

# Walks from 2011

## Programme for January

**Monday 3rd January**      **New Year walk**      **4 miles**      **Easy**  
**Leave** 09.30      **Park** Harewood End Inn, walk leaves at 10 am  
**GR:** (149) 530270      **RTVD** 70p      **Lunch:** Harwood End Inn  
**Route:** Bridle path to Hoarwithy then back over fields

**Thursday 6th January**      **Forest of Dean**      **4½ miles**      **Easy**  
**Leave** 09.30      **Park** Car park off B4226 just past Speech House **GR:** (OL14)  
624125      **RTVD** £1.60      **Lunch:** Optional at Speech House  
**Route:** The Sculpture Trail

**Tuesday 11th January**      **Goodrich to Welsh Bicknor**      **8 miles**      **Moderate**  
**Leave** 09.30      **Park** Goodrich Village, opposite village  
hall **GR:** 575196      **RTVD** 90p      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Along lane to Coppett Hill and on to Welsh Bicknor and Courtfield Monastery. Down river for a lovely stretch of the Wye Valley Walk. Opposite Severn Sisters take the long climb up Coppett Hill to return via lane to Goodrich. Some stiles, 2 long climbs and Coppett Hill.

**Thursday 13th January**      **Black Mountains around Grwyne Fawr**      **9 miles**      **Hard**  
**Leave** 09.00      **Park** Car park on Grwyne Fawr reservoir road **GR:** (OL13)  
253284      **RTVD** £4.20      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** A steep ascent through forest to Pen Y Gadair Fawr and on to Waun Fach. Descend northwards to Blaen Grwyne Fawr and on (to Lord Hereford's Knob, then back) to trig point and down spur to Blacksmith's Anvil and descend to car park. Mountains with steep climb early in the walk. If weather is inclement another attempt will be made to walk on Thursday 20th January

**Tuesday 18th January**      **Angidy Valley, Tintern**      **5 miles**      **Moderate**  
**Leave** 09.30      **Park** Rt turn at George Hotel, parking area off RHS of this lane  
**GR:** (OL14) 528002      **RTVD** £2.80      **Lunch:** Picnic – probably back at cars  
**Route:** Uphill on lanes, paths and tracks to Upper Hale Wood, return alongside Angidy River. Stiles.

**Thursday 20th January**      **Black Mountains around Grwyne Fawr**      **9 miles**      **Hard**  
**See Thursday 13th for details.** Will be walked today if weather is not good enough for walking on 13th January

**Thursday 27th January**      **Chase Wood and Arbour Hill**      **4 miles**      **Moderate**  
**Leave** 10.00      **Park** Fernbank Road **GR:** (OL14)  
563318      **RTVD** nil      **Lunch:** Morning walk  
**Route:** Across field to Chase Wood, down to Walford Road across to Arbour Hill and return along old railway.

## Programme for February

**Thursday 3rd February**      **Fownhope, Capler Camp**      **8 miles**      **Grade 3**  
**Leave** 09.30      **Park** Fownhope Recreation Area **GR:** (Ex189)  
341578      **RTVD** £1.10      **Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** River walk to Brinkley Hill and then Wye Valley Walk to Capler View, the iron age hill fort of Capler Camp, Paget's Wood and return to Fownhope. Several stiles, one steep climb.

**Tuesday 8th February**      **Trellech & Beacon Hill**      **3 miles**      **Grade 2**

**Leave** 09.30      **Park** Beacon Hill car park **GR:** (OL14)  
512952      **RTVD** £2.30      **Lunch:** Optional at Lion Inn, Trellech

**Route:** Easy walking, virtually flat along good forest paths. Two viewing platforms offering good views of Black Mountains and the Wye valley & Severn estuary.

**Thursday 10th February**      **Forest of Dean - Beechenhurst**      **6½ miles**      **Grade 2**

**Leave** 09.30      **Park** FC car park off B4226, almost opposite Speech House **GR:** (OL14) 622124      **RTVD** £1.60      **Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** Some of Sculpture Trail, Trafalgar, Woorgreens Lake. Forest tracks, 3 stiles.

