

## Walks from 2015

<b>Tuesday</b> <b>6 January</b> Grade: 1 Miles: 2.2 Leave: 10.15am RTVD: 30p Lunch: see note	<b>New Year's Walk around Peterstow</b> Park: Yew Tree, Peterstow • GR (162) 567245  Over fields to Buckcastle Hill, back via Broome Farm and around Peterstow Common. Option to cut off second mile. No stiles but one area can be boggy (please bring boots)  Leaders: HBA and GB
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>13 January</b> Grade: 1 Miles: 2.5 Leave: 10am RTVD: £1.60 Lunch: Optional	<b>Speech House Lake, Forest of Dean</b> Park: Cyril Hart Arboretum Car Park • GR (OL4) 624124  A leisurely walk through the Arboretum to Speech House Lake and back to Spruce Ride. Mostly hard standing with slight inclines but mostly flat.  Leaders: HW and SJ
<b>Thursday</b> <b>15 January</b> Grade: 4 Miles: 7 Leave: 8.30am RTVD: £4.90 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Lord Hereford's Knob and Hay Bluff</b> Park: Public Car Park on Gospel Pass Road • GR (161) 240372  Circular walk via Twmpa, Gospel Pass and Hay Bluff with beautiful views over Hay-on-Wye and the north – weather permitting. Hills. An invigorating winter walk subject to the weather  Leaders: CJ and GJ
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>20 January</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 4.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: 70p Lunch: morning walk	<b>Kerne Bridge</b> Park: Kerne Bridge Picnic Site and Canoe Launch Car Park • GR (OL14) 582188 Kerne Bridge, Leys Hill, Howle Hill, Bishops Wood. Lanes, woodland paths and field roads, muddy in places. Views of distant mountains. Stiles, modest climbs at start and near finish.  Leaders: KB and MR
<b>Thursday</b> <b>22 January</b> Grade: 1 Miles: 3 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.40 Lunch: morning walk	<b>Monmouth Town</b> Park: Old Cattle Market Car Park, near Monnow Bridge. Charges apply • GR (OL14) 505125 Riverside walk along the Monnow. Back around town stopping at several places of historical interest.  Leaders: DH and MD
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>27 January</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 5.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Bigsweir Bridge – St. Bravels</b> Park: Road side parking on Welsh side of bridge along White Brook Road • GR (OL14) 537052 Steady climb Bigsweir to St. Bravels, Slade Valley, The Fence and back. Several stiles, some rough ground, one long climb and one short steady descent.  Leaders: EL and JL
<b>Thursday</b> <b>29 January</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 4.8 Leave: 9.30am	<b>Weston-under-Penyard</b> Park: Car Park at Weston Cross Public house • GR (OL14) 632234 Skirting the edge of Penyard Hill where Romans once marched, then across to Bollitree and Kingstone, returning to the Weston Cross for optional lunch. Quite steep for first .5km only. Approx. 9 stiles.

RTVD: 50p Lunch: see note	Lunch: Please order lunch in pub before starting walk to reduce serving time. Leaders: HS and JS
<b>Tuesday 3 February</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.20 Lunch: Morning walk	<b>Fownhope</b> Park: New Inn car park • GR (189) 579344  From Fownhope up onto the Wye Valley Walk over Common Hill and Lea & Paget's Wood. Then over Capler Camp and return to Fownhope via the viewpoint. One steep section up steps, one muddy patch and a couple of stings in the tail.  Leaders: CB and GC
<b>Tuesday 10 February</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.90 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Wye Valley</b> Park: Whitestone Car Park • GR (OL14) 523029  Whitestone, Cleddon, Catbrook. One gentle climb but paths good throughout. 6 stiles  Leaders: KB and MR
<b>Thursday 12 February</b> Grade: 3 Mile: 6 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.10 Lunch: Picnic	<b>The Kymin and the Buckstone</b> Park: White Horse Inn, Staunton, GL16 8PA • GR (162) 547126  Heading south to view the Buckstone then join Offa's Dyke Path to the Kymin. Pick up the Wysis Way past St. John the Baptist's Well and back to Staunton. Some stiles.  Leaders: HBA and GB
<b>Thursday 19 February</b>  Grade: 2 Miles: 6.3 or 7 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.60 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Gloucester Canal</b> Park: Hempsted Road GL2 5JN • GR (179) 820176  By popular request (from absentees). A very interesting flat walk visiting the Docks and Llanthony Priory (Secunda). Along the Severn Way and back along the Canal. 3 stiles  Leaders: MA and EA
<b>Tuesday 24 February</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.80 Lunch: Picnic or Pub lunch	<b>Peterchurch</b> Park: Car Park on Church road next to Picnic area • GR (OL13) 345385  From Peterchurch to Blakemere Hill. Good views over Golden Valley and Black Mountains. Return past St. Peters Well. Steady ascent up the hill.  Leaders: MD and GM
<b>Thursday 5 March</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.90 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Knockalls Triangle</b> Park: 1/3rd mile east of Staunton (F.O.D.) on A4136. GL6 8NT – limited parking • GR (OL14) 557123  Three Village triangle, Newland, Upper Redbrook and Staunton. 15 stiles  Leaders: MA and EA

