

## Walks from 2018

<b>Thursday</b> <b>4 January</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 4 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £1.10 Lunch: Morning Walk	<b>Much Marcle</b> Park: Car Park of The Walwyn Arms at 9.45. GR (189) 656332 Pass behind Hellens - Hall Wood - Hallwood Green - Playford - Great Moorcourt Farm - Walwyn Arms. Will be muddy/wet - Max ascent 220 feet.  Leaders: SB & GB
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>9 January</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.40 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Garway/Skenfrith</b> Park: Garway Common GR (189) 465227  Garway Common - Coed Lank - Daren Mill & Wood - River Monnow - Skenfrith. Mainly walking on farm lands and in woodland. Return from Skenfrith via lanes and fields. Some stiles and one very awkward. Leaders: JH & JS
<b>Thursday</b> <b>11 January</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 3 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.60 Lunch: Morning walk	<b>Skirrid</b> Park: National Trust car park on B4521 near Skirrid NP7 8NH (191) 328164  Up the Skirrid then down the side, round the back and return to car park. Optional refreshments at the Copper Kettle and the end. No stiles but a steep steady ascent.  Leaders: H B-A & GB
<b>Thursday</b> <b>18 January</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7.3 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Fownhope &amp; Mordiford</b> Park: Fownhope recreation ground (OS189) 577341 Fownhope to Common Hill, Haugh Woods, Mordiford and return to Fownhope through fields and woods. A few stiles.  Leaders: JL & JW
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>23 January</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.40 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Kingsthorpe &amp; Little Birch</b> Park: Car park near bus stop in Kingsthorpe (GR189) 498323 Undulating terrain with views back to Penyard and Chase Hills. Country roads, forest tracks and green lanes. Some shelter from January winds. Optional winter warmer on way home. Few stiles. One short steep incline. Some long more gentle slopes. Leaders: MH & DH
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>30 January</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 8 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.80 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Mathon</b> Park: Mathon Village Hall (190) SO740453  Mathon - Morend Cross - Norbridge - Pow Green - Beacon Hill - Colliers Bridge - Tanhouse Lane – Mathon. Muddy in places.  Leaders: SB & GB
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>6 February</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.00 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Parkend</b> Park: Nagshead Reserve car park GL15 4LA GR (OL 14) SO607084  Through Parkend to church onto New Fancy and Boy's Grave, return via Cannop Ponds and Nagshead Plantation. Two gradual inclines, a couple of stiles, probably at a leisurely pace to view nature. Leaders: JP & CB

<b>Tuesday</b> <b>13 February</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 6.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £4.00 Lunch: Pub	<b>Frampton on Severn</b> Park: The Bell Inn, Frampton on Severn GL27EP (OL14) 75010802  Over fields, by Frampton Marina through woods, visit bird hide, return via canal towpath. Order pub lunch before walk. 10 stiles but all flat walking.  Leaders: TN & CN
<b>Thursday</b> <b>15 February</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 8 Leave: 9.00am RTVD: £3.70 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Storridge</b> Park: Gr Ex 190 760495 Turn left off A4103 just before layby on the right. Go down lane past Holywell cottages.  Fields. orchards & woodlands to Birchfield, Halesend & Crumpton Hill. Lovely views. Moderately hilly & 14 stiles. Leaders: AC & VJ
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>20 February</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 6.6 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.00 Lunch: Picnic	<b>5 Bridges, Hereford</b> Park: Rotherwas. HR2 6JQ (189) 532 378 A pleasant and varied walk loosely following the River Wye. Passing many landmarks of Hereford on the way, including the remains of the site where the 'Canary Girls' worked. We will cross 5 of the 6 different bridges, including the new footbridge. Fairly flat apart from short ascents to get on to bridges. 2 stiles. 1 Short section of grass, otherwise 'tarmac paths'. There are a few short cuts if anyone wants them. Leaders: MA & EA
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>27 February</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 8 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £3.00 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Hanley Swan</b> Park: St Gabriel Parish Church car park GR (190) 810427 Hanley Swan - Sink Farm - Priestfield - Guarlford Court - Woodbridge Farm - Hanley Swan. Some stiles and maybe muddy fields. Leaders will meet walkers at Hanley Swan  Leaders: SB & GB
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>6 March</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £2.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Coddington</b> Park: Coddington Church Car Park (south of church) • GR (190) 718426. Postcode HR8 1JJ To Colwall Church, Old Colwall, Oyster Hill, Wellington Heath and Coddington Vineyard. A short climb up Oyster Hill. Some stiles.  Leaders: JS & HS
<b>Thursday</b> <b>8 March</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £4.30 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Blaenavon &amp; Gilwern Hill</b> Park: B4246 at Penffordd Pond GR(161) - 255108 The trail follows the route of former tramways of the industrial landscape and will pass by the iron works museum at Blaenavon. The return will be over Gilwern Hill and the edge of the quarries. One rather boggy stretch and a steep off piste descent.  Leaders: JH & AC
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>13 March</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 8 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.70 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Ledbury</b> Park: Bridge Street Long Stay Car Park, Ledbury. GR (Landranger 1:50000 Nos 149/150) SO 7078 3770 (£2 for 24 hours currently) From Ledbury east to Eastnor. Through Eastnor Park to the Obelisk. Great views back to Eastnor castle. North west to Netherton Farm and then west back to Ledbury via Gospel Oak. Gradual climb (steep in places) up out of Ledbury. 3 stiles. Leaders: DE & SE

