

<u>Day &amp; Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Leaders</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
<b>March</b>					
Sunday 4	10:00	9.0	Doward	Jenny & Peter	07443 119004
Saturday 10	10:00	9.5	Llangynidr	Jenny & Peter	07443 119004
Sunday 11	10:00	8.5	Tintern	Lynn & Philip	01291 689954
Thursday 15	10:00	7.6	Redbrook	Peter	01600 711558
Saturday 17	10:00	9.0	Talybont	Jenny & Peter	07443 119004
Sunday 18	10:00	10.0	Huntley	Ronnie	01594 845225
Wednesday 21	10:00	5.0	Sling	Susan	01594 843389
Sunday 25	10:00	10.0	St Arvans	Jenny & Peter	07443 119004
Tuesday 27	10:00	9.0	Ross on Wye	Dilys	01989 750434
Thursday 29	10:00	6.3	Abergavenny	Peter	01600 711558
<b>April</b>					
Saturday 7	10:00	11.0	Longtown	Jenny & Peter	07443 119004
Sunday 8	10:00	10.0	Soudley	Ronnie	01594 845225
Tuesday 10	10:00	9.0	Lydney	Chris	01594 841247
Thursday 12	10:00	8.0	May Hill	Roger	01452 830454
Tuesday 17	10:00	12.0	Moseley Green	Ann L	01594 562578
Wednesday 18	10:00	33.0	Criccieth	Ronnie	01594 845225
Thursday 26	10:00	7.8	Frampton on Severn	Bruce	01242 464027
Sunday 29	10:00	12.0	Monmouth	Jenny & Peter	07443 119004
<b>May</b>					
Thursday 3	10:00	12.0	Redbrook	JackieH	01594 564417
Sunday 6	<b>9:00</b>		Skipton	Jenny & Peter	07443 119004
Thursday 17	10:00	8.0	Hoarwithy	Alan & Barbara	01989 770976
Sunday 20	10:00	11.0	Grosmont	Jenny & Peter	07443 119004
Tuesday 22	10:00	9.0	Mitcheldean	Ronnie	01594 845225
Saturday 26	10:00	9.0	Beacons Reservoir	Jenny & Peter	07443 119004
Thursday 31	10:00	9.0	Rudford	John & Derek	01452 790529-790532
<b>June</b>					
Sunday 3	<b>10:30</b>	11.5	Aberdare	Sue S	01594 531227
Wednesday 6	<b>6:30</b>	4.5	Yorkley	Ronnie	01594 845225
Sunday 10	10:00	8.0	Parkend	Ian	01594 860904
Tuesday 12	10:00	7.0	Ashelworth	Bruce	01242 464027
Sunday 17	10:00	10.0	Tibberton	Ronnie	01594 845225
Tuesday 19	10:00	9.5	Bredwardine	Lynn & Philip	01291 689954
Wednesday 27	<b>7:00</b>	3.4	Staunton	Peter	01600 711558
Saturday 30	10:00	10.0	Crickhowell	JackieH	01594 564417



## FOREST of DEAN GROUP PROGRAMME of WALKS & EVENTS

**1 March 2018 to 30 June 2018**

<b>Chairman:</b>	<b>Peter Robins</b>	01600 715719
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Jackie Huck</b>	01594 564417
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Ronnie Walker</b>	01594 845225
<b>Walks Coordinator:</b>	<b>Ian Walding</b>	01594 860904
<b>Footpath Secretary:</b>	<b>John Baker</b>	
<b>Membership Secretary:</b>	<b>Lynn Stockley</b>	01291 689954

Members of the committee can also be contacted via the website ( [fodramblers.org.uk/contact/](http://fodramblers.org.uk/contact/) )

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***

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

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

**Sunday March 4** **SO548157** **OL14** **9.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Forest car park near top of track to Biblins  
 Follow E. I. Williams sign and turn onto track in front of Doward Park Camp site, car park 100m on right. A wander through woodland nature reserves with lots of caves and some new rocky view points, a short stretch of the River Wye, and an iron age hill fort.  
 Moderate Picnic lunch Leader: Jenny & Peter (07443 119004)

**Saturday March 10** **SO155195** **OL14** **9.5 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Llangnidr free car park opposite village hall and public toilets  
 Ascending Llangnidr mountain by a gentle route with coffee at a hidden waterfall (depending on weather) and a Picnic lunch at the Chartist Cave. The walk passes Neolithic burial cairns and shake holes, then returns via farmland.  
 Moderate Picnic lunch Leader: Jenny & Peter (07443 119004)

**Sunday March 11** **SO527001** **OL14** **8.5 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Tintern wireworks car park  
 Rumours of holding camps for slaves and convicts; raging furnaces smelting iron, copper and lead; the first water fuelled wireworks; cottages shaken by quarry blasting; trains steaming through to transport the products of all this thriving industry - we'll explore the dark history of today's scenic idyll.  
 Moderate Bring packed lunch Leader: Lynn & Philip (01291 689954)

**Thursday March 15** **SO536099** **OL14** **7.6 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Redbrook CP  
 walk up to Newland, across to the Kymin and back via the old railway track  
 Moderate Coffee stop & Picnic lunch. Possible drink after walk  
 Leader: Peter (01600 711558)

**Saturday March 17** **SO113229** **OL13** **9.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Henderson Hall Talybont (donation Â£1 and loos)  
 A fairly gentle route along the Henry Vaughan Walk and Taff Trail with a moderate ascent over Tor y Foel. After spectacular views we return along the canal and pass a heronry where the herons may be nesting, the Talybont Lime Kilns, and the Star Inn. We will stay low if high winds or poor weather.  
 Moderate Picnic lunch Leader: Jenny & Peter (07443 119004)