<b>Tuesday 10 March</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.60 Lunch: Morning walk Option: Pub lunch at Wyche Inn	<b>Malvern Hills</b> Park: Near Wyche Cutting on road directly opposite the toilet block on Jubilee Drive. Meet at toilets. • GR (190) 768437  Walk up and along the top of the Malverns, down through woods, across farmland, through Malvern Golf Club and return up very steep road. Fairly steep at start and very steep at finish. Some downhill and a few stiles.  Leaders JP and SP
<b>Thursday 12 March</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.50 Lunch: Morning walk	<b>Little Birch</b> Park: Small car park on right in King's Thorn  Skirting Aconbury Hill, follow tracks down through Athelstans Wood then pick up the Herefordshire Trail back through Little Birch. Some stiles.  Leaders: HBA and GB
<b>Tuesday 17 March</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 7.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.90 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Garway Hill and Kentchurch</b> Park: Church at Kentchurch (please check with leaders)  Lanes and fields to the best viewpoint in the Monnow Valley. The high ground on Garway Hill can be misty  Leaders: JS and AB
<b>Tuesday 17 March</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 7.5 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: 60p Lunch: Picnic	<b>Coppett Hill</b> Park: Goodrich Castle (£1 CP fee) Walk up Coppett Hill to trig point, through woodland then down to the Wye. Along the river bank to Welsh Bicknor then back up to the road and return. Steep ascent and descent. Several stiles. Fine views.  Leaders: JS and AB
<b>19 March Thursday</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 7.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: 50p Lunch: Picnic	<b>Upton Bishop, Hole in the Wall and Yatton</b> Park: Leeward House, Upton Bishop, HR9 7TU • GR (189) 641269  Upton Bishop to Hole in the Wall, Home Farm, Chapel Farm, Yatton Woods. Many stiles, 2 short climbs  Leaders: AC and AC
<b>26 March Thursday</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 9 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £0 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Hartleton Lakes</b> Park: Meet at Country Trail Car Park, Ferndale Road • GR (OL14) 598231  Weston-under-Penyard, Hartleton Lakes, Rudhall, Hildersley and back to Fernbank.  Leaders: MR and JW
<b>Thursday 2 April</b>  Grade: 2 Miles: 6.8 Leave: 9.15am	<b>Innsworth</b> Park: Churchdown Parish Council Car Park GL3 2JH • GR (179) 883205 An interesting mix of green corridors, tunnels and the Gloucestershire Way

RTVD: £3 Lunch: Picnic	through a Golf Course and passing Staverton Airport around Innsworth. 5 stiles.  Leaders: MA and EA
<b>Tuesday 7 April</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 5.5 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £1.10 Lunch: **Pub	<b>Llangrove</b> Park: The Royal Arms, Llangrove, HR9 6EZ • GR (OL14) 524194  Circular walk along footpaths, tracks and country lanes. Undulating countryside with views. 5+ stiles.  Leaders: PC and RC
<b>Wednesday 8 April</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 4 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.20 Lunch: Pub	<b>Forest Steam Train Walk and Lunch</b> Park: Norchard Station • GR (162) 628043  Catch the steam train at Norchard, alight at Parkend and walk through the forest to the Rising Sun for lunch. After lunch complete the walk and return via train.  Leaders: HB ns GB
<b>Thursday 9 April</b>  Grade: 2 Miles: 9.5 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £2.80 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Hanley Swan</b> Park: St. Gabriel's Church car park - • GR (190) 810427  Hanley Swan, through Malvern Common to Pound Bank, Home Farm, Guarlford, Priestfield and return. Few stiles, some mud  Leaders: SB and GB
<b>Tuesday 14 April</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 9 Leave: 8.30am RTVD: £4.50 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Naunton and Slaughters</b> Park: Roadside opposite Black Horse Pub. GL54 3AD • GR (OL45) 119235 Leaders will meet at Parking place.  Naunton to Upper Slaughter then Lower Slaughter and return via Windrush Way. Time to look at villages so taken at leisurely pace for photographs etc. Undulations, a few stiles.  Leaders: CJ and GJ
<b>Tuesday 21 April</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7 *See note Leave: 9am RTVD: £5.80 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Llangasty and Llangorse</b> Park: Garden Cottage, Llangasty LD3 7PX • GR (OL13) 127257  From Llangasty up to the Allt, very good views, Paragon Tower, Llangorse Lake Bird Hide, Llangasty Church, Treberfydd House. Longish climb up to The Allt, 4 stiles, muddy in places. *Note: Depending upon conditions, if not muddy, possible extension to 8.3 miles.  On the day of the walk Treberfydd House will be open to the public with tours at 2pm and 4pm - £5.50. Tea and cakes also available. See web site for more information - <a href="http://www.treberfydd.com/your_visit/">www.treberfydd.com/your_visit/</a>  Leaders: JL and DR
<b>Thursday 23 April</b>	<b>The Cathedral of The Forest</b> Park: Just before Bigsweir bridge turn sharp left towards St. Briavels and the Car Park is approx 600m on left. GR (OL14) 542054

