

<u>Day & Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Leaders</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
March					
Sunday 1	10:00	11.0	Worral Hill	Ian	01594 860904
Thursday 5	10:00	9.0	Martley	John S	01594 531096
Sunday 8	10:00	9.0	Newent	Ronnie	01594 845225
Thursday 12	10:00	9.0	Craig y Nos	Mike I	01594 562341
Sunday 15	10:00	10.4	Painswick	Roy & Anne	01242 245488
Tuesday 17	10:00	9.5	Kempley	Pete E	01594 826356
Thursday 19	10:00	6.3	Abergavenny	Peter	01600 711558
Saturday 21	10:00	5.0	Speech House		
Tuesday 24	10:00	9.0	Minsterworth	John W	01594 822803
Saturday 28	10:00	7.0	St Briavels	Iain	07788 803807
April					
Saturday 4	10:00	10.0	Cwmdu	Malcolm & Sue	01594 531227
Friday 10	9:30	10.5	Fownhope	Ronnie	01594 845225
Saturday 11	9:30	11.5	Ross-on-Wye	Ronnie	01594 845225
Sunday 12	9:30	9.0	Lydbrook	Ronnie	01594 845225
Tuesday 14	10:00	8.5	Awre	Bruce	01452 760541
Sunday 19	10:00	6.0	Monmouth	Iain	07788 803807
Tuesday 21	10:00	10.0	Llanfoist	Mike I	01594 562341
Friday 24	9:30	10.0	Monmouth	Ronnie	01594 845225
Saturday 25	9:30	10.5	Brockweir	Ronnie	01594 845225
Sunday 26	9:30	7.0	Chepstow	Ronnie	01594 845225
Thursday 30	10:00	9.0	Christchurch	Irene	01594 834811
May					
Sunday 3	10:00	9.5	Littledean	John W	01594 822803
Thursday 7	10:00	5.5	Lydbrook	Irene	01594 834811
Sunday 10	10:00	12.3	Gloucester	Roy & Anne	01242 245488
Thursday 14	9:15	9.0	Monmouth	Iain	07788 803807
Sunday 17	10:00	11.0	Cinderford	SteveJ	01594 826805
Tuesday 19	7:00	3.3	Staunton	Peter	01600 711558
Thursday 21	10:00	9.0	St Briavels	Margaret	01594 530752
Sunday 24	10:00	8.5	Tewkesbury	Keith	01684 298579
Thursday 28	10:00	9.0	Kington	Alan & Barbara	01989 770976
Sunday 31	9:30	12.0	Birdlip	Margaret	01594 530752
June					
Thursday 4	10:00	9.0	Brecon	Jenny	07455 257262
Sunday 7	10:00	9.6	Holme Lacy	John & Derek	01452 790529-790532
Thursday 11	9:00	7.5	Monmouth	Iain	07788 803807
Saturday 13	10:00	12.0	Wentwood	Malcolm & Sue	01594 531227
Thursday 18	10:00	9.6	Brecon	Peter	01600 711558
Sunday 21	10:00	17.0	Llanbedr	Mike I	01594 562341
Wednesday 24	6:30	4.0	Parkend	Ronnie	01594 845225
Sunday 28	10:00	11.0	Lydney	Ronnie	01594 845225
Tuesday 30	10:00	6.0	Llandogo	Iain	07788 803807

FOREST of DEAN GROUP

PROGRAMME of WALKS & EVENTS

1st March to 30th June 2015

Chairman :	Mike Ingleby	01594 562341
Secretary:	Jackie Huck	01594 564417
Treasurer:	David Pollard	01432 860208
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Footpath Secretary	Sheila Constable	01452 831868
Pubicity Secretary	Barbara Fiisher	01989 770976
Walks Coordinator:	Maurice Cullis	01594 835371

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. Members may bring their dog on any of the walks unless indicated otherwise in the programme. Owners are at all times responsible for their dogs, which must be kept under close control and not allowed to annoy other dogs, farm animals and wildlife and must not be a nuisance to walkers.