<b>Tuesday</b> <b>20 March</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 8 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.30 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Malvern &amp; Colwall</b> Park: British Camp car park Malvern Hills (190) SO762404  Car park - Brand Green - Evendine - Lindin - Colwall (coffee shop) - Hoe Farm - Ham Green - Colwall - back to car park. Steep climb at the end of the walk (350ft). Leaders: SB & GB
<b>Thursday</b> <b>22 March</b>	Ross Walking Group Annual General Meeting at Ross Golf Club. Morning walk followed by lunch and then the AGM. Further details to follow in the New Year.
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>27 March</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.30 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Newent</b> Park: Public car park opposite the library GR (OL14) 722260  A lovely easy grade 3 walk with views of undulating countryside. Walking along a lot of quiet lanes and also across fields, through woods and along the canal. Approx 9 stiles. Leaders: SD & VJ
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>3 April</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 6.2 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £0.75 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Welsh Bicknor Loop</b> Park: Goodrich Castle car park (OL14) 576 197  Country lanes, river meadows, forest tracks, ascents/descents, no styles, some steps. Beautiful views. No stiles, some steps. Possibly muddy in places. Leaders: HW & JJ
<b>Thursday</b> <b>5 April</b> Grade: 1 Miles: 4.2 Leave: 10.00am RTVD: N/A Morning Walk	<b>Ross on Wye</b> Park: Wilton Car Park (OL14) HR9 5JA  Easy walk along Walkers are Welcome Buggy Route, taking in River side, Ryefield Centre, Hildersley, Town and Country Trail, following footpaths back down to River. Leaders: CJ & GJ
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>10 April</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 5.2 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £0.40 Morning Walk	<b>Hom Green &amp; Walford</b>  Park: Hom Green on verge just south of church. PC HR9 7TG (OL14) SO 580 219 Nice level walk over paths, fields and old railway track. No hills and easy walking. About 12 stiles Leaders: JS & HS
<b>Thursday</b> <b>12 April</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 9 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £2.30 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Corse &amp; Staunton</b> Park: At the former Prince of Wales Pub, Staunton A471 (150) 792292  Predominantly walking the Whitmore Way. The walk passes through beautiful undulating countryside with surprisingly good views. One short very steep climb and several stiles. Ground rutted in places and muddy if wet. Leaders: SD & MR
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>17 April</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 4 (walking) or 14 (cycling) Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.50 Lunch: Pub	<b>Forest cycle or walk</b> Park: FC car park at Cannop Ponds GL15 4JS (162) 610 107  It's that time again! 14-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: H B-A & SJ