Grade: 3 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.20 Lunch: Picnic	An opportunity to visit All Saints Church, Newland commencing from Bigsweir and passing through woodland and valleys returning on higher flatter ground via Offa's Dyke Path. 8 stiles  Leaders: MR, RS and JW
<b>Monday 27 April</b>  Grade: 2 Miles: 4 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.50 Lunch: Pub	<b>Forest Cycle Trail and Alternative Walk</b> Park: Cannop Ponds • GR (162) 610106  12 mile cycle ride around the Forest stopping for lunch at the Rising Sun. Alternatively, a 4 mile walk stopping at the Rising Sun for lunch. Please let leaders know if you intend to come or if you need to hire a bicycle.  Leaders: HBA and GB
<b>Tuesday 28 April</b>  Grade: 2-3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £5.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Dumbleton Hill</b> Park: Dumbleton Hall Hotel • GR 013357 – Tourist Map 8 Cotswolds  Figure of eight walk through woods and fields. One steep slope. Lovely views and bluebells. Diversion to Gardener's Arms for refreshment possible. Also tea back at hotel.  Leaders: MH and DH
<b>Thursday 30 April</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 7.5 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £2.50 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Highnam</b> Park: Over (Gloucester) Farm Shop • GR (179) 812195  Lassington, Highnam Woods, Highnam Court Grounds. Not the main gardens but still full of interest including carvings, rockeries and lakes. Kind permission of Roger Head, Highnam Church. At the easier end of grade 3. 6 stiles.  Leaders: SD, MA and EA
<b>Tuesday 5 May</b> <u>Walk 1</u> Grade: 1 Miles: 1.3 <u>Walk 2:</u> Grade: 2 Miles: 2.6 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £3.90 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Croome Court, Nr. High Green, Worcs</b> Park: Croome Court Visitor Centre WR8 9DW • GR (190) 888448  Walk 1 – A level walk around the landscaped gardens, riverside and lakes.  Walk 2 – A longer walk around the perimeter of the park. A few inclines.  3 Cafes - Beautiful views - Mansion House - Visitor Centre – Toilets – Wartime Museum. Bring National Trust Membership Cards.  Leaders: GM
<b>Thursday 7 May</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 7.5 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: 60p(see note) Lunch: Picnic	<b>Hartleton Water to Box Bush – Linear walk</b> Park: Drummonds Dub PGL sign north of South Herefordshire Golf Club • GR (OL14) 642258  Linear walk which is first part of the extended Ross Round. From Hartleton Water to Aston Ingham and over May Hill. Several stiles; 1 short climb and a steady ascent up to May Hill Leaders: AC and VJ
<b>Tuesday 12 May</b> Grade: 3	<b>English Bicknor, Symonds Yat, River Wye</b> Park: on road in village • GR (OL14) 580155 From English Bicknor, road and footpaths to Symonds Yat and the descent

Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.30 Lunch: Picnic	to River Wye below Coldwell Rocks to follow river to Tumps Hill factory and then up the hill to English Bicknor. Some stiles and steep descent to river.  Leaders: EL and JL
<b>Thursday 14 May</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Newent/Oxenhall</b> Park: Newent Car Park (opposite library) • GR (OL14) 722260 A lovely easy grade 3 walk with views of undulating countryside. Walking over fields, down quiet lanes and along the canal. Approx. 9 stiles.  Leaders: SD and VJ
<b>Tuesday 19 May</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 6.5 Leave: 9 am RTVD: £1.50 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Skenfrith and St. Maughans</b> Park: Skenfrith Castle • GR (189) 457202  Strenuous walk along country lanes and through orchards and fields to St. Maughan's Green. Back along the River Monnow and over Skenfrith Hill. Good views of Monnow Valley and the Black Mountains. 2 climbs of 330ft. and 440ft. Over 20 stiles.  Leaders: MH and DH
<b>Thursday 21 May</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 8.5 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £2.30 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Corse and Staunton</b> Park: At the former Prince of Wales Pub, Staunton on A471 • GR (150) 792292  Predominantly walking the Witmore Way. The walk passes through beautiful undulating countryside with surprisingly good views. One short steep climb and several stiles. Ground rutted in places and muddy if wet.  Leaders: SD, MR and JW
<b>Tuesday 26 May</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 7.5 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £3.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Black Mountains</b> Park: Forest Coalpit Car Park • GR (OL13) 292201  Proceed to Old Coal Pit, Coed-y-Cerig around the Gaer to Patrishow church. Return via Point Esgob mill and Trewysgoed. One steepish ascent and two lesser ones, stiles and possible mud. Good views and a gem of a church plus birds!  Leaders: JP and CB
<b>Thursday 28 May</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 5.5 Leave: 9 am RTVD: £3.50 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Bredwardine</b> Park: Bredwardine Church • (OL13) 334445  Arthur's Stone and Merbach Hill. 1 km steep climb near start  Leaders: JS and HS
<b>Wednesday 1 June</b>	Wye Canoe Trip and BBQ.  About 12 miles down the river from Hoarwithy stopping halfway for a riverside barbeque. Cost of canoe hire and the barbeque - £23 per person.  Leaders: HBA

<b>Tuesday 2nd June</b>  Grade: 4 Miles: 10 Leave: 9 am RTVD: £2.80 Lunch: Picnic	<b>The Skirrid – Ysgyryd Fawr</b> Park: Lay-by at foot of Skirrid on B4521 • GR (OL13) 328164  Fairly steep slope up to ridge then gradual climb to summit. Over fields and some roads in undulating countryside reaching Offa's Dyke and return. Lovely views.  Leaders: VJ and AC
<b>Thursday 4 June</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 8.5 Leave: 9am RTVD: 70p Lunch: Picnic	<b>Gorsley to Bromsash</b> Park: Dalcross, Gorsley • GR (OL14) 675261  Gorsley to Bromsash via Linton, Bollitree, Bury Hill Lane and Eccleswall Barn then back via Linton. Picnic at Eccleswall Barn, drinks provided. Stiles and climbs. Tea and Cakes on return to Gorsley  Leaders: PC, RC, CJ and GJ
<b>Tuesday 9 June</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 5.3 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: 60p Lunch: Picnic	<b>Welsh Bicknor/Courtfield Estate</b> Park: Quarry • GR (OL14) 579185. Limited parking, please fill cars  Country lanes, river meadows, wooded areas, ascent to ridge of Coppett Hill with magnificent views. 1 stile. Some steps. Fairly steep climb through beautiful woods. Possible one muddy patch.  Leaders: HW and JJ
<b>Thursday 11 June</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 10 Leave: 9am RTVD: £4.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Iron Mountain Trail</b> Park: Keepers Pond, Blorengre • GR (161) 254108  This spectacular trail follows the routes of former tramways, inclines and footpaths of the industrial landscape. The Blorengre mountain is the highest section. There is a cut-off point after 7 miles before the trail leads to Blaenavon and the Lamb & Fox at Pwll Du. Some rough terrain and a steep ascent.  Leaders: JH and AC
<b>Tuesday 16 June</b>  Grade: 2 Miles: 2.5 Leave: 10am RTVD: £2.10 Lunch: Morning walk	<b>Staplow</b> Park: The Oak Inn, Staplow HR8 1NP • GR (149) 691415  A circular walk along part of the former Hereford to Gloucester canal. 6 stiles.  Leaders: TH and IG
<b>Thursday 18 June</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: 80p Lunch: Picnic	<b>Gorsley/Aston Ingham</b> Park: Christchurch car park (behind church) off B4221 • GR (OL14) 6988258 Leaders will meet group at the start.  Walk along lanes and footpaths to Aston Ingham, Beavan's Hill, Linton Ridge, Darnell's Farm, Gorsley. Several stiles, two moderate inclines. Leaders: BS and RS
<b>Tuesday 23 June</b> Grade: 3	<b>Hergest Ridge</b> Park: Leaders will give precise parking details before departure from Wilton CP.