**Tuesday 15th February**      **Blorengre**      **7 miles**      **Grade 3**

**Leave** 09.15      **Park** Foxhunter car park (radio mast) **GR:** (OL13)  
264107      **RTVD** £4.40      **Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** Along the ridge to descend steeply to the Punchbowl, then circle the mountain. If too inclement an alternative will be provided nearer Ross. Steep descent

**Thursday 24th February**      **Clytha Bettys Newydd**      **7 miles**      **Grade 3**

**Leave** 09.15      **Park** NT car park off old A40 **GR:** (OL13)  
360085      **RTVD** £3.50      **Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** Partly on Usk Valley Walk, Clytha Castle to Coed Y Bwnydd and beautiful Bettys Newydd church. Many stiles

## Programme for April

**Saturday 2nd**

**April**      **Bolstone**      **5 miles**      **Moderate** **Leave:** 09:30

**Park:** Wide grass verge just north of disused railway bridge **GR:** (149)

565330      **RTVD:** £1.25      **Lunch:** Morning walk, optional lunch at Cottage of Content

**Route:** Anti-clockwise walk via Hollington Farm, Bolstone Wood, Bolstone & Kilforge Farm using minor roads, farm tracks and field paths. Some stiles.

**Wednesday 6th April**      **Much Marcle**      **5 miles**      **Easy**

**Leave:** 09:30      **Park:** Woodpeckers, Kempley Road, Much Marcle, park on drive not on road. **GR:** (149) 658319      **RTVD:** £1.25      **Lunch** Picnic at Woodpeckers, drinks

provided **Route:** Hellens, Hallwood Green, Bridges Farm Daffodils and anemones. Several stiles.

**Thursday 7th April**      **Crickley Hill**      **9 miles**      **Moderate**

**Leave:** 09:15      **Park:** Crickley Hill Country Park - £3 fee, all day. **GR:** (179)  
928163      **RTVD:** £4.60 (inc share of fee)      **Lunch** Picnic

**Route:** Crickley Hill, Barrow Wake, Coberley, Leckhampton Devil's Chimmey.

**Tuesday 12th April**      **May Hill**      **5½ miles**      **Moderate**

**Leave:** 09:30      **Park:** Huntley Church **GR:** (162)  
714196      **RTVD:** £1.20      **Lunch** Lunch at the Glasshouse Inn

**Route:** Up to May Hill via Gloucestershire Way and Wysis Way, coffee on Hill.

**Wednesday 13th April**      **Archaeological/Historical Walk Forest of Dean**    **7 miles**    **Easy**  
**Leave:** 09:00      **Park:** Speculation Car  
**Park GR:** (OL14) 612134      **RTVD:** £1.60      **Lunch** Fountain Inn or picnic  
**Route:** Walk taking in the historical and archaeological interest in the Forest of Dean. If weather is unsuitable walk will be postponed. If postponed an alternative walk will take place.

**Thursday 21st April**      **Local Ross Area**      **9 miles**  
**Moderate**    **Leave:** 09.30  
**Park:** Meet and park at Country Trail Car Park, Fernbank Road **GR:** (OL14) 598231  
**RTVD:** nil      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Weston-under-Penyard, Hartleton Lakes, Rudhall, Hildersley back to Fernbank

**Tuesday 26th April**      **The Skirrid**      **3 miles**      **Moderate**  
**Leave** 09.15      **Park** B4521 near Skirrid      **GR:** (161) 328164  
**RTVD** £2.70      **Lunch** Optional picnic at end.  
**Route:** Climb the Skirrid then return via the northern end through the woods to the west. Although only 3 miles it will take over 2 hours. Steep climb

**Thursday 28st April**      **Colwall & Malvern**      **7½ miles**      **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 9:30      **Park:** Colwall  
**Station GR:** (190)745424      **RTVD** £2.60      **Lunch** Picnic  
**Route:** Colwall Station up onto the Malverns going north to Wyche Cutting (toilets), Worcester Beacon, Evendine. Hills and 4 stiles.

### Programme for May

**Thursday 5th May**      **Tretower, Bwlch**      **7 miles**      **Grade 3**  
**Leave:** 09:15      **Park:** Tretower Castle & Court, off A479 **GR:** (OL13) 186213  
**RTVD:** £4.90      **Lunch** Picnic  
**Route:** From Tretower to the Gaers and then along Roman Road until the lane above Bwlch.

