

Walks From 2019

Thursday 3 January Grade: 2 Miles: 4.5 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.80 Lunch: Pub	Much Marcle Park: Walwyn Arms Car Park (OS189) 656332 From the car park to the Parish Church and follow paths up to Marcle Ridge for coffee, across fields to Lower Wolton Farm, pass the Slip Inn and back to the car park. Please share cars from Wilton as parking is limited. Gentle walk up to the ridge. Walk is on club OS Maps. Leaders: SB & JS
Tuesday 15 January Grade: 3 Miles: 5.7 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.40 Lunch: Picnic	English Bicknor Park: Village Hall, English Bicknor (OL14) GR SO 580 151 Through Hillersland into Mailscoth Wood. Take in the spectacular views from Symonds Yat Rock before descending to the River Wye below Coldwell Rocks. Return via Rosemary Topping and Common Grove. Steep descent of 400ft in 0.5 ml down to the River Wye. A steady climb up from the river and another short steep ascent out of Common Grove. 6 stiles. Leaders: JS & HS
Thursday 17 January Grade: 3 Miles: 6.5 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £2.80 Lunch: Picnic	Peterchurch Park: Church Road Car Park (149) SO 344385 Across country, some quiet lanes, to remains of Snodhill Castle then back across the valley, skirting Goughs Wood and Rough Leath Wood, back to the village via St Peter's Well. Some stiles. Leaders: VB & BB
Tuesday 22 January Grade: 2 Miles: 4.5 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £2.10 Lunch: Morning Walk	Forest of Dean SE, Park: Wenchoford Forestry Car Park (OL14) SO 655080 Wenchoford - Blakeney Hill (super views of Severn estuary) – Ayleford lodge – Broom Hill and return. One short steep bit on metalled road, no stiles! Leaders: CB & JB
Thursday 24 January Grade: 2 Miles: 5.5 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.60 Lunch: Morning Walk	Holme Lacy Park: Holme Lacy Church (189) 568348 A lane from the church to an orchard, around the grounds of Holme Lacy house and then through the village to the river. Some of the walk is high above the Wye and then along the river bank where the Lugg enters the Wye. Several stiles. Leaders: JH & GM
Tuesday 29 January Grade: 3 Miles: 4 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.50 Lunch: Morning Walk	May Hill Park: Huntley church, GL19 3EX (OS Explorer 162) 713 196 May Hill village then on to May Hill for coffee. Steady climb up hill. Leaders: HB-A & GB
Tuesday 5 February Grade: 3 Miles: 6.5 Leave: 9.15	Colwall and Malverns Park: Colwall Stn area on road (not next to Stn). WR 13 6QH (EX190) 756425 From Colwall Station up onto Malverns, return via Wyche Cutting. Hills and a few stiles, fields and level areas.

RTVD: £3.00 Lunch: Picnic	Leaders: VJ
Thursday 14 February Grade: 2 Miles: 8 Leave: 9.00 RTVD: £4.20 Lunch: Picnic	Arlingham Park: Arlingham. Take A38 SW from Gloucester and B4071 turn to Frampton. Then minor road to Arlingham. Park on the right 100m after the Red Lion P H GL2 7JN (OL 14) SO 707 109 This, mainly flat walk, delayed from last season, explores the Arlingham Peninsular. Some sections are on the Severn embankment, others through low lying mediaeval field systems. There are good views of May Hill, the Cotswolds, and Newnham from a new perspective. The terrain is mainly flat with two stiles many kissing gates and one tiny hill. The wind can be quite searching on these low lying fields next to the Severn, so wrap up well. Leaders: MS & MR
Tuesday 19 February Grade: 2 Miles: 4.6 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £0.50 Morning Walk:	Weston under Penyard Park: Car park at Weston Cross Inn (OL14) GR 632 234 Through Pontshill and Dancing Green and return under Penyard Hill. Pub Lunch at Weston Cross Inn or picnic lunch in pub garden (please buy a drink) Leaders: JS & HS
Thursday 21 February Grade: 2 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £0.30 Morning Pub	Peterstow Park: Red Lion Car Park, Peterstow (162) 555250 Peterstow loop, Herefordshire Way then back to the Red Lion for lunch (optional). No Stiles Leaders: HB-A & GB