Miles: 6 Leave: 8.30am RTVD: £4.70 Lunch: Picnic	From Ridgebourne Road up on to Hergest Ridge with great views. Follow grassy paths across ridge before descending via a bridle way to minor lane. Return via paths, fields, woods to Hergest Croft Gardens. Steady climbs, a few stiles. Tea rooms available at end of walk Leaders: MD and CM
<b>Thursday 25 June</b> Grade: 3+ Miles: 11 Leave: 8 am RTVD: £1.80 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Malvern Hills</b> Park: Homebase in Ledbury • GR (190) 701379 Very steep climb at start and hills all the way back to Ledbury. We will catch the bus in Ledbury at 9.10am from Tesco (fare £2.40) and walk back following the hills through Eastnor. Leaders: SB and GB
<b>Tuesday 30 June</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 9 Leave: 8.30am RTVD: £4.50 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Naunton and Slaughters</b> Park: Roadside opposite Black Horse Pub. GL54 3AD • GR (OL45) 119235 Leaders will meet at Parking place. Naunton to Upper Slaughter then Lower Slaughter and return via Windrush Way. Time to look at villages so taken at leisurely pace for photographs etc. Undulations, a few stiles. Leaders: CJ and GJ
<b>Thursday 2 July</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 5 Leave: 9am RTVD: £3 Lunch: morning walk	<b>Brockweir</b> Park: A466 layby on right just before Brockweir Bridge • GR (162) 537013 Follow river upstream then climb through woods to join Offa's Dyke Path calling at Brockweir village shop for refreshments (and toilet) before descending back to river. No stiles but a long steady climb. Leaders: HBA and GB
<b>Tuesday 7 July</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.40 Lunch: morning walk	<b>Littledean</b> Park: Past cattle grid on lane to Collafield • GR (OL14) 665145 Gentle stroll downhill via St. Anthony's Well, then long grade 3 slope back to start rewarded by wonderful views of Severn Estuary. 5 stiles ** Optional lunch at chippie in Littledean (OAP special) Leader: MH and DH
<b>Thursday 9 July</b> Grade: 4 Miles: 9 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £2.50 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Black Mountains</b> Park: Neuadd, Llanbedr (limited parking) • GR (OL13) 234203 Hill walk from Neuadd up Tal Trwynau to Pen Twyn Glas. On to Pen Allt-mawr. Return via Pen Cerrig-calch and Table Mountain. A super walk, great views, 5 years since we did it last. Two steep climbs and one steep descent. Leaders: CH
<b>Tuesday 14 July</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 6.5 Leave: 9 am RTVD: £2.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Golden Valley</b> Park: Disused Railway • GR (OL13) 361364 From Vowchurch follow River Dore, Hereford Trail towards Peterchurch. Lane to Wellbrook Manor then climb steadily through fields and woods to Hill Farm. Views across Wye Valley. Return route has some steep descents. Stiles. Leaders: MD and GM
<b>Tuesday 21 July</b>	<b>Odda's Chapel &amp; Deerhurst</b> Park: Odda's Chapel, GL19 4DA. Small fee applies (suggested 50p pp) •



Grade: 2 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £3.20 Lunch: Picnic	GR (179) 868299 Through Deerhurst to Coombe Hill disused canal and Nature Reserve. Back through Apperley and along the River Severn. Top end grade 2 with 12 stiles. Leaders: MA and EA
<b>Thursday 23 July</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.60 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Brand Green, Pauntley, Pool Hill, Botloes Green</b> Park: Brand Green Fruit Farm entrance • GR (OL14) 749275  Start from fruit farm, through wood and fields to Pauntley Court, Pool Hill, Botloes Green and back to Brand Green. Approx 6 stiles, 3 fairly steep inclines.  Leaders: BS
<b>Tuesday 28 July</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £2.50 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Raglan Castle</b> Park: Raglan Castle car park • GR (161) 414083  From the Castle across fields, bridleway and local roads taking in the town and local countryside. Very muddy bridleway which can be difficult. Some stiles  Leaders: SP and JP
<b>Thursday 30 July</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9am RTVD: £3 Lunch: Picnic	<b>North Malvern Peaks</b> Park: North Malvern Hills Car Park • GR (190) 770469. Please share car parking fee  A circular walk incorporating five peaks on the north Malvern Hills. Steep Slopes. (This walk is at the top end of a grade 3).  Leaders: VJ and RS
<b>Tuesday 4th August</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>English Bicknor, Symonds Yat, River Wye</b> Park: Car park or adjacent village road • GR (OL14) 580157  From English Bicknor, road and footpaths to Symonds Yat and then descent to River Wye below Coldwell Rocks to follow river to Tumps Hill factory and then up the hill to English Bicknor. Some stiles. Steady climb to Symonds Yat, steepish descent to river and climb back to English Bicknor  Leaders: EL and JL
<b>Thursday 6th August</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.80 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Ledbury/Eastnor</b> Park: Layby on Gloucester Road (opp Bullens Lane, South of Ledbury • GR (190) 717364  Coneygree Wood, Eastnor, Clenchers Mill Wood, Parkwood. Undulating and a few stiles.  Leaders: VJ
<b>Tuesday 11th August</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 8.5 Leave: 9am	<b>Llanbedr</b> Park: Llanbedr Village Hall (with permission) NP8 1SR • (OL13) 240204  Llanbedr – Crug Hywel – Pen Allt-mawr. Some steep ups and downs, a few stiles  Leaders: GM and MD