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

This programme is also available online at <http://fodramblers.org.uk/programme/listing/>

We are part of "Ramblers". Registered Charity number 1093577

Sunday March 1	SO595145	OL14	11.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: On Track to Upper Carterspiece Farm Starting Point: Off road To Eastbach. Approximately 400m from A4136 (Huntley to Monmouth Road) Moderate Picnic Lunch Leader: Ian (01594 860904)			
Thursday March 5	SO756598	Exp204	9.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Martley Church car park; signed off B4204 in village A varied walk with good views, a little geology, the Canyon, and the 'Stairway to Heaven'. Joint walk with Maurice (01594 835371) Moderate Picnic lunch Leader: John S (01594 531096)			
Sunday March 8	SO722260	OL/14	9.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Newent Broad Street Car Park A ramble around Newent Moderate Picnic Lunch Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)			
Thursday March 12	SN842152	OL12	9.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Layby just south of Craig y Nos Castle (off the A4067) Short climb up Cribarth Ridge then descend old tramways to Abercrave then follow the delightful wooded Llech valley to Henrhyd Waterfall (the highest in Wales). Moderate Picnic lunch Leader: Mike I (01594 562341)			
Sunday March 15	SO877087	OS 179	10.4 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Bull's Cross (on B4070 Nr Slad) Walk Slad, Swift's Hill, Fennel's Farm, Helen's Wood, Bisley, Jones Slad Farm, Througham Field, The Scrubs, Piedmont, Snow's Farm, Trillgate Farm. Moderate Picnic Lunch Leader: Roy & Anne (01242 245488)			
Tuesday March 17	SO677285	OL14	9.5 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Queenswood Picnic site Dymock Wood. Boyce Court. Dymock (Beauchamp Arms, Lunchtime drink maybe?) St Mary's Church. Fishpool. Return to cars.(Joint walk with John W (01594 822803) Moderate Packed Lunch Leader: Pete E (01594 826356)			
Thursday March 19	SO289167	OL13	6.3 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Porth-y-parc CP up Chapel Road, Abergavenny. Car share if possible up Sugar Loaf and return via Deri ridge Strenuous picnic lunch Leader: Peter (01600 711558)			
Saturday March 21	SO628096	OL14	5.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: New Fancy View Car Park A short walk from New Fancy on good wide forestry tracks roughly, cycle trail, Spruce Ride, Saw Mills, Awres Glow, stopping at Mallards Pike picnic area and toilets. Easy Morning coffee only, bring own drink Leader:			
Tuesday March 24	SO772172	OL14	9.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Minsterworth Village Hall. Off A48 (£1 per car) Gloucester Way to Birdwood. Solomon's Tump. Collier's Elm. Highnham Woods. Churcham Court and return to Minsterworth. Moderate Packed Lunch Leader: John W (01594 822803)			

Sunday June 28	SO635031	OL/14	11.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Swan Road Car Park, Lydney A ramble to Parkend via the Norchard Railway valley to the Rising Sun at Moseley and return via Danby Lodge and Viney Hill areas to Lydney Moderate Picnic lunch with a pint. Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)			
Tuesday June 30	SO523029	OL14	6.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Bargain Wood picnic site. A walk to Beacon Hill, Broad Meend and Cleddon Bog, at a slow pace with frequent pauses to look for wildlife. Binoculars essential. Bad weather may cause cancellation. Dogs welcome. Easy Picnic lunch. Leader: Iain (07788 803807)			