**Tuesday 10th May**      **Aston Ingham**      **4 miles**      **Grade 2**  
**Leave:** 09:30      **Park:** Christchurch Car Park, off B4221 Stoney Road **GR:** (162) 686257  
**RTVD:** £1.00      **Lunch:** Morning walk  
**Route:** Footpaths to Aston Ingham then via Withmoor with great views on way back. Many stiles

**Tuesday 17th May**      **Forest Coalpit**      **5½ miles**      **Grade 3**  
**Leave:** 09:30      **Park:** 5 ways by phone box **GR:** (OL13) 284212  
**RTVD:** £4.20      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Across fields to Patricio Church, down to road and up past Upper House ridge. Along to the Gaer then down to 5 ways. 3 stiles, fairly steep ascents and descents.

**Thursday 19th May**      **Gorsley to Weston Under Penyard**    **8½ miles**    **Grade 3**  
**Leave:** 09:00      **Park:** Dalcross Gorsley **GR:** (OL14) 674262  
**RTVD:** £1.00      **Lunch** Picnic at Eccleswall Barn, drinks provided  
**Route:** Gorsley to Linton and Bollitree via Fording Farm. On to Bury Hill and Eccleswall Barn.

**Tuesday 24th May**      **Aconbury Hill**      **5 miles**      **Grade 3**  
**Leave:** 09:00      **Park:** Small car park in Little Birch **GR:** (189) 498322  
**RTVD:** £1.40      **Lunch:** Morning walk, optional lunch at the Axe & Cleaver, please order on your way past the pub to the start.  
**Route:** Circular walk up onto Aconbury Hill – some steep ascents, but good views. This is an official 'Marilyn' with 360 degree panorama!

**Thursday 26th May**      **Cradley**      **8½ miles**      **Grade 3**

**Leave:** 09:30                      **Park:** Cradley Church (leaders will meet at start) **GR:** 735470                      **RTVD:** £3.00                      **Lunch** Picnic  
**Route:** Cradley, Mathon, West Malvern, great views. Stiles and one steep climb.

## Programme for June

**Thursday 2nd June                      Redbrook to Penalt                      5 miles                      Grade 2**  
**Leave:** 09.30                      **Park:** Redbrook car park **GR:** 536099                      **RTVD:** £1.80                      **Lunch** Picnic  
**Route:** From Redbrook, across the river, along the river bank, steeply uphill to Penalt Old Church. Then across fields and woodland to Argoed. From there returning to river path and back to Redbrook

**Tuesday 7th June                      Bromsberrow                      5½ miles                      Grade 3**  
**Leave:** 11.00                      **Park:** Bromsberrow Church. Leave M50 junction 2, take A417 in Ledbury direction for approx. ½ mile. Take 2nd right to Church, leaders will meet you there. **GR:** (190)743336                      **RTVD:** £1.40                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Bromsberrow estate, up Chase End Hill, over Howler's Heath (extensive views). 2 steep hills, approx. 6 stiles.

**Thursday 9th June                      The Skirrid                      10 miles                      Grade 4**  
**Leave:** 08:45                      **Park:** Layby at the foot of the Skirrid on B 4521 **GR:** (OL13) 328164 **RTVD:** £2.70                      **Lunch** Picnic  
**Route:** Up the Skirrid, Pen-yr-Hoel, Pant-y-Tyle, and return around west side of the Skirrid. Lovely views, some stiles.

**Thursday 16th June                      Blorengae                      7 miles                      Grade 3**  
**Leave** 09.15                      **Park** Foxhunter car park (radio mast) **GR:** (OL13) 264107                      **RTVD** £4.40                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Along the ridge to descend steeply to the Punchbowl, then circle the mountain.

**Friday 17th June                      Woolhope                      3½ miles                      Grade 2**  
**Leave** 4.30 pm                      **Park** Butchers Arms, Woolhope **GR:** (189) 616357                      **RTVD** £1.10                      **Lunch:** Evening walk, optional meal at Butchers Arms  
**Route:** Lanes & footpaths around Woolhope. Several stiles and 2 easy climbs

**Tuesday 21st June                      Ledbury                      3 miles                      Grade 1**  
**Leave:** 09.30                      **Park:** Leadon Valley Car Park **GR:** (149)698368                      **RTVD:** £1.70                      **Lunch:** The Full Pitcher  
**Route:** River walk alongside Leadon Way, back via Town Trail with detour to visit church.

