

<u>Day & Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Leaders</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
November					
Sunday 1	10:00	8.0	Llangynidr	Jenny	07455 257262
Tuesday 3	10:00	7.0	Llandogo	Margaret	01594 530752
Thursday 5	10:00	10.0	Fownhope	Gill	01531 670864
Sunday 8	10:00	11.0	Stroud	Roy & Anne	01242 245488
Tuesday 10	9:30	11.0	Llangors	JackieH	01594 564417
Sunday 15	10:00	10.0	Brockweir	Lynn and Philip	01291 689954
Tuesday 17	9:30	10.0	Llanthony	Mike I	01594 562341
Sunday 22	10:00	7.0	Kings Cagle	John & Derek	01452 790529 790532
Wednesday 25	10:00	8.0	Cinderford	Ronnie	01594 845225
Sunday 29	10:00	8.4	Seven Springs	Roy & Anne	01242 245488
December					
Saturday 5	10:00	6.0	Moseley Green	Ronnie	01594 845225
Tuesday 8	10:00	10.0	Minsterworth	Bruce	01452 760541
Saturday 12	10:00	6.0	Redbrook	Irene	01594 834811
Tuesday 15	9:30	9.5	Libanus	Mike I	01594 562341
Sunday 20	10:00	10.0	Andoversford	Roy & Anne	01242 245488
Wednesday 23	10:00	7.0	Hewelsfield	Malcolm and Sue	01594 531227
January					
Friday 1	10:30	5.0	Cinderford	Ronnie	01594 845225
Tuesday 5	10:00	10.6	Stroud	Roy & Anne	01242 245488
Sunday 10	10:00	9.0	Stroud	Roy & Anne	01242 245488
Thursday 14	10:00	7.1	Mitcheltroy	Peter	01600 711558
Sunday 17	9:30	8.0	Libanus	Jenny	07455 257262
Wednesday 20	10:00	8.5	Westbury on Severn	Bruce	01452 760541
Sunday 24	10:00	8.0	Coleford	Ronnie	01594 845225
Tuesday 26	10:00	10.0	Fforest Coalpit	Mike I	01594 562341
February					
Tuesday 2	9:30	10.0	Nags Head Pub	JackieH	01594 564417
Sunday 7	10:00	7.5	Mitcheldean	Maurice	01594 835371
Thursday 11	10:00	7.4	Monmouth	Peter	01600 711558
Sunday 14	10:00	12.0	Birdlip	Roy & Anne	01242 245488
Thursday 18	10:00	7.0	Trellech	Alan & Barbara	01989 770976
Thursday 25	10:00	6.5	Blakeney	Maurice	01594 835371
Sunday 28	9:30	8.5	Beacons Reservoir	Jenny	07455 257262
Monday 29	9:30	10.0	Lydney	Ronnie	01594 845225



FOREST of DEAN GROUP **PROGRAMME of WALKS & EVENTS**

1st November 2015 to 29th February 2016

Chairman:	Mike Ingleby	01594 562341
Secretary:	Jackie Huck	01594 564417
Treasurer:	David Pollard	01432 860208
Membership Secretary:	Babs Jones	01989 770520
Footpath Secretary:	John Slater	01594 839353
Pubicity Secretary:	Barbara Fisher	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 November 1 **SO155195** **OL13** **8.0 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Llangynidr free car park opposite village hall public toilets
 Steady climb up Llangynidr mountain at own pace in the morning, enjoying panoramic views then dropping down to return along the River Usk and the Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal
 Moderate Coffee break and picnic lunch
 Leader: Jenny (07455 257262)

Tuesday November 3 **SO524029** **OL14** **7.0 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Whitestone Car Park/Picnic Site
 A walk following ancient pathways through woodlands on the western side of the Wye. Good views with a chance of glorious Autumn colours. Returning mainly on forest tracks.
 Moderate Picnic lunch
 Leader: Margaret (01594 530752)

Thursday November 5 **SO584313** **OS 189** **10.0 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Meet at Brinkley Hill car park
 Walk along the River Wye, then Tump Farm, Fownhope, Haugh Wood, Common Hill, Lea and Paget's Wood, Capler Camp and Brockhampton Church.
 Moderate Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Gill (01531 670864)

Friday November 6 - 7pm for 7.30pm **SO576101**

The Group AGM will be held at the Catholic Hall, 4 High Nash, Coleford GL16 8HL. Come and learn what we've been doing for the last year and have your say on what we should do over the next twelve months! Please bring something for the Bring and Share Supper and we'll provide tea and coffee.

