

## Walks from 2012

### January

**Tuesday 3rd January** **New Year Walk – Pengethley** **2 Miles** **Easy**  
**Leave:** 10:45 **Park:** Pengethley Manor Hotel **RVTD:** 60p **Lunch:** Pengethley Manor 12:30 for 13:00. Menu choices to leaders by 9th December  
**Route:** Circular walk from Pengethley Manor Hotel including a visit to St. Dubricius Church, Hentland.

**Tuesday 10th January** **Cliffords Mesne & Bouldon** **5 Miles** **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** Briery Hill Lane (Near Kilcot Inn) **GR:** 698255 **RTVD:** 80p **Lunch:** Picnic area at parking place, or at the Kilcot Inn  
**Route:** Wood lane, climb to Cliffords Mesne, return via Bouldon and Commonfields.

**Thursday 12th January** **Redmarley, Ketford & Dymock** **8 miles** **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09.00 **Park:** Redmarley Village Hall **GR:** (190) 752312 **RTVD:** £2.10 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Much of Poet's Path No 1, Cobhill Rough, Ketford, Dymock & Ryton. A few stiles.

**Thursday 19th January** **Athelstan's Wood** **5 miles** **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** St. David's Church, Little Dewchurch **GR:** (189)529317 **RTVD:** £1.00 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** A lovely walk through undulating farmland and woodland with superb panoramic views.

**Tuesday 24th January** **Garway** **5½ miles** **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 9.30 **Park:** Garway  
**Common GR:** 466227 **RTVD:** £1.50 **Lunch:** Morning, pub to be arranged  
**Route:** To view the snowdrops. Garway Oldfield, The Lodge to Garway Church.

**Thursday 26th January** **Bromsberrow** **4 Miles** **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 9.30 **Park:** Bromsberrow Church **GR:** (190) 743336 **RTVD:** £1.65p **Lunch:** Optional, Royal Oak Pub  
**Route:** Through Bromsberrow Estate, with wonderful views from Howlers Heath.

### February

**Thursday 2nd February** **Ledbury/Eastnor** **6 Miles** **Easy**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** Leadon Valley Walk Car Park **GR:** 362378 **RTVD:** £1.65 **Lunch:** Optional Pub Lunch at Royal Oak  
**Route:** Circular walk from Ledbury via views of Eastnor Castle, return through fields & woods

**Thursday 9th February** **Norchard & Lydney Park Loop** **4 miles** **Easy**  
**Leave:** 09.15 **Park:** Car Park Lydney Library **GR:** 633033 **RTVD:** £2.70 **Lunch:** Optional Miners Arms, Whitecroft  
**Route:** Walk alongside Forest of Dean Railway over the River Lyd & Norchard Woods then back.

**Tuesday 14th February** **Clearwell** **6 Miles** **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** Orepool Inn,

Sling **GR:** 579079 **RTVD:** £1.80 **Lunch:** Optional Pub or Picnic

**Route:** Gentle walk in High Forest pastureland, past 200 yr old industrial remains through Sling, Clearwell, Stowe Green, Bearse & Oakwood.

**Thursday 16th February** **Monmouth Town Trail** **3½ Miles** **Easy**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** Drybridge House (Bridges Community Centre)  
**GR:** 502126 **RTVD:** £1.50 **Lunch:** Optional lunch at Bridges cafe  
**Route:** Riverside walk along the Monnow. Could be muddy depending on weather. Back around town stopping at several places of historic interest.

**Wednesday 22nd February** **Trellech** **4 miles** **Easy**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** Manor Wood **GR:** (OL14) 528058  
**RTVD:** £2.35 **Lunch:** Optional at Lion Inn  
**Route:** Manor Wood to Beacon Hill, Cleddon Falls. Wye Valley Walk back to start.

