

<u>Day &amp; Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Leaders</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
<b>July</b>					
Thursday 3	7:00	4.0	Redbrook	Peter	01600 711558
Sunday 6	10:00	10.0	Newent	Keith	01684 298579
Wednesday 9	9:30	10.0	Monmouth	Iain	07788 803807
Saturday 12	10:30	10.5	New Radnor	Malcolm & Sue	01594 531227
Tuesday 15	10:00	9.5	Abergavenny	Peter	01600 711558
Sunday 20	10:00	11.0	Newnham	Ronnie	01594 845225
Tuesday 22	10:00	11.0	Brimpsfield	John S	01594 531096
Thursday 24	7:00	4.0	Speech House	Mike I	01594 562341
Sunday 27	10:00	12.5	Longtown	Mike I	01594 562341
Thursday 31	10:00	6.5	Ledbury	Bruce	01452 760541
<b>August</b>					
Saturday 2	10:00	10.0	Cinderford	Ronnie	01594 845225
Wednesday 6	7:00	4.0	Brierley	Ken	01594 510074
Sunday 10	10:00	6.0	Monmouth.	Iain	07788 803807
Wednesday 13	10:00	8.5	Nympsfield	John S	01594 531096
Sunday 17	10:00	11.0	Blaen-y-cwm	Mike I	01594 562341
Wednesday 20	10:00	12.0	Brecon	JackieH	01594 564417
Saturday 23	10:00	5.0	Cinderford	Susan	01594 843389
Monday 25	10:00	5.0	Coleford	Irene	01594 834811
Thursday 28	10:00	9.0	Devauden	Alan & Barbara	01989 770976
Sunday 31	10:00	10.0	Bibury	SteveJ	01594 826805
<b>September</b>					
Wednesday 3	10:00	7.5	Upton Bishop	David P	01432 860208
Sunday 7	10:00	10.0	Hasfield	Roy & Anne	01242 245488
Thursday 11	10:00	8.0	Parkend	Chris & Adrian	01594 841247
Sunday 14	10:00	9.5	Longtown	Mike I	01594 562341
Wednesday 17	10:00	10.0	Hewelsfield	Malcolm & Sue	01594 531227
Sunday 21	10:00	7.0	Birdlip	John & Derek	01452 790529 01452 790532
Thursday 25	10:00	10.0	Malvern	JackieH	01594 564417
Sunday 28	9:30	8.0	Whitchurch	Iain	07788 803807
<b>October</b>					
Sunday 5	10:00	8.0	Llangattock	Mike I	01594 562341
Thursday 9	10:00	10.2	Ross	Peter	01600 711558
Sunday 12	10:00	12.0	Monmouth	SteveJ	01594 826805
Thursday 16	10:00	9.0	Trellech	Iain	07788 803807
Sunday 19	9:30	11.5	Gloucester	Margaret	01594 530752
Saturday 25	10:00	10.5	Pengenfordd	Mike I	01594 562341

## FOREST of DEAN GROUP

### PROGRAMME of WALKS & EVENTS

**1 July 2014 to 31 October 2014**

<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>Babs Jones</b>	01989 770520
<b>Publicity Secretary:</b>	<b>Barbara Fisher</b>	01989 770976
<b>Footpath Secretary:</b>	<b>Sheila Constable</b>	01452 831868
<b>Walks Coordinator:</b>	<b>Maurice Cullis</b>	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**

