

FOREST of DEAN GROUP
PROGRAMME of WALKS & EVENTS

1 July 2019 to 31 October 2019

<u>Day & Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Leaders</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
July					
Sunday 7	10:00	9.0	Soudley	Ronnie	01594 845225
Thursday 11	10:00	10.0	Parkend	Ann and John	01594562578
Sunday 14	10:00	9.0	Downend	John & Derek	01452 790529-790532
Wednesday 17	10:00	6.5	Littledean	John W	01594 822803
Sunday 21	10:00	10.0	Speech House	SteveJ	01594 826805
Thursday 25	10:00	10.0	Frampton on Severn	Chris	01594 841247
Sunday 28	10:00	11.0	Abergavenny	CarolL	01594810626
August					
Sunday 4	10:00	9.0	Devil's Pulpit	Ronnie	01594 845225
Thursday 8	10:00	10.0	Pontsticill	Lynn & Philip	01291 689954
Sunday 11	10:00	8.0	Rudford	Gill	01594 836856
Thursday 15	10:00	10.0	Caldicot	Chris	01594 841247
Sunday 18	10:00	10.0	Bibury	SteveJ	01594 826805
Wednesday 21	10:00	7.0	Cinderford	John W	01594 822803
Sunday 25	10:00	8.5	Crickhowell	Sue M	07808150741
Saturday 31	10:00	10.0	Gloucester	Ronnie	01594 845225
September					
Tuesday 3	10:00	7.0	Woolaston	Chris	01594 841247
Sunday 8	10:00	10.5	Shirenewton	Lynn & Philip	01291 689954
Thursday 12	10:00	9.0	Cinderford	John W	01594 822803
Thursday 19	10:00	8.5	Fownhope	John S	01594 531096
Sunday 22	10:00	9.0	Dymock	Ronnie	01594 845225
Thursday 26	10:00	11.0	Moorend Grove, Cheltenham	Bruce	
		01242 464027			
October					
Thursday 3	10:00	8.0	Trellech	Alan & Barbara	01989 770976
Thursday 10	10:00	10.0	Cardiff	Lynn & Philip	01291 689954
Sunday 20	10:00	12.5	Ross-on-Wye	Ronnie	01594 845225
Thursday 24	10:00	9.0	Redbrook	Sue M	07808150741
Thursday 31	10:00	6.0	Whitchurch	John S	01594 531096

Chairman:	Peter Robins	01600 715719
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Treasurer:	Ronnie Walker	01594 845225
Walks Coordinator:	Ian Walding	01594 860904
Footpath Secretary:	John Baker	
Membership Secretary:	Lynn Stockley	01291 689954

Members of the committee can also be contacted via the website (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 July 7 **SO663116** **OL/14** **9.0 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Blaize Bailey Car Park (Sutton Bottom)
 A grand tour of Blaize Bailey taking Blue Rock Trail, and the chimney in the woods.
 Moderate Picnic Lunch Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

Thursday July 11 **SO613079** **OL14** **10.0 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Parkend cricket field
 An undulating walk through the forest to include the Ramblers bridge
 Moderate bring packed lunch Leader: Ann and John (01594562578)

Sunday July 14 **SO834339** **Exp 190** **9.0 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Lay By on A438 E of Downend
 Longdon, Guller's end, Bushley, Forthampton, The lost cottages at Swindley Green
 Joint walk with Keith (01684298579)
 Moderate Packed Lunch Leader: John & Derek (01452 790529-790532)

Wednesday July 17 **SO668135** **OL14** **6.5 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Park at Belfry Hotel Littledean
 Greenway, Hangmans Hill, Flaxley, Gunns Mill, Tanners Hill.
 Moderate Coffee Stop and Picnic Lunch. Leader: John W (01594 822803)

Sunday July 21 **SO624124** **OL14** **10.0 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Speech House Woodlands Car Park
 From car park to Speech House Lake, Mallards Pike, New Fancy, Cannop Ponds,
 Beechenhurst and return to start.
 Moderate Coffee Stop and Packed Lunch Leader: SteveJ (01594 826805)

Thursday July 25 **SO744069** **OS162** **10.0 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Car Park St Mary's Church Frampton on Severn
 Park on the roads around church end of the village. Church carpark CAN NOT be used. We
 will walk the canal to Shepherd's Patch and then walk the fields back to Frampton and on to
 Saul Marina, before retuning to Frampton.
 Leisurely Coffee and Lunch Stops Leader: Chris (01594 841247)

Sunday July 28 **SO328164** **OL 13** **11.0 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Skirrid National Trust car park. Free to NT members or Â£5 day
 A walk up the well known Big Skirrid, and the lesser known Little Skirrid with country tracks and
 lanes in between.
 Moderate Coffee and BPL Option for cafe after walk. Leader: CarolL (01594810626)