RTVD: £5 Lunch: Picnic	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>11 August</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 8 Leave: 9 am RTVD: £3.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Sugar Loaf, Abergavenny</b> Park: Pen y Pound • (OL13) 296150 – Parking details to be advised at Wilton CP before departure From Abergavenny up to Sugar Loaf via St. Mary's Vale. Return via Deri Ridge. Energetic walk, stony scramble at the summit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaders: GM and MD</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>13th August</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.80 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Gloucester Robinswood Hill Park</b> Park: Robinswood Hill Visitors Centre, Reservoir Road, GL4 6SX • (179) 838157 Follow some of the trails, e.g. Geology & Woodland and into the surrounding countryside past the Dry Ski Slope. Great views including Gloucester Cathedral. Plenty of stiles Leaders: MA and EA
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>18 August</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £2.30 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Coddington</b> Park: Church Car Park (South of church) • GR (190) 718426 To Colwall Church, Old Colwall, Oyster Hill, Wellington Heath and Coddington Vineyard. A short climb up Oyster Hill. Expect to be overgrown in places (some nettles). A few stiles Leaders: JS and HS
<b>Thursday</b> <b>20 August</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Garway</b> Park: Garway Common on side of road to Skenfrith opposite pub • GR (189) 467228 A circular route, gentle at first along fields and paths to river Monnow before a steep ascent to the summit of Garway Hill through White Rocks. Then descending via Little Garway and an opportunity to visit St. Michaels Church dating from 1180 when Garway was granted to the Knights Templar. Energetic walk with several stiles and lengthy uphill climb to the lunch stop. Leaders: JS and AB
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>25 August</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 5.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: 90p Lunch: Picnic	<b>Bailey Lane End</b> Park: Forestry entrance opposite turning to Lea Bailey • GR (OL14) 643195 Bailey Lane End, part of the Hope Mansell Diamond Jubilee Walk and return via Dancing Green. Lovely views. Muddy in places even in dry weather. Several stiles and some short steepish slopes. Leaders: JL and RH
<b>Thursday</b> <b>27 August</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 9 Leave: 9am RTVD: £2.60 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Gilwern</b> Park: Free car park at Gilwern • GR (OL13) 248146 Climb Gilwern Hill walking beside canal, footpaths and quiet roads. Return via Cwm Llanwenarth. Leaders: MR and JH
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>1 September</b> Grade: 3 Miles 5.6 Leave: 9.15am	<b>Birtsmorton, Castlemorton and Hollybed</b> Park: Farmers Arms, Birtsmorton, WR13 6AP • GR (190) 791363