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

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

- Thursday July 3**      **SO536099**      **OL14**      **4.0 Miles**  
 Time: **7:00** Meet: Redbrook CP  
 Stroll along the old railway to Wyesham, then up Wyesham Lane to Offa's Dyke path and return  
 Option of pub after  
 Leader: Peter (01600 711558)
- Sunday July 6**      **SO763314**      **OL 14**      **10.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Layby on A417 Redmarley next to "The Inn" PH,  
 Walk from Redmarley following the poets path to Dymock a circular walk,  
 Moderate      Picnic Lunch  
 Leader: Keith (01684 298579)
- Wednesday July 9**      **SO518135**      **OL 14**      **10.0 Miles**  
 Time: **9:30** Meet: Dixton Church for car share (9.30am) to Storey Arms.  
 Start walk at 11am,  
 Walk- Fan Fawr and Crag Cerrig Gleisiad, dogs welcome.  
 Strenuous mountain walk.      Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Iain (07788 803807)
- Saturday July 12**      **SO186598**      **Exp 200**      **10.5 Miles**  
 Time: **10:30** Meet: Radnor Forest CP  
 "Water-break-its-neck" Waterfall, woods, Davey Morgan's dingle and heathland. Lovely views  
 on a clear day! Start time 10:30am  
 Moderate      Picnic Lunch. Poss Pub at end of walk.  
 Leader: Malcolm & Sue (01594 531227)
- Tuesday July 15**      **SO292200**      **OL13**      **9.5 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: National Trust CP on road between Bettws and Forest Coal Pit  
 To Bryn Arw and along ridge, Cwm Bryn Arw, Pantygelli and return via Sugar Loaf (summit  
 optional)      Picnic stop at pub. Drinks on the birthday boy  
 Leader: Peter (01600 711558)
- Sunday July 20**      **SO691119**      **OL/14**      **11.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Newnham Clock Tower  
 Over the Blaize Bailey Hill and across to Rising Sun for a Pint, Picnic Lunch and Back.  
 Moderate      Picnic Lunch  
 Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)
- Tuesday July 22**      **SO939128**      **Exp 179**      **11.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Brimpsfield village hall  
 Brimpsfield, Syde, Winstone, Duntisbourne Abbots, Miserden and Caudle Green. Joint walk  
 with Maurice (01594 835371)  
 A fairly strenuous undulating walk.      Picnic lunch  
 Leader: John S (01594 531096)



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**Thursday October 2** **SO631086** **OL14**  
 Time: **7:00** Meet: Rising Sun PH, Moseley Green  
 Talk by Wye Valley AONB followed by a hot supper (vegetarian option) and social evening.  
 Booking essential by Tues 23 September, details from June on 01531 820354. Private bar  
 Leader: Henry (01531 820354)

**Sunday October 5** **SO214181** **OL13** **8.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Park in Crickhowell, meet Llangattock end of Crickhowell bridge  
 Through Llangattock then up a rocky track to be rewarded by views of the Black Mountains  
 across the Usk Valley (weather permitting!). Along a tramway then a gentle descent through  
 Craig y Cilau National Nature Reserve  
 Moderate with one sustained, but not strenuous, ascent Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Mike I (01594 562341)

**Tuesday October 7**  
**I will be closing the programme today it now your last chance to put a walk on.**

**Thursday October 9** **SO593240** **OL14** **10.2 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Wilton Road CP, Ross  
 Wye Valley walk to Kerne Bridge, back along the river Wye  
 moderate out, easy back picnic lunch, optional pub stop at end of walk  
 Leader: Peter (01600 711558)

**Sunday October 12** **SO509128** **OL 14** **12.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Car park by Monmouth Boys School.  
 Walk to Redbrook, The Kymin, Suck stone and The Biblins  
 Mostly flat along river with long climb to the Kymin Picnic lunch  
 Leader: SteveJ (01594 826805)

**Thursday October 16** **SO511053** **OL 14** **9.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Trellech Beacon car park.  
 Walk to Cleddon Bog, Wyes Wood, Whitelye and Trellech Cross. Dogs welcome.  
 A moderate walk Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Iain (07788 803807)

**Sunday October 19** **SO827188** **OL14** **11.5 Miles**  
 Time: **9:30** Meet: Westgate St CP Gloucester.  
 Fourth part of the Gloucestershire Way following Gerry Stewart's guide.  
 Note 9.30 start for car share to start of walk.  
 Mostly flat with some undulations. Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Margaret (01594 530752)

**Saturday October 25** **SO174297** **OL13** **10.5 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Dragon's Back Inn (formerly Castle Inn) Pengerffordd (Parking Â£1 per car)  
 Fairly level start across open country then ascend the ridge and over Rhos Dirion to descend  
 the spectacular Dragon's Back watching the sun go down on the last day of Summer Time.  
 Moderate with one ascent Picnic lunch  
 Leader: Mike I (01594 562341)

**Thursday July 24** **SO623124** **OL14** **4.0 Miles**  
 Time: **7:00** Meet: Speech House Woodlands CP  
 Over Crabtree Hill then round Woorgreens Lake  
 Moderate  
 Leader: Mike I (01594 562341)