**Thursday 23rd February** **Dick Whittington Walk** **7 Miles** **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** Entrance to Collingpark Wood (leaders will meet there)  
**GR:** 748276 **RTVD:** £1.60 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Footpath through wood, across fields to Pauntly Court/Church then to Brand Green, Carswall's Manor, Upleadon and back to cars.

**Saturday 25th February** **Garway Hill** **4 miles** **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** Details to be given at start **GR:** (189) 442261  
**RTVD:** £2.10 **Lunch:** The Garway Moon  
**Route:** Steady incline up to radio mast and top of Garway Hill. Slightly steeper descent to White Rocks. Back to parking place via minor lanes and footpaths.

**Tuesday 28th February** **Kilcot & Oxenhall** **5 Miles** **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** Kilcot Inn (leaders will meet walkers there)  
**GR:** (OL14) 699257 **RTVD:** £1.10 **Lunch:** Optional at Pub  
**Route:** Rural anti clockwise route by field paths, farm tracks and minor roads. Starts south then edge of Newent, Oxenhall beside old canal and across disused railway.

## March

**Thursday 1st March** **Bishop's Frome Hop Country** **5½ miles** **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** Public car park in Bishop's Frome, near Church.  
**GR:** (Ex202) 663 484 **RTVD:** £2.90 **Lunch:** picnic  
**Route:** Circular route Castle Frome, Frome Hill, Halmonds Frome. Mainly flat but moderate climb up Frome Hill. Views of Black Mountains and Malvern Hills. Some stiles.

**Thursday 8th March** **White Castle** **5½ Miles** **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** White Castle **GR:** (OL13) 380166  
**RTVD:** £2.80 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** White Castle, Pantycollin, Llantilio & Treadam via fields & roads.

**Tuesday 13th March** **Hatterall Hill** **8½ Miles** **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09.15 **Park:** Small car park above Cwmyoy Church  
**GR:** (OL13) 299234 **RTVD:** £3.70 **Lunch:** Picnic (possibly refreshments at

Llanthony)

**Route:** From Cwmyoy steady climb up Hatterall Hill, along the ridge to Llanthony. Return via Honddu valley to Cwmyoy. Strenuous

**Thursday 15th March Bodenham and the River Lugg 5**

**miles Moderate**

**Leave:** 09.15

**Park:** Bodenham Wildlife Reserve **GR:** (202)

528511

**RTVD:** £3.20 **Lunch** - picnic

**Route:** Along the River Lugg, through farmland, woods and lanes with some stunning views. Many stiles which makes it a Moderate. Opportunity to visit the Bodenham Lakes, Wildlife Reserve and Orchards at end of walk.

**Tuesday 20th March Daffodil Walk 5 miles Moderate**

**Leave:** 09.00

**Park:** Shaw Common **GR:** (OL14)

692278

**RTVD:** 80p

**Lunch:** Morning walk

**Route:** Shaw Common, Betty Dawes Wood, Dymock Woods, a number of stiles.

**Thursday 22nd March Gorsley/Kilcot/Kempley (3 Choirs 1) 9**

**miles Easy**

**Leave:** 09.00

**Park:** Dalcross for a first coffee **GR:** (OL14)

674261

**RTVD:** 80p

**Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** Gorsley to Kilcot to join the 3 Choirs Way. Proceed on the 3 Choirs but deviating through Greenaway's and Betty Dore's Woods to view the daffodils. Then Dymock Woods to Kempley returning to Gorsley.