Tuesday 26 February Grade: 2 Miles: 2.5+2 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £3.60 Lunch: Picnic	Piercefield and Chepstow Park: Chepstow Leisure Centre. One way signed entrance off B4293. Park at end furthest from Chepstow School, near the Wye Valley Walk information board. (OL14) 528943 Wye Valley Walk through the Piercefield Estate to Piercefield House and back past the Race Course. Views across the Wye to the Severn. Picnic lunch at the car park before walking into Chepstow following much of the Town Trail. The morning walk is undulating with one steeper uphill section. One stile! Mainly pavements in the afternoon. Steady slope back up to the car park. Please contact the leaders beforehand if you wish to do the afternoon walk only. Leaders: DH & MD
Thursday 28 February Grade: 3 Miles: 5.2 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.00 Lunch: Pub	Linton Park: The Alma Inn, Linton, HR9 7RY - (OL14) 659254 Linton, Gorsley Common, Withymore Wood, Burton Farm, Fording Farm. Pub lunch at the Alma. Please car share as much as possible and order lunch BEFORE the walk. Quiet roads and footpaths. 2 moderate climbs and 9 stiles. Leaders: JL & CS
Tuesday 5 March Grade: 3 Miles: 6.1 Leave: 9.30	Brierley Park: "Speculation" Forestry Commission Car Park (OL14) GR GR 614 136 Starting with a forest walk through Brierley and Astonbridgehill Inclosure and onto open high ground above

RTVD: £1.40 Lunch: Picnic	<p>Ruardean. Excellent views to the Malverns and the Black Mountains. A few stiles. No steep climbs.</p> <p>Leaders: John Smart - 07720 770 598/01989 762 398 Hilary Smart - 07753 464 716/01989 762 398</p>
<p>Thursday 7 March</p> <p>Grade: 3 Miles: 10 Leave: 9.15 RTVD: £0.70 Lunch: Picnic</p>	<p>Llangarron Park: St Deinstalled Church. Llangarron (OL14) 530212</p> <p>Fields, meadows and lanes. Beautiful views. Visiting Welsh Newton and Llangrove. One long steep climb and good number of stiles.</p> <p>Leaders: Mary Richards - 01989 565888/07787146081 Jane Wright - 01989 770207/07973224902</p>
<p>Tuesday 12 March</p> <p>Grade: 3 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.50 Lunch: Picnic</p>	<p>Mayhill and Cliffords Mesne Park: Glasshouse Inn GL 17 0NW (OL14) 713213</p> <p>Through Newent woods to Cliffords Mesne. Footpaths to the top of May Hil with the fantastic views. Then following the Gloucestershire Way and the Wysis Way on the return to Glasshouse. A steep climb to the top of May Hill and a couple of easy descents. Only one stile at the very end of the walk.</p> <p>Leaders: Roy Matthews - 01989 750859/07488337261 Jean Harrison - 01989567242/07811253336</p>
<p>Tuesday 26 March</p> <p>Grade: 3 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30 Leaders will meet group at start of walk. RTVD: £2.00 Lunch: Picnic</p>	<p>Redmarley Park: Redmarley Village Hall GL19 3HS (150) 752311</p> <p>We leave Redmarley then pass through Ketford and Pauntley before returning to Redmarley. Lovely English countryside going via orchards, ponds and hopefully daffodils. 5 stiles, 2 fairly steep climbs.</p> <p>Leaders: Mary Hacker - 01452 849244/07909775384 Sue Dowdeswell - 01452 527791/07746740865</p>
Thursday 28 March	AGM
<p>Tuesday 2 April</p> <p>Grade: 3 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £2.00 Lunch: Picnic</p>	<p>Soudley - Newnham Park: Soudley ponds forest car park. This just off Sutton Road, 1 mile south of Littledean GL14 2TU (OL I4) 662115</p> <p>Soudley ponds to Dean Heritage Centre (flat) . Over ridge to Bullo Pill (Up hill and down to River Severn) . Along river to Newnham (flat). Up to Blaize Bailey viewpoint and back to start (up and down).</p> <p>Leaders: RM</p>
<p>Thursday 4 April</p> <p>Grade: 2 Miles: 8 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £3.20 Lunch: Picnic</p>	<p>Three Ancient Civil Parishes Park: St. Mary Church, Marden HR1 3EL (149) 511470</p> <p>An easy pace and interesting walk taking in a variety of fields and lanes within the Civil Parishes of Moreton-on-Lugg, Pipe and Lyde and Sutton St. Nicholas. Some stiles.</p> <p>Leaders: RS & MR</p>
