

Date:	Miles	Grade	Title:	Park:	Walk Description	Stiles	Leader
02/01/2025	3.5	2	New Year Walk (starts at 10.30am)	Old Court Hotel, Whitchurch, HR9 6DA	There will be a steady 600ft climb onto the top of the Doward for about the first three quarters of a mile (i.e. reverse of the Bibbins walk). We will have a coffee stop approximately half way round. River and mud permitting, the return leg will be along the bank of the river wye. Lunch at the Old Court for those that have booked	Zero	Bob C
07/01/2025	4.5	3	Aconbury Hill	Small car park by the bus stop in King's Thorne, Grid Ref: 498 322, ///hike.comical.redeemed	Up Aconbury Hill to the iron age fort, Aconbury Court then back through Little Birch.	Less than 5	Harry BA
14/01/2025	4.5	2	Joyce's Walk	Forestry Lay by at Bailey Lane End opposite the junction with the road to Lea. ///bluntly.blankets.retailing	Bailey Lane End to Hope Mansell and return via Hareschurch Wood. A morning walk for short January days. Some short inclines, but not strenuous. Will be muddy! If you wish, take a picnic to eat near the end.	Less than 5	Kath B
16/01/2025	6.5	3	Holme Lacy Stroll	Holme Lacy Village Hall, HR2 6LP - GR 554356 fancied.hiked.secretly	Our route takes us across fields to Hightrees Church and then on to Hollington Farm, Lower Bolstone Wood, Gannah Farm and Green Drive back up to Holme Lacy. Easy Grade 3, 6 stiles and only one ascent, otherwise woodland, fields and minor roads.	5 to 10	Rosemary S
21/01/2025	6	3	Bridstow walk in 2 parts	at or near 8 St Bridget's Close. What3words shifting.frightens.joys. SO57531 25145	Walk part 1 is 3 miles easy grade 2 no stiles, quiet lanes and one field. Crosses the A49 twice. Back to start for coffee break. (Walkers are welcome to do part 1 only). Walk part 2 is 3 miles, fields, lanes some mud and several tricky stiles.	5 to 10	Mike A
23/01/2025	5.5	3	Circular walk to Weston	Town Trail car park, Fernbank Road. Walks starts at 9.30am	Walk to Weston via Penyard woods and return across fields via Hildersley. Maybe muddy in gateways.	Less than 5	Peter G
28/01/2025	5	2	How Caple Court	How Caple Court (Wedding Venue), HR1 4SX, Grid Ref: 612 307, ///texts.weddings.unscathed	After avoiding the Peacocks we head north through open fields and round to Brockhampton for coffee. Then follow the Wye Valley Walk back to How Caple.	Less than 5	Harry BA

30/01/2025	5.5	3	Weston, Pontshill and Dancing Green	St Lawrence Church car park, Weston under Penyard OL14 GR 632232 regulates.lots.glow	Across fields to Pontshill, quiet roads and tracks through woods to Dancing Green and along the edge of Penyard Woods to return to the church. 3 stiles and some muddy bits. Optional picnic lunch on our return to the church.	Less than 5	Jan L
04/02/2025	5.5	3	Ruardean Hill	GR SO 621154 Take Road from Brierley on A4136 to The Pluds. Follow down for about 1/4 mile. Park in the forestry entrance on the left or on the right. ///micro.frantic.chiefs Note: parking is limited, so please share cars if possible	Brierley-Horse Lea-Ruardean Hill-Ruardean Woodside. lower end Grade 3. Long upward slope with some steep parts, but not too strenuous. Mainly on forest tracks and minor roads. Varied walk with some forest, some open country with good views. 5 stiles which are all well maintained.	5 to 10	Kath B
06/02/2025	6.2	3	Explore the Golden Valley	St Bartholomew's Church, Vowchurch OS 362 365 ///cabinet.scenes.marathons HR2 ORB	We make a very steep ascent from Vowchurch up to the common and through woodlands and lanes for views from Hill Farm before dropping down through the grounds of Poston Court and returning along Trenant Brook to Vowchurch. The initial ascent is not for the faint-hearted! You're invited for tea & cake at Jan's in Peterchurch afterwards so car share accordingly.	5 to 10	Jan B
11/02/2025	7	3	Newnham-on-Severn	Car park at Gloucester end of town beside the river. GR (162) 694120. What3words corrode.abode.revives	Walking along the river, through forest and along lanes and tracks. Will be muddy in places! Optional cafe stop.	Less than 5	Sue D
13/02/2025	5	2	The Woods of Dymock Forest	Shaw Common (OL14) 692277 Post Code: GL18 1RW, ///multiples.showcases.sunbeam	A stroll through Greenaway's Wood, Betty Daw's Wood, Dymock Wood, Queen's Wood and Hay Wood. No stiles	Zero	Harry BA