**Tuesday 27th March Gorsley Daffodils 5½ miles Moderate**

**Leave:** 09:30

**Park:** Shaw Common (leaders will meet there) **GR:** (OL14)

692278

**RTVD:** 80p

**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.

**Route:** Popes Hill, Flaxley, climb to Welsbury Wood. One long climb, several stiles.

**April**

**Tuesday 3rd April Monnow Valley 4 miles Easy**

**Leave:** 9.30

**Park:** Skenfrith Castle **GR:** (161) 457202 **RTVD:** £

1.50

**Lunch:** Optional picnic at Skenfrith Castle at end

**Route:** Follow the Monnow River to Garway then back across fields to Skenfrith. 6 stiles

**Thursday 5th April Weobley – The Jewel of Herefordshire 5 miles Easy**

**Leave:** 9.15

**Park:** Bell Square car park, Weobley adjacent to telephone

exchange **GR:** (202)401517

**RTVD:** £3.50

**Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** An easy walk around one of the best kept villages in the UK.

**Tuesday 10th 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, Friar's Court and back by field paths.

**Thursday 12th April Ketford 4½ miles Easy**

**Leave** 10.00

**Park:** Ketford **GR:** (149)

308729

**RTVD** £2.30

**Lunch:** Picnic in the Garland hut

**Route:** Gentle easy walk offering good views, field paths and the Poet's Path. 6 easy stiles.

**Tuesday 17th April**                      **Bishopswood**                                      **4½**  
**miles**                      **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 9.30                      **Park:** Bishopswood Village Hall (public car park) **GR:** (OL14) SO  
582188                      **RTVD:** 70p                      **Lunch:** Moring walk only  
**Route:** Lanes & woodland paths towards Leys Hill & Howle Hill.

**Wednesday 18th April**                      **Nightingale Walk**                                      **5 miles**                      **Easy**  
**Leave:** 10.30                      **Park:** RSPB car park on A40 **GR:** (162)  
7789190                      **RTVD:** £2.00                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Walk in Highnam Woods and nearby. IF nightingales have arrived and weather  
suitable .....

**Thursday 19th April**                      **Three Choirs Way (2) Kempley to Much Marcle**                      **9**  
**miles**                      **Easy**  
**Leave:** 9.30                      **Park:** FC Car Park, Queen's Wood **GR:** (OL14)  
678284                      **RTVD:** £1.20                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Out on the 3 Choirs Way's paths and tracks via Kempley Church (Saxon) to Much Marcle.

**Wednesday 25th April**                      **Social Walk and Lunch**                                      **2 miles**                      **Easy**  
**Leave:** (from pub) 10.30 please arrive early to book lunch **Park:** Hope & Anchor  
(Ross) **Lunch:** In Hope & Anchor after walk  
**Route:** An easy stroll mostly along John Kyrle's walk. Some steps and slopes but no stiles.

**Thursday 26th April**                      **Symond's Yat**                                      **8**  
**miles**                      **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 9.15                      **Park:** Old factory layby after Lower Lydbrook car park by river **GR:** (162)  
590175                      **RTVD:** £0.70                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Along river then climb up to Yat Rock. Down to river over Huntsham bridge, up and over  
Coppit Hill, back to cars. Two steep climbs

## May

**Tuesday 1st May**                      **Putley Orchards**                                      **4 miles**                      **Grade 3**  
**Leave:** 9.30                      **Park:** Putley Post Office, Putley Green                      **GR:** OS189 652376 **RTVD:**  
£2.00                      **Lunch:** Optional.  
**Route:** Walk through fields and orchards. One moderately steep area but numerous stiles

**Thursday 3rd May**                      **Longhope & May Hill**                                      **8 Miles**                      **Grade 3**  
**Leave:** 9.15                      **Park:** A4136 layby on Micheldean/Gloucester Road by Gloucestershire  
Way signs (nr. Yew Tree Pub)                      **GR:** (OL14) 682184                      **RTVD:** £2.50                      **Lunch:**  
Picnic **Route:** From Longhope to The Slad via Blaisdon Wood and Nottwood Hill. Over Huntley  
Hill, up to May Hill. Back via Gloucestershire Way and Wysis Way. Many stiles. 2 steady climbs