<p>Thursday 11 April</p> <p>Grade: 4 Miles: 4 Leave: 9.30</p>	<p>Penyard Hill summit Park: Town & Country Trail, Fernbank Road HR9 6JZ (OL14) 598232</p> <p>Along Town & Country Trail to Penyard Lane, up the Lane, Tank Meadow into Penyard Woods to Lawns Farm via summit with 660 ft of climb and back to</p>

RTVD: £Nil Lunch: Morning Walk	Fernbank Road. 2 stiles and a steep hill! We emphasise that the main climb of 660ft will be at our pace. Leaders: CJ & GJ
Tuesday 23 April Grade: 2 Miles: 4 (walking) or 14 (cycling) Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.50 Lunch: Pub	Forest cycle or walk 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: HB-A & GB – 01989 721095
Thursday 25 April Grade: 3 Miles: 8 Leave: 9.00am RTVD: £2.80 Lunch: Picnic	Wellington Park: Behind School, Opposite Church (202) 497481. Wellington, Cotts Farm & Westhope. Undulating, gentle hills, a few stiles & probably an awkward gate to climb over (if it hasn't been seen to!). Leaders: VJ & AC
Tuesday 30 April Grade: 3 Miles: 6.27 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.50 Lunch: Picnic	Bosbury Park: Bosbury Village Hall (202) SO 695434. Herford Trail to Fox Hill -Colliers Bridge up to Hill Farm returning via Beacon Hill and Noverings Farm. Several stiles. Lovely undulating Hereford countryside with some steady ascents and good views to Black Mountains, Malverns, and May Hill. For the OS "mappers" look for Bosbury RWG. Leaders: EL & JL
Thursday 2 May Grade: 2 Miles: 6.5 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £3.50 Lunch: Picnic	Weobley - The Jewel of Herefordshire Park: Bell Square car park, adjacent to telephone exchange (202) 401517 An easy walk around one of the best kept villages in the UK. Open farmland and parkland on well used paths and tracks. From Weobley to Gamstone Park, Ledgemoore, gentle climb to Windmill Knapp to enjoy must-be-seen 360 degree panoramic view before returning to the village. After the walk there is an opportunity to visit the church which has the second highest spire in Herefordshire! A few stiles but mostly kissing gates. Leaders: RS & MR
Tuesday 7 May Grade: 3 Miles: 6.7 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.50 Lunch: Picnic	St Briavels Park: Cadora Wood Car Park. Free. (OL14) GR SO 543 055. Follow the A466 down the Wye Valley towards Chepstow and just before Bigsweir Bridge turn sharp left onto Stowe Road. After 0.3 ml Cadora Wood CP is on the left. Through Quicken Tree Wood and then up the Slade Brook* valley to St Briavels Village with its Norman Castle. Back down passing through the wonderful Bigsweir Woodland with its ancient Sweet Chestnut and Beech trees. Some steep sections. About 12 stiles. *Slade Bottom is a Site of Scientific Interest (SSSI) – with its unusual 'Tufa' formations. The system of Tufa Dams and Plunge Pools forms the longest series of such structure in Britain. Leaders: JS & HS
Thursday 9 May	Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham Park: Quarry Car Park, south of Golf Club House (OL45) SO 990271 A clockwise walk around the top of Cleeve Hill Common, which is one of the

Grade: 3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.50 Lunch: Picnic	country's most fascinating and precious limestone grassland habitats. In the early stages there are views to the NE including a wonderful view of Winchcombe nestled in its valley. The last quarter of the walk follows the top of the escarpment with huge views as far as Sugar Loaf about 45 miles away. The walk leads through variable countryside including woodlands and grasslands. The Golf Club House near the car park offers drinks and light meals. No stiles. This is an upper end grade 3 walk and there is one short but steep section. Leaders: JS & HS