Moderate

Sunday November 8 **SO905061** **OS 179** **11.0 Miles**

Time: 10:00 Meet: Sports Pavilion CP, Bisley
 Walk Battlescombe, North Farm, Valley Farm, Edgeworth, Daneway, Siccaridge Woods, Far Oakridge, Waterlane,
 Moderate Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Roy & Anne (01242 245488)

Tuesday November 10 **SO128274** **OL13** **11.0 Miles**

Time: **9:30** Meet: Park by the loos at Llangors Lake
 Varied walk over fields, along bridleways and across moorland taking in Bwlch and Mynydd Llangors before returning via country lanes to the lake. Stunning views weather permitting. NB EARLIER START TIME.
 Moderate Coffee and BPL
 Leader: JackieH (01594 564417)

Monday February 29 **SO636032** **OL/14** **10.0 Miles**

Time: **9:30** Meet: Newerne Car Park (Pay and Display) / Lydney Bus Station
 This Monday ramble involves catching the Number 23 bus at 9:55 from the Bus Station to Broadoak and then rambling back via Roman Road.
 Moderate Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

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Sunday February 7 **SO660169** **OL 14** **7.5 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Parking area near top of Plump Hill south side of A4136.
 Old mills and iron mines.St Anthony's Well, an iron Age hill fort,Flaxley Abbey, and a miners' church.
 Moderate Picnic lunch
 Leader: Maurice (01594 835371)

Monday February 8
Today I will be closing the walks programme.so its your last chance to put a walk on.

Thursday February 11 **SO518136** **OL14** **7.4 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: layby at end of Dixton Road. You can park north or south of the roundabout.
 Up to Welsh Newton Common, back via Buckholt Wood, Osbaston and Monmouth. Expect mud, hope for snowdrops
 Moderate picnic lunch
 Leader: Peter (01600 711558)

Sunday February 14 **SO931153** **OS 179** **12.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Barrow Wake CP
 Walk Witcombe Wood, Climperwell Farm, Caudle Green, Brimpsfield Park, Gloucestershire Beeches, Cowley Wood, Shab Hill.
 Moderate Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Roy & Anne (01242 245488)

Thursday February 18 **SO511053** **OL14** **7.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Beacon Hill CP
 Circular walk around Trellech, Fedw Fawr, Trellech Common and Beacon Hill with great views - weather permitting.
 Moderate Picnic lunch
 Leader: Alan & Barbara (01989 770976)

Thursday February 25 **SO670071** **OL 14** **6.5 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Blakeney Recreation Ground.
 Walk form Blakeney to Gatcombe, Purton and Viney Hill,with good views of River Severn.
 Moderate Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Maurice (01594 835371)

Sunday February 28 **SN989181** **OL12** **8.5 Miles**
 Time: **9:30** Meet: A4059 (signed Hirwaun) 1st carpark on right Beacons Reservoir South Storey Arms
 Fan Fawr ridge rises to 734 meters opposite Pen y Fan, very quiet with fabulous views when visibility is good. Returning Beacons Way and Taff Trail. N.B-NOTE EARLIER START.
 Moderate Picnic lunch bring hot drink
 Leader: Jenny (07455 257262)

Sunday November 15 **SO536013** **OL14** **10.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Layby on A466 near Brockweir.
 We climb up on the Wye Valley path, following it to Cleddon falls, and then cross to the Beacon with fantastic views of the Black Mountains. We go on to the Duchess's Ride viewpoint, looking back to the Severn estuary, and then continue along for a while before dropping down to Bigsweir bridge.
 Moderate Picnic lunch
 Leader: Lynn and Philip (01291 689954)

Tuesday November 17 **SO289278** **OL 13** **10.0 Miles**
 Time: **9:30** Meet: Llanthony Priory Car Park
 PLEASE NOTE EARLY START! Ascend Hatterall Ridge on the Beacons Way then descend to Cwmyoy Church. Ascend the Gaer Ridge and follow past Garn Wen continuing on the Beacons Way down Cwm Bwchel to Llanthony.
 Strenuous Picnic
 Leader: Mike I (01594 562341)

Sunday November 22 **SO559288** **EXP189** **7.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Kings Caple church
 Hoarwithy, Hentland, Pengethley Grove, Sellack
 Easy Packed lunch
 Leader: John & Derek (01452 790529-790532)

Wednesday November 25 **SO623124** **OL/14** **8.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Woodlands Car Park, Speech House
 We shall take the Spruce Ride to the bungalows at Staple Edge and then find the Meer Pool and return via Linear Park and Woorgreen lake.
 Moderate Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

Sunday November 29 **SO989185** **OL 45** **8.4 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Layby on A436 at Pegglesworth
 Walk Foxcote, Owdeswell Manor, Andoversford, Lower Dowdeswell, Castle Barn, Lineover Wood.
 Moderate Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Roy & Anne (01242 245488)