RTVD: £2.20 Lunch: Pub	Below Malvern Hills, crossing fields, common and along country lanes. Good views with no really steep hills. 9 stiles, short steady climb, narrow path across weir.  Leaders: JP and SO
<b>Thursday 3rd September</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 2 Leave: 10.15am * Morning walk  Grade: 3 Miles: 4 Leave: 10.15am * Morning walk	<b>Note: Two optional walks before Summer Picnic</b>  <b>Walk 1 - South of Ross</b> From Darras, Eastfield Road, south in the Cubberley direction incorporating some of the John Kyrle Walk. A gentle grade 2 walk. Leaders: JS and JS  <b>Walk 2 – Penyard Park</b> From Darras, Eastfield Road up through Merrivale Woods to Penyard Park, fine views of the Forest of Dean and Weston-under-Penyard back via Town Trail. 2 stiles, lower end of grade 3. Leaders: MH and GH
<b>Thursday 10 September</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7.5 Leave 9.15am RTVD: 90p(see note) Lunch: Picnic	<b>Boxbush to Weston-under-Penyard - Linear walk</b> Park: Nags Head pub, Boxbush • GR(OL14) 682203 Second part of extended Ross Round. Nags Head pub to Bilbut Farm, Lanes Farm, The Rudge, Dancing Green, Parkfields and Weston-under-Penyard. One steady ascent and 2 short climbs. Several stiles.  Leaders: AC and VJ
<b>Thursday 17th September</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £0 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Brampton Abbots/Hole in the Wall</b> Park: Wilton Car Park  Through Ross to Brampton Abbots, along to Hole in the Wall and back via the Way Valley Walk. 6 stiles, 3 short climbs.  Leaders: DH and JM
<b>Tuesday 22 September</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.50 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Lydney Harbour</b> Park: Tutnalls (Boating) Lake GL15 5RH • GR(OL14) 637025 Around Hurst Farm, along Severn Estuary to the Harbour and Canal. Very interesting views. Holes are drilled in Rocks to direct gaze. 4 stiles and two bridges with step through's on them.  Leaders: MA and EA
<b>Thursday 24 September</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 9.5 Leave: 8.30am RTVD: £3.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Vagar Hill</b> Park: Tanners Place, Urishay Common (with permission) • GR (OL13) 307376 In the shadow of Hay Bluff a walk with the WOW factor. Commencing at Tanners Place and making our way along Vagar Hill with panoramic views and then Cefn Hill returning via fields and tracks to Abbey Farm, Coed Robin and Pentwyn. 2 ascents and about 14 obstacles which are a mixture of stiles and gates. Leaders: RS and MR
<b>Thursday 1 October</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7.5 Leave: 9.15am	<b>Wales' largest Woodland with Hidden Secrets</b> Park: Cadira Beeches Woodland Car Park • GR (OL14) ST 422949 Passing Foresters Oak picnic site, climb up Gray Hill with views over the two Severn bridges, returning through Wentwood Forest. One steep awkward hill.

RTVD: £3.70 Lunch: Picnic	Leaders: MR and GM
<b>Saturday 3 October</b> Grade: 2 RTVD: 90p Lunch: Picnic  Start times from Gorsley: 1130hrs – 1400 hrs.	<b>Gorsley</b> Park: Gorsley Village Hall, HR9 7SJ • GR (OL14) 678258 A Photo Orienteering Event being run for North Gloucestershire Orienteer Club. Choose 1 hour or 2 hours to find as many checkpoints within chosen time frame. Over 30 circles marked on the map and a similar number of photos to match to the checkpoint circles. Walk singly, in pairs or in small groups. Roads, lanes and footpaths that could be slightly overgrown in places.  Leaders: CJ and GJ
<b>Tuesday 13 October</b>  Grade: 2 Miles: 6.2 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £3.60 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Frampton-on-Severn</b> Park: The Bell Inn, Frampton, GL2 7EP • GR (OL14) 750082  Through Frampton Marina along River Cambridge, past bird hide. Returning along Gloucester Canal. 10 stiles. Pub lunch available at end of walk – extensive menu!  Leaders: TN and MA
<b>Thursday 15 October</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 8 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £5 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Brecon Beacons Hatteral Ridge</b> Park: Llanthony Priory • GR (161) 289278 A steady climb from the Priory to Offa's Dyke path on Hatteral Ridge. Then a ridge walk with splendid views before a rough descent to lanes and paths. Steep ascent and descent.  Leaders: JH and MR
<b>Tuesday 20 October</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 9 Leave: 9am RTVD: 80p Lunch: Picnic	<b>Gorsley/Kilcot/Kempley</b> Park: Dalcross, Gorsley, HR9 7SJ • GR (OL14) 674261  Gorsley to Kilcot, then via Greenaway's and Betty Daw's Woods to Dymock Woods. Return via Kempley to Gorsley for a cup of tea. Some stiles.  Leaders: CJ and GJ
<b>Thursday 22 October</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.30 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Monmouth</b> Park: Dixon road layby parallel to A40, north side. (3rd Exit off roundabout) • GR (OL14) 518136 Leaders will meet group at start of walk. Starts off with a steady climb through Newton Court to Goldsmith's Wood and beautiful views across Monmouth valley. Continues through Chapel Wood and Callow Hill to Buckholt Wood. From there it descends through Osbaston to the Dixon Road layby. Two fairly strenuous climbs and several stiles. Leaders: LD and WD
<b>Tuesday 27 October</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 6.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.50 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Kilpeck</b> Park: Kilpeck Church car park • GR (189) 445305 From Kilpeck Church mainly fields, woodland tracks and minor roads to The Mynde and on to Orcop Hill with lovely views. Long descent back to Kilpeck. Viewing of church, deserted medieval village site and castle ruins recommended. Steep climb to Orcop Hill, some muddy areas and 7 stiles. Leaders: EL and JL
<b>Thursday 29th October</b> Grade: 3	<b>Usk</b> Park: Maryport Street Car Park, Usk NP15 1AB • GR (152) 376008 (NB - beware of speed camera on entering Usk)