**Sunday March 18** **SO714196** **OL14** **10.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Huntley Church  
 This circuit takes us out to Taynton to pick up the Wysis Way, over May Hill ending up at the Nags Head Longhope. There we leave the Wysis Way and make our way back to Huntley Church.  
 Moderate Picnic Lunch Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

**Tuesday June 19** **SO335445** **OL 13** **9.5 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Track leading to Bredwardine church  
 Moccas Hill wood was opened very recently as part of restoring a medieval deer park renowned for its biodiversity, and has far reaching views. Then to a neolithic tomb (Arthur's Stone), followed by the viewpoint on Merbach Hill - again with amazing views including of extreme meanders (one abandoned) in the Wye.  
 Moderate Packed lunch Leader: Lynn & Philip (01291 689954)

**Wednesday June 27** **SO538124** **OL14** **3.4 Miles**  
 Time: 7:00 Meet: CP at national boundary on A4136 below Staunton  
 Climb to the Buck Stone, through Staunton to the Suck Stone and back on Wysis Way  
 Moderate None Leader: Peter (01600 711558)

**Saturday June 30** **SO218184** **OL13** **10.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Crickhowell Resources & Information Centre (CRIC). Public Loos available  
 From Crickhowell follow Cwm Cumbeth to Table Mountain, picking up part of the Beacons Way before heading towards Llanbedr. Through Grwyne Fawr to Llangenny and back across fields to Crickhowell  
 Strenuous Coffee and BPL Leader: JackieH (01594 564417)



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**Thursday May 31** **SO773222** **OL14** **9.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Barbers Bridge, Old Road, Rudford  
 Walk to Tibberton, Kitesnest, Pinetum & Lunch at Highnam Church. Return Lassington, Rudford & River Leadon.  
 Leaders: John, 01452 790529 & Derek, 01452 790532  
 Easy Packed Lunch & Coffee Break at Chez Derek  
 Leader: John & Derek (01452 790529-790532)

**Sunday June 3** **SN975027** **OS 166** **11.5 Miles**  
 Time: **10:30** Meet: Drive along Cwmdare Rd/Bwlfa Rd after the layby turn left to CP  
 We follow the Penrhiwlech Walk to Castell Nos Reservoir. Follow tracks, paths and hopefully a waterfall to Cwm Aman and then make our way to Dare Valley Country Park.  
 Bring coffee and Picnic lunch.  
 Strenuous Afternoon tea available at Visitor Centre Leader: Sue S (01594 531227)

**Wednesday June 6** **SO643068** **OL14** **4.5 Miles**  
 Time: **6:30** Meet: Nagshead, Yorkley - Not gravelled area  
 An evening ramble from the Nagshead to Stoney Green and back.  
 Leisurely none Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

**Sunday June 10** **SO614079** **OL14** **8.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: By cricket ground opposite Parkend Memorial Hall  
 From start across level crossing and up the Yorkley road. Enter woodland and continue to Moseley Green crossing close to Rising Sun and on to Parkend to Yorkley road.  
 Continue to former railway and down to Whitecroft, through more woodland and down to 'Ramblers Bridge'. Cross heritage railway line and climb to Broc  
 Moderate Coffee stop and Picnic Lunch Leader: Ian (01594 860904)

**Tuesday June 12** **SO818252** **EXP179** **7.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Meet on side of road by Ashleworth Tithe Barn  
 River Severn, The Haw, Hasfield  
 Moderate Coffee & Picnic lunch, pub near-by at end of walk !  
 Leader: Bruce (01242 464027)

**Sunday June 17** **SO772222** **OL14** **10.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Barbers Bridge Layby, Tibberton  
 A stretch of the Wysis Way from near Huntley to Barbers Bridge as a circular walk.  
 Moderate Picnic Lunch Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

**Wednesday March 21** **SO587085** **OL14** **5.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Dark Hill FC car park  
 Gattle Cross, Edge of Sling, Ellwood Inclosure, Bostonbury Hill, Former railway line.  
 Moderate Coffee/Tea break Leader: Susan (01594 843389)

**Sunday March 25** **ST527972** **OL14** **10.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Lower Wyndcliff Forest Enterprise car park adjacent to the A466  
 A wander along the cliff-top view points overlooking the Rivers Wye and Severn, past hill forts, a trig point and an ancient church, then returning through the Giants Cave. Some ascents but at a gentle pace with pauses to enjoy the views.  
 Moderate Picnic lunch Leader: Jenny & Peter (07443 119004)

**Tuesday March 27** **SO598232** **OL14** **9.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Town and Country Trail free CP  
 Circular walk from Ross on Wye  
 Taking in Chase Wood, West Penyard and Penyard Park. Some inclines.  
 Moderate Coffee break and Picnic lunch Leader: Dilys (01989 750434)

**Thursday March 29** **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  
 Moderate Picnic lunch Leader: Peter (01600 711558)

**Saturday April 7** **SO288328** **OL13** **11.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Black Hill Picnic site car park  
 A walk through some of the farms and drover's roads of the Monnow Valley then one ascent to the Offa's Dyke path and returning along Black Hill and the Cats Back. Varied walk with panoramic views over Herefordshire if visibility is good.  
 Moderate Picnic Leader: Jenny & Peter (07443 119004)

**Sunday April 8** **SO663116** **OL14** **10.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Bliaze Bailey Car Park, Sotton Bottom, Littledean to Soudley road  
 To ramble around the Souldley Circles, a hilly walk taking in the view point at Blaize Bailey, the Staple Edge ridge and Mallards Pike.  
 Moderate Picnic Lunch Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