Tuesday 14 May Grade: 3 Miles: 10 Leave: 9.15 RTVD: £0.70 Lunch: Picnic	Llangarron - (by popular demand to see the bluebells) Park: St Deinstalled Church. Llangarron (189) 530212 Fields, meadows and lanes. Beautiful views. Visiting Welsh Newton and Llangrove. One long steep climb and good number of stiles. Leaders: MR & JW
Thursday 16 May Grade: 3 Miles: 6.5 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £2.80 Lunch: Picnic	Peterchurch Park: Church Road Car Park (149) SO 344385 Walk up on the eastern side of the valley, past St Peter's Well and along past Rough Lea Wood and Goughs Wood before crossing the valley to the remains of Snodhill Castle before returning to Peterchurch. Some stiles. Leaders: VB & BB
Thursday 23 May Grade: 3 Miles: 7.5 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £5.00 Lunch: Picnic	Winchcombe Park: Long stay car park in Winchcombe off Back Lane. (OL45) SP 023 284 Initially through the old parts of Winchcombe and then up the Winchcombe Way through fields and paths to The Salt Way and Little Farmcote. Returning past Hailes Fruit farm and Hailes Abbey (English Heritage). Opportunity to enjoy the town of Winchcombe after the walk. A few short steep sections. 7 stiles. Can be muddy in the lower areas after rain. The Salt Way is thought to have been used for transporting salt during the Iron Ages and through the Roman period. Leaders: JS & HS
Thursday 30 May Grade: 3 Miles: 8 Leave: 9.15am RTVD: £3.00 Lunch: Picnic	"Hopping" around the Fromes Park: Large free car park in centre of Bishops Frome WR6 5AP (202) 662484 Across fields and along country lanes with a couple of steady ascents our route takes us to Cheyney Court Wood, Fromes Hill and Fishpool Wood, returning via Castle Frome and then alongside the River Frome. About 14 stiles. Leaders: RS & MR
Thursday 6 June Grade: 3 Miles: 6.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.80 Lunch: Picnic	Kilpeck, the Heart of Rural Herefordshire Park: Church of St. Mary and St. David, Kilpeck (189) 445305 Kilpeck, which has one of the best preserved Norman churches in England is our starting point for this walk during which we can enjoy the constant changing views of Herefordshire's mixed farming countryside. We take a gentle ascent through Mynde Wood up to Orcop Hill and along to Cole's Tump from where we can experience breathtaking views. 15 stiles. Steady ascent through Mynde Wood. I have arranged for a local historian to join us at the Church of St. Mary and St. David, Kilpeck after the walk to give us a talk. A donation of £2 per person goes to the upkeep of the church. If anyone who is thinking of coming on the walk

	<p>would like to hear all about the fascinating history of the church, it would be appreciated if they could they bring along an extra £2 in addition to the RTVD.</p> <p>Leaders: RS & MR</p>
<p>Tuesday 11 June Grade: 4 Miles: 8 Leave: 8.30 RTVD: £7.00 Lunch: Picnic</p>	<p>Brecon Beacons Horseshoe Park: Go past the left side of the Neuadd Reservoir & towards' the end of the road, CP on Left side of road (OL12) 031179 Flat walk start, then a steep climb onto Graig Fan Ddu Ridge. Three peaks Corn Ddu, Pen-y-Fan & Cribyn (2 are optional). Easy route down Roman road back to CP. One steep hill to ridge others moderate. Bring plenty to drink and don't forget your camera. Leaders: VJ & AC</p>
<p>Tuesday 11 June Grade: 2 Miles: 6.5 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £4.90 Lunch: Picnic</p>	<p>Dumbleton Park: Dumbleton Hall Hotel (OL45) 013357 Mostly lower level slopes round Dumbleton Hill on farm tracks and field paths to Alderton village. Wide-ranging views of the Cotswolds, Malverns and Bredon Hill. Optional tea at hotel on return. Two or three stiles. One or two slopes at top of grade. Leaders: MH & DH</p>