<b>Thursday</b> <b>26 April</b> Grade: 2/3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £4.90 Lunch: Picnic at Paula's house.	<b>Dumbleton</b> Park: Dumbleton Hall Hotel WR11 7TS (OL45) SO 013 357  Lanes, tracks and paths through fields and woods. Lovely views and bluebells. Mostly moderate slopes, with one or two steeper. 4 or 5 stiles. One slope grade 3. Tea option back at hotel.  Leaders: MH & DH
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>1 May</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 3 Leave: 5.00pm RTVD: £Nil Evening Walk Supper: Fish n' Chips	<b>Penyard Woods</b> Park: Town & Country Car Park, Fernbank Road NOT WILTON  An ascent into Penyard Woods taken at a leisurely pace to enjoy the bluebells. Fish & Chips from Audrey's for those who wish to regain their strength afterwards. Please phone beforehand if you wish to join us for the Fish and Chips at a member's house. Food will be pre-ordered. There some hilly bits.  Leaders: CJ & GJ
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>8 May</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Breinton</b> Park: NT car park at Breinton Springs HR4 7PG (189) 473395  Through fields and orchards following 'The Brian Hatton Trail', several stiles.  Leaders: PG
<b>Thursday</b> <b>10 May</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 8.5 Leave: 8.45am RTVD: £4.70 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Shobdon &amp; Eardisland</b> Park: Car park next to Airfields (201) 398610  Shobdon Airfield (of interest), Eardisland, Street Farm  Leaders: VJ & AC
<b>Thursday</b> <b>24 May</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 5.3 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £0.30 Morning Walk	<b>Peterstow &amp; Sellack</b> Park: Peterstow Church (limited space) PC HR9 6LF (189) SO 563 249 Down to Sellack Church, passing interesting old houses. Return via Upper Grove Common. Nice easy walk with a few stiles. One short steep climb for about 400 yds Leaders: JS & HS
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>29 May</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £2.00 Morning Walk	<b>Westbury on Severn</b> Park: In lay-by outside Westbury Court Gardens on main A48 (OL14) SO 718 139 Across fields and paths and partly alongside the River Severn. Options in Westbury on Severn after the walk; Pub-lunch at the Red Lion, picnic in the churchyard, a visit to Westbury Court Gardens (National Trust). Easy flat walk, 14 bridge-stiles. Leaders: JS & HS
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>5 June</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 5.9 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.70 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Hempsted</b> Park: 54 Hempsted Rd. GL25JN. Courtesy of Sue Dowdeswell's Son. Rescheduled from earlier in the Year. A very interesting, easy walk visiting Gloucester Docks, Llanthony Secunda Priory and Ladywell. 3 Stiles.  Leaders: MA & EA

<b>Thursday</b> <b>7 June</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 8.5 Leave: 9.00am RTVD: £4.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Arlingham peninsular</b> Park: Arlingham. Park on the right 100m after the Red Lion GL2 7JN (OL14) SO 707 110 This walk explores the Arlingham Peninsular, some sections are next to the river Severn on the flood embankment, others through low lying mediaeval field systems. The terrain is mainly flat with two stiles many kissing gates and one tiny hill. Leaders: MS & MR
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>12 June</b> Grade: 4 Miles: 8.5 Leave: 8.45am RTVD: £3.00 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Hatterall Ridge/Offa's Dyke</b> Park: Queen's Head Inn (Walkers' CP just past pub on opposite side of road) Fee. Steady climb up to Offa's Dyke path, along Hatterall Ridge (N), descend to Cwmyoy with its twisted, leaning & crooked church. Hills. Leaders: VJ & AC
<b>Thursday</b> <b>14 June</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 6ish Leave: 9.00am RTVD: £5.00 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Stroud Valley</b> Park: Lay-by opposite Brimscombe and Thrupp AFC, GL5 2GD (168). Bownham to Rodborough Common and back via restored canal, lovely views, wild flowers. One steady climb and a few stiles. Leaders: PG
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>19 June</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7.5 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £2.80 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Devil's Pulpit and Wintours' Leap</b> Park: Forestry Commission Car Park on Tidenham Chase (162) 557 993 After coffee at the Devil's Pulpit viewpoint we travel down Offa's Dyke path to Wintours Leap for lunch then back up the Gloucestershire Way enjoying glimpses of the River Severn. 6 stiles. Leaders: H B-A & GB
<b>Thursday</b> <b>21 June</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £3.60 Morning Walk	<b>Clearwell</b> Park: Orepool Pub & Restaurant. Park away from Pub. GL16 8LH (OL 14) 579079. Gentle Walk in High Forest pastureland, past 200 yr old industrial remains through Clearwell, Sling, Stow Green, Bearse & Oakwood Optional lunch at Orepool Pub or take your own picnic. Some slightly awkward patches & stiles. Nothing very difficult. Leaders: GM & GC
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>26 June</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 8 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £3.90 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Bromyard Downs and Bringsty Common</b> Layby opposite Brockhampton School just off A44 about 1.5 mls east of Bromyard (202) SO 677 544 An excellent walk will variable countryside slightly different to the typical Herefordshire scenery. Over Bromyard Downs, down to the Brockhampton Estate and returning across Bringsty Common. Magnificent views, near and far in all directions. Six stiles. Gentle hills with nothing particularly steep.
<b>Thursday</b> <b>5 July</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 5.1 Leave: <b>11.30am</b> RTVD: £0.40 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Weston under Penyard</b> Park: Village Hall, Weston Under Penyard, HR9 7PA (OS189 633232 Weston, Pontshill, Dancing Green, Green Farm, Parkfields, Weston Church and return to the village hall by 3pm. 5 stiles, a few gentle gradients with 1 short steeper uphill and 1 very short steeper downhill. <b>Please join us for tea and homemade cakes in the Village Hall after the walk.</b> Leaders: JL & CS
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>10 July</b>	<b>Ystradfellte - Waterfall Walk</b> Park: Nr. Pen-y-Porth, 1 mile south of Ystradfellte. Please share car park fee