**Thursday 23rd June                      Brecon Beacons – Pen Milan & Corn Du                      10 miles                      Grade 4**  
**Leave:** 9.00                      **Park:** Public Car Park on A470 near Storey Arms **GR:** (OL12) 987199                      **RTVD:** £6.30                      **Lunch** Picnic  
**Route:** Midsummer mountain walk with a steady climb to Pen-Y-Fan and Corn Du, highest points in South Wales, down over Pen Milan then descend to Modrydd to join the Taff Trail for return.

**Thursday 30th June                      Oyster Hill, Colwall                      5 miles                      Grade 3**  
**Leave:** 09:15                      **Park:** Colwall Church **GR:** (109)

739423

**RTVD:** £2.40**Lunch** Picnic

**Route:** From Colwall Church, fields and lanes to Oyster Hill, steady, occasionally steep, climbs. Many difficult stiles.

## Programme for July

### Thursday 5th July Brockweir to

**Bigsweir****8½ miles****Moderate****Leave:** 09.30**Park:** Tintern Station**GR:** (OL14) 536006**RTVD:** £2.80**Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** From Brockweir up to St Briavels Castle, down to Bigsweir Bridge & back along the riverbank. Quite a steady climb up to St. Briavels.

### Thursday 7th

**July****Pontypool****7 miles****Moderate****Leave:** 09:00**Park:** Star Inn, Mamhilad (oppositechurch) **GR:** (152)305034**RTVD:** £3.90**Lunch** Picnic

**Route:** From Star Inn up to The Folly, down through Pontypool Park to Pontymoill, back to Mamhilad along the canal. One steep bank.

### Tuesday 12th

**July****Bredwardine****9 miles****Moderate****Leave:** 09:00**Park:** Bredwardine Church**GR:** 335446**RTVD:** £3.60**Lunch** Picnic

**Route:** From Bredwardine Church follow Wye Valley Walk up on Merbach Hill (great views). Descend to Dorstone in Golden Valley before returning to Bredwardine.

### Thursday 14th July

**English Bicknor****4****miles****Moderate****Leave:** 09.30**Park:** Car park by English Bicknor school **GR:** (OL14)581156 **RTVD:** £1.10**Lunch** morning walk only

**Route:** Gradual descent via field paths to old Stowfield factory. Then a lovely walk along the line of the river. Short section of old railway then moderate climb back to cars. 6 stiles.

### Tuesday 19th July

**miles****Moderate****Symonds Yat with Lunch Cruise****5****Leave:** 09.30**Park:** Forestry Commission car park Symonds Yat (£3.50)gather by toilets. **GR:**

(OL14) 564158

**RTVD** £1.50**Lunch:** Picnic on river cruise

(cost of cruise £5 per person)

**Route:** Repeat of last year's popular walk and lunch cruise. Walk through Mailscot Wood to Biblins then along river to join short cruise for picnic lunch on board. No stiles but steep climb back up to Yat Rock.

### Thursday 21st July Ledbury and Eastnor Deer Park

**8½****miles****Moderate****Leave:** 09:30**Park:** Homebase, Ledbury (on ring road) **GR:** (149)

379700

**RTVD:** £1.70**Lunch** Picnic in Deer Park

**Route:** Across country to Parkway then uphill through woods to a ridge with view for coffee. Continue along the edge of Conegree Wood and down into Eastnor. Cross into Eastnor deer park. Walk along the Ridgeway to Netherton Farm then a gentle climb to the obelisk for lunch.

### Tuesday 26th July

**Moseley Green & Mallards Pike****3 miles****Easy****Leave:** 09.45**Park:** The Rising Sun Pub, Moseley Green **GR:**

(OL14) 632087

**RTVD:** £2.30**Lunch:** Rising Sun Pub - optional

**Route:** Paths and tracks around Mallards Pike. Return to pub and leader will provide celebration drink for milestone birthday.