<p>Thursday 13 June Grade: 3 Miles: 6.25 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £4.90 Lunch: Picnic</p>	<p>Llandegfedd Reservoir, Near Usk Park: Visitor Centre (OL14) 328985 This walk takes us around the Reservoir, completed in 1966 on unmade tracks or paths passing through a variety of wooded areas as well as open fields where a variety of orchids (Common Spotted and Southern Marsh) as well as hay meadow species (Yellow Rattle and Red Bartsia) may be seen. Some steps and gentle ascents enable us to take in all that this area has to offer. Binoculars are a must. An easy grade 3. Just under an hour's drive from WCP part of the walk passes through a Conservation Area and Sites of Special Scientific interest and the journey is rewarded with scones, jam and cream available from the Cafe at the Visitor Centre! Some steps. Leaders: MR & RS</p>
<p>Tuesday 18 June Grade: 3 Miles: 9.75 Leave: 9.10 RTVD: £3.20 Lunch: Picnic</p>	<p>Llanthony Valley and Priory Park: From Crucorney take the road towards Llanthony Priory. Turn left opposite the Queen's Head and follow the narrow lane for about a quarter of a mile. Parking (free) in the forest clearing on the right (OL13) SO306221. <u>Leaders will meet walkers here, not at Wilton.</u> Wide forest tracks through Llanthony Wood then field paths to the Priory. From here a steady ascent on the monk's path leads to the open ridge of Hatterall Hill before descending to the leaning church of Cwmyoy. A walk of contrasts, outstanding views first to the valley then becoming extensive. Several stiles. Leaders: CB & L&WD</p>
<p>Thursday June 20 Grade: 2 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.80 Morning Walk</p>	<p>Woolhope Park: Broadmoor Common (189) 605362 The walk from Broadmoor Common goes to Wessington Pasture Nature Reserve, Paget's Wood and a section of the Wye Valley Way. Occasional inclines and a few stiles. Optional pub lunch in the The Crown. Leaders: JH & JS</p>

Thursday 27 June Grade: 3 Miles: 5.6 Leave: 9.00 RTVD: £3.00 Lunch: Picnic	West & East Malverns Park: Brockhill Road, West Malvern. (Exp.190) 763451 From West Malvern - Sugar Loaf Hill, Lady Howard De Walden Drive, St Ann's Well (cafe - V, VN. GF, & WF), & Worcs. Beacon. Hilly. Leaders: VJ & MS & LMacC
Thursday 4 July Grade: 4 Miles: 10 Leave: 8.30 RTVD: £8.00 Lunch: Picnic	Waterfall Walk. Ystradfellte Park: Near Pen-y-Porth. CP 1 mile south of Ystradfellte. Please share CP Fee. (OL12) 928123 Rivers Mellte & Hepste with numerous waterfalls leading to Sgwd-yr-Eira (walk behind). Pontneddfechan & more waterfalls Walking poles useful. Some rocky bits underfoot, but lots of easy walking. A fantastic walk along 2 valleys. Don't forget your camera. Leaders: VJ & AC
Monday 8 July Grade: 2 Miles: 1.5 Leave: Fernbank Road Town Trail Car Park 9.30am RTVD: £0.00 Morning Walk	Ross-on-Wye Map Reading Walk (alternatively Wednesday July 10 if wet weather on 8th) Park: Fernbank Road Town Trail Car Park (OS 189) 598232 "Cartotherapy" walk for practising OS paper map reading skills. Maps provided. Please bring compasses if available. Two stiles Leaders: MH & DH
Tuesday 9 July Grade: 3 Miles: 8 Leave: Cantilupe Road (Stand 2) Bus 32 leaves 9.50 RTVD: £0.90 Lunch: Picnic	Gorsley Park: (OL14) 673262 Catch 32 bus from Ross to Gorsley - Linton -Burton Court - Weston-Under-Penyard - Ross via Merrivale Wood. Steep climb out of Weston. Leaders: SB & RM
Thursday 11 July Grade: 3 Miles: 8.5 Leave: 9.00 RTVD: £3.00 Lunch: Picnic	Cradley Park: Cradley Church CP (Exp.190) 735470 Cradley, Mathon, Cockshot Hill. Stiles, 1 short steep hill. Leaders: VJ & AC
Tuesday 16 July Grade: 3 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30 (Fernbank Rd Car Park) RTVD:0.00 Lunch: Picnic	Ross-on-Wye Park: Fernbank Rd car park (162) 598232 Climb through Chase wood to hill fort. Loop through Penyard Park. Very steep climb to hill fort. 6 stiles. Leaders: DW & CJ
Tuesday 23 July Grade: 3 Miles: 7.2 Leave: 9.00	Llangorse Lake, Allt yr Esgair Park: Llangasty Church. LD3 7PX (OL13) 133262 Llangasty Church to Treberfydd House, Allt Yr Esgair, Pennorth and Llangorse Lake. Very good views. A long steady climb up the Allt. Four stiles.