**Sunday July 27** **SO288329** **OL13** **12.5 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Black Hill CP  
 Over Hatterrall Ridge to Capel y Ffin then climb Darren Lwyd and follow the ridge to Twmpa.  
 Return via Gospel Pass, Hay Bluff and the Cat's Back.  
 Strenuous with two sustained ascents (and some shorter ones too!) Picnic Lunch  
 Leader: Mike I (01594 562341)

**Thursday July 31** **SO611358** **Exp 189** **6.5 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Woolhope Village Hall CP  
 Along Marcle Hill, Three Choirs Way, Sollers Hope, and return  
 Moderate 2 pubs in Woolhope  
 Leader: Bruce (01452 760541)

**Saturday August 2** **SO624125** **OL/14** **10.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Speech House Woodlands Car Park  
 A ramble passing Woorgreen lake, Dryboork Road, Linear Park, Mallards Pike and Speech  
 House lake. Picnic Lunch  
 moderate  
 Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

**Wednesday August 6** **SO621153** **OL14** **4.0 Miles**  
 Time: **7:00** Meet: Piano Corner  
 To quote from Stu's entry in the July - Oct 1994 programme:  
 "An evening walk in the area. Befitting the starting point I'll play it by ear."  
 adjourn to a venue of our choice for apres plod We can  
 Leader: Ken (01594 510074)

**Sunday August 10** **SO505125** **OL 14** **6.0 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Cattle market car park Monmouth.  
 To watery Lane, Ancre Hill and old railway bridge. (Dogs welcome)  
 A easy walk. Coffee only, no lunch  
 Leader: Iain (07788 803807)

**Wednesday August 13** **SO794013** **Exp 168** **8.5 Miles**  
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Coaley Peak Viewpoint car park off B4066 Stroud-Dursley Road  
 Pen Hill, Selsley Common and Woodchester Park. Optional visit to Woodchester Mansion  
 (charge) near end of walk. This is a fascinating time capsule, which was abandoned in mid-  
 construction in 1873. Joint walk with Maurice (01594 835371)  
 Moderate, with some climbing. Picnic lunch  
 Leader: John S (01594 531096)

<b>Sunday August 17</b>	<b>SO253285</b>	<b>OL13</b>	<b>11.0 Miles</b>
Time: 10:00 Meet: Mynydd Du CP at Blaen-y-cwm Ascend to 'The Blacksmith's Anvil' then down to Capel -y- Ffin. Follow the Nant Bwch valley to ascend Twmpa. Return via Rhos Dirion and the Grwyne Fawr Reservoir. A 'good value' walk which achieves high points (and, potentially, spectacular views) on the Black Mountains without being anywhere strenuous. Moderate with some ascents but never steep Leader: Mike I (01594 562341)			
		Picnic Lunch	
<b>Wednesday August 20</b>	<b>SO055176</b>	<b>OL12</b>	<b>12.0 Miles</b>
Time: 10:00 Meet: Blaen-y-Glyn Upper Car Park. Initial steep climb following Beacons way, visit memorial site for crashed Wellington bomber, along scarp edge to Fan-y-Big, Cribyn, back down the Roman Rd and Taff Trail. Joint walk with Jackie H(01594 564417 or 07767351190) and Jenny R. May change to shorter walk if weather poor. Car share if possible, Two steep ascents and descents, otherwise good walking Leader: JackieH (01594 564417)			
		picnic lunch	
<b>Saturday August 23</b>	<b>SO646159</b>	<b>OL14</b>	<b>5.0 Miles</b>
Time: 10:00 Meet: Lay -by in front of Steam Mills School ( A4151) Glos Way;Northern United; Drybrook Road; Linear Park;Northern Quarter some stiles Leader: Susan (01594 843389)			
		coffee break	
<b>Monday August 25</b>	<b>SO568129</b>	<b>OL 14</b>	<b>5.0 Miles</b>
Time: 10:00 Meet: Layby next to Christchurch campsite Walk to the Buck Stone and back. A moderate walk with some hills Leader: Irene (01594 834811)			
		Coffee stop only	
<b>Thursday August 28</b>	<b>ST468977</b>	<b>OL14</b>	<b>9.0 Miles</b>
Time: 10:00 Meet: Wern-y-cwm CP SW Kilgrwrg Common, Gaer fawr hillfort. Return via Devauden & Nex Common. Two fairly steep climbs Leader: Alan & Barbara (01989 770976)			
		Picnic lunch	
<b>Sunday August 31</b>	<b>SP115067</b>	<b>OL45</b>	<b>10.0 Miles</b>
Time: 10:00 Meet: Bibury. Park on road by river. Walk to Quenington, Hatherop and Coln St Aldwyns. Moderate walk Leader: SteveJ (01594 826805)			
		Picnic lunch	
<b>Wednesday September 3</b>	<b>SO641269</b>	<b>OL14</b>	<b>7.5 Miles</b>
Time: 10:00 Meet: Upton Bishop Millenium Hall From Upton Bishop Millenium Hall at Crow Hill for a circular walk via Hole in the Wall, Yatton Old Chapel and Perrystone Hill Long steady climb from Hole in the Wall to Yatton but mostly easy going Leader: David P (01432 860208)			
		Picnic Lunch	