**Thursday 10th May**                      **Bailey Lane End**                                      **4 miles**                      **Grade**  
**3 Leave:** 10.00                      **Park:** Forestry lay-by on Broad between Ryeford and Drybrook (opposite  
junction with the road to Lea) (leaders will meet walkers at the starting point)  
**GR:** 643195                      **RTVD:** £2.30                      **Lunch:** morning walk only **Route:** Forestry tracks,  
fields and lanes to Hope Mansell, return via fields, roads & green lane. Some good  
views. 2 shortish but quite tricky steep climbs, 4-6 stiles

**Tuesday 15th May**                      **The Kymin**                                      **7 miles**                      **Grade 3**  
**Leave:** 9.30                      **Park:** Lidl car park, furthest away from  
entrance **GR:** 674454                      **RTVD:** £1.50                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
Dyke path up to the Kymin to enjoy the wonderful views. Steep ascent back to Monmouth. Many  
stiles

**Thursday 17th May**                      **Castle Frome**                      **6½ Miles**                      **Grade 3**  
**Leave:** 9.30                      **Park:** The Hill, Castle Frome **GR:** 527127                      **RTVD:**  
£1.50                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Descend to Castle Frome, Millend Farm to Gold Hill, return via Fox Hill, stiles and one hill

**Tuesday 22nd May**                      **How Caple & Perrystone** **5 miles**                      **Grade 3**  
**Leave:** 09.30                      **Park:** How Caple Grange Hotel car  
park **GR:** 615313                      **RTVD:** £0.70                      **Lunch:** picnic  
**Route:** Lane to Barrell Hill Green and Chapel Farm; path to ridge with views of Malverns and Black Mts; through Perrystone Estate to Hole-in-the Wall; back along the river to How Caple Court (cafe open?). Good views. Couple of steep slopes.

**Thursday 24th May**                      **Three Choirs (3) Much Marcle to Woolhope**                      **9 miles**                      **Grade 3**  
**Leave:** 09.00                      **Park:** Near Church at Much Marcle **GR:**(189)  
657327                      **RTVD** £1.50                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** A walk over fields and tracks that goes up over the Marcle Ridge and down to Woolhope. A pint could be taken before returning around Rustall and Weston's Cider to Much Marcle.

**Tuesday 29th May**                      **Social Walk - Harewood End**                      **3½ miles**                      **Grade 1**  
**Leave** 09.30                      **Park** Harewood End Inn, walk leaves pub at 10 am  
**GR:** (149) 530270                      **RTVD** 70p                      **Lunch:** Harwood End Inn, please choose lunch before departure.  
**Route:** Bridle path to Hoarwithy then back over fields, no stiles. Please advise leaders of likely attendance so they can give rough numbers to the Inn. Choose lunch on the day.

**Thursday 31st May**                      **Shobdon & Eardisland**                      **9 Miles**                      **Grade 3**  
**Leave:** 8.45                      **Park:** Car park next to airfield **GR:** (201)  
398610                      **RTVD:** £4.60                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Shobdon airfield, Eardisland, Street Farm, lovely views.

## August

**Thursday 2nd August**                      **Around the Lonely Shepherd**                      **8 Miles**                      **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 9:00                      **Park:** Car park above Llanelly (Gilwern) **GR:** (OL13)  
209154                      **RTVD:** £4.90                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** A hill walk, sometimes rough underfoot, up and over Twr Pen-cyrn, & down to Clydach Gorge.

**Saturday 4th August**                      **Welsh Newton**                      **5½ Miles**                      **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 9:30                      **Park:** Welsh Newton village hall  
CP **GR:** 497183                      **RTVD:** £1.40                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** From Welsh Newton Church through fields, woods and pastures passing Pembridge Castle.

**Tuesday 7th August**                      **Newent & Hay Wood**                      **7½ Miles**                      **Easy**  
**Leave:** 9:15                      **Park:** Newent town centre car park **GR:** (OL14)  
722260                      **RTVD:** £1.40                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Easy walk, virtually flat with fine views, along lanes/ Hay Wood. Back by Hereford Gloucester Canal

**Wednesday 8th August**                      **Social Walk along the**  
**Wye**                      **3½ Miles**                      **Easy** **Leave:** 10:00 From Hope & Anchor



**Park:** Park and leave from Hope and Anchor Pub. **GR:** (OL14)  
722260 **RTVD:** N/A **Lunch:** Lunch in Hope & Anchor after the walk  
**Route:** Easy walk along the river then across to Brampton Abbots and back to Ross.