20/02/2025	8	2	Churcham/Minsterworth - Snowdrop walk	Churcham Church GR (OL14) 769182	We leave Churcham church and then take the long way round through the beautiful Gloucestershire countryside to get back. At Minsterworth there will be a carpet of snowdrops for us to admire. We then walk alongside the River Severn, on to Green Farm, Birdwood, Churcham House and Sainthill. Be prepared for stiles, although not as many as you would expect, as well as some footbridges. Flat level walking through fields and lanes with only one very minor short ascent.	5 to 10	Mary R
25/02/2025	3	3	Forest walk	Bracelands Drove, Christchurch, GL16 7NN What3words ///audible.massaged.gives. Park opposite the Forest Retreat reception centre/cafe.	A woodland walk, primarily on forestry commission tracks, which are well maintained. Occasionally deer are seen on the tracks. A steep descent & ascent beginning & end of walk. Optional: coffee at the Forest Retreat cafe following the walk	Zero	Beverly S
27/02/2025	6	3	Little Doward	Woodland Trust car park at Wyastone (OL14) 533162	Walking over the Little Doward should give good views. Then onto King Arthur's cave, through High Meadow woods and then a track descending to Biblins Bridge. After a stretch on the river bank a return through the Woodland Trust passing a preserved lime kiln. A couple of fairly steep gradients.	Less than 5	Jean H
04/03/2025	7	3	A walk on the Welsh side	Redbrook village. 2nd Car park on the left. SO 536099 ///strange.brew.confronts parking ccharge £1	Cross the bridge across the Wye. Riverside path then steep climb to Penallt. Back via Pentwyn and through the woods to return along the old railway track and cross the river back to start. Total climb of 933ft. Higher end of Grade 3. An abundance of snowdrops on 14th Feb. Hope they survive till 4th March!	Less than 5	Kath B
06/03/2025	5.5	3	Circular walk to Weston	Fernbank Road carpark OS 598232	Over Penyard to Weston and return across the fields via Hildersley and the Town Trail	Less than 5	Peter G
06/03/2025	5.3	3	Leys Hill and Bulls Hill	Car park next to Bishopswood Village Hall car park. OL14. GR 58153 18842 ///aware.refreshed.upstairs	A varied walk along the many footpaths, tracks and minor roads of Leys Hill, Bulls Hill and Howle Hill. A couple of steady climbs rewarded by lovely views if the weather is good.	Less than 5	Jan L

11/03/2025	6	3	Meandering from the Chapel to the Arts and Craft Church	Brockhampton village hall Grid Ref: SO 592 319 Postcode: HR1 4SG ///self.costly.forced	We set off through the village of Brockhampton across fields and lanes to Fawley Chapel for coffee and onward following the engraved wooden post trail leading to the unique Brockhampton Arts and Craft Church where we stop for lunch. We climb to the top of the Iron Age Hill Fort of Capler Camp hoping for expansive views across the countryside and then begin our descent back to the start, looking down on the meandering Wye beneath us. There may be some muddy sections where poles are definitely advisable.	Less than 5	Frank E
18/03/2025	4.5	3	Mallards Pike	Free parking in the lay-by opposite the entrance to Mallards Pike. GL15 4HD ///stormed.breakaway.servers	A woodland walk on well maintained Forestry Commission tracks, including the scenic Mallards Pike lake. Picnic by the lake towards the end of the walk. Toilet facilities and cafe at the picnic site.	Zero	Beverly S
20/03/2025	7	3	Kempley - Spring Daffodils	Shaw Common (OL14) 692277 Post Code: GL18 1RW	A must have daffodil walk taking in the splendour of Shaw Common before heading off to Four Oaks, Boyce Court, Murrells End, Kempley Green and Dymock Woods. Minor roads, field paths and tracks. Some stiles and gates. Open countryside as well as woods. Weather permitting it shouldn't be too muddy.	Less than 5	Mary R
25/03/2025	7	3	Redmarley	Redmarley Village Hall GL19 3JT	A lovely walk in beautiful countryside, passing through Ketsford and Pauntley.	Less than 5	Mary H
01/04/2025	4.5	3	Severn Bore Walk	Churcham Church Car Park. GL2 8AF ///herring,retain.scrapping Grid Ref: 769 182	A rare chance to see a 3-star Severn bore at a convenient time. A mostly level walk but some tricky stiles. We'll stop for coffee on the river bank while we wait for the bore due at 10.46. The Church folk normally set up a cake and coffee stall. Then along the river and up the Gloucestershire Way and back to Churcham	5 to 10	Harry BA
03/04/2025	6	3	Around the Kymin	Hadnock Road, Monmouth (NP25 3AG) about 500 yds along in front of old factory on road on the left. GR 127516 ///workloads.mistress.upstart	Along the Wye Valley Way beside the river to Redbrook, up the road towards upper Redbrook, then along Offa's Dyke path via The Kymin then downhill back to Monmouth. The section from Redbrook to the Kymin is all uphill but is gradual and only steep in a few places.	Zero	Kath B

