

<u>Day &amp; Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Leaders</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
<b>July</b>					
Wednesday 3	10:00	10.0	Trellech	Iain	07788 803807
Saturday 6	10:00	5.0	St Arvans	Chris & Adrian	01594 841247
Tuesday 9	10:00	8.0	Tibberton	Bruce	01452 760541
Wednesday 17	10:00	8.0	Minsterworth	Gill	01452 790483
Thursday 25	10:00	10.0	Kemerton	Peter	01600 711558
<b>August</b>					
Thursday 1	10:00	4.5	Newland	Geoff and Chris	01594 844063
Saturday 3	<b>9:30</b>	10.0	Whitchurch	Iain	07788 803807
Thursday 8	10:00	9.0	Painswick	John S	01594 531096
Sunday 11	10:00	10.5	Ludlow	Malcolm & Sue	01594 531227
Tuesday 13	10:00	5.5	Hewelsfield	Fred	01594 842513
Saturday 17	10:00	6.5	Worral Hill	Iain	01594 860904
Tuesday 20	10:00	10.0	Abergavenny	Peter	01600 711558
Sunday 25	10:00	9.0	Staunton	Irene	01594 834811
Thursday 29	10:00	7.5	Hoarwithy	Alan & Barbara	01989 770976
<b>September</b>					
Sunday 1	10:00	8.0	Forthampton	Keith	01684 298579
Thursday 5	10:00	8.5	Abergavenny	Sheila	01452 831868
Sunday 8	<b>9:30</b>	10.0	Bream	Margaret	01594 530752
Thursday 12	10:00	10.0	Pandy	John S	01594 531096
Sunday 15	10:00	12.0	Chepstow	Ronnie	01594 845225
Saturday 21	<b>9:00</b>	9.0	Monmouth	Iain	07788 803807
Thursday 26	10:00	9.5	Ledbury	Peter	01600 711558
Sunday 29	10:00	8.0	Llanvihangel Crucorney	John & Derek	01452 790529-790532
<b>October</b>					
Saturday 5	10:00	9.0	Thornbury	Maurice	01594 835371
Sunday 13	10:00	8.0	Hay on Wye	Alan & Barbara	01989 770976
Saturday 19	10:00	12.5	Westbury	Ronnie	01594 845225
Tuesday 22	10:00	5.0	Mitcheltroy	Peter	01600 711558
Sunday 27	<b>9:00</b>	10.0	Monmouth	Iain	07788 803807

## FOREST of DEAN GROUP

### PROGRAMME of WALKS & EVENTS

**1 July to 31 October 2013**

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

**Wednesday July 3** **SO512053** **OL14** **10.0 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Trellech Beacon car park  
 To Trellech cross, Prysog wood, Gaer wood and Croes Robert  
 Moderate Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Iain (07788 803807)

**Saturday July 6** **ST527972** **OL14** **5.0 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Lower Wyndcliffe Car Park on A466  
 Eagles Nest, Wye Valley Walk and Gaer Hill Farm.  
 1 hour stop at Wyndcliffe Court Gardens (free entry) see [www.wyndcliffecourt.co.uk](http://www.wyndcliffecourt.co.uk) for  
 information. Sorry no dogs allowed into garden.  
 Moderate with a steep path to Eagles Nest Light refreshments available at the court  
 Leader: Chris & Adrian (01594 841247)

**Tuesday July 9** **SO752226** **OL14** **8.0 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Car Park at Taynton & Tibberton Village Hall  
 Circular walk via Highleadon, Kents Green & Taynton  
 Moderate Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Bruce (01452 760541)

**Wednesday July 17** **SO789176** **EXP179** **8.0 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Minsterworth - layby on A48. Next to Appletree pub.  
 Grassy riverside paths and farmland. River Severn, Gloucestershire Way.  
 Moderate: level with little climbing Picnic Lunch  
 Leader: Gill (01452 790483)