Saturday December 5 **SO628095** **OL/14** **6.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: New Fancy View Car Park
 A short 6 mile ramble with the aim of retiring to Rising Sun for Cheesy Chips.
 We'll see how far the Awre Glow goes.
 Leisurely Morning coffee only
 Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

Tuesday December 8 **SO773170** **OL14** **10.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Minsterworth Church Car Park [£1 fee]
 Walk along river Severn towards Gloucester, return along part of Gloucestershire Way
 Moderate Picnic lunch
 Leader: Bruce (01452 760541)

Saturday December 12 **SO536099** **OL 14** **6.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Redbrook CP
 Walk to Kymin and back to River Wye, then back to Redbrook.
 Moderate Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Irene (01594 834811)

Tuesday December 15 **SN989249** **OL 12** **9.5 Miles**
 Time: **9:30** Meet: Layby on A470 south of Libanus (south-bound)
 PLEASE NOTE EARLY START! A sustained rather than steep ascent to Fan Frynych then along the edge of the escarpment of Craig Cerrig-gleisiad before descending on the Beacons Way to Storey Arms. Back via the Taff Trail and Tarell Valley walk. Spectacular if the weather is clear.
 Moderate Picnic
 Leader: Mike I (01594 562341)

Sunday December 20 **SP024198** **OL 45** **10.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Station Road, Andoversford (by old cattle market - under development)
 Walk Upper Dowdeswell, St. Paul's Epistle, Shill Hill, Withington, Shipton Sollers,
 Moderate Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Roy & Anne (01242 245488)

Wednesday December 23 **SO564008** **OL 14** **7.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Layby off B4228 between Hewelsfield and Tidenham Chase
 A walk through Woolaston Wood - Poors Allotment - Parsons Allotment then along the Offas Dyke path to the Devils Pulpit return via Madgetts Farm, you might even be able to collect your Turkey!!
 Moderate Coffee and Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Malcolm and Sue (01594 531227)

Friday January 1 **SO623124** **OL/14** **5.0 Miles**
 Time: **10:30** Meet: Woodlands Car Park, Speech House
 A new year and new start, a ramble down to Beechenhurst and then to Speculation and through the forest back to the start.
 Leisurely
 Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

Tuesday January 5 **ST844994** **OS 168** **10.6 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Britannia Inn, Nailsworth. Park where available near pub or longstay CP.
 Walk from Nailsworth to Ledgemore Bottom, Tiltups End, Kingscote, Horsley, Ruskin Mill Fishponds.
 Moderate Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Roy & Anne (01242 245488)

Friday January 8
One MONTH till I close the next walks programme, so time to get your walks in NOW.

Sunday January 10 **SO852036** **OS 168** **9.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: CP on Rodborough Common
 Walk Park Wood, Mackhouse Wood, Middle Lypiatt, Bowbridge, Thames & Severn Canal, Swellshill, Bownham, Rodborough Common.
 Moderate Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Roy & Anne (01242 245488)

Thursday January 14 **SO493104** **OL14** **7.1 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Mitcheltroy Church CP
 up to Craig-y-Dorth, down to Jingle Street, and return via King's Wood and Wonastow
 Moderate picnic lunch
 Leader: Peter (01600 711558)

Sunday January 17 **SN989249** **OL12** **8.0 Miles**
 Time: **9:30** Meet: Layby A470 south bound South Libanus
 Fabulous views with option to stay low N.B NOTE EARLIER START.
 Moderate Picnic lunch bring hot soup
 Leader: Jenny (07455 257262)

Wednesday January 20 **SO719138** **OL14** **8.5 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Layby outside Westbury Water Gardens
 Riverside walk around Rodley, returning via Boxbush and Gatwick
 Moderate Picnic lunch
 Leader: Bruce (01452 760541)

Sunday January 24 **SO576105** **OL/14** **8.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Coleford Main Car Park
 Coleford to Staunton and return via Berry Hill.
 Moderate Picnic Lunch
 Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)

Tuesday January 26 **SO253285** **OL 13** **10.0 Miles**
 Time: 10:00 Meet: Blaen y Cwm CP
 Cross the Grwyne Fawr river then ascend Pen y Gadair Fawr. Continue over Waun Fach on the new stone path then return past the reservoir. One big ascent then - erm - undulating.
 Strenuous Picnic
 Leader: Mike I (01594 562341)

Tuesday February 2 **SO642069** **OL14** **10.0 Miles**
 Time: **9:30** Meet: Oldcroft Road, Yorkley. Please park considerately along road near Nags Head Pub
 Cockshoot Woods, Mallards Pike, Blakeney Wood North and South before returning to Yorkley. Generally good walking on footpaths and forest trails; it is bound to be muddy. NB EARLIER START TIME
 Moderate Coffee break and BPL
 Leader Jackie H (01594 54417)