**Thursday 9th August Fownhope, Capler Camp 8 Miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09:30 **Park:** Fownhope Recreation Area. **GR:** (189) 341578 **RTVD:** £1.40 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** River walk to Brinkley Hill and then Wye Valley Walk to Capler View.

**Tuesday 14th August Upton-upon-Severn 7½ Miles Easy**  
**Leave:** 9:15 **Park:** St. Gabriels Church, Hanley  
Swan **GR:** 811427 **RTVD:** £3.00 **Coffee:** Lodge Farm **Lunch:** Picnic or buy something in Upton  
**Route:** Meet at St Gabriels Church car park walk to the river Severn and into Upton and then return.

**Thursday 16th August 3 Chiors Way (5) Mordiford to Lugwardine. 9 Miles Easy**  
**Leave:** 09:00 **Park:** Mordiford **GR:** (189) 572373 **RTVD:** £1.40 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Mordiford via Wye Valley Walk to Hampton Park. Bypass Hereford to Tupsley and over to Lugwardine.

**Tuesday 21st August Ruardean 6 Miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09:30 **Park:** Ruardean Village Hall. **GR:** (OL14) 624177 **RTVD:** £0.90 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Past Ruardean Church, down to Llangrove Brook and up to Kiln Green for coffee.

**Wednesday 22nd August Peterstow to Ross 2 Miles Easy**  
**Leave:** Catch the 10:35 No 33 bus to from Wilton **Park:** Wilton Car Park, then take bus to Peterstow post office.  
**Lunch:** Lunch optional at White Lion, Wilton.  
**Route:** - Lane past Brook Farm to Pool Mill. Fields via Bridstow church and Wilton Castle.

**Thursday 23rd August Waterfalls, Ystradfellte 10 Miles Hard**  
**Leave:** 08:30 **Park:** Near Pen-y-Porth, 1 mile south of Ystradfellte. **GR:** (OL12) 928123 **RTVD:** £8.00 **Lunch:** Picnic. **Bring plenty to drink.**  
**Route:** - Along rivers Mellte & Hepste with several waterfalls leading to Sgwd-yr-Eira (walk behind).

**Tuesday 28th August Devil's Pulpit & Wintours Leap 7.5 Miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09:00 **Park:** Park at the Forestry Commission Car Park in Tideneham Chase **GR:** (162) 557993 **RTVD:** £3.50 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** After coffee at the Devil's Pulpit viewpoint we travel down Offa's Dyke path to Wintours Leap etc.

**Thursday 30th August Much Birch to Ross-on-Wye 12 Miles Easy** **Leave:** 09:35  
**Park:** Catch the No. 33 bus from Cantilupe Road at 09:35 or Wilton Car Park at 09:40. Meet at the School Bus stop in Much Birch at 10:00. **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** - Following the Hfds Trail via Little Dewchurch, Hoarwithy, Kings Caple, Sellack, Peterstow/Bridstow.

**September**

**Tuesday 4th September**                      **Ruardean & Astonbridge**  
**Inclosure**                      **6 Miles**                      **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 10:00                      **Park:** Speculation **GR:** (0L14) 613135                      **RTVD:** £1.30                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** From Speculation to Ruardean Hill, returning via Brierley. Spectacular views from Ruardean Hill.

**Thursday 6th September**                      **Yatton & Perrystone**  
**7.2 Miles**                      **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09:30                      **Park:** Woodredding Farm, (kind permission of the owners). **GR:** (189) 640298                      **RTVD:** £0.70                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Lanes field and woodland paths around Yatton and Lyne Down. Part of the Herefordshire trail through Deans Place. Past Chapel Farm to Perrystone Hill with arguably the finest distance view of Ross. Many stiles.