					This section is mainly on minor roads and tracks.		
10/04/2025	6.2	3	Fownhope haugh wood	Fownhope Pavillon. ///howler.labs.paces	Mixture of fields and woods. Some steady inclines and descents. Mud in places if there has been rain	5 to 10	Mike Adye
17/04/2025	6.75	3	Lumpy Bumpies	Upper Wyche B4232 West Malvern Road on the left-hand side. GR OS 190 768437 ///rags.makes.zones	This year we are taking in the northern end of these spectacular Hills. A gentle ascent takes us up to the top of Worcestershire Beacon where we can enjoy the amazing far-reaching views and then we carry on down and around North Hill and Table Hill anti-clock-wise, taking a lunch break, again to admire the beautiful views. Good solid paths and no stiles. Ice creams are also available on the way home at Sally's Place, British Camp. What a way to spend a Thursday!	Zero	Mary R
22/04/2025	7	3	Highnam Bluebell Walk	Highnam Community Centre. B4215. GL2 8DG. cabbage.sweetener.bright	Crossing fields, quiet lane and woods. Hopefully a lot of bluebells	5 to 10	Sue D
24/04/2025	4.5	3	Longhope Garlic Walk	Longhope Village Hall GL17 0QU SO 688 188 What 3 Words crashing.ourselves.skate	From Longhope up into Hope Wood, and then Flaxley Woods and Mugglewort Wood. Return alongside the beautiful Longhope Brook. A climb of about 150ft at the start, but then mainly down or flat. A few nettles and scrambles around fallen trees. Optional lunch at The Yew Tree, Longhope (approx. numbers needed at the start)	Less than 5	John S
29/04/2025	6	3	Explore the glories of Ewyas Harold in the Golden Valley	Ewyas Harold recreation ground behind the church. SO38728 HR2 0EY. ///harder.decide.cyber	We leave the village via the motte and bailey to cross open countryside before dropping down through woodland and into the grounds of Dulas Court. We climb up through woods to the deer park which leads us to Dore Abbey before ascending to the common to return to the village. Please note that there's a short watery	5 to 10	JB

					scramble and a tricky stile for the intrepid explorers amongst you.		
01/05/2025	4.5	4	Walk up May Hill from Clifford's Mesne on May day	In the layby opposite the site entrance SO701266 with potential overflow parking in front of the Yew tree pub around the corner.	A woodland walk along the east side of May Hill starting with a 15 minute climb up slightly stony and muddy track. Then continuing to circumnavigate the hill round the south and west side before a final 15 minute climb to the top. Grid reference of the start SO701266, GL18 1JT What three words saurate.happen.conveying	Less than 5	Bob C
04/05/2025	5	5	Practice Walk for the over 80's	Bottom of Hay Bluff in specially dedicated car park	A stroll up the mountain if you re lucky!!	Zero	Rosemary S
06/05/2025	5	3	Newland walk	Angus Buchanan Park, Victoria Road, Coleford GL16 8DS What3words ///fork.fairway.divorcing Parking is free, however donations are invited to help with maintenance of the park.	A scenic walk from Coleford through Dingle Woods, past Stowfield quarry, and on to the village of Newland, where the church is known as the cathedral of the Forest. The walk is a mixture of Forest tracks, farmland with beautiful vistas, and country lanes. We also cross a section of the old railway line. A reasonable level of fitness is needed due to 6 stiles and a steep ascent from Newland to Coleford.	5 to 10	Beverly S
08/05/2025	7	3	Breinton Springs	National Trust car park, Breinton Springs (189) 474396	The path leads from the church to Warham house and then to a millstone. A good mix of farmland, meadows a green lane, wood and orchard. Return along the wye Valley walk. Some ascents, rough ground and a few stiles. At the end of the walk a chance to descend to the river to see the Springs.	5 to 10	Jean H

13/05/2025	3	2	Cyril Hart Arboretum	Parking available at Cyril Hart Arboretum, Speech House Road, Coleford, GL16 7EL what3words:///skimmers.feasted.examiner	From the car park we take a diversion to the sculpture trail to view the 'cathedral', a beautiful hanging stained glass window by Kevin Atherton. Back to the arboretum we continue on to Spruce Ride, a forestry track in the Speech House woods. A circular walk through the Forest leads back to the arboretum, with the opportunity to hug a giant sequoia (Redwood). Optional: Bring a picnic and relax in the peaceful setting of the arboretum	Zero	Beverly S
15/05/2025	7	3	Raglan	Raglan Castle GR SO 415082 Please see note below. ///schools.quitest.ropes	Starting at the Castle we progress across open fields to Tregare and then further grazing fields and some wooded areas to Penrhos. A historically named path then takes us on to minor roads before crossing some fields to bring us back to the Castle. Open countryside, views of the Skirrid and Sugar Loaf, gentle ascents, 9 stiles and some gates. Parking - please park on the left-hand side just upon entering the castle grounds, by the tree. Opportunity to visit Raglan Castle at the end of the walk. (English Heritage)	5 to 10	Mary R
20/05/2025	6	3	Kentchurch and Garway Hill Delight	St Mary's church, Kentchurch HR2 0DA. ///home.craziest.silver. SO3453803	We leave Kentchurch via quiet lanes to cross open fields which rise to give spectacular views of the mountains beyond before some lane and track walking up to the WW2 Royal Observer Corps post on the summit of Garway Hill. The gentle undulating descent, with its wild ponies, takes us alongside woods and fields to stroll back down the lane which follows the River Monnow back to the church. Kentchurch Court and estate has stunning gardens and is open daily until 4pm if you would like to visit after the walk.	5 to 10	JB
27/05/2025	5.5	3	Kings Caple loop walk	Kings Caple church. ///factored.servers.afford	A mixture of farmland, mostly quiet lanes and riverside. Passing through Hoarwithy, and back over the Sellack. Please note Bridstow-Hoarwithy Road is currently closed.	5 to 10	Mike Adye