RTVD: £5.90 Lunch: Picnic	Leaders: JL & CS
Thursday 25 July Grade: 3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £4.30 Lunch: Picnic	Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham Park: Quarry Car Park, opposite Cleeve Hill Golf Club House. (179) SO990271 An anti-clockwise walk around the top of Cleeve Hill Common, which is one of the country's most fascinating and precious limestone grassland habitats. The walk leads through variable countryside including woodlands and grasslands. The first quarter of the walk follows the top of the escarpment with huge views as far as Sugar Loaf about 45 miles away. Towards the end there are wonderful view views to the NE. No stiles. Leaders: JS & HS
Tuesday 30 July Grade: 3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £3.20 Lunch: Picnic	Dorstone and Merbach Hill Park: Car park in Dorstone next to the Post Office and opposite The Pandy Inn. (OL13) SO 314 417 Up to Merbach Hill and then around the north side of the hill before returning via Arthur's Stone. Wonderful views all around to the Black Mountains, Wye Valley and north into Shropshire. About 12 stiles. Leaders: JS & HS
Thursday 1 August Grade: 3 Miles: 8 Leave: 9.00am RTVD: £3.90 Lunch: Picnic	Lonely Shepherd, Brecon Beacons Park: Public car park, Gilwern (OL13) 248146 A short distance along the Brecon canal and then a track to Llanelli church. Fields and tracks lead to the tall pillar of rock on the skyline known as the Lonely Shepherd. Open moorland, tracks and minor roads will take us back to Gilwern via Maesygartha. Some steep ascents and descents and rocky terrain on the summit. Nettles on the enclosed path and several stiles. Leaders: CB & JH
Monday 5 August Grade: 1 Miles: 2.5 Leave: 10.00am RTVD: £0.20 Lunch: Barbecue	President's Barbecue Park: Yew Tree, Peterstow (189) SO567244. Short walk (optional) followed by a Barbecue at the Yew Tree Inn. Cost £5 per head payable on the day but please let leaders know you are coming (and any vegetarian options) so we can cater properly. Leaders: HB-A & GB
Tuesday 6 August Grade: 4 Miles: 11 Leave: 8.50am RTVD: £6.10 Lunch: Picnic	Llanfrynach Park: In village by church (OL12) SO 075258 Around Bryn to Beacons plateau. Return by Fan y Big. Long climb to top, initially steep. Leaders: CB & VJ
Tuesday 13 August Grade: 2 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £0.50 Lunch: Picnic	Sellack & Hoarwithy Park: Pengethly Garden Centre (LR162) 542 255 Bridle path to Sellack Boat, cross the Wye on the suspension bridge. King's Caple, Hoarwithy, Hentland. Optional cafe at end for refreshments. 4 stiles, 2 steady ascents. Leaders: HB-A & GB

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Tuesday 20 August Grade: 3 Miles: 6.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £4.20 Lunch: Picnic	Bredon Hill, Cotswolds Park: Park on road outside St Nicholas Church, Kemerton. (179) GR SO 946 368 Bredon Hill approached from the south side which is believed to be new walking country for our club. Bredon Hill provides enormous views in all directions. At the summit there are remains of earthworks from an Iron Age hill fort known as Kemerton Camp and a small stone tower called Parsons Folly, built in the mid-18th century for John Parsons, squire of Kemerton Court. Bredon Hill is one of the most important wildlife sites in England, providing a range of habitats including ancient woodland, calcareous grassland and scrub. The walk passes through the beautiful Cotswold villages of Kemerton and Overbury. The 900ft ascent onto Bredon Hill is not particularly steep being spread out over 3 miles of the route. 3 stiles. Leaders: JS & HS
Tuesday 27 August Grade: 3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £2.10 Lunch: Picnic	Whitecastle Park: Roadside parking in Lower Green. (OL13) 385192 Lower Green to Brynderi, through fields to join the Three Castles Walk to White Castle and to return to Lower Green. Very good views. 28 stiles and a few not too challenging climbs. Leaders: JL & CS
Tuesday 3 September Grade: 3 Miles: 7.2 Leave: 9.00 RTVD: £5.90 Lunch: Picnic	Llangorse Lake, Allt yr Esgair Park: Llangasty Church. LD3 7PX (OL13) 133262 Llangasty Church to Treberfydd House, Allt Yr Esgair, Pennorth and Llangorse Lake. Very good views. A long steady climb up the Allt. Four stiles. Leaders: JL & CS
Thursday 5 September Grade: 1 Miles: 5.5 Leave: 10.00 RTVD: £Nil Morning Walk	A Leafy Tour of Ross - Ross-on-Wye Park: 10.00 am from Hom Road Free Car Park (OL14) 598246 As per the title, a leafy walk. Leaders: CJ & GJ
Tuesday 10 September Grade: 2 Miles: 6.5 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £4.90 Lunch: Picnic	Dumbleton Park: Dumbleton Hall Hotel (OL45) 013357 Mostly lower level slopes round Dumbleton Hill on farm tracks and field paths to Alderton village. Wide-ranging views of the Cotswolds, Malverns and Bredon Hill.