**Tuesday 11th September**                      **Marcle Ridge**  
**8.5 Miles**                      **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 9:30                      **Park:** Much Marcle Memorial Hall **GR:** (189) 657328                      **RTVD:** £1.20                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Meet at the Memorial Hall Much Marcle for a walk across Marcle ridge to Noggin, Rushall and return. Gradual climb up to the ridge.

**Thursday 13th September**                      **West of Hereford**  
**8 Miles**                      **Easy**  
**Leave:** 09:15                      **Park:** Wyevale Garden Centre **GR:** (149) 472416                      **RTVD:** £2.40                      **Lunch:** Picnic with top-up optional at Wyevale Garden Centre  
**Route:** From Wyevale to Breinton Spring on the banks of River Wye. Up to Breinton Common with sweeping views of Wye, then on to Breinton with natural spring and iron age remains. Follow riverside path and rural lanes back to start. "A variety of stiles".

**Tuesday 18th September**                      **Garway/Skenfrith**                      **6 Miles**                      **Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09:30                      **Park:** Garway Common **GR:** (189) 465227                      **RTVD:** £1.30                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Garway Common - Coed Lank - Daren mill & Wood - River Monnow - Skenfrith. Mainly walking on farm fields & in woodland. Skenfrith to Garway via lanes and fields. Some stiles and one very awkward.

**Thursday 20th September**                      **3 Choirs Way (6) Lugwardine to Withington**                      **7.5 miles**                      **Easy**  
**Leave:** 09:00                      **Park:** Lugwardine **GR:** (189) 547411                      **RTVD:** £1.70                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Following 3 Choirs Way via Withington Lakes to Church at Withington. Withington Court through White Stone to Moorend Farm and back via Bartestree to cars. Leaders will meet the group at the parking place.

**Tuesday 25th September**                      **Sellack-Foy-Ross**                      **8.5 Miles**                      **Easy**  
**Leave:** 9:30                      **Park:** Linear walk from Pengethley back to Ross. Catch the No. 33 bus from Cantilupe Road at 09:35 or Wilton Car Park at 09:40. Get off bus at Old Pike (stop after Red Lion)                      **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Down to Sellack Church then on to Foy, over footbridge to Hole-in-the-Wall and back to Ross on the Wye Valley Way. One steep climb.

**Thursday 27th September      Bromsash to Dancing  
Green                      6.5 Miles      Moderate**

**Leave:** 10:00      **Park:** Eastview, Bromsash (Limited

parking) **GR:** (189) 649241      **RTVD:** £0.60      **Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** From Bromsash via the Ross Round to Weston, skirt the Penyard woods and onto Dancing Green & Pontshill. Return to Bromsash via the remains of a Roman Road, Weston and the Ariconium settlement. Stiles and one hilly section.

**October**

**Tuesday 2nd**

**October                      Vowchurch                      6 miles                      Moderate**

**Leave:** 09:00      **Park:** Layby opposite Vowchurch Church. **GR:** (149)

362365      **RTVD:** £2:80      **Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** Varied walk over farm and woodland tracks. The walk rises from 360 at the start to 785 ft.

**Wednesday 3rd October      Aconbury Wood, King's Thorne      2 miles                      Easy**

**Leave:** 16:30 (**Evening Walk**)      **Park:** In Aconbury Wood. Kind permission of Duchy of Cornwall.

**GR:** (189) 352323      **RTVD:** £1.30      **Lunch:** Optional Pub meal at Pilgrim Hotel.

**Route:** A short walk around part of Aconbury Wood. Talking about the Duchy's vision for the future of woodlands and how the woods are managed for sustainability and environmental issues.

