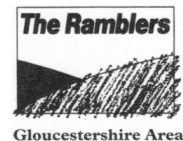


<u>Day & Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Leaders</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
March					
Tuesday 6	10:00	4.5	Littledean	Alec	01594 825226
Thursday 8	10:00	8.0	Lydbrook	Peter	01600 711558
Sunday 11	10:00	5.5	Lydney	Ronnie	01594 845225
Thursday 15	10:00	8.0	Dymock	Paul N	01452 830693
Saturday 17	10:00	7.0	Garway	Alan & Barbara	01989 770976
Thursday 22	10:00	7.0	Raglan	Megan	01291 622892
Sunday 25	10:00	8.0	Newent	Ronnie	01594 845225
Wednesday 28	10:00	7.0	Lydney	Cyril	01594 563650
Saturday 31	10:00	4.0	Bream	Susan	01594 843389
April					
Wednesday 4	10:00	9.0	Redmarley	Roger	01452 830454
Sunday 8	2:00	5.0	ST. Briavels	Margaret	01594 530752
Thursday 12	10:00	10.0	Llanthony	Peter	01600 711558
Sunday 15	10:00	8.0	Newnham on Severn	Irene	01594 834811
Tuesday 17	10:00	8.0	St Briavels	Margaret	01594 530752
Wednesday 18	7:00	0.0	Whitcroft	Henry	01531 820354
Sunday 22	10:00	10.0	Usk	Malcolm & Sue	01594 531227
Tuesday 24	10:00	8.0	Huntley	Paul N	01452 830693
Thursday 26	10:00	9.0	Monmouth	Chris & Adrian	01594 841247
Saturday 28	10:00	11.0	Lower Redbrook	Iain	07788 803807
May					
Wednesday 2	10:00	6.0	Ruardean	David & Joan	01989 762022
Thursday 3	10:00	8.0	Brockwier	Cyril	01594 563650
Saturday 5	10:00	10.0	Abergavenny	Ronnie	01594 845225
Thursday 10	10:00	8.0	Llantillio	Megan	01291 622892
Sunday 13	10:00	7.0	Bettws Newydd	John & Derek	01452 790529 / 790532
Wednesday 16	10:00	8.0	Durlow Common	David P	01432 860208
Saturday 19	2:00	5.0	Littledean	Susan	01594 843389
Thursday 24	10:00	9.0	Ashleworth	Bruce	01452 760541
Saturday 26	10:00	8.0	Monmouth	Iain	07788 803807
Thursday 31	10:00	7.0	Trellech	Alan & Barbara	01989 770976
June					
Tuesday 5	7:00	4.0	Huntley	Sheila	01452 831868
Saturday 9	10:00	7.0	Bishop's Wood	Iain	07788 803807
Tuesday 12	7:00	3.0	Staunton	Peter	01600 711558
Sunday 17	10:00	11.0	Pen y cae-mawr	Malcolm & Sue	01594 531227
Wednesday 20	7:00	4.5	Cinderford	Susan	01594 843389
Thursday 21	10:00	10.0	Upper Framilode	Bruce	01452 760541
Sunday 24	10:00	10.0	Tidenham	Ronnie	01594 845225
Wednesday 27	6:30	4.0	Lydney	Ronnie	01594 845225
Saturday 30	10:00	10.0	Bulwark, Chepstow	Ronnie	01594 845225



FOREST of DEAN GROUP
PROGRAMME of WALKS & EVENTS
1 March 2012 to 31 June 2012

Chairman:	Alan Fisher	01989 770976
Secretary:	June Burden	01531 820354
Treasurer:	Rod Goodman	01594 563817
Membership Secretary:	Barbara Fisher	01989 770976
Footpath Secretary:	Sheila Constable	01452 831868
Walks Coordinator:	Henry Burden	01531 820354

Normal practice is for a coffee stop to be taken on all walks, but for walks in excess of 5 miles it is recommended that walkers bring a packed lunch with a drink unless otherwise stated.

Walkers are strongly advised to be equipped with stout footwear and waterproof clothing. In the interest and safety of individuals, Walk Leaders reserve the right to refuse to take any individual who is not adequately equipped.

