

<u>Day & Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Leaders</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
November					
Sunday 6	9:30	10.0	St Briavels	Jenny	07455 257262
Tuesday 8	10:00	10.0	Llanfoist	Mike I	01594 562341
Sunday 13	10:00	9.0	Kempley	Jenny	07455 257262
Thursday 17	11:45	7.5	Newport	Lynn and Philip	01291 689954
Sunday 20	10:00	8.5	Coleford	Ronnie	01594 845225
Tuesday 22	10:00	10.0	Mitcheldean	JackieH	01594 564417
Sunday 27	10:00	8.5	Fownhope	Jenny	07455 257262
Tuesday 29	10:00	6.8	Garway	Peter	01600 711558
December					
Saturday 3	10:00	6.0	Coleford	Jenny	07455 257262
Sunday 4	10:00	7.5	Chepstow	Jenny	07455 257262
Thursday 8	10:00	7.0	Lydbrook	JackieH	01594 564417
Saturday 10	10:00	6.0	Moseley Green	Ronnie	01594 845225
Thursday 15	10:00	6.6	Mitcheltroy	Peter	01600 711558
Sunday 18	10:00	9.5	Libanus	Mike I	01594 562341
Tuesday 20	10:00	7.0	Ellwood	Maurice	01594 835371
Wednesday 28	10:00	6.5	St Briavels	John S	01594 531096
January					
Sunday 8	10:00	7.0	Coleford	Maurice	01594 835371
Thursday 12	9:30	9.0	Malvern	JackieH	01594 564417
Sunday 15	10:00	8.0	Skenfrith	Jenny	07455 257262
Tuesday 17	10:00	9.5	Llangynidr	Mike I	01594 562341
Saturday 21	9:30	5.0	Yorkley	Jenny	07455 257262
Sunday 22	10:00	8.0	Llangynidr	Jenny	07455 257262
Thursday 26	10:00	7.2	Redbrook	Peter	01600 711558
Tuesday 31	10:00	8.0	Cinderford	Pete and John	01594 826356
February					
Sunday 5	10:00	10.0	Pontsticill	Mike I	01594 562341
Thursday 9	10:00	7.0	Ross-on-Wye	Alan & Barbara	01989 770976
Sunday 12	10:00	9.0	Worrall Hill	Ian	01594 860904
Thursday 16	10:00	9.0	Fochriw	John S	01594 531096
Sunday 19	10:00	9.0	Brockweir	John & Derek	01452 790529-790532
Thursday 23	10:00	5.0	Parkend	Susan	01594 843389
Tuesday 28	10:00	8.0	cinderford	Pete and John	01594 826356



FOREST of DEAN GROUP PROGRAMME of WALKS & EVENTS

1st November 2016 to 28th February 2017

Chairman:	Peter Robbiins	
Secretary:	Jackie Huck	01594 564417
Treasurer:	David Pollard	01432 860208
Membership Secretary:	Babs Jones	01989 770520
Footpath Secretary:	Vacant	
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 ATCTIVITY DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK

Participants are advised to take out their own insurance to cover personal injury.

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

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

Saturday December 10	SO638088	OL/14	6.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Parking opposite Mallards Pike The Challenge is to climb the Staple Edge Ridge and New Fancy View Point and be in the pub for Cheesy Chips			
Moderate	Coffee stop only	Leader: Ronnie (01594 845225)	
Thursday December 15	SO493104	OL14	6.6 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Mitcheltroy church CP to Cwmcavran via Craig-y-Dorth and back via Glanau			
Moderate	picnic lunch	Leader: Peter (01600 711558)	
Sunday December 18	SN989249	OL12	9.5 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Lay-by on A470 southbound, south of Libanus Through woodland initially then to Fan Frynach. We enter Graig Cerrig Gleisiad National Nature Reserve then follow the rim of the Craig to meet the Beacons Way to Storey Arms. Descend Glyn Tarell to the start.			
Moderate	Picnic	Leader: Mike I (01594 562341)	
Tuesday December 20	SO588086	OL 14	7.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Darkhill FC car park Exploring Historic Dean walk 7 NB new start from Darkhill. Walk old tramroads and collieries, stone quarries, a famous iron works and a nature reserve.			
Moderate	Picnic Lunch	Leader: Maurice (01594 835371)	
Wednesday December 28	SO558045	OL14	6.5 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Wye Valley side of St Briavels Castle Down through Mork to Bigsweir, climb through Hudnalls Wood on Offa's Dyke Path, and return across St Briavels Common.			
Moderate	Picnic lunch	Leader: John S (01594 531096).	
Sunday January 1	SO646013		
Now only 31 days till the next walks programme closes, so time to get your walks in.			
Sunday January 8	SO575105	OL14	7.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Coleford main car park Walk 9 Exploring Historic Dean. Walk to Whitecliff Furnace and Newland via Burial Path, Clearwell and Clearwell Caves.			
Moderate	Picnic Lunch	Leader: Maurice (01594 835371)	

Thursday January 12	SO763404	OL 190	9.0 Miles
Time: 9:30 Meet: British camp car park (parking charges apply) Exploring the northern hills and their veranda trails. Good walking underfoot and extensive views weather permitting. Opportunity of a hot drink at the cafe at the end. Toilets by the car park. NB: EARLIER START TIME			
Moderate	coffee and BPL	Leader: JackieH (01594 564417)	
Sunday January 15	SO456203	OS189	8.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Skenfrith Castle free car park Winter walk from Skenfrith Castle across undulating Monmouthshire meadows and woods with the chance of a drink at The Bell, a 17th century coaching inn at the end of the walk.			
Moderate	Warm drink and picnic lunch	Leader: Jenny (07455 257262)	
Tuesday January 17	SO155196	OL13	9.5 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Llangynidr Car Park We follow the Usk Valley Walk to the Brinore Tramway then Pen Rhiw Calch. Ascend Tor y Foel then descend back down to Llangynidr via Beacons Way.			
Moderate	Picnic	Leader: Mike I (01594 562341)	
Saturday January 21	SO632087	OL 14	5.0 Miles
Time: 9:30 Meet: Yorkley Community Hall. Morning is inside: Leading a walk, insurance, maps, contour lines, setting a map, preparing for a walk. What is the difference between bracken and scrub? How to avoid getting lost. Afternoon is practical outside: tricky navigation issues and managing a walking group. Email to book: peterdrobbins@gmail.com			
Leisurely	Details will follow Bring map and compass.	Leader: Jenny (07455 257262)	
Sunday January 22	SO155195	OL14	8.0 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Llangynidr free car park opposite the village hall and toilets A winter walk keeping to the lower meadows and woods, possibly returning along the River Usk if the water levels allow.			
Moderate	Warm drink and picnic	Leader: Jenny (07455 257262)	
Thursday January 26	SO536099	OL14	7.2 Miles
Time: 10:00 Meet: Redbrook CP up to the Kymin, cross the Wye to Troy Farm, climb to Penallt Old Church, descend and cross Wye to start			
Moderate	picnic lunch. possible drink at end of walk	Leader: Peter (01600 711558)	