**Thursday 4th October                      Coppet Hill, Goodrich                      5.5  
Miles                      Moderate**

**Leave:** 9.30      **Park:** Goodrich Castle **GR:** (OL14)

575196      **RTVD:** £0.60      **Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** Over Coppet Hill to River Wye, returning along river bank and edge of Coppet Hill.

**Thursday 11th October                      Llandenny                      5 Miles                      Moderate**

**Leave:** 9.30      **Park:** Parking place along the wide grass verges on both sides of the road very close to the start point. Walk starts & ends at footbridge at GR Ref.

**GR:** (161) 421042      **RTVD:** £2.80      **Lunch:** Morning walk with early picnic if required

**Route:** A circular walk through undulating countryside and lanes which starts and ends at Llandenny.

**Tuesday 16th October                      May Hill                      5.5  
Miles                      Moderate**

**Leave:** 09:30      **Park:** Huntley Church **GR:** (162)

714196      **RTVD:** 0.70      **Lunch:** Glasshouse Inn

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

**Thursday 18th October                      Forest of Dean - Cannop                      7  
Miles                      Moderate**

**Leave:** 9.30      **Park:** Cannop Ponds Forest CP **GR:** (OL14)

610117      **RTVD:** £1.50      **Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** On disused railway trackbeds, forest tracks and paths via Bixslade, Bostonbury, Nags Head.

**Tuesday 23rd October                      Penallt & Pentwyn                      7  
Miles                      Moderate**

**Leave:** 09:30      **Park:** Redbrook riverside car park **GR:** OL14)

536099      **RTVD:** £1:80      **Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** From Redbrook uphill to Penallt church, then via Upper Glyn Farm to Pentwyn. Down to



The Argoed and Pwllplythin Woods, then to Whitebrook and return to Redbrook along the Wye Valley Walk.

**Thursday 25th October 3 Choirs Way (7) Withington to Ocle Pychard 7**

**Miles Moderate**

**Leave:** 9:00

**Park:** Withington Church (50p donation to

Church) **GR:** (161) 566435

**RTVD:** £3:00 **Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** Ocle Pychard, Hereford - Gloucester canal and through Wyevale's larger tree nursery.

**Thursday 30th October Bromsash, Upton Bishop & Gorsley 12**

**Miles Moderate**

**Leave:** 9:00

**Park:** Eccleswall Barn, Bromsash **GR:** (OL14)

650237

**RTVD:** 0:60 **Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** Eccleswall Barn to Upton Bishop via lakes then onto Gorsley & back to Bromsash.

**November**

**Thursday 1st November Symond's Yat 8 miles Moderate**

**Leave:** 9:15

**Park:** Old factory layby after Lower Lydbrook car park by river **GR:** (162)

590175

**RTVD:** £0.70

**Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** Along river then climb up to Yat Rock. Down to river over Huntsham bridge, up and over Coppit Hill, back to cars. Two steep climbs

**Friday 2nd November Queens Wood Dymock 4**

**miles Easy**

**Leave:** 9:30

**Park:** Queens Wood Car Park **GR:** (OL14)

688288

**RTVD:** £1:10

**Lunch:** Morning walk only.

**Route:** No obstacles walk the woods and fields in the Kempley area. As it will be getting on in the year, we may see some autumn foliage in colour.

**Tuesday 6th November Around the Malverns 7 miles Moderate**

**Leave:** 9:30

**Park:** British camp car park **GR:** (190)

763403

**RTVD:** £0.70

**Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** Around the slopes of the Malverns, through Wyche cutting Holy well and Elgar graves. One short steep climb near the end. Good views if fine. Car park fee of £3.00.

**Thursday 8th November Aston Crews - Aston Ingham 7.5 miles Moderate**

**Leave:** 9:30

**Park:** Penny Farthing Inn **GR:** (OL14)

673233

**RTVD:** £0.70

**Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** Fields towards May Hill, then lane to Cliffords Mesne. Bridle path and fields skirting Aston Ingham back to Aston Crews. Approx. 20 stiles with uphill climb at beginning of walk.

