

# HEREFORDSHIRE AREA WALKS PROGRAMME

## March 2018

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**MORNING WALK AND TALK FROM THE POINT 4 – Thursday 1 March (see 7 December for details)**

**ROSS GROUP COFFEE & CHAT Thursday 1 March (see 7 December for details)**

**FRIDAY MORNING WALK – Friday 2 March – Hereford Group (see 1 December for details)**

### **HEREFORDSHIRE TRAIL – BACHE CAMP - HATFIELD**

Date:	<b>Saturday 3 March</b>	<b>Leadon Vale Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	We pick up the Trail at Bache Camp
Distance:	<b>9 miles</b>	and follow it to Hatfield before returning
Meeting Place	<b>Pudleston Village Hall (£1)</b>	via Bockleton and Grafton. BPL.
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>Exp 202/SO 559594</b>	NB. Sat Nav ref for village hall is HR6
Time:	<b>10.00</b>	0QY.
Leader:	<b>Tom</b>	
Contact:	<b>01886 821544</b>	

### **LLANWARNE, THE MYNDE & ORCOP HILL**

Date:	<b>Saturday 3 March</b>	<b>Ross Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	Walk through meadows, woodlands
Distance:	<b>8 miles</b>	and along country lanes to the Mynde,
Meeting Place	<b>Llanwarne Village Hall</b>	climb up through Mynde Wood and
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>Exp 189 /SO 505281</b>	back via Orcop with its fine views.
Time:	<b>10.00 (WRCP 09.35)</b>	BPL.
Leader:	<b>Annie</b>	
Contact:	<b>01432 359450 or 07909 584160</b>	

**ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 6 March (see 12 December for details)**

**FRIDAY MORNING WALK – Friday 9 March – Hereford Group (see 1 December for details)**

### **GLADESTRY, NORTH THROUGH HILLS AND VALLEYS**

Date:	<b>Saturday 10 March</b>	<b>Mortimer Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	Weythel Common, Old Radnor, Hanter
Distance:	<b>8 miles</b>	Hill (contour round), Hergest Ridge,
Meeting Place	<b>Gladestry Village Hall CP</b>	Offa's Dyke Path. One steep climb.
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>Exp 201/SO 232551</b>	Great views. BPL. Registered
Time:	<b>10.00</b>	Assistance Dogs only.
Leader:	<b>Mike Goodwin</b>	
Contact:	<b>01568 616473 or 07384 360419</b>	

### **ALL THINGS GARWAY**

Date:	<b>Saturday 10 March</b>	<b>Ross Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	An energetic walk descending to the
Distance:	<b>8 miles</b>	Monnow valley before climbing to the
Meeting Place	<b>Garway Common on road verge</b>	WWII lookout on Garway Hill and
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>Exp 189 /SO 466226</b>	returning via the curious Knights
Time:	<b>10.00 (WRCP 09.10)</b>	Templar church at Garway. Please
Leader:	<b>Bob</b>	park on the road verge on the left after
Contact:	<b>01989 769050 or 07985 044735</b>	turning beside the telephone box. N.B.
		This is nearby the Moon Pub, nowhere
		near Garway Hill. BPL.

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### **SUNDAY BUS WALK - CREDENHILL TO DORSTONE**

Date:	<b>Sunday 11 March</b>	<b>Hereford Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	Catch the 71B bus at 10.20 at City Bus Station behind Tesco, or in Whitecross Road, or along the route to Credenhill.
Distance:	<b>9 miles</b>	Take the Wye Valley Walk through Byford, Monnington and Bredwardine, then by other paths to Dorstone. Time for drinks at 'Pandy Inn' before catching 'Hay Ho!' bus back to Hereford (arr 18.23). BPL.
Meeting Place:	<b>Hereford City Bus Station (behind Tesco)</b>	
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>EXP189/ SO 5075 4013</b>	
Time:	<b>10.15</b>	
Leader:	<b>Phil</b>	
Contact:	<b>07849 474903</b>	

### **ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 13 March (see 12 December for details)**

#### **TEA SHOP WALK FROM HAY**

Date:	<b>Wednesday 14 March</b>	<b>Hereford Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	Car park £3.20. Walk across the Wye and follow Offa's Dyke path to Bronydd, steep climb up through Bettws Dingle, then down to Clyro Church and back across the fields to the Wye and Hay. Everyone is expected to have cake and tea at Eve's café in High Town, Hay. BPL.
Distance:	<b>8 miles</b>	
Meeting Place:	<b>Hay car park main entrance</b>	
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>Exp 201/ SO 229422</b>	
Time:	<b>10.00</b>	
Leader:	<b>Lynne and Mary</b>	
Contact:	<b>01432 271769 and 357766</b>	