Grade: 4 Miles: 10 Leave: 8.30am RTVD: £7.80 Lunch: Picnic	(OL12) 928123 Rivers Mellte & Hepste with numerous waterfalls leading to Sgwd-yr-Eira (walk behind). Pontneddfechan & more waterfalls. Bring camera, walking poles useful. Some flat & easy walking, but also rocky undulating paths. A fantastic walk. Leaders: VJ & AC
<b>Tuesday 17 July</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 8 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.90 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Upton on Severn</b> Park: St Gabriel Parish Church car park (190) 810427 Hanley Swan - Picken End - Church End - Along Severn to Upton - Tilridge - Hanley Swan (leaders will meet at Hanley Swan) If the weather is good a long lunch in Upton by the river. A couple of stiles. Leaders: SB & GB
<b>Tuesday 24 July</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7.4 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.10 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Grosmont</b> Park: Centre of Grosmont, outside Angel PH GR – (161) 404 244, NP7 8EP Head south on the Three Castles Walk towards White Castle. Around Edmund's Tump and pick up the Three Castles Walk from Skenfrith back to Grosmont. Great views. Optional stop for refreshments at Part-y-seal on the way home. About 6 stiles and a couple of long ascents. Leaders: H B-A & GB
<b>Thursday 26 July</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 6.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.00 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Redmarley</b> Park: Redmarley Village Hall GL19 3HS A lovely walk through undulating countryside and woods taking in splendid isolated lakes. There are two short uneven climbs. 6 stiles. Leaders: MH & SD
<b>Tuesday 31 July</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 9 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £1.50 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Skenfrith and the surrounds</b> Park: Beside Skenfrith Castle (189) 457202. Skenfrith, Llanrithal, St Maughans, Newcastle, White House. Some stiles and steep slopes. Leaders: GM & MD
<b>Thursday 2 August</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £4.90 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Tretower &amp; Bwlch</b> Park: Parking is opposite Tretower Court just off the A479, NP8 1RD (OL13) 185213. From Tretower to the Gaers and along the Roman Road until lane above Bwlch. Through undulating fields and woods to lovely village of Cwmdru and through woodland tracks to Tretower. Opportunity to visit the motte and bailey castle and 15th century court ( free admission to CADW/English Heritage). Many stiles, some rough ground and steep climbs. Leaders: JH & JS
<b>Thursday 2 August</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 6.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.30 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Aconbury</b> Park: King's Thorn bus stop/car park (Explorer 189) 498321. Aconbury Wood reaching the trig point with good views. Then fields and tracks to Aconbury Court and returning to King's Thorn. Cool woodland tracks, but one long steep ascent. Several stiles. Leaders: JH & JS
<b>Tuesday 7 August</b> Grade: 3	<b>Llantilio Crossenny</b> Park: St Teilo's Church, Llantilio (161) 398149 Via Hen Gwrt join Three Castles Walk to White Castle, with return along Offa's

Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.80 Lunch: Picnic	Dyke Path. Through farmland with good views and geological features! Mostly paths through fields with stiles and gates, some on country roads and green lanes. Mostly grade 2 with two grade 3 inclines. Leaders: MH & DH
<b>Thursday 9 August</b>  Grade: 2 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £4.90 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Bircher Common, Croft Ambrey &amp; Croft Castle</b> Park: Park on the Common (signposted Welshman's Lane) (149) SO 465 663 A stroll uphill up over the Common to Oaker Coppice then through woodland to Croft Ambrey hillfort, then down the hill to Croft Castle. National Trust members remember your card if you want to view the Castle otherwise it's pay on entry. A longish lunch in the Castle grounds before returning via the restored fishpools. There is a cafe if you don't want to bring your own lunch. Nothing more than the occasional steady incline on the way. Leaders: BB & VB
<b>Tuesday 14 August</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 8 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £3.90 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Bromyard Downs and Bringsty Common</b> Park: Layby opposite Brockhampton School just off A44 about 1.5 mls east of Bromyard (202) SO 677 544 An excellent walk will variable countryside slightly different to the typical Herefordshire scenery. Over Bromyard Downs, down to the Brockhampton Estate and returning across Bringsty Common. Magnificent views, near and far in all directions. Six stiles, gentle hills with nothing particularly steep. Leaders: JS & HS
<b>Thursday 23 August</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 8.5 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £2.80 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Welland</b>  Park: Spitalfields - school car park on north side of A4104 opposite Parish Hall (190) 796400 Welland, Longdon Hill End, Duckswich, Hook Bank. Open farmland, field paths and tracks. A number of stiles and a couple of moderate descents. Leaders: RS & VJ
<b>Tuesday 4 September</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.10 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Longhope and Mitcheldean</b> Park: Nags Head Boxbush (014) 683204 Over the ridge from Boxbush to Mitcheldean, then up Plump Hill and down to Abenhall Church. Finally across Longhope Common back to the start. Some steep hills and rough steps. Farm tracks, paths through fields, woods and country roads Leaders: MH & DH
<b>Tuesday 16 October</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 8 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £2.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Malvern</b> Park: British Camp car park (Charge) (190) SO762404 Car park - Brand Green - Evendine - Lindin - Colwall (coffee shop) - Hoe Farm - Ham Green - Colwall - back to car park. Leader will meet at British Camp car park. Some stiles Leaders: SB & GB
<b>Tuesday 11 September</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 8.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.40 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Maisemore</b>  Park: Maisemore Village hall (179) 813213 Maisemore - along the bank of the River Severn to Ashleworth Quay - across to Hartpury - Chargy Hill and return. Few stiles and short climb. Leaders: SB & GB
<b>Tuesday 25 September</b> Grade: 4 Miles: 10 Leave: 8.30am	<b>Ystradfellte - Waterfall Walk</b> Park: Nr. Pen-y-Porth, 1 mile south of Ystradfellte. Please share car park fee (OL12) 928123 Rivers Mellte & Hepste with numerous waterfalls leading to Sgwd-yr-Eira (walk behind). Pontneddfechan & more waterfalls. Bring camera, walking poles

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<b>Thursday 27 September</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £4.50 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Cwm Bwchel</b> Park: Car park at Llanthony Priory (161) SO 289 278 Cross the valley and head up Cwm Bwchel before following the contour past Gunters Farm and Nantygwyddel to Sychtre before heading up to the ridge and along to Bal Bach before descending. Couple of steady climbs, some stiles. Leaders: BB & VB
<b>Tuesday 2 October</b> Grade: 2 Miles: 5.75 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.00 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Ashperton</b> Park: Car park next to Ashperton Church (Explorer 202) 643415. Ashperton, Ledbury Canal, Munsley church return via White House Farm. 5 stiles, one short moderate climb. Mainly on quiet minor roads, tracks and woodland paths. Leaders: KB & MR
<b>Tuesday 9 October</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £2.40 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Maisemore</b> Park: Maisemore village hall (GR 179) 813214 Maisemore along River Severn past the deer park, north to Hartpury. Good views across Severn to Cotswolds. Return via fields and lanes. 6 stiles and one steep climb. Leaders: SD & MH
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<b>Thursday 1 November</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7.2 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.40 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Dixton &amp; Ganarew</b> Park: Dixton Road near roundabout and A40 (OL14) 518137 Dixton, Newton Court, Ganarew, Little Doward, return along Wye River. Two steep hills, 4 styles, great views. Will meet group at Dixton roundabout location at about 10 am. Leaders: LD & WD
<b>Tuesday 6 November</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 6.25 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Woolhope</b>  Park: Woolhope, near the Crown Inn (189) 610357. Woolhope, Marcle Hill, Soller's Hope, Woolhope. Undulating fields and lanes. Several moderate climbs and some st Leaders: KB & MR
<b>Thursday 8 November</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 4 Leave: 10.00 am (meet at Car Park, below) RTVD: £0.00	<b>Ross-on-Wye Chase Wood</b> Park: Town & Country Car Park, Fernbank Road, HR9 6JZ (OL14) 598 232 From the Town & Country Car Park ascend Fernbank Road to Home Farm. Follow an anti-clockwise circuit of Chase Wood back to Home Farm and descend to the Car Park. Several steady climbs taken at a leisurely pace to explore areas of we walk less often. Leaders: CJ & GJ