The OS grid reference is shown for the start point of each walk. **Please note that the mileages and times quoted are only approximate.**

When on a walk, stay behind the Leader, or at least within sight. Ensure someone knows if for any reason you leave a walk. Newcomers are welcome to two events before joining the Ramblers Association. Details of how to join are available from the Membership Secretary.

If you have any queries about any event please Contact the Leader or Organizer.

DOG OWNERS. If the Leader is happy to allow dogs on the walk, then please keep control of your dog at all times and keep it on a lead near livestock and on narrow paths. You are responsible for your dog, please do not allow it to annoy other dogs or people.

All sporting and leisure activities have inherent hazards associated with them and rambling is no exception. In spite of the safety of members always being the paramount concern, accidents may occasionally occur. It is important, therefore, that when entering into the activity, each member, (or participant), appreciates that they have a responsibility to identify the hazards associated with the activity and take all reasonable steps to eliminate or minimise the potential for an accident to arise.

PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN ANY GROUP ACTIVITY DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK
 Participants are advised to take out their own insurance to cover personal injury if they require this cover

- Tuesday March 6** **SO667137** **OL14** **4.5 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Layby outside Littledean House Hotel
 Walk: A ramble via Moors, Vostells Brook, Little Hyde, Newnham and return via Whetstones Brook and Cockshoot. Extensive views in good weather! Allow 3 hours.
 Undulating with easy stiles and grassy fields. Possible Real Ale in LHH after ramble.
 Leader: Alec (01594 825226)
- Thursday March 8** **SO590175** **OL14** **8.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: SCA Factory layby on the Lydbrook to English Bicknor road
 Walk: Lydbrook spur and Wysis Way to Hillersland, return via Redinhorne and English Bicknor
 Moderate with some short climbs Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Peter (01600 711558)
- Sunday March 11** **SO633034** **OL14** **5.5 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Norchard Car Park, Lydney
 Walk: Exploring Historic Dean Walk No 2
 Moderate Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)
- Thursday March 15** **SO696317** **EXP189** **8.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Anchor Bridge Parking area North of Dymock
 Walk: Walk the Poets Path 1 From Dymock hopefully with lots of Daffodils if they are out. Tea and cakes available at the church at the end of the walk.
 Undulating with short climbs Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Paul N (01452 830693)
- Saturday March 17** **SO466226** **EXP189** **7.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Garway Common
 Walk: Trolway, Old Sun Inn up to Garway Hill Common. Return via White Rocks. Optional visit to Knights Templar church.
 Long climbs but using a gentler route Picnic lunch
 Leader: Alan & Barbara (01989 770976)
- Thursday March 22** **SO413077** **OL14** **7.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Raglan Church (Street parking only available)
 Walk: A circular walk around the village and another castle!
 An easy walk Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Megan (01291 622892)
- Sunday March 25** **SO722260** **OL14** **8.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Main Car Park Newent
 Walk: An undulating walk through woods and fields around Newent
 A moderate walk Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

- Wednesday June 27** **SO633025** **OL14** **4.0 Miles**
 Time: 6:30 Meet: St Mary's Church
 Walk: An evening stroll around Lydney and surrounding area
 Easy Bring a drink
 Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)
- Saturday June 30** **ST533919** **OL14** **10.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: A466 Lay-By
 Walk: The ramble crosses the River Severn by the Old Severn Bridge to Aust for Lunch and Back.
 Nearly flat Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

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TAILOR-MADE GROUP WALKING HOLIDAYS