**Thursday 28th July Putley and Marcle**  
**miles Moderate**

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**Leave:** 09:00 **Park:** Putley Church **GR:** (189) 646376 **RTVD:** £1.90 **Lunch** Picnic  
**Route:** From Putley Church gradual ascent to Marcle Ridge. Follow Herefordshire Trail to Lower House before returning through lanes, fields and woods to Putley.

**Programme for August**

**Tuesday 2nd August Kilcot 3 miles Grade 2**

**Leave:** 09:30 **RTVD:** £1.00 **Lunch:** Optional at Kilcot Inn or picnic  
**Route:** Through Kilcot Wood along country lanes and fields, back through Spring Wood. Two stiles.

**Thursday 4th August Hereford-Burghill 8 miles Grade 3**

**Leave:** 09:15 **RTVD:** £2.10 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** From CP across fields/lanes to Burghill village. Return via fields, lanes and tracks, slight inclines to Brienton and Kings Acre.

**Thursday 11th August Clydach Gorge 8½ miles Grade 3**

**Leave:** 09:00 **RTVD:** £3.50 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** From remains of Clydach ironworks to canal at Gilwern, then return along the towpath and take steady uphill with good views. A wealth of industrial archaeology is evident throughout the walk.

**Tuesday 16th August Hatterall Hill 8½ miles Grade 3**

**Leave:** 08:45 **RTVD:** £3.40 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** From Cwmyoy climb steadily up Hatterall Hill. Along the ridge to descend to Llanthony Priory. Return along the river Honddu valley to Cwmyoy.

**Friday 19th August Tintern/Devil's Pulpit 5½ miles Grade 3**

**Leave:** 09:00 **RTVD:** £2.90 **Lunch** Picnic or pub at end of walk  
**Route:** Tintern Abbey, along disused railway. Climb through Black Morgan Wood to Offa's Dyke path. Descend through Caswell Wood. Good climbs, great views

**Tuesday 23rd August Woolhope & Sollers Hope 5 miles Grade 3**

**Leave:** 09:30 **RTVD:** £1.25 **Lunch:** The Crown, Woolhope  
**Route:** South from Woolhope through orchards, fields and lanes to Sollers Hope Church. Return via Alford's Mill. Attractive rolling countryside. Quite a lot of high stiles.

**Thursday 25th August Ross Round 9½ miles Grade 3**

**Leave:** 09:30 **RTVD:** Nil **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Half Ross Round, the hilliest part of Ross Round. Through Penyard Woods to Parkfields, Deep Dean, Howle Hill, back to Ross via Home Farm. Two steep climbs.

**Tuesday 30th August Cream Tea at Broome Farm 5½ miles Grade 2**

**Leave:** 14.00 **Park:** Wilton Car Park **RTVD:** nil **Cream**  
**Tea:** At Broome Farm £5.  
**Route:** Down River to Weir End and Peterstow. On to Broome Farm for Cream Tea (£5). Return via Bridstow and Wilton Castle.

**Programme for September**



**Thursday 1st September      Cefn Coed/Morlais/Merthyr History & Archaeology 8+ miles    Grade 3**

**Leave:** 08.30      **Park:** Free Car Park in Cefn-Coed-y-Cymner, Merthyr Tydfil  
**GR:** (OL12) 031081    **RTVD** £5.50      **Lunch:** Picnic at Morlais Castle, by drink at Golf Club  
**Route:** Via River Tach Fechan to Pantsam Viaduct, Morlais Castle visiting sites of historical and archaeological interest. Return on other river bank. Much of walk on tramways and Taff Trail. One short steep climb using hand holds out of a quarry which makes it Grade 3.

**Tuesday 6th September      Abbey Dore      8 miles    Grade 3**

**Leave:** 09:30      **Park:** East side of B4347 south of lych gate facing south  
**GR:** 386302      **RTVD:** £2.60    **Lunch:** Picnic or pub  
**Route:** Meadow tracks and woodland paths, one stony awkward descent, 22 stiles. Landscape quintessentially Herefordshire.

**Tuesday 13th September      Mitchell Troy      3½ miles    Grade 3**

**Leave:** 09:30      **Park:** Church    **GR:** (OL14) 492102    **RTVD:** £1.80    **Lunch:** Picnic + optional garden centre 'top up'.  
**Route:** Mitchel Troy village, Craig-y-dorth, Mitchel Troy Common and back to village. Steep climb and many stiles.