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<b>Thursday 15 November</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.15 RTVD: £0.70 Morning Walk	<b>Bishopswood</b> Park: Car Park next to Bishopswood village hall (OL14) 582188 Leys Hill, Bulls Hill, Howle Hill and return through Bishops Wood on woodland and field paths and quiet country roads. Two moderate short climbs and one long steady downhill. 7 stiles and possibly muddy in places. Leaders: CS & JL
<b>Tuesday 13 November</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £2.40 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Blakeney, Forest of Dean</b> Park: Wenchford Forestry Car Park (free in November)(OL14) SO 654 080 Postcode GL15 4SL Up to Danby Lodge, built at the same time as Speech House as the home for a Verderer and back around Broom Hill. Generally quite an easy grade 3. One steady but relatively easy climb. Only a couple of stiles including one "fence" stile. One short scramble down a bank. Leaders: JS & HS
<b>Tuesday 20 November</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 6.4 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.40 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Skenfrith</b> Park: Park at Skenfrith Castle (free) (LR161) SO 456 202 An excellent walk combining hillsides with lovely views and walks alongside the River Monnow. Starting with an ascent onto Coedanghred Hill and then down to Ruthlin Mill. Along the Monnow valley to cross the river at Tregate Bridge and then return alongside the river, passing Llanrothal Church and Llanrothal Court. 21 good stiles. 75% of the walk is flat but it starts with a 350ft ascent over 0.75 ml. Leaders: JS & HS
<b>Thursday 22 November</b>  Grade: 2 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £3.20 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Twixt Avon and Severn</b> Park: Twyning Green (LR190) 901367 Following Shakespeare's Avon Way through river meadows from Twyning to Tewksbury. Returning on the East bank of the River Severn via fields, Puckrup Hotel golf course and Church End Village. Mostly level walk with one or two stiles/steps. Leaders: MH & DH
<b>Tuesday 4 December</b>  Grade: 3 Miles: 7.5 Leave: 9.00 RTVD: £3.60 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Stroud</b> Park: Stroud Railway Station (OS Explorer 168) SO849051 Starting from Stroud Railway Station the walk starts along the restored Stroud canal and then takes a moderate climb up to ridge of Selsley Common. Weather permitting, this will be coffee break so we can enjoy the wonderful views. Following the Cotswold Way we pass through Pen Wood. We cross fields before returning to the canal and back to the cars. 5 stiles. Leaders: SD & MH
<b>Thursday 6 December</b>  Grade: 2 Miles: 4.3 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £0.90 Lunch: Morning Walk	<b>Symonds Yat</b>  Park: Yat Rock car park, share cost GL16 7NZ (OS Explorer 161) 563 160 Gentle climb to Mailsot Lodge then gradual descent down to join the river at Biblins. Follow river to Symonds Yat East then climb back up to Yat Rock. Easy walking except the climb up from the river which will be taken very steadily (2 benches on the way!). No stiles. Leaders: H B-A & GB
<b>Tuesday 11 December</b>	<b>Ledbury</b> Park: Homebase Ledbury (OS190) 701378 Round the Houses. On our annual Round The Houses walk we will use paths

Grade: 2 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.80 Lunch: Picnic	on a route in and around Ledbury to visit 3 mystery hosts for morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea. Please bring a mug, picnic lunch, slippers. Some paths may be muddy. Please share cars. Some steps and a couple of gentle slopes. Leaders: SB & VJ
<b>Thursday 13 December</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.10 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Stowfield - to celebrate the re opening of the footbridge</b> Park: Stowfield near former cable factory layby just after Lydbrook (OL14) S0 589175 Along river, up onto Coppett Hill, down by Courtfields and back along river. A few stiles and one steep climb. Leaders: MR & KB
<b>Tuesday 18 December</b> Grade: 3 Miles: 4.5 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.70 Lunch: Picnic	<b>Osbaston, Monmouth</b> Park: 10 Lancaster Way, NP25 3BE (Park on street) 505146 Fields, country lanes, Buckholt Wood, Picnic at finish. Undulating path over fields and a steady climb on Manson Lane into Buckholt Wood. Bring picnic lunch. Mulled wine, coffee, tea and cake at the finish. Please car pool as much as possible. Leaders: WD & LD