29/05/2025	7.3	3	Bosbury to Fromes Hill	Car park Bosbury village hall SO202 GR69508 43431 growth.bump.crazy	From Bosbury follow the Herefordshire Trail up to Fromes Hill - then back through Beacon Hill and Pow Green	5 to 10	Stuart Blows
03/06/2025	5	3	Three Pudding Stones and the Kymin	Grid reference: SO 53801 12403 Nearest postcode: GL16 8PB what3words: delusions.spots.describe	Woodland walk, with some hilly bits, from near Staunton to Highmeadow Woods via the striking rock formations of Buckstone, Suckstone and Near Harkening Rock and leading up to the Kymin for its stunning panorama. Here too stand the Round House, built for Lord Nelson's visit, and a naval temple. Great views, weather permitting. Great picnic on Kymin overlooking Monmouth on a good day if you're interested.	Less than 5	Saleha W
05/06/2025	4.5	3	Following the H & G canal from Dymock to Newent	Meet at the Daffodil bus stop in Cantilupe Road	Catch the Daffodil bus to Dymock then follow the route of the Hereford and Gloucester canal back to Newent. Learn about the history of the canal. Lunch will probably be taken by the lake in Newent while waiting for the return bus. Possibly muddy along the canal (depending on the weather).	Less than 5	Peter G
10/06/2025	6.75	3	To mark the 80th anniversary of VE day	Opposite Goodrich Village Hall, HR9 6HX What3words:/// obviously.ships.bogus SO 57444 19384	A mainly flat majestic walk along the River Wye, stopping at the memorial stone erected in 2019 to commemorate the renowned scientist Alan Dower Dumleir and 10 others who died beside the Wye in a plane crash on June 7th 1942. We continue onto the picturesque Welsh Bicknor Church for lunch before we embark on the final section back to Goodrich village via a short section of steep steps and a steady incline onto quiet lanes. We will note the Listed Building War Memorial in the village as we pass by.	Less than 5	Carol E
12/06/2025	6.4	3	Kerne Bridge to Ross	Meet at Bus stop 3 Cantilupe Road. Bus leaves at 9.30am.	Catch the Monmouth bus (35) leaving Cantilupe Road Stand 3 at 9.30am to Kerne Bridge. We return to Ross along the true right bank of the Wye. Walk will end at the Wilton Sports Car Park. The walk is beside fields and through woods. The path through the woods is uneven with a couple of steep areas, which could be	Less than 5	Mike A

					slippery if wet. There is a lot of long grass with nettles in places. Lunch by the river.		
17/06/2025	5.7	4	Allt yr Esgair and Llangorse	St Gastyns Church, Llangasty, LD3 7PX. GR13298 26182 What3words///axed.shadowing.clubbing. Please car share as much as possible	Across fields to Treberfydd, through the hamlet to the VH then south up a long steady incline to Allt yr Esgair to visit the Paragon Tower and circle around the hill. Fantastic views to Pen y Fan and the Usk valley. Return to the VH and through fields to Llangorse lake, we hope to see orchids and damselflies and visit the bird hide. If the weather is poor we will postpone the walk and substitute a local walk.	Less than 5	Jan L
19/06/2025	7.5	3	Splendour of Trelleck and Whitebrook	Beacon Hill Forestry Car Park (adjoining Beacon Farm) OL14 510052. ///forms.branded.apparatus	A calming walk through a range of different woods enjoying the splendour of nature's majestic trees. The route takes us down to Whitebrook via Cleddon Falls, walking alongside the Brook and returning, of all places, via the Vicar's Allotment! Good paths and tracks. Couple of descents as well as ascents.	5 to 10	Mary R
24/06/2025	4.6	2	Foy Loop	Backney Picnic area, GR: 584 272, ///quitter.hosts.reviewed	Foy Loop 4.5 miles Grade 2 Stroll through Strangford and Foy taking in the suspension bridge and Foy Church	Zero	Harry BA
03/07/2025	7.5	4	Gilwern and Bloreng	Penffordd Pond GR(161) 255108	The walk will begin by ascending Gilwern Hill and then descending to a lower path and circling around the hill past the quarries. A different route will take us to the far end of Keepers Pond, where we can eat our picnic. Then we will take the lower route around the Bloreng before ascending to the trig point. A path then leads to the Foxhunter parking area and our own cars. The views are fantastic and there is a scramble to the summit. The cars do most of the climbing, so that our ascents and descents are fairly gentle. Please bring	Zero	Jean H

					refreshments for two coffee stops as well as lunch.		
10/07/2025	5.5	3	Holme Lacy	Holme Lacy church (189) 568348	A lane from the church to an orchardd, 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. This was a walk cancelled due to rain last year.	5 to 10	Jean H
17/07/2025	6	3	Llandegfedd Reservoir Circular	North car park GR SO 332 006 ///resting.baroness.iterative	We start on a circular walk from the car park at the north end of the reservoir.The first part involves an incline is a little overgrown and neglected.Woods and fields with a coffee stop as we make our way to the southern end over the dam to visitor centre with cafe and toilets and lunch stop with picnic benches.After lunch we return via the shorter easier east side back to the car park.	Less than 5	Katrina M
24/07/2025	7.5	5	Sugar Loaf and St Mary's Vale	National Trust Car Park OL13/SO 268 167 Post Code NP7 7 LA	From the car park, which has great views, we start with a descent through the ancient woodlands of St Mary's Vale with its amazing beech trees, followed by a long, steady ascent to the Sugar Loaf summit, returning via a gentle descent to the car park. It is a level 5 walk so be prepared for a rather arduous climb to the top.	Zero	Saleha W
29/07/2025	6.25	3	Hoarwithy, Kings Caple, Sellack and Llanfrother	On road by Hoarwithy church. GR 546294 Map Explorer 189	Largely on grassland and field tracks. Some stiles and moderate climbs. Includes 3 churches, a castle motte and the site of a Celtic monastery.	5 to 10	Kath B