**Thursday 22nd September      Brecon Beacons – Pen Milan & Corn Du    10 miles    Grade 4**

**Leave:** 9.00      **Park:** Public Car Park on A470 near Storey Arms    **GR:** (OL12) 987199      **RTVD:** £6.30      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Midsummer mountain walk with a steady climb to Pen-Y-Fan and Corn Du, highest points in South Wales, down over Pen Milan then descend to Modrydd to join the Taff Trail for a gentle walk back to the cars.

**Friday 23rd September      Hoarwithy & Sellack      5 miles    Grade 2**

**Leave:** 09:30      **Park:** New Harp Inn    **GR:** 546293      **RTVD:** £0.60      **Lunch:** New Harp Inn  
**Route:** A circular walk starting from Hoarwithy with a visit to Sellack Church and along the Wye.

**Tuesday 27th September      Gorsley      5½ miles    Grade 3**

**Leave:** 09:30      **Park:** Shaw Common (leaders will meet there)    **GR:** (OL14) 692278      **RTVD:** £1.30      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Haywood, Brockmore Lane, North Pole Lane, under M50 to Dymock Forest, Kempley Road. Join Daffodil Way, Betty Daws Wood, Holly Bush, Kempley Road, Shaw Common. A few stiles and a steep descent from Haywood.

**Thursday 29th September      Credenhill      8 miles    Grade 3**

**Leave:** 09:00      **Park:** Car Park off Roman Road, Credenhill    **GR:** (202)455440      **RTVD:** £2.90      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Around Credenhill Park Wood and then across fields to Tillington Common. Tranquil paths around the wood and beautiful views of Wales from the Iron Age hill fort. Some steep sections

**Programme for October**

**Tuesday 4th October      Blaenavon      6 miles    Moderate**

**Leave:** 09:00 **Park:** Opposite Blaenavon Heritage Centre  
**RTVD:** £4.50 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** A Guided Walk beginning with an introductory talk. From Blaenavon a journey through the industrial past of the area.

**Thursday 6th October Dorstone & Bredwardine 6 miles Hard**  
**Leave:** 09:30 **Park:** Car Park by Dorstone Post  
**Office RTVD:** £3.30 **Lunch:** Picnic **Route:** TBD

**Saturday 8th October Woolhope 3½ miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09:30 **Park:** The Crown, Woolhope **RTVD:** £1.10 **Lunch:** Optional at Pub  
**Route:** Lanes and footpaths around Woolhope. Several stiles

**Tuesday 11th October Penyard Circuit 6½ miles Hard**  
**Leave from Fernbank:** 09.30 **Park:** Fernbank **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Over Merrivale Woods to Coughton Valley. Up to Paddock Farm with view back to Black Mountains. Back over Penyard Hill to Ross via Lawns Farm. Initial steep climb, approx 10 stiles.

**Thursday 13th October Highnam 6 miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** RSPB car park on left hand side of A40. **Lunch:** Picnic  
**RTVD:** £2  
**Route:** Through RSPB Reserve, Highnam, Lassington, return via Rodway Hill. Views if clear.

**Tuesday 18th October Lydbrook & Sallowvallets 4½ miles Hard**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** Past Jovial Collier pub first  
**left RTVD:** £1 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Forest tracks and paths. Along former railway tracks and through woodland plantation.

**Thursday 20th October Vowchurch 7 miles Hard**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** Church at Vowchurch. **RTVD:** £2.50 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Footpaths and stiles through fields and woodland and great views from Vowchurch Common.

**Tuesday 25th October Llangrove 5½ miles Hard**  
**Leave:** 09:15 **Park:** The Royal Arms, Llangrove **RTVD:** £1.10 **Lunch:** The Royal Arms  
**Route:** After walking through the village a circular walk on footpaths, tracks and a few short lanes. Undulating with good views. 5+ stiles with no steep hills

**Thursday 27th October Ruardean 5½ miles Hard**  
**Leave:** 09:15 **Park:** Royal Spring Inn, Vention  
**RTVD:** £1 **Lunch:** Optional Picnic or Pub lunch  
**Route:** From Royal Spring Inn along the Lodgegrove Valley, to Ruardean using mostly old tram roads. One long climb up to Ruardean and several gates & stiles.