	<p>Optional tea at hotel on return. Two or three stiles. One or two slopes at top of grade.</p> <p>Leaders: MH & DH</p>
<p>Thursday 12 September Grade: Walk 1 - 3. Walk 2 - 2 Miles: W1 - 7.2. W2 - 3 Leave: W1 -Meet at Weston Village Hall, 10.30am. W2-Meet at Fernbank Car Park, 1pm RTVD: W1 - £0.40 Lunch: Picnic</p>	<p>1. Weston under Penyard and Tea 2. Fernbank to Weston and Tea</p> <p>Park: W1 - Weston Village Hall, HR9 7PA. (OL14) W1 - 633232. Park: W2 - Fernbank Car Park. (OL14) W2 - 598232</p> <p>W1 - Paths, tracks and quiet roads, through fields and woods to Hope Mansell, Bailey Lane End and Pontshill. Bring a light lunch. W1 - 2 longish steady climbs and 11 stiles</p> <p>W2 - afternoon walk along cycle track, through woods to Lawns Farm, Weston Church then village hall. Homemade scones and cakes at Weston village hall. Or just join us for tea at 3pm. W2 - 2 stiles and 2 steady ascents.</p> <p>Leaders: W1: JL & CS, RM & MS</p>
<p>Thursday 19 September Grade: 3 Miles: 8 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £0.30 Lunch: Picnic</p>	<p>"A local favourite, close to Ross, Brampton Abbots to How Caple Park: Brampton Abbots Village Hall HR9 7JD (189) 601264 A popular area close to Ross, this walk takes in the three local communities of Brampton Abbots, Hole in the Wall and How Caple and at one point runs close to the River Wye popular with fishermen as well as wildlife. We return via Yatton Woods and Perrystone giving us the opportunity to look back at Ross and to the distant Welsh Mountains. Minor roads, tracks and field paths. Three Ancient Churches, Brampton Abbots being mentioned in the Domesday Book. 6 stiles. 3 steady ascents. Leaders: RS & MR</p>
<p>Thursday 26 September Grade: 3 Miles: 5.6 Leave: 9.00 RTVD: £3.00 Lunch: Picnic</p>	<p>West & East Malverns</p> <p>Park: Brockhill Road, West Malvern. (Exp.190) 763451 From West Malvern - Sugar Loaf Hill, Lady Howard De Walden Drive, St Ann's Well (cafe - V, VN. GF, & WF), & Worcs. Beacon. Hilly.</p> <p>Leaders: VJ & MS & LMacC</p>
<p>Tuesday 1 October Grade: 3 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £4.00 Lunch: Picnic</p>	<p>Leckhampton Hill (The 200th walk led for RWG by Chris in nearly 30 years)</p> <p>Park: Hartley Lane Car Park (Marked P) (179) 946176</p> <p>After a steep ascent a long descent on paths and tracks around the base of Leckhampton Hill passing below "The Devil's Chimney" and limestone quarries to the base of Hartley Hill. Gradual ascent to traverse the tops of the hills with superb views to north and west. One steep ascent. Leaders: CJ & GJ</p>
<p>Tuesday 15 October Grade: 2 Miles: 7 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £2.00 Lunch: Picnic</p>	<p>Hartpury Park: Barbers Bridge. Turn right off B4215 Tibberton turn, then immediate right behind nursery. Leaders will meet group at Barbers Bridge. (OL14) 772222</p> <p>Barbers Bridge across meadows to Hartpury church. On to Hartpury College passing Rugeley Wood to Catsbury Hill. Lane to Murrell's End and across fields to Barbers Bridge. 10 stiles and one fairly long gentle incline. 10 stiles.</p> <p>Leaders: SD & MH</p>

Tuesday 22 October Grade: 3 Miles: 4 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.10 Lunch: Pub	Little Birch and Athelstans Wood Park: Pilgrim Hotel. (189) 500309 An easy grade 3 via green lane and paths through fields to Little Birch Church and back, with a circular walk round Athelstans Wood from the church. Lunch can be booked at the Pilgrim at 10am so it's ready for our return at lunchtime. Undulating terrain, with one short, steep hill up and down. 10 stiles. Leaders: MH & DH