Ramblers Worldwide Holidays

Thursday May 31	SO511053	OL14	7.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Beacon Hill car park Walk: Explore the history of this ancient settlement and its natural history. Some short climbs Picnic lunch Leader: Alan & Barbara (01989 770976)			
Tuesday June 5	SO714195	OL14	4.0 Miles
Time: 7:00 Meet: Beside Huntley Church in lane SP to Garden Centre Walk: A Jubilee Celebration Walk over Brights Hill and to the top of May Hill. Bring tippie to toast the Queen at the top. A short but moderate evening walk Moderate with steady climbs Leader: Sheila (01452 831868)			
Saturday June 9	SO581188	OL14	7.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Bishop's Wood Village Hall Walk: A mix of Coppett Hill giving splendid views and the beautiful River Wye. Dogs welcome under close control. Moderate with one steady climb Picnic Lunch Leader: Iain (07788 803807)			
Tuesday June 12	SO540124	OL14	3.0 Miles
Time: 7:00 Meet: Layby below Staunton on the A4136 Walk: Stroll to the Kymin and back Easy uphill and descent Bring a drink Leader: Peter (01600 711558)			
Sunday June 17	ST422948	OL14	11.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Cadira Beeches FC Car Park Walk: A lovely walk from Wentwood to Penhow and back, with great views in open country Moderate with steady climbs Picnic Lunch Leader: Malcolm & Sue (01594 531227)			
Wednesday June 20	SO649127	OL 14	4.5 Miles
Time: 7:00 Meet: Car Park S. End Cinderford Linear Park Walk: Linear Park, Crumpmeadow, Birchwood and return Leader: Susan (01594 843389)			
Thursday June 21	SO750104	OL14	10.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Car parking area alongside River Severn at Upper Framilode Walk: Walk by the river around the loop, Overton One slight incline Picnic lunch Leader: Bruce (01452 760541)			
Sunday June 24	ST558992	OL14	10.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Tidenham Chase Car Park Walk: A walk to include the Devils Pulpit Moderate - some steep bits. Picnic Lunch Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)			

Wednesday March 28	SO635034	OL14	7.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Overspill sect. Newerne St. car park Lydney. Walk: Allaston, Naas, The Marina. Easy Picnic Lunch. Leader: Cyril (01594 563650)			
Saturday March 31	SO607050	OL 14	4.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Lay by on B4231 S. of Bream Walk: Broom Hill, Rough Raging, Aylburton Lodge, Upper Common, Lower Bargain Wood. Undulating with stiles Coffee stop Leader: Susan (01594 843389)			
Wednesday April 4	SO755312	EXP189	9.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Redmarley Village Hall Walk: Walk Ketford, Bromsberrow Heath and Lowbands Easy Walk Picnic Lunch Leader: Roger (01452 830454)			
Sunday April 8	SO537051	OL14	5.0 Miles
Time: 2:00 Meet: Layby Welsh side Bigsweir Bridge Walk: Varied walk along riverside fields, through woods and forest paths taking in both Whitebrook and Manor Brook with hopefully some wild daffodils. Couple of steep climbs Bring drink for tea stop. Leader: Margaret (01594 530752)			
Thursday April 12	SO289278	OL13	10.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Llanthony Priory Walk: Bal Bach then ridge to Queens Head, return by Hatterall ridge Some steep climbs and descents and uneven ground Picnic Lunch Leader: Peter (01600 711558)			
Sunday April 15	SO693120	OL14	8.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Street parking in Newnham and meet at the Clock tower in high street Walk: From Newnham through fields and woods to Soudley ponds. Return via Bullo Pill and alongside the river to Newnham Moderate undulating with one long steady climb at start Bring a picnic lunch Leader: Irene (01594 834811)			
Tuesday April 17	SO559046	OL14	8.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Flagpole on castle tump Walk: Walk Mork Lane, Stow, Clearwell, Noxon Farm and Bears over open farmland and woods passing an enchanting stream and old iron ore workings. Dogs will need to be under close control through lambing fields. Couple of steep climbs Picnic lunch Leader: Margaret (01594 530752)			