**Sunday September 7**  
**Only 30 days till we close the walks programme, so its time to get your walk in NOW.**

<b>Sunday September 7</b>	<b>SO792294</b>	<b>EXP 179</b>	<b>10.0 Miles</b>
Time: 10:00 Meet: Staunton Garden Centre (Please consider patronising) Circular via Corse Wood Hill, Foscombe Farm, Wickridge st, Hasfield, Old Farm, Tirley Court and Woodside Farm. Steady walk, Many stiles. Leader: Roy & Anne (01242 245488)			
		Picnic Lunch	
<b>Thursday September 11</b>	<b>SO627096</b>	<b>OL14</b>	<b>8.0 Miles</b>
Time: 10:00 Meet: New Fancy View Car Park New Fancy View down to Cannop Ponds , Nagshead , Beechenhurst & return Leisurely Walk Leader: Chris & Adrian (01594 841247)			
		Picnic lunch	
<b>Sunday September 14</b>	<b>SO288329</b>	<b>OL13</b>	<b>9.5 Miles</b>
Time: 10:00 Meet: Black Hill CP The route circles the Olchon valley, setting of Owen Sheers' novel 'Resistance'. Crossing the Olchon valley, ascend the Hatteral Ridge then follow Offa's Dyke path to Hay Bluff, returning via the spectacular Cat's Back ridge. One strenuous ascent, otherwise moderate Leader: Mike I (01594 562341)			
		Picnic Lunch	
<b>Wednesday September 17</b>	<b>SO567021</b>	<b>OL14</b>	<b>10.0 Miles</b>
Time: 10:00 Meet: Hewelsfield Church, limited parking please be considerate. A walk through the Hudnalls along Offas Dyke. Over Bigsweir Bridge to Llandogo join the Wye Valley Walk. Over Brockweir Bridge then back up to Hewelsfield. Moderate Leader: Malcolm & Sue (01594 531227)			
		Picnic Lunch. Possible drink in Llandogo.	
<b>Sunday September 21</b>	<b>SO930152</b>	<b>Exp 179</b>	<b>7.0 Miles</b>
Time: 10:00 Meet: Barrow Wake Viewpoint nr Birdlip off B4070 Great Witcombe Roman Villas & village, reservoirs causeway, Birdlip village & Cotswold Way-Dogs welcome Leader: John & Derek (01452 790529-790532)			
		Packed lunch	
<b>Thursday September 25</b>	<b>SO771469</b>	<b>Landranger 150</b>	<b>10.0 Miles</b>
Time: 10:00 Meet: North Quarry Car Park (Â£3 fee) North Hill through to British Camp (6 hills in between) and back with more traverses and slightly less hills on the return leg. Joint walk with Jackie (01594 564417) and Jenny (01600715719) Up and down several hills out and back Leader: JackieH (01594 564417)			
		coffee break and packed lunch	
<b>Sunday September 28</b>	<b>SO550176</b>	<b>OL 14</b>	<b>8.0 Miles</b>
Time: <b>9:30</b> Meet: Whitchurch Post Office,(9 30am) for car share to Hampton Bishop church.SO559380 Walk starts at 10am, to Tupsley Court, Lugg Meadows and Lugwardine. Dogs welcome. An easy walk. Leader: Iain (07788 803807)			
		Picnic lunch	