Thursday 24 October Grade: 3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £4.30 Lunch: Picnic	Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham Park: Quarry Car Park, opposite Cleeve Hill Golf Club House. (179) SO990271 An anti-clockwise walk around the top of Cleeve Hill Common, which is one of the country's most fascinating and precious limestone grassland habitats. The walk leads through variable countryside including woodlands and grasslands. The first quarter of the walk follows the top of the escarpment with huge views as far as Sugar Loaf about 45 miles away. Towards the end there are wonderful views to the NE. No stiles. Leaders: JS & HS
Tuesday 29 October Grade: 3 Miles: 5 Leave: 9.45 RTVD: £0.70 Lunch: Morning Walk	Coppet Hill Park: Goodrich Castle (£3 charge unless you are an English heritage member). (OL14) 577200 Steady climb up, level on ridge then down to the River Wye opposite the Symonds Yat Rocks. Follow the river downstream and back through Goodrich village. No stiles. Leaders: DH
Thursday 31 October Grade: 1 Miles: 6.9 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £4.00 Lunch: Picnic	Caldicot Park: Caldicot Castle and Country Park (154) 484886 The route goes under the newer Severn Bridge and can be seen from a lot of angles. Great views of the Estuary including the older bridge and as far as Exmoor on a clear day. We visit the (free) Estuary Railway tunnel and the Victorian Pumping station Museum. There are many other interesting sights. Optional visit to the Cafe and (free) Castle at the end of the walk. Nothing difficult. Leaders: MA & EA
Tuesday 5 November Grade: 2/3 Miles: 7.5 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £2.10 Lunch: Picnic	Ashperton Park: Ashperton Church Car Park (202) SO 642415 Tunnel House, Upleadon Court, Gold Hill Farm, Canon Frome with good countryside views. 13 stiles, some awkward. Leaders: EL & JL
Tuesday 12 November Grade: 3 Miles: 5.5 Leave: 9.15 RTVD: £2.40 Lunch: Picnic	St Briavels, Wye Valley Park: Minor road off A466 just after Bigsweir Bridge (OL14) 537051 Bigsweir Bridge, Lower Meend, St Briavels, Bearse Farm, Slade Valley, Brook Farm, The Fence, Bigsweir Bridge. 2 Climbs, one moderate, other steeper. Leaders: KB & JW
Thursday 21 November Grade: 3	Olchon Valley and Black Hill Park: Black Hill car park. (OL13) SO 289328 Easy stroll down country lane to the path ascending the Olchon valley, a steady

Miles: 5.5 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £3.50 Lunch: Picnic	climb, good path but rocky in places, until reaching open ground at the top of Hatterall Hill. Return via the panoramic, rocky and sometimes steep ridge of Black Hill. . Leaders: VB & BB
Thursday 28 November Grade: 3 Miles: 6.8 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.80 Lunch: Picnic	Staunton Stones Park: Take A4136 from Monmouth park in latby on the left 0.25 miles before Staunton. (OL14) 539124 Mainly easy walking on hard forest tracks. visiting the Suckstone, Near Harkening Rock, Standing Stone and the Buckstone. We also visit the the interesting village of Staunton. Great views. One short fairly steep climb and a longer more gradual climb. One stile. Leaders: MA & EA
Tuesday 3 December Grade: 3 Miles: 6.2 Leave: 9.30am RTVD: £1.40 Lunch: Picnic	The Kymin Park: Hadnock Road, Monmouth NP25 3LX. Over bridge, left at roundabout, then first left (LR162) 515 127 Follow the Wye to Redbrook then up the hill to pick up Offa's Dyke path to the Kymin for lunch then back down to Monmouth. One steady ascent and one steady descent. Leaders: HBA and GB
Tuesday 10 December Grade: 3 Miles: 6 Leave: 9.30 RTVD: £1.10 Lunch: Picnic	Symonds Yat East Park: Parking is at Yat Rock Car Park £5 for the day. GL16 7NZ (OL14) 564160. Yat Rock, Eastern side of Highmeadow Woods, River Wye, Yat Rock. Good tracks and paths, steep climb at the end back to Yat Rock Leaders: KB & MR
Tuesday 17 December Grade: 3 Miles: 6.5 Leave: 9.40 (Meet 10.00 Weston Village Hall) RTVD: £.30 Lunch: Picnic	Round the Houses - Weston-under-Penyard Park: Weston-under-Penyard HR97PA (OL14) SO633230 Round the Houses - Some stiles and one simple climb. Leaders: DE & SE