31/07/2025	6.5	4	Biblins and Yat Rock walk	Lords Wood Car Park, just past the entrance to Doward Park Campsite. GR 548157 what3words ///duet.protect.replenish	Walk downhill to cross the river at Biblins Bridge. Walk along the river to Symonds Yat East then climb up the hill to Yat Rock. Time for toilets, view point and lunch. Walk back down to Symonds Yat East and take the ferry to cross the river (Fare £2 per person). Walk along the river then uphill via Lords Wood to return to the Car Park. Steep climb to Yat Rock and long, fairly steep incline through Lords Wood. Take ferry fare and money if you want to buy extra refreshments at Yat Rock or an ice cream from the campsite at the end of the walk. (You could miss out Yat Rock and have your picnic by the river and then wait for the group, if you wish.)	Zero	Kath B
05/08/2025	5	3	Day out at Croft Castle - National Trust	Croft Castle car park. ///tastes.recover.passion	Join us for a day out at Croft Castle. (Note entry fee for non National Trust Members is £17.). After arrival we will do a variation of the Pokehouse Wood walk taking in the River Lugg, some ancient trees and the old bridge that was part of the original approach to the castle. There are some steep slopes and steps. We will return to Croft castle via the ancient trees walk. Lunch will be back at Croft castle. There is a cafe at the castle, or bring a picnic. In the afternoon there are a number of short walk options (up to 3 miles) or you can visit the castle. Non of the afternoon options will be guided. Departure time from the castle will be arranged by the occupants of each car, but aim to leave between 3 and 4pm. Non walkers are welcome.	Zero	Mike A
07/08/2025	4.5	3	Pilgrim Hotel Walk	Park at the Pilgrim Hotel, HR2 8HJ, ///debut.craftsman.soups GR: 500 309	Follow the Herefordshire Trail down to Wormelow then up to Much Dewchurch, King's Thorn and back to Much Birch for (optional) lunch at the Pilgrim Hotel. Those staying for lunch please order food before setting off, menus will be provided but can also be viewed HERE	Less than 5	Harry BA

12/08/2025	6	3	Bus walk from Gorsley to Ross	Meet at 10am at the Daffodil bus stop in Cantilupe Road	Take the bus to Gorsley (by school). Walk through lanes and orchards to Linton. Coffee at Linton Church with opportunity to learn about Rev Edward Palin (Michael Palin's grandfather). Continue walk past Hartleton Lakes, Rudhall Manor and then follow the Rudhall Brook back to Ross.	Zero	Peter G
14/08/2025	8	4	St Weonards	Car park for Hall, Shop and School by St Weonards Church. Grid Ref SO496243	A pleasant walk with lovely views over the Herefordshire countryside, beginning from the church in St Weonards, going over fields to arrive at the beautiful Norman church of Michaelchurch for our coffee stop. We then continue on paths and quiet country roads to Pencoyd church and on to pass the Dhamma Dipa Buddhist retreat centre. Our route then takes us to Upper Monkton and on quiet lanes to return to St Weonards.	5 to 10	Gail S
19/08/2025	6	4	Hollybush circular	Hollybush car park GR 759369 Explorer 190 /// zest.childcare.president	Long ascent from car park on good track with views across to Eastnor estate and obelisk. We continue through woods to hilltop path with stunning views across surrounding counties towards topograph and British camp car park. Toilets and picnic lunch, Sallys refreshments cabin and hotel available if required. Return via lower easier path to Gullet quarry and back to car park.	Zero	KatrinaM
21/08/2025	8	4	Hough Wood and Backbury Hill from Prior's Frome	Swardon Quarry Grid Ref: SO577385 Postcode: East of HR1 4EJ What3Words: ///lifts.hydratation.learn	A walk from the old quarry at Swardon to Mordiford where we meet part of the Dragon Trail. Passing through another quarry at Scutterdine with ancient limestone layers and adjacent lime kilns we reach the Three Choirs Way which takes us to Broadmoor Common nature reserve. We head north to Checkley through pastureland with wild flowers and then, via Backbury Hill we return through delightful woodlands to the start. Maybe this is a bit longer than usual, but we will take it at a gentle rate with plenty of stops and time to enjoy nature.	Less than 5	Martin S.

