



GRWalks

Gloucestershire Ramblers' Walks

Available each March, July and November

November 2014 to February 2015

Visitors are very welcome to come on a few walks listed here before deciding whether they wish to join the Ramblers.

GRWalks combines full walk details of all the nine Ramblers' groups active in Gloucestershire. One of the advantages of becoming a member of the Ramblers is that you can walk with any group in Britain at any time.

IMPORTANT LATE CHANGES will be shown on the link for **GRWalks Updates** on the Walks Page <http://gloucestershireramblers.org.uk/grwalks> – do check or ring the leader if you are not on computer - before travelling.

Online users can click the top links opposite to look at a group's walks. Click on the coloured title of a walk you are interested in to see further details of the walk and a map. We hope lots of walkers will be able to see this programme uploaded at <http://gloucestershireramblers.org.uk/grwalks>

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CHECK Before travelling any distance, you are recommended to ring the leader and/or see **GRWalks Updates** at <http://gloucestershireramblers.org.uk/grwalks> for changes.

MAPS L=Landranger, E = Explorer, OL = Outdoor Leisure. Groups who meet direct at the start are asked to quote these.

FOOD AND DRINK Bring some emergency food on all walks. Also water or other drinks. Beware of dehydration.

DOGS Except for **Forest of Dean Group** (see opposite) **Only Registered Assistance Dogs are allowed.**

TERRAIN Groups often give advice on terrain, please note.

GROUP WALKS FINDER <http://ramblers.org.uk/walksfinder>

To provide consistency between Groups nationally, Ramblers has developed a grading system so that walkers looking at the national website know what to expect. Four of our groups use this system:

E = Easy - Walks up to 5 miles for anyone who does not have a mobility difficulty or a specific health problem or is seriously unfit.

L = Leisurely - Walks for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. May include unsurfaced rural paths. There may be a few hills. Boots and waterproof clothing recommended.

M = Moderate - Walks for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include steep paths and open country. Walking boots and warm waterproof clothing essential.

S = Strenuous - Walks for experienced country walkers with an above average fitness level. May include hills and rough country. May also be over more moderate terrain taken at a brisk pace.

Cirencester Group Meet at The Waterloo CP - SP 026021 to share transport. For day walks bring a packed lunch unless otherwise indicated. See the programme at

<http://tinyurl.com/CirenGpWalks>
www.cirencesterramblers.btck.co.uk

Cleeve Group Walks start at map reference. See <http://tinyurl.com/CleeveGpWalks>
www.cleeveramblers.org.uk

Forest of Dean Group These walks start at the map reference. Walks may have well-behaved dogs with permission from leader in advance. Also see programme in case there are further instructions. <http://tinyurl.com/ForestGpWalks>
www.fodramblers.org.uk

Gloucester Group Meet centrally at one of two sites as specified to share transport – bring food and drink.

1/ Access road on city side of A38 Estcourt Road (near playing field entrance) – grid ref. SO 842195.

