WARTIME POETS OF DYMOCK

Date: **Saturday 3 November**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8 miles**
Meeting Place **Main road of Kempley Green, near its SE end**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 189/SO 677288**
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.30)**
Leader: **Elinor**
Contact: **01989 764092 or 07796 327037**

Ross Group

Walk through Dymock Wood to Dymock; then through Allum's Grove and return alongside Kempley Brook to Fishpool and back to Kempley Green.

We will visit the church at Kempley and learn about the First World War poets. Lots of stiles. BPL

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 6 November**
Level: **Leisurely or Moderate**
Distance: **4 - 5 Miles**

Ross Group

For details contact Sally 01989 565687 or Trisha 01989 769050

WHITBOURNE AND TEDSTONE DELAMERE

Date: **Saturday 10 November**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8 miles**
Meeting Place **Whitbourne Village Hall (£1)**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 204/SO 720567**
Time: **10.00**
Leader: **Tom**
Contact: **01886 821544**

Leadon Vale Group

We explore the charming Sapey Brook, the woods of Tedstone Delamere and the wilderness of Bradley Wood Common. BPL.

A TINTERN CIRCULAR

Date: **Saturday 10 November**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **8 miles**
Meeting Place **Tintern Wireworks CP (free)**
Map/Grid Ref: **OL14/SO 526001**
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.10)**
Leader: **Martin S**
Contact: **01989 563022 or 07876 664545**

Ross Group

We walk up the Angidy Valley with its wealth of industrial archaeology then head south through woodland to Gaer Hill and return via the Eagle's Nest viewpoint at Wynd Cliff along the Wye Valley Walk with views of Tintern Abbey. Gentle slopes, several stiles. BPL.

BUS WALK: PHOCLE GREEN TO ROSS VIA PENYARD PARK

Date:	Sunday 11 November	Hereford Group
Level:	Moderate	Catch 33 bus at 9.47 from Rail Station. (or Country Bus Station , Broad St or stops on route to Ross) Check bus times.
Distance:	7 miles	If in doubt, phone leader. Walk via
Meeting Place	Hereford Rail Station bus stop	Rudford Brook & Weston. Catch bus back
Map/Grid Ref:	Exp 189/SO 515405	at 14.45 or 16.45, (arrives Hereford 15.35
Time:	9.45	or 17.35). Registered Assistance Dogs
Leader:	Mike Ledlie	only. BPL.
Contact:	01432 270018	

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date:	Tuesday 13 November	Ross Group
Level:	Leisurely or Moderate	For details contact Sally 01989 565687 or
Distance:	4 - 5 Miles	Trisha 01989 769050

LEADON VALE GROUP AGM - Tuesday 13 November at 19.30 at Kilkeel, WR13 6QH.

PUB QUIZ, CHAT AND CURRY – EVENING OUT - Tuesday 13 November

Meeting Place	Victory Pub, St Owen's Street Hereford	Hereford Group – all members and friends welcome
Time:	20.00	Come for a drink and the pub quiz,
Contact:	Martin and Anthea	followed by Curry - 2.50 per person. Just
	01432 769470 or 07583 048409	turn up and help form a table.

TEA SHOP WALK FROM THE HUMMINGBIRD AT LLANOVER

Date:	Wednesday 14 November	Hereford Group
Level:	Moderate	Take A4042 south from Abergavenny.
Distance:	8 miles	Turn right by Llanover Business Park and
Meeting Place	Hummingbird	the police station. Café on corner NP7
Map/Grid Ref:	OL13/SO 311083	9HA. Nice autumn walk on the hillside
Time:	10.00	and along the canal. On return everyone
Leader:	Lynne and Mary	is expected to buy cake and tea. BPL.
Contact:	01432 271769 or 357766	

MORNING WALK AND TALK FROM POINT 4, VENNS LANE, HEREFORD – Thursday 15 November
Leisurely 4 miles from the Reception at Point4, starting at 10.30am – contact Mary 01432 357766

HEREFORDSHIRE AREA AGM

Date: **Saturday 17 November**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **4 miles**
Meeting Place **Little Dewchurch Village Hall
HR2 6PN**
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 189/SO 533318**
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.30)**
Leader: **Annie**
Contact: **07909 584160**

Ross Group

Short walk in local area.
Lunch afterwards provided before the
AGM starts at 14.00.

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 20 November**
Level: **Leisurely or Moderate**
Distance: **4 - 5 Miles**

Ross Group

For details contact Sally 01989 565687 or
Trisha 01989 769050

NEWENT AND OXENHALL

Date: **Wednesday 21 November**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **4 miles**
Meeting Place **Llewall St. CP, Newent**
Map/Grid Ref: **OL 14/SO 721259**
Time: **09.50 for 10.00 start**

Leadon Vale Group

Walk to Oxenhall, incorporating stretches
of the restored Gloucester and Hereford
Canal. BMMR.

WALTERSTONE

Date: **Saturday 24 November**
Level: **Moderate**
Distance: **7.5 miles**
Meeting Place **Carpenters Arms, Walterstone**
Map/Grid Ref: **OL13/SO 340249**
Ref:
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.15)**
Leader: **Heather and Sally**
Contact: **01989 565687 or 07919 606856**

Ross Group

Walterstone to Clodock visiting the
Friendless Church at Llancilio. There are
lots of stiles, splendid views and one
steep climb. BPL.
Parking – go down the lane by the side of
the church and park in the yard
immediately on the left. The Carpenters
Arms are very kindly allowing us to park
in their yard so if possible, please stay for
a drink.

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 27 November**
Level: **Leisurely or Moderate**
Distance: **4 - 5 Miles**

Ross Group

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