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Thursday June 4	SO035173	OL 12	9.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Upper Neuadd car park (on left) Fan y Big, Cribyn, Pen y Fan and Corn Du. Strenuous Picnic lunch Leader: Jenny (07455 257262)			
Sunday June 7	SO567347	EXP 189	9.6 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: St Cuthbert Church, Holme Lacy Upper & Lower Bolstone Woods, Green Drive, Holme Lacy & River Wye (Great views of Wales & Brecons) Leisurely Packed Lunch Leader: John & Derek (01452 790529-790532)			
Monday June 8	SO623124		
Warning today I will be closing the walks programme, so its your last chance to put a walk on			
Thursday June 11	SO519136	OL14	7.5 Miles
Time: 9:00 Meet: Dixton Church 9am for car share to Brecon Cathedral CP, for 10am start SO 044291 Walk to Pencrug Hillfort, Gaer Roman Fort, Llyn Gludy and Usk River. Dogs welcome, there may be some mud Moderate Picnic lunch Leader: Iain (07788 803807)			
Saturday June 13	ST428938	OI14	12.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Foresters Oaks Picnic Site CP Circular via Bullyhole Bottom, Shirenewton and Gray Hill. A walk through lovely countryside, heath, woodland, farmland and country lanes, rewarded with fine views. Moderate Picnic Lunch Leader: Malcolm & Sue (01594 531227)			
Thursday June 18	SO025248	OL12	9.6 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Cwm Gwdi CP, reached via Ffrwdgrech Road from Brecon follow a sheep, then Cwm Cynwyn, Bryn Teg, Cribyn, Pen-y-Fan, Corn Du and descend through Cwm Llwhch Strenuous Picnic lunch Leader: Peter (01600 711558)			
Sunday June 21	SO240204	OL13	17.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Llanbedr Church A long walk - THE classic Black Mountains walk - for the longest day of the year! Strenuous Picnic and bring plenty to drink Leader: Mike I (01594 562341)			
Wednesday June 24	SO631087	OL/14	4.0 Miles
Time: 6:30 Meet: Rising Sun Moseley Green A ramble to Cannop Pond and back via New Fancy View Point Moderate At the Pub Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)			

Saturday March 28	SO558046	OL 14	7.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: St Briavels Castle car park. Walk from St Briavels to Slade Brook, Travertine waterfalls and Bigsweir. Dogs welcome. Moderate Picnic Lunch Leader: Iain (07788 803807)			
Saturday April 4	SO184252	OL13	10.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Iron Bridge Layby - 1 Mile North of Cwmdru on A479 Circular walk via Pen Tir, Mynydd Llangorse and Mynydd Troed, offering great views from the two ridges. Strenuous Picnic Lunch Leader: Malcolm & Sue (01594 531227)			
Friday April 10	SO576344	OL/189	10.5 Miles
Time: 9:30 Meet: Fownhope sport's field car park This is a linear walk - car sharing from Fownhope to Breinton Village hall. Walking the Wye Valley Walk From Breinton Village Hall back to Fownhope. Moderate Picnic Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)			
Saturday April 11	SO593239	OL/14	11.5 Miles
Time: 9:30 Meet: Wilton Road Car Park This is a linear Walk involving car sharing, hence the earlier starting time and meeting at Wilton Road Car Park Ross-on-Wye. Car share to Fownhope Sport's Field Car Park and rambling back along the Wye Valley Walk to Ross. Moderate Picnic Leader: Ronnie (01594845225)			
Sunday April 12	SO589174	OL/14	9.0 Miles
Time: 9:30 Meet: Lydbrook SCA lay-by This is a linear walk from Ross-on-Wye to Lydbrook, Meet at Lydbrook and car share to Ross-on-Wye. Then to ramble back following the Wye Valley Walk. Moderate Picnic Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)			
Tuesday April 14	SO708081	OL14	8.5 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Red Hart Pub Car Park, Awre [pub is closed] Gatcombe, Purton & Etloe, return to Awre [if wet under foot, steps can be very slippery] Moderate Picnic lunch Leader: Bruce (01452 760541)			
Sunday April 19	SO505125	OL 14	6.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Cattle Market car park Monmouth. Walk to Watery Lane, Anrce Hill and Old Rail station. Repeated from last August when almost rained off. Dogs welcome. Easy Coffee stop only Leader: Iain (07788 803807)			
Tuesday April 21	SO286133	OL13	10.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Llanfoist CP The Bloreng, of course. Short steep incline to start then the gentle Hill's tramway to Garn Ddyrys and on to Pwll Du. Return via Keeper's Pond, Bloreng summit and Punchbowl. Moderate Picnic Leader: Mike I (01594 562341)			

Friday April 24 **SO505125** **OL/14** **10.0 Miles**
 Time: **9:30** Meet: Monmouth Main Car Park by the Bridge
 This is a linear walk from Lydbrook to Monmouth, meeting at Monmouth and car sharing to Lydbrook and rambling back along the Wye Valley Walk.
 Moderate Picnic Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

Saturday April 25 **SO536012** **OL/14** **10.5 Miles**
 Time: **9:30** Meet: Brockweir Bridge lay-by
 This is a linear walk from Monmouth to Brockweir Bridge, meeting at Brockweir Bridge lay-by at 9:30am to car share to the start in Monmouth and rambling back to Brockweir Bridge along the Wye Valley Walk. Moderate Picnic Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