**Thursday July 25** **SO946368** **EXP190** **10.0 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Roadside by Kemerton church  
 Steady climb up to ridge, descend to Ashton and return on flat paths.  
 Moderate Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Peter (01600 711558)

**Thursday August 1** **SO553095** **OL14** **4.5 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Newland Church by Alms Houses  
 Marion's Inclosure and Swanpool Wood  
 Moderate with some steep ascents and descents Coffee break only  
 Leader: Geoff and Chris (01594 844063)

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**Sunday October 13**                      **SO255315**                      **OL13**                      **8.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Capel-y-ffin (limited parking)  
 Nant Bwlch, Twmpa and return by Darren Lwyd  
 Strenuous. Continuous gradual climb and steep descent.                      Picnic Lunch  
 Leader: Alan & Barbara (01989 770976)

**Saturday October 19**                      **SO719139**                      **OL14**                      **12.5 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Layby at Westbury Court Gardens  
 Westbury to the top of May Hill and back. Downhill all the way after lunch.  
 Strenuous                      Picnic Lunch  
 Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

**Tuesday October 22**                      **SO494105**                      **OL14**                      **5.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Mitcheltroy Church CP  
 Wonastow, Jingle Street, and over Craig-y-dorth.  
 Moderate with one steep climb                      Coffee stop only  
 Leader: Peter (01600 711558)

**Sunday October 27**                      **SO519136**                      **OL14**                      **10.0 Miles**  
 Time: **9:00** Meet: Dixton Church Monmouth for car share to Tretower Cadw  
 Walking to Bwlch, Llangynidr and canal, passing standing stones en route.  
 Moderate                      Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Iain (07788 803807)

**Friday November 8**                      **SO575102**                      **OL14**  
 Time: **7:00** Meet: Catholic Church Hall, High Nash, Coleford  
 Annual General Meeting followed by a Bring & Share Buffet

**Saturday August 3**                      **SO549176**                      **OL14**                      **10.0 Miles**  
 Time: **9:30** Meet: Whitchurch Post Office for car share to Kingstone Church  
 Walk from Kingstone to Honeymoon common, Ruckhall and Madley.  
 Moderate                      Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Iain (07788 803807)

**Thursday August 8**                      **SO866096**                      **EXP179**                      **9.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Painswick village car park  
 Painswick Beacon, Spoonbed Hill, Edge, Pitchcombe, and Painswick Stream. Joint walk with  
 Maurice (01594 835371)  
 Moderate with some hills                      Picnic lunch  
 Leader: John S (01594 531096)

**Sunday August 11**                      **SO498717**                      **EXP203**                      **10.5 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Black Pool Car Park (Mortimer Forest)  
 A walk along Mark Knoll Valley and taking in part of the Herefordshire Trail.  
 A moderate walk with a couple of long steady hills.  
 Moderate                      Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Malcolm & Sue (01594 531227)

**Tuesday August 13**                      **SO583023**                      **OL14**                      **5.5 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: FC car park Clanna Woods  
 From Clanna to Aylesmore Court and Hewlsfield returning via Woolaston Common  
 A moderate walk with undulating paths Coffee stop only  
 Leader: Fred (01594 842513)

**Saturday August 17**                      **SO596144**                      **OL14**                      **6.5 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Carterspiece approx 100yds off A4136 toward Eastbach  
 Walk to River Wye then to English Bicknor and return via Wysis Way  
 Moderate with 2 gradual climbs                      Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Ian (01594 860904)

**Tuesday August 20**                      **SO330165**                      **OL13**                      **10.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: NT Skirrid car park on B4521  
 Field paths to Cwm Bryn Arw then steep ascent. Return via Cwmyoy and Llanfihangel  
 Crucorney to Skirrid and climb it.  
 Strenuous                      Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Peter (01600 711558)

**Sunday August 25**                      **SO538124**                      **OL14**                      **9.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Layby approx 1 mile west of Staunton on A4316  
 To the Kymin then the Offas Dyke FP to Monmouth returning along the Wye and Highmeadow Woods  
 Moderate with two steady climbs                      Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Irene (01594 834811)