### **MORNING WALK AND TALK FROM THE POINT 4 – Thursday 15 March (see 7 December for details)**

### **FRIDAY MORNING WALK – Friday 16 March – Hereford Group (see 1 December for details)**

#### **RAGLAN**

Date:	<b>Saturday 17 March</b>	<b>Ross Group</b>
Level:	<b>Moderate</b>	Lanes and fields to Tregaer church, then to Penrhos church. Return through fields to Raglan Castle. Some gentle gradients, some difficult stiles. BPL.
Distance:	<b>8 miles</b>	
Meeting Place:	<b>Raglan Castle</b>	
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>OL14 /SO 415082</b>	
Time:	<b>10.00 (WRCP 09.15)</b>	
Leader:	<b>Mary</b>	
Contact:	<b>01989 565888</b>	

#### **OVER THE HILLS AND FAR AWAY REVISITED PLUS EXTRAS**

Date:	<b>Sunday 18 March</b>	<b>Leadon Vale Group</b>
Level:	<b>Strenuous</b>	A demanding walk climbing 4 steep hills, interspersed with country lanes, woodland, fields and the Mathon Estate. BPL.
Distance:	<b>14 miles</b>	
Meeting Place:	<b>Clock Tower, West Malvern Road</b>	
Map/Grid Ref:	<b>Exp 190/SO 770469</b>	
Time:	<b>10.00</b>	
Leader:	<b>David</b>	
Contact:	<b>01684 574205</b>	

### **ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 20 March (see 12 December for details)**

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### **BOSBURY MORNING WALK**

Date: **Wednesday 21 March**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **5 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Bosbury Church**  
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 202/SO 695434**  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **Lynn**  
Contact: **01531 631088 or 07748 844466**

### **Leadon Vale Group**

Please park considerately in Bosbury. An undulating walk from Bosbury towards Castle Frome returning on the Herefordshire Trail. Several stiles. BMMR.

### **FRIDAY MORNING WALK – Friday 23 March – Hereford Group (see 1 December for details)**

### **HASFIELD CIRCULAR**

Date: **Saturday 24 March**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **9 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Staunton Garden Centre**  
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 179/SO 791295**  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **Roy and Anne**  
Contact: **01242 245488 or 07766 413176**

### **Leadon Vale Group**

Circular walk with good views of the Malverns. BPL.

### **CAER CARADOC IRON AGE FORTS (NUMBER 2)**

Date: **Saturday 24 March**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **7.5 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Bucknell School Car Park**  
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 201/SO 354737**  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **Eileen and Margaret**  
Contact: **01432 830569 01905 426402**

### **Mortimer Group**

Through Bucknell Woods on to Stow Hill. Descent across fields then uphill to the Iron Age hill fort of Caer Caradoc, with panoramic views. Return along quiet lanes, fields and woods, alongside the River Redlake. BPL.

### **BALLINGHAM, THE GREEN DRIVE AND ST CUTHBERT'S**

Date: **Saturday 24 March**  
Level: **Moderate**  
Distance: **8 miles**  
Meeting Place: **Ballingham Village Hall (£1 donation)**  
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 189/SO 574318**  
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.15)**  
Leader: **Mark**  
Contact: **01989 567914**

### **Ross Group**

Park considerately in car park. An undulating walk through Bolstone wood, along the Green Drive and the back of Holme Lacy House. Then a chance to visit the beautiful St Cuthbert's church before returning along the banks of the Wye. A short moderate uphill section towards the end. Mud likely. Registered Assistance Dogs only. BPL

### **ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK Tuesday 27 March (see 12 December for details)**

### **FRIDAY MORNING WALK – Friday 30 March – Hereford Group (see 1 December for details)**

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### **BROMYARD DOWNS AND BRINGSTY COMMON**

Date: **Saturday 31 March** **Hereford Group**  
Level: **Moderate** Walk on Bromyard Downs, through part  
Distance: **8 miles** of the National Trust Brockhampton  
Meeting **Public car park next to Royal** Estate and round Bringsty Common  
Place **Oak pub on Bromyard Downs** using estate tracks, roads and  
**road** footpaths. BPL.  
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 202/SO 670558**  
Time: **10.00**  
Leader: **Eddie & Roy**  
Contact: **01432 269104**

### **DYMOCK**

Date: **Saturday 31 March** **Ross Group**  
Level: **Moderate** This walk follows field, woodland and  
Distance: **6.5 miles** nature reserve paths, through part of  
Meeting **Meet in front of St Mary's** the area settled by the Dymock group  
Place **Church. Park considerably in** of First World War Poets. BPL  
**the village.**  
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 190/SO 700312**  
Time: **10.00 (WRCP 09.15)**  
Leader: **Sally**  
Contact: **01989 565687**

### **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 day's walk bring a packed lunch = BPL - and plenty to drink.

For a half day's 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)