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- Sunday August 4** **ST558992** **OL/14** **9.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Tidenham Chase Car Park
 A ramble to the Devils Pulpit, Tintern, Tintern Station and Brockweir. Returning via Miss Grace's Lane.
 Moderate Picnic Lunch Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)
- Thursday August 8** **SO055143** **OL14** **10.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Park in layby on left near the bridge over the reservoir
 This walk is around a beautiful reservoir, and has fantastic views of the Pen y Fan group. We'll also go over a gorge, see an ogham inscribed stone, possibly see/hear the Brecons train, and visit a site where a Wellington bomber crashed. Mobile 07957662209.
 Strenuous Picnic Lunch Leader: Lynn & Philip (01291 689954)
- Sunday August 11** **SO772221** **OL14** **8.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Barbers Bridge, on old road just off B4215 Tibberton turn off
 Follow Wysis Way to Grove Farm, then to Tibberton Mill, Colliers Elm Farm and return via Whitehall Lane and Meredith
 Easy Coffee picnic lunch Leader: Gill (01594 836856)
- Thursday August 15** **ST486884** **OS154** **10.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Carpark in front of Caldicot Castle entrance on Church Road(follow brown signs)
 A 2017 walk in reverse, walking first to Caerwent over to Rogiet before returning to Caldicot.
 Moderate Coffee and Lunch stops Leader: Chris (01594 841247)
- Sunday August 18** **SP116067** **OL45** **10.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Park on road next to river
 Bibury, Conegar Cottages, Quenington, Coln St. Aldwyns
 Moderate Coffee Stop and Packed Lunch Leader: SteveJ (01594 826805)
- Wednesday August 21** **SO649127** **OL14** **7.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Park at Cinderford Linear Park
 Sneydwood,Abbotswood, Soudley, Staple Edge, Speech House Lake and Woregreen.
 Moderate Coffee stop and Picnic Lunch Leader: John W (01594 822803)
- Sunday August 25** **SO234228** **OL14** **8.5 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Parking ltd - lane N of Crickhowell by small disused quarry after bridge
 Pen Carrig-Calch, Pen Allt Mawr.
 Moderate Coffee stop and Packed Lunch Leader: Sue M (07808150741)

- Saturday August 31** **SO825184** **OL14** **10.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Castle Mead Pay and Display car park
 This urban ramble takes us toward Hempstead and then through Tuffley to Whaddon where we pick up the Wysis Way at the back of Robinswood Hill all the way back to Castlemead.
 Moderate Picnic Lunch Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)
- Tuesday September 3** **ST588992** **OL14** **7.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Woolaston Layby & Picnic Site on the A48(by St Andrew's Church)
 Using fields, pathways, lanes and part of the Gloucestershire Way to Clanna and returning back to Woolaston.
 Toilets at Picnic Site.
 Moderate Early lunch at Clanna ponds Leader: Chris (01594 841247)
- Sunday September 8** **ST422948** **152** **10.5 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Cadira Beeches car park
 Wentwood is an ancient forest, and we'll encounter bronze age tumuli, standing stones and a stone circle, a geriatric oak, and try and avoid getting lost in the maze of tracks! Trig points and views at Wentwood, Myndd Alltir Fach and Gray Hill.Tel:07957662209.
 Moderate Picnic coffee, lunch and tea stops Leader: Lynn & Philip (01291 689954)
- Thursday September 12** **SO649127** **OL14** **9.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Park at Cinderford Linear Park
 Crump Meadow, Wysis Way, Serridge Enclosure, Mireystock, Beechenhurst, Cannop and Dilke Hospital.
 Moderate Coffee Stop and Picnic Lunch Leader: John W (01594 822803)
- Saturday September 14** **SP020282**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Abbey Fields Community Centre
 This area led event is being hosted by the Cleeve Group.
 There will be various walks and activities details from me if you are interested in attending.
 Moderate Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)
- Thursday September 19** **SO579341** **Exp189** **8.5 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Fownhope Sports Ground Car Park
 Fownhope,Brockhampton and Capler Camp including part of The Wye Valley Way and a stretch of the River Wye
 Joint walk with Maurice (01594835371)
 Moderate Coffee stop and Picnic Lunch Leader: John S (01594 531096)
- Sunday September 22** **SO697316** **OL14** **9.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Parking at edge of village then to the Church
 Poet's Path no 1 meanders past Ryton, Redmarley and Ketford.
 Moderate Picnic Lunch Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

- Thursday September 26** **SO944201** **EX179** **11.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00
 Meet: Burrows Playing field, off Moorend Grove, off Moorend Park Rd. GL53 0HA
 Across to Crippets Lane, Shurdington Hill, Crickley Hill with Iron Age fortifications, Ullenwood, to Leckhampton Hill
 Strenuous Coffee & picnic lunch Leader: Bruce (01242 464027)
- Thursday October 3** **SO513057** **OL14** **8.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Woodland car park on LHS of beacon Road
 Climb to Beacon viewpoint with fine view west (weather permitting). Descend to Trellech visiting some of its historic sites. Circle around Cwm-bychan and Trellech Common
 Moderate Coffee & packed lunch Leader: Alan & Barbara (01989 770976)
- Thursday October 10** **ST166774** **151** **10.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00
 Meet: Pontcanna car park Â£3 (at southern edge of Llandaff fields).Postcode CF11 9QJ
 Cardiff is full of green spaces and nature reserves with 40 champion trees (exceptional because of their size, age, or rarity); iconic buildings; the Bay with old Docks and Wharfs; Markets; Arcades, quirkiness - like the animal wall outside the Castle. Tel:07957662209
 Easy Coffee and Packed Lunch. Toilets en route.Leader: Lynn & Philip (01291 689954)
- Sunday October 20** **SO593240** **OL/14** **12.5 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Wilton Road Pay and Display Car Park
 A ramble to end the summer. Out of Ross to Rudhall and beyond, picking up the Herefordshire Trail to the Hole-in-the-wall and returning to Ross via the River Bank.
 Strenuous Picnic Lunch Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)
- Thursday October 24** **SO537099** **OL14** **9.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Redbrook Football Ground Car Park (Â£1 charge)
 Hidden Valley, Newland, Offa's Dyke towards Kymin
 Moderate Coffee stop and Packed Lunch Leader: Sue M (07808150741)
- Thursday October 31** **SO548156** **OL14** **6.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: King Arthur's Cave Car Park, Little Doward
 Little Doward, Symonds Yat and the Wye Gorge, taking in caves, lookouts and Iron Age Fort
 Joint walk with Maurice (01594835371)
 Moderate Picnic Lunch Leader: John S (01594 531096)