Miles: 6.5 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £3.30 Lunch: Picnic	Castle Farm – Lady Hill Wood – Gwehelog – Ash Wood – River Usk. One steep climb, stiles, could be muddy in places. Opportunity for refreshments at end of walk at Green Flute Café (at back of Usk Rural Life Museum and within car park) Leaders: PC, RC and JT
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>3 November</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.50 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Soudley, Forest of Dean</b> Park: Ruspidge on B4227 near to Tramway Road, just north of the New Inn and Rising Sun Pubs. • GR (OL14) 650117  Ruspidge, Soudley, Blaize Bailey, Soudley Ponds. No stiles. A few short climbs, not too steep Leaders: KB and MR
<b>Thursday</b> <b>5 November</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 6.2 Leave: 9.30am RTVD 70p Lunch: Picnic	<b>Hoarwithy</b> Park: Opposite Hoarwithy Church • GR(189) 546294  Hoarwithy – Kings Cagle – Sellack and return. Two churches and two river crossings. Some stiles and a couple of gentle uphill sections.  Leaders: GC and CB
<b>Thursday</b> <b>12 November</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £3 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Marden/Sutton St Nicholas</b> Park: Marden Church • GR (202) 511470 A nice gentle walk with gradual ascents and descents. Visiting Sutton Walls to take in panoramic views. Paths, fields and tracks with about 12 stiles.  Leaders: RS and JM
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>17 November</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 8.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: 30p Lunch: Picnic	<b>How Cagle</b> Park: Backney Picnic area • GR (162) 584273 Sellack, How Cagle, Hole in the Wall, Foy. Following the river so mostly pretty level. Some stiles.  Leaders: HBA and GB
<b>Thursday</b> <b>19 November</b> Grade: 1 Miles: up to 4 Leave: ** See note RTVD: £0 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Hay-on-Wye – Bus and Walk</b> **NOTE: Catch 33 bus from Wilton at 09.50 – bring bus pass Exit bus at Hereford Swimming Pool (Optional). A pleasant walk to Bus Station to fill in time before next bus to Hay Castle. From arriving at Hay Castle, 1hr 35mins to walk past the market and bookshops etc. for picnic at the river (optional) and back before the bus to Hereford leaves. Feel free to browse the Market and book shops on your own. Arrive back at Wilton 16.35. (There is an option to catch an earlier bus to Ross but it has very tight deadlines, please see Leaders for more details) Leaders: MA and EA
<b>Thursday</b> <b>26 November</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.80 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Redbrook</b> Park: Second car park in Lower Redbrook (please share parking fee) • GR (OL14) 537098  Moderate walk follows the Wye Valley Walk from Redbrook to Bigsweir and returns via woodland and field paths on Offa's Dyke. Leaders: MR and JW
<b>Thursday</b> <b>3 December</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 5.5	<b>Round The Houses</b> Park: Fernbank Road Car Park • GR 598231 Our Annual Round The Houses social walk takes in a variety of paths and walkways with some change of scenery. Refreshment stops, with the

Leave: 10am Lunch: Picnic	thanks of three mystery hosts, for morning coffee, picnic lunch and afternoon tea. Please bring your own lunch, mug and slippers. Leaders: RC and RB
<b>Tuesday 8 December</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 6.1 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: 50p Lunch: Picnic	<b>Weston-under-Penyard</b> Park: Weston-under-Penyard Village Hall, at end of school Lane • GR (189) 633231 Over Penyard Hill to Hildersley and back to Weston-under-Penyard via Kingstone. Some stiles. Steep walk on to Penyard Hill. Leaders: JS and HS
<b>Thursday 10 December</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 5.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.20 Lunch: Morning walk	<b>Breinton, Hereford</b> Park: Breinton Springs National Trust car park • GR (189) 474396 From Breinton Springs along the river to Wareham House. Lanes and tracks to a millstone, a green lane, wood and orchards. Return along the Wye Valley Walk. Some rough tracks. Leaders: JH and GC
<b>Thursday 17 December</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 6.4 Leave: Fernbank CP 9.25am <u>NOT</u> Wilton	<b>Bus – Kerne Bridge</b> Park: Fernbank Raod Car Park, HR9 5PP Bus No. 35 Coleford – Monmouth. Leaves Cantilupe Road 9.30am. We will catch it at 9.37am at Tudorville. Walk from Bishopswood, contouring around Leys Hill. Past Coughton (drained) Marsh and “The Homme”. Then back to Fernbank. 12 stiles, 4 of which are step-through on two bridges. 2 short steep climbs, one with steps. If flooded the walk will be moved to higher ground eg Arbour Hill. Leaders: MA and EA