

HEREFORDSHIRE AREA WALKS PROGRAMME

September 2018

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

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.

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WEEKEND AWAY AT STACKPOLE, PEMBROKESHIRE

Date: **Friday 7 to Sunday 9 September** **Herefordshire Area**
Team Leader: **John A.W.** This event is fully booked but spaces may become available.
Contact: **01432 355833 or 07779 508204**

ROSS GROUP MORNING WALK

Date: **Tuesday 11 September** **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 11 September

Meeting **Victory Pub, St Owen's Street** **Hereford Group – all members and**
Place **Hereford** **friends welcome**
Time: **20.00** Come for a drink and the pub quiz,
Contact: **Martin and Anthea** followed by
01432 769470 or 07583048409 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** **Hereford Group**
Level: **Moderate** Take A40 through Bwlch, after B4560 on
Distance: **8.5 miles** right, take next small turn right and
Meeting Place **Park neatly outside the shop.** follow signs to Middlewood Farm,
Map/Grid Ref: **OL13/ SO 138228** Venison Centre and Shop, LD3 7HQ.
Time: **10.00** Walk over Allt yr Esgair and down to
Leader: **Lynne and Mary** Llangors Lake. On return, everyone is
Contact: **01432 271769 or 357766** expected to buy cake and tea. BPL.

COLWALL CIRCULAR

Date: **Saturday 15 September** **Leadon Vale Group**
Level: **Moderate** We take in Oldcastle, Chance's Pitch
Distance: **7.5 miles** and Neal's Wood before returning via
Meeting Place **Colwall Station** Evendine. BPL.
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 190/SO 757425**
Time: **10.15**
Leader: **Mary**
Contact: **01684 541071**

AROUND AND OVER SMATCHER

Date: **Sunday 16 September** **Hereford Group**
Level: **Moderate** The Old Station tea room up a small
Distance: **8 miles** turning off the A44, just before New
Meeting Place **Old Station Tea-room, New Radnor** Radnor. Varied walk with views through
Map/Grid Ref: **Exp 201/SO 216605** Highgate Wood, riverside, around Castle
Time: **10.00** and Barl Hills, down to Cwm Gwalley and
Leader: **Martin and Anthea** back over Smatcher. Could be some wet
Contact: **01432 769470/ 07583 048409** spots. Refreshments at end point. BPL.

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

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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

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.

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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 days walk bring a packed lunch = BPL - and plenty to drink.

For a half days 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