Wednesday April 18	SO619062	OL14	0.0 Miles
Time: 7:00 Meet: The Miner's Arms, Whitecroft			
Walk: A light-hearted quiz evening. Bring your sense of humour and a pen.			
Booking essential -- by 9th April to Henry to allow catering numbers to be advised.			
Strenuous in parts! Hot buffet at £8.00 per head.			
Leader: Henry (01531 820354)			
Sunday April 22	SO373011	EXP152	10.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: The Island Car Park			
Walk: Usk Valley Walk, Kemeys Commander, Alice Springs and Trostrey Court			
A moderate walk Picnic Lunch & Pub at end of walk!			
Leader: Malcolm & Sue (01594 531227)			
Tuesday April 24	SO722195	OL14	8.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: 31 Byfold Road, Huntley (off Newent Lane) Park in street			
Walk: A walk over May Hill in the spring hopefully to see the Bluebells			
A moderate walk with steady climbs Bring a picnic lunch			
Leader: Paul N (01452 830693)			
Thursday April 26	SO505125	OL14	9.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Monnow Street Bridge Town Side Monmouth			
Walk: Monmouth Town, Offa's Dyke Path, Tre-Owen Wood return King's Wood			
Two Steep Climbs Picnic Lunch			
Leader: Chris & Adrian (01594 841247)			
Saturday April 28	SO536099	OL14	11.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Lower Redbrook Car Park			
Walk: River Wye to Whitebrook then climb to Trellech and return via Penallt.			
Dogs welcome under close control			
Moderate Picnic Lunch			
Leader: Iain (07788 803807)			
Wednesday May 2	SO624177	OL14	6.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Ruardean Village Hall			
Walk: Past Ruardean Church down to Langrove Brook and up to Kiln Green for coffee. Along to Howle Hill, above Deep Dean and down to Hope Mansell for lunch. Back up the slope to pass Vain Farm and back to Ruardean			
Picnic Lunch			
Leader: David & Joan (01989 762022)			
Thursday May 3	SO538011	OL14	8.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Layby on A466 near Brockwier Bridge			
Walk: Botany Bay, Catbrook. and Wain-y-parc.			
Undulating Picnic Lunch			
Leader: Cyril (01594 563650)			

Saturday May 5	SO297141	OL13	10.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Castle Street Car Park (Parking Charge Applies) Abergavenny			
Walk: A ramble up the Sugar Loaf!			
A strenuous walk with some steep climbs Picnic Lunch			
Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)			
Thursday May 10	SO399149	OL13	8.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Llantillio Crossenny Church (on the B4233 Monmouth to Abergavenny road)			
Walk: A circular walk through local villages and a castle!			
A moderate walk Picnic Lunch			
Leader: Megan (01291 622892)			
Sunday May 13	SO362086	OL13	7.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: National Trust Car Park-0.25m South of old A40 (5m SE of Abergavenny)			
Walk: Leave A40 at roundabout just past Raglan Castle taking 4th exit onto old A40. Follow this road to sign for Bettws Newydd, turn left & car park is 0.25m on RH side.			
Walk-Clytha Castle, Camp Coed y Bwynyd (Iron Age Hillfort), Bettws Newydd, Usk Valley & return. (Hopefully a feast of Bluebells)			
Easy Going Picnic Lunch			
Leader: John & Derek (01452 790529-790532)			
Wednesday May 16	SO637400	EXP189	8.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Layby on A438 at Durlow Common turnoff			
Walk: Walk from Durlow Common to Woolhope Cockshoot and Putley. Return via Aylton and Poolend Farm. One long incline, one steep climb and one steep descent. Some walking on lanes.			
Moderate Picnic Lunch			
Leader: David P (01432 860208)			
Saturday May 19	SO667136	OL 14	5.0 Miles
Time: 2:00 Meet: Lay by nr, Littledean House Hotel			
Walk: Greenway, Welshbury, St. Anthony's Well			
Undulating with stiles Tea Break			
Leader: Susan (01594 843389)			
Thursday May 24	SO818252	EXP179	9.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Meet on side of road by Ashleworth Tithe Barn			
Walk: River Severn, The Haw, Tirley, Corse Wood.			
One fairly steep climb on road Picnic lunch, drink at end at pub			
Leader: Bruce (01452 760541)			
Saturday May 26	SO506137	OL14	8.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Osbaston Primary School			
Walk: Along River Monnow then via Tump Wood to Buckholt Wood and return via Hay's Coppice and Cannes Farm. Dogs welcome under close control			
Moderate Picnic Lunch			
Leader: Iain (07788 803807)			