**Tuesday 13th November Clydach Gorge 6.25**

**miles Moderate**

**Leave:** 9:00

**Park:** Lion Inn Govilon **GR:** (OL13)

265141

**RTVD:** £4.20

**Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** From Govilon follow Brecon Monmouth canal towards Gilwern and on to Clydach Gorge.

**Thursday 15th November 3 Choirs 8 - Ocle Pychard to Much Cowarne 8.5**

**miles Moderate**

**Leave:** 9:00

**Park:** On grass verge at Woods End off A417 **GR:** (149)

606464

**RTVD:** £3.00

**Lunch:** Picnic

**Route:** To Ocle Pychard, Much Cowarne, to Hope's Rough Farm. Return through Wynn's Green.

**Tuesday 20th November Sollers Hope/Woolhope 8.5 miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 9:15 **Park:** St Michael Church Sollers Hope **GR:** (189) 612332 **RTVD:** £1:00 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Sollers Hope - Alfords Mill - Woolhope – return. Some stiles.

**Thursday 22nd November Ewyas Harold and Abbey Dore 6 miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 8:45 **Park:** Road approaching Ewyas Harold School. (Start walk from the Dog Inn). **GR:** (149) 388285 **RTVD:** £2.40 **Lunch:** Pub Lunch at the Dog Inn  
**Route:** Past Ewyas Harold Motte and Bailey, to Dulas Court, Ewyas Harold Common to Abbey Dore,

**Tuesday 27th November Walford 8 miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 10:00 from Wilton **Park:** From Wilton car park for a 10am start. **GR:** (OL14) 595233 (Falaise Close) **RTVD:** £0 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Wilton car park to Horn Green to Walford. Back to Wilton car park via Chase Woods, Tudorville and the John Kyrle Walk. Many stiles and a steep climb.

**Thursday 29th November Llangarron & Llangrove 6 Miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 9:30 **Park:** Llangarron Church **GR:** (189) 531212 **RTVD:** 0.70 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Llangarron, Herberts Hill, Tredunnock, Treworgan, Llangrove Church etc.

## December

**Tuesday 4th December Round the Houses 4 Miles Easy**  
**Leave:** 10:00 **Park:** To suit individuals – but meet at the Prospect @ 10:00  
**GR:** (189)598241 **RTVD:** £0 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Round the Houses. Bring a mug and slippers with you.

**Thursday 6th December Ashperton to Cannon Frome 7.8 miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09:15 **Park:** St Bartholomew's Church, Ashperton **GR:** (202) 642415 **RTVD:** £2.10 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** Undulating terrain across field and woodland paths, minor roads. 35 stiles + !

**Tuesday 11th December Oxenhall 5 Miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 09.30 **Park:** Briery Hill Lane Kilcot (almost opposite The Kilcot Inn)  
**GR:** (OL14) 698254 **RTVD:** £0.80 **Lunch:** Morning Walk only  
**Route:** Towards Newent/ old canal at Oxenhall/ footpaths and lanes/ old industrial workings. Approximately 8 stiles, one steep descent.

**Thursday 13th December Three Choirs (9) Bishops Frome 9 miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 9:00 **Park:** Bishop's Frome Community Hall **GR:** (149) 663484 **RTVD:** £3.40 **Lunch:** Picnic  
**Route:** South to Five Bridges to Hope's Rough Farm to pick up walk 8, then minor roads and tracks to Munderfield Row, crossing B4214. Descend to Upper Venn Farm on River Frome and return to cars. Leaders will meet the group at the parking place.

**Tuesday 18th December Huntley 5 miles Moderate**  
**Leave:** 9:30 **Park:** Huntley Church **GR:** (162) 714196 **RTVD:** £1.80 **Lunch:** Morning walk  
**Route:** Glasshouse and Huntley. Two steep climbs and around 6 stiles