Sunday April 26 **ST535942** **OL/14** **7.0 Miles**
 Time: **9:30** Meet: Chepstow Castle Car Park
 This is the last linear walk of the Wye Valley Walk, it is from Brockweir Bridge to Chepstow Castle. Meeting at Chepstow Castle and car sharing to the Brockweir Bridge and then to ramble back along the Wye Valley walk to Chepstow Castle.
 Moderate Picnic Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

Thursday April 30 **SO568129** **OL 14** **9.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Layby next to Christchurch camp site
 Walk to Buck Stone, River Wye and Symonds Yat. Moderate Picnic lunch
 Leader: Irene (01594 834811)

Sunday May 3 **SO669136** **OL14** **9.5 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Belfry Hotel, Littledean. (Off the A4151. Please use back RH corner of car park)
 From car park to Pleasant Stile. Then an easy walk on Bridle Path and through farmland towards Garden Cliff. Back along the riverbank to Broadoak. Inland, to approach Newnham from north of the S Wales Railway. A lesser know route through the village, prior to the ascent of Haie Ridge via Precious Pet Valley.
 Moderate Packed Lunch. Leader: John W (01594 822803)

Thursday May 7 **SO590175** **OL14** **5.5 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: layby at old SCA factory, Lower Lydbrook.
 Over Coppet Hill and back along the Wye.
 Easy Coffee stop only. Leader: Irene (01594 834811)

Saturday May 9 **Warning only 30 days till I close the next walks programme, so it is time to get your walks in NOW.**

Sunday May 10 **SO893125** **OS 179** **12.3 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Cranham, Nr. School
 Walk Buckholt Wood, Cooper's Hill, Upton Wood, Prinknash Abbey, Portway, Kite's Hill, Popes Wood, Spoonbe Farm, Holcombe Farm, Wash Brook, Painswick, Highgrove, Damsell's Mill, Tocknell's Court, Mann's Court.
 Moderate Picnic Lunch Leader: Roy & Anne (01242 245488)

Thursday May 14 **SO519136** **OL 13** **9.0 Miles**
 Time: **9:15** Meet: Dixton Church Monmouth at 9.15am for car share to Llanthony Wood car park
 Walk Offa's Dyke, Hatterrall Hill and Cwmyoy. Walk starts 10am,at Llanthony Wood CP (SO306221) dogs welcome.
 Strenuous Picnic lunch
 Leader: Iain (07788 803807)

Sunday May 17 **SO623124** **OL 14** **11.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Speech House Woodland Car Park
 Walk to Speech House Lake,Mallards Pike,New Fancy,Cannop Ponds, The Sculpture Trail and Beechenhurst.
 Moderate Picnic Lunch
 Leader: SteveJ (01594 826805)

Tuesday May 19 **SO540124** **OL14** **3.3 Miles**
 Time: **7:00** Meet: Layby below Staunton on A4136
 A walk around and up to the Kymin
 Leisurely
 Leader: Peter (01600 711558)

Thursday May 21 **SO558047** **OL14** **9.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: The Tump, next to StBriavels Castle
 Down to Bigsweir, up Cleddon Falls, down to Brockweir and up to StBriavels.
 Strenuous Picnic lunch, possible pub stop at lunchtime.
 Leader: Margaret (01594 530752)

Sunday May 24 **SO880331** **Explorer 190** **8.5 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Upper Lode
 Walk the River Severn, Bredon School, Bushley, Forthampton Court and Upper Lode Lock.
 Moderate Picnic lunch .Leader: Keith (01684298579)

Thursday May 28 **SO296565** **EX201** **9.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Main CP off Mill St.
 Along river Arrow and base of Ridge, Upper Hergest and ascend to Ridge and Whet Stone
 Moderate Picnic lunch Leader: Alan & Barbara (01989 770976)

Sunday May 31 **SO931153** **OS179** **12.0 Miles**
 Time: **9:30** Meet: Barrow Wake Car Park
 Linear walk from Westgate Street Car Park to Crickley Hill as part 5 of Gloucestershire Way.
 Moderate Picnic lunch Leader: Margaret (01594 530752)