26/08/2025	6.5	2	Round the Gardens	Wilton Sports Club GR592239	During our mystery tour of Ross we will visit the gardens of our 3 hosts who will kindly provide refreshments. Please bring a mug and a packed lunch. Stage 1 to our coffee stop is 2.3 miles, stage 2 to our lunch stop is 2.1, stage 3 to the tea stop is 1.4 miles NB part of this stage is Grade 3, stage 4 is our return to Wilton car park, 0.7 miles.	Zero	Jan L
28/08/2025	4.75	3	Bus Walk Ledbury to Eastnor	Meet at 10am at the Daffodil Bus Stop (Bus Bay 2) in Cantilupe Road or from Newent Lake Bus stop at 10.30	We will have coffee together at St Michael and All Angels church before we head off to Eastnor. On leaving Ledbury we embark on a long ascent with some spaced wooden steps and once we emerge at the top are rewarded with stunning views across to the Malverns. In passing we will briefly visit St John the Baptist church at Eastnor and then onto the Woodshed Cafe and Picnic area for lunch, (Card payment only for any purchases). We return via the shady Conigree Woods where poles may be useful on some of the narrow downward tracks. On our return there will be the option to have an ice cream /refreshments or a browse around the historic town of Ledbury before we catch the return bus.	Zero	Frank E
02/09/2025	6.2	4	Mortimer Forest and Ludlow	Whitcliffe Common Layby Ludlow. ///ocean.ourselves.catching . From the A49 turn left on the B4361 Overton Road. Turn left onto Whitcliffe Road before the bridge into Ludlow. The layby is the 2nd one , at the top of the road overlooking the castle on the right hand side.	From where we park the cars on the B4361 we will walk into town , through a church and up to the square. We walk around the castle down to the river and cross the bridge.For at least half a mile there's a relatively steep incline from Ludlow onto the Forest. We continue to ascend for another half a mile but not so steep.Then through the woods on well formed track until we descend . We walk on a forestry road and then onto a track back to the main road. We will do a pretty detour to see Ludford and then go into Ludlow town.The rest of the afternoon people can choose to wander around the town based on personal preference and car sharing.	Zero	Sally A

04/09/2025	5	2	Forest of Dean pick and mix.	Speculation free car park OS grid ref SO 613134 what 3 words equal.guessing.whizzing	Park at Speculation on the B4234 three quarters of a mile south of junction with A4136. We start the walk on a short descending trail called the Lydbrook link to a small section of the Sculpture trail eventually leaving trail to cross B4226 and past the Arboretum entrance through to Speech House Hotel. 1st section is approx 3 miles.Following the lunch break we re cross the B4226 and join the Gloucestershire Way through to Beechenhurst and then the Colliers trail to return to car park .Easy forest trails and paths.	Zero	Katrina M
09/09/2025	5	3	The Angiddy Trail, Tintern	Lower Wireworks car park, Tintern. ///overjoyed.empires.dwelled	This walk explores some of the sites of Tintern's industrial history, particularly the wire industry. It is primarily along country lanes and forest tracks. We follow the Angiddy river up to the ruins of the Abbey Tintern furnace, through woodland to the ruins of St Mary's church, down to the Abbey and back alongside the Wye. An interesting industrial heritage and beautiful views of the Abbey and the Wye. Optional ice creams/coffee at White Monk tea rooms towards the end of the walk.	Zero	Beverly S
11/09/2025	6	4	Penyard Park	Chelsea Parklands (Conference Centre) HR9 5TH. Three quarters of a mile west of Pontshill on Coughton Road. GR 628 217, ///thrashed.tolerable.maybe.	Round Hengrove Wood and back across Penyard Park. Mostly easy walking but a couple of steep ascents.	Less than 5	Harry BA
16/09/2025	7.5	4	Enjoy the hills and views of the Golden Valley	Dorstone Playing Field SO3143241837. HR3 6AW. ///chuckle.rooster.durations	We ascend Dorstone hill over fields to Arthur's Stone Neolithic burial site before descending down to Bredwardine for a break at the church where Francis Kilvert is buried. We ascend steeply across fields with glorious views of the meandering R Wye to reach Merbach Common for lunch. Our journey then takes us down towards Scar Lane and Llan Farm before returning to Dorstone.	5 to 10	JB

					Everyone is welcome for tea and cake at 10 Lewis Way, Peterchurch HR2 0SE after the walk.		
18/09/2025	3.5	2	Parkend to Rising Sun and return	GR616078 OL14 Parkend on minor road which is opposite the Station on the right after the Fountain Inn.	A fairly easy morning walk which will be my second recce for the Walking Festival walk. We will walk the part from the train stop at Parkend to the Rising Sun where we will stop for coffee. (Bring your own as the pub may not be open). then return via a different route to Parkend. We will not be doing the trainride which is part of the Festival walk!	Zero	kath B
23/09/2025	6.5	3	Along the edge of the Severn Vale	The Red Hart Inn Blaisdon GL17 0AH What3words ///triathlon.scans.remembers	We invite you to join us on a 'reccy' (revisiting a previous walk), in readiness for the ROW Walking Festival. This route takes us along country lanes and tracks through both Flaxley and Welshbury woods. There are a couple of long steady inclines and on a clear day we should expect fabulous views of Flaxley Abbey below us and across to Westbury on Severn and the River Severn. Visiting both Blaisdon and Flaxley churches en route.	5 to 10	Frank E
30/09/2025	8	3	Ross round petal part 1	Wilton Sports Club	This is the first of 8 petals (loop walks) of which sections will combine to make up the Ross Round 25 mile walk. We will walk along the Wye Valley Walk from Wilton to Hole in the Wall and return via Hill of Eaton and Townsend Farm	Less than 5	Mike A