## Programme for November

**Tuesday 1st November Black Hill 7½ miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09:15 **Park:** Black Hill car



park **GR:** 288328 **RTVD:** £3.90 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Climb up Black Hill then along Offa's Dyke path.

**Thursday 3rd November Mordiford 6 miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 9.15 **Park:** Public Park above Mordiford / Dormington Road  
**GR:** (149) 578385 **RTVD:** £1.70 **Lunch:** Possible pub lunch after walk  
**Route:** "Did Clouds Frome exist?" Via Prior's Court up Backbury Hill, then via Checkly and down the Pentaloe Brook to join Mordiford Loop. Back along ridge to car park. Good views.

**Tuesday 8th November Eastnor 5½ miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09:30 **Park:** Ledbury town car  
park **GR:** 712379 **RTVD:** £1.60 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Town Trail around Ledbury, Conigree Woods & Eastnor Castle

**Thursday 10th November Little Doward - 7½ miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09:30 **Park:** Verge by Little Doward Woodland Trust **GR:** (OL14) 533162 **RTVD:** £1.10 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Wyastone Deer park to King Arthur's Cave. Descend to Biblins Bridge and then along river. Return through Woodland Trust passing preserved lime kiln.

**Tuesday 15th November Lowbands 4½ miles Easy**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** Layby on A417 just beyond the Rose & Crown Pub, Playley Green.  
**GR:** (190) 764313 **RTVD:** £2.00 **Lunch:** Picnic or Pub if required  
**Route:** Circular walk on quiet lanes and good tracks, taking in Gadfield Elm Chapel & Chartist Cottages. Good views towards Stanton.

**Thursday 17th November Raglan & Penrhos 7½ miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09.15 **Park:** Raglan Castle £1 donation per car **GR:** (OL14) 415083 **RTVD:** £2.60 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Lanes and fields to Tregaer church, then to Penrhos church. Return through fields to Raglan Castle. Some gentle gradients, difficult fields, many stiles

**Tuesday 22nd November Mordiford 4 miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** Swardon Quarry Picnic Place **GR:** (189) 579386 **RTVD:** £1.50 **Lunch:** Picnic or Pub if required  
**Route:** Circular route from Mordiford - Broom Green and Bear's Wood. 11 Stiles, 1 Kissing Gate, 1 set of steps, some steep inclines and narrow paths.

**Thursday 24th November Newnham 6 miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** Newnham  
riverside **GR:** 693118 **RTVD:** £1.70 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** From Newnham along river then up to Blaize Bailey via fields & tracks returning via woodland & fields. Some stiles

## Programme for December

**Thursday 2nd December Round the Houses 4½ miles Easy**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** Wilton **RTVD:** Nil **Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** A tour of hidden routes around Ross from Wilton car park. 3 'mystery' hosts will provide drinks at coffee, lunch and tea time. Please bring your picnic and slippers. Easy walking

**Wednesday 8th December      Waterfalls and Valley Views      3½ miles      Easy**

**Leave** 09.30

**Park** FC car park at Whitestones

**GR:** 525029

**RTVD** £2.40

**Lunch:** Optional at Sloop Inn after

walk

**Route:** Follow the lower Wye valley enjoying 4 viewpoints and visiting the Cleddon Falls. No stiles

**Thursday 16th December      Around Gorsley for a 2 part walk, options are to take either or both:**  
**Easy      Morning - 4½ miles Moderate,      Afternoon - 4 miles**

**Leave** 09.30

**Park** Gorsley (coffee supplied before start)

**GR:** (OL14) 674262

**RTVD** £50p

**Lunch:** Picnic at Dalcross, drinks provided

**Morning Route:** Gorsley Common to Linton. Descend to west of Linton ridge and climb to Linton Hill. Via Little Gorsley to Dalcross for picnic lunch indoors! Hills and usual countryside.

**Afternoon Route:** Linton Hall to Gorsley Court then Hay Wood. Return by lanes and paths near Steelworks Farm to Ox lodge Wood and Dalcross.