**Thursday August 29**                      **SO575318**                      **EXP189**                      **7.5 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Ballingham Village Hall CP  
 A circular walk around the Ballingham/Carey loop of the River Wye AONB and the hills above.  
 Moderate with 2 fairly long climbs.                      Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Alan & Barbara (01989 770976)

**Sunday September 1**                      **SO845327**                      **EXP190**                      **8.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Leader's House 'Cold Elm' - the 1st on Forthampton Road off B4211  
 Walk to Chacely, Lower Lode, Corks Hill and return to Forthampton  
 Easy                      Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Keith (01684 298579)

**Monday September 2**  
**WALK LEADERS: Please submit your walks for the next programme NOW!**

**Thursday September 5**                      **SO282153**                      **OL13**                      **8.5 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Lamb & Flag PH, Abergavenny (A40 1/2 mile past hospital), by kind permission.  
 To top of Sugar Loaf on east side via Deri. Views all the way but steady long steep climbs to top.  
 A strenuous walk but on good paths.                      Picnic lunch. Drinks & food available in pub after walk.  
 Leader: Sheila (01452 831868)

**Sunday September 8**                      **SO600063**                      **OL14**                      **10.0 Miles**  
 Time: **9:30** Meet: Mill Hill, Bream (0.5 mile on minor road to Sling) for car shuttle to Chepstow  
 The first of a series to cover the whole Gloucestershire Way. A linear walk from Chepstow to Bream following Gerry Stewart's Guide.  
 Moderate and undulating                      Picnic lunch.  
 Leader: Margaret (01594 530752)

**Thursday September 12**                      **SO334222**                      **OL13**                      **10.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Northern end of Pandy, on old road adjacent to A465  
 Hatterrall Hill, Cwmyoy, Fforest Coal Pit, and Bryn Arw; great views (weather permitting). Joint walk with Maurice (01594 835371)  
 Strenuous - a hilly walk with several ascents and descents.                      Picnic lunch  
 Leader: John S (01594 531096)

**Sunday September 15**                      **ST528944**                      **OL14**                      **12.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Chepstow Leisure Centre  
 Ramble through Chepstow and up the Offa's Dyke path to Tintern and return to Chepstow via The Wye Valley Walk.  
 Strenuous                      Picnic Lunch  
 Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

**Saturday September 21**                      **SO519136**                      **OL14**                      **9.0 Miles**  
 Time: **9:00** Meet: Dixton Church Monmouth for car share to Storey Arms  
 Walk starts from Storey Arms to Fan Fawr, Fan Dringarth, Fan Frynich and Taff Trail.  
 Strenuous with abt 2500 ft of ascent.                      Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Iain (07788 803807)

**Thursday September 26**                      **SO759369**                      **EXP190**                      **9.5 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: CP on north side of A438 at summit near Hollybush  
 Midsummer Hill, Eastnor, Bromsberrow, return over Chase End and Raggedstone Hills.  
 Strenuous                      Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Peter (01600 711558)

**Thursday September 26**  
**WALK LEADERS: Cut-off date for walks for the next programme**

**Sunday September 29**                      **SO284212**                      **OL13**                      **8.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Roadside at Five Ways, Pont Esgob (approx 3 miles W of Lanvihangel Crucorney).  
 Walk to Pen-y-bair, Partrishow, Grwyne Valley to Revenge Stone (Dial Garreg). Return via Twyn y Gaer Iron Age Hill Fort.  
 Moderate                      Picnic Lunch  
 Leader: John & Derek (01452 790529-790532)

**Saturday October 5**                      **ST634901**                      **EXP167**                      **9.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Castle Court car park Thornbury (long stay section)  
 Thornbury Castle, St Arilda's Church, Severn Way, Jubilee Way  
 Moderate - a fairly flat walk                      Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Maurice (01594 835371)