02/10/2025	5.5	2	Ross Macmillan cancer charity walk	Wilton Sports centre	A familiar walk for many commencing across sports field and up steep steps (gd 3) and along town and country trail.Good paths,tracks and pavements onwards to Fern cottage where we invite you to join us for refreshments in aid of charity.Return walk to Wilton a further 1.5 miles .Non walking members welcome to join us too,plenty of parking from our rear drive entrance trinkets.cute.edits HR9 7HX approached via 1st Avenue turn right down side of Uplands.Fern cottage sign on wall.	Zero	Katrina M
02/10/2025	5.5	2	Ross Macmillan charity walk	Wilton sports car park	Please join us on this familiar Ross walk following the river Wye from Wilton to Backney bridge,past a river memorial, and upwards to pass through Townsend farm and Brampton Abbotts towards Fern Cottage.You are invited to join us there for refreshments and make a donation towards Macmillan cancer charity before making your own way back to Wilton.	Zero	Katrina M
07/10/2025	7	3	Upleadon Walk	Upleadon Village Hall GL18 1EJ. What three words.... trinkets.tuck.steps	A lovely walk taking us along quiet lanes, through orchards and across fields.	5 to 10	Sue D
07/10/2025	8.3	4	Highlights near Ledbury	We will meet at the Market Hall in the centre of Ledbury at 9.45. There is ample parking in Ledbury on the side of the road or numerous car parks.	After leaving Ledbury we pass by Wellington Heath, over Oyster Hill to Old Colwall and then back to Ledbury via Frith wood. This is one of my favourite walks. It is challenging with several inclines but we are rewarded with superb views.	5 to 10	Mary H
09/10/2025	4.6	3	Longhope Bear Garden (Huntley Hill) walk	By All Saints Church	A favourite walk of mine (which we've done once before) with varied terrain and a couple of inclines including near the start. Highlights are the Hobbs quarry, and Huntley wood where we can see wooden carvings of bears and owls and fairy doors. There is a branch that's fallen across a path when I recce'd the walk at the weekend. I will bring a pair of secateurs but if anyone has a biggish pair or a small saw, that would be	Less than 5	Saleha W

					helpful. The nice village cafe should also be open for lunch or coffee and cake.		
09/10/2025	2.4	1	Brampton Abbots - "Easy Peasy" walk	On verge just before Townsend Farm. What3Words - crimson.flop.castle GR SO 600265	Just a nice easy walk enjoying our local country side. Route takes us past the well known Townsend Farm, down a good solid stoney track towards Monks Grove. On the return we can take our time and sit at the sluice hut, enjoy the views and have our morning tea/coffee and biscuit.	Zero	Rosemary S
14/10/2025	5	3	Hoarwithy and Little Dewchurch	The New Harp Inn car park, Hoarwithy, HR2 6QQ, GR: 546 295, ///footsteps.performed.value	We follow the Herefordshire Trail up to Little Dewchurch for coffee then other footpaths and lanes back to Hoarwithy. An easy walk but sticks helpful in some sections.	Zero	Harry BA
14/10/2025	5	4	Chase Wood	Fernbank Road T&C car park GR: 598 231	Follow the Town & Country Trail then up to Penyard Park, Coughton, then climb up to the hill fort on Chase Hill. Back down to Fernbank. No stiles but a very steep ascent and descent, poles recommended.	Zero	Harry BA
16/10/2025	5	3	Wriggle Brook and Tresseck	St Catherine's Italianate Church, Hoarwithy.	A walk taking footpaths, quiet country lanes to the north and west of Hoarwithy, along Wriggle Brook, offering beautiful views of the Wye valley. There are a few short uphill and downhill sections. Bring lunch, although we may be back to the village to enjoy our lunch at the Italianate church.	Less than 5	Gail S

21/10/2025	3	3	Ballingham village circular	In front of St Dubricius Church. Post code HR2 6NH. What 3 words ///hints.shampoo.decisions	Walk through the village past Ballingham Hall and the village hall, formerly the school, and walk along Saycells path across fields and alongside the river Wye. Through Ballingham Wood past Dunn's farm then return to village centre and the church. Please note that there is a steep descent towards the river so the use of poles would be advisable.	Zero	Kevin G
23/10/2025	2.5	2	Coughton Marsh "Easy Peasy Walk"	Meet at Bus Stop on Walford Road Tudorville Community Centre OL14 GR 596228 (nearest car park Fernbank Road)	Gentle walk at gentle pace with gentle inclines. Alight the bus at Walford School Across the field to Coughton's pool A minor road to Arbour Hill And footpaths back to Tudorville.	Zero	DH
28/10/2025	8	4	Wye valley in Autumn	Redbrook Rovers AFC car park ///forever.booklets.solved (Note £1 charge)	We cross the old railway bridge and follow the Wye Valley trail downstream. This includes a steep climb up and descent down to Bigswier bridge. We cross the bridge and follow Offa's Dyke Trail back to Redbrook. This involves another climb and steep descent. A mixture of river forest and fields, with some lovely views	Less than 5	Mike A
30/10/2025	3.7	3	Trellech Beacon and Cleddon Falls	Forestry Commission Car Park, Beacon Road, Trellech, NP25 4PS. What3words ///handyman.pine.inches	This walk is a mixture of Forest and Heathland, with a couple of moderate ascents. Coffee break at Cleddon Falls, which is above Llandogo. Beautiful views towards the Brecon Beacons, Forest of Dean, Malverns, and Cotswolds	Zero	Beverly S
04/11/2025	6.6	3	Marcle Ridge	Church Lane Much Marcle ///bedrock.songbirds.allies	Across fields for the first 2.5 miles then ascending up lanes to reach Marcle Ridge. We walk approx 1.5 miles along the Ridge before descending back to Much Marcle. Lovely views from the ridge.	5 to 10	Mike A
06/11/2025	6.5	4	Llangarron to Langrove loop via Langstone Court	Langarron village hall, Grid Ref. SO531214, HR9 6NZ, what3words serenade.testers.presides	A steady incline climbing about 300ft over 2.5 miles to Llangrove, with wonderful views both to the north and east. The return leg is via "Stone bridge" and "Langstone Court" with one sharp 200ft climb over ½ mile just before lunch. The route has a mixture of footpaths, bridal paths and tarmac roads.	Less than 5	Bob C

11/11/2025	6.5	3	Kings Thorn and Athelstan's Wood	Car park next to Kings Thorn bus shelter. GR SO498322	A moderate walk through attractive countryside and woodland with some excellent views. To Little Dewchurch and retrun via Altwynt Farm and then on the Herefordshire Trail via Little Birch.	5 to 10	KB
13/11/2025	8	4	Ross Round Petal 2	Upton Bishop Millennium Hall ///Breaches.edgy.tummy	This section of the Ross Round is from Hole-in-the-Wall to Upton Crews. We start the walk from Upton Bishop to Upton Crews and then to Hole in The Wall. From there we head north east to Perrystone then through Yatton wood to the top of Perrystone Hill and back to Upton Bishop. It is a steady up hill from Hole in the Wall to the top of Perrystone hill, but the views from the top are worth the climb. Walk is across fields and through woods. We walk along the busy B4224 for a few 100 metres.	5 to 10	Mike A
18/11/2025	6	3	Forest walk	SO 65499 18002 Nearest postcode: GL17 9EZ what3words: parkway.solutions.enchanted	This is a figure of 8 forest walk of either 3.5 miles or 6 miles, mostly in woodlands with a few small inclines. The ground is mostly soft, and muddy after rainfall. Boar and deer sightings likely if we're lucky. There is a cafe at the end of the walk if you care to walk another half mile.	Zero	Saleha W
25/11/2025	6	4	Skenfrith loop north and west via Walson	Skenfrith Castle OS 189 GR 456203	Start at Skenfrith Castle then over to Drybridge and then up to Box farm. The return leg is via Black Brook and Walson. The terrain includes Three climbs (160ft, 240ft and 100 ft), one long ploughed field, a damaged stile (alternative fence crossing) and a quarter of a mile section of B4521 to negotiate	5 to 10	Bob C
27/11/2025	5.2	2	Cannop Ponds in Autumn	Speech House Woodland Car Park SO 623 124 Speech House Rd, Coleford GL16 7EG /// intention.studio.terminology	A route through part of the Sculpture Trail, alongside the two Cannop Ponds and returning through Russel's Inclosure and Blackpennywall Green. We can look for trees planted by Royal visitors, unusual ducks and incomprehensible sculptures.	Zero	Martin S.

02/12/2025	4.8	4	Ross alleyways and chase Hill	Wilton	Walk from Wilton through Ross and up to the Fort at the top of Chase Hill. It is a steep path to the top. Around the old Fort then following the Wye Valley trail back into Ross, through alleyways in Merryvale to St Mary's Church then back to Wilton along the Wye.	Zero	Mike A
03/12/2025	2.5	3	Christmas Lunch Walk from the Axe & Cleaver Pub	The Axe and Cleaver car park, Much Birch GR SO 512 297 /// flame.rally.incur	A walk along quiet lanes and fields, with several sets of steps and a plank bridge. Planned coffee/tea stop will be at Little Dewchurch Church . The return leg has one slightly strenuous climb with a number of rocky steps which may be covered in leaves.	Less than 5	Bob C
04/12/2025	2.5	1	Easy Peasy Monmouth	Rockfield Road Public Car Park, Monmouth. NP25 5AS. SO 503127. trial.ruling.allows.	A short leisurely stroll taking in some of Monmouth's historic features. (What date was the Battle of Monmouth fought here?) Maybe bring an optional lunch to eat at the end of the walk or frequent an eating place in town on your way back to the car park.	Zero	Diane H
09/12/2025	4	2	Round the Houses	Wilton car park	Our annual Round the Houses walk will be divided into three roughly equal sections of just over a mile- Hosts will provide drinks and refreshments at the coffee and tea stops. You will need to bring a picnic lunch and a drink. Please come with a mug and slippers (or socks). The walk is mainly a street walk, but in Ross there are the inevitable hills and some footpaths and alley ways, which could be muddy.	Zero	Jean H
11/12/2025	2.7	2	Spruce Ride to Arboretum	Speech House car park at rear Grid ref S0620121 What 3 words ///dusters.artist.recruiter	An easy walk down Spruce Ride to Speech House Lake, walk partially around the lake then back to the trail that eventually leads to the Arboretum, wonderful with the Autumn colours. Walk around the entire Arboretum taking in the 200 varieties of trees, including giant Redwood. Stop for coffee there and then back to the car park. Leader will meet at SH car park	Zero	Phil L

16/12/2025	7.8	3	Ross Round Petal 3	Gorsley behind the church ///winners.overheard.airports	The 3rd section of the Ross Round between Upton Crews and Linton. From Gorsley we walk across fields and orchards to Linton, then past Hartleton Lakes, under the M50 to Upton Crews, then follow lanes and forestry tracks through Linton Wood back to Gorsley. A few ups and downs but relatively easy walking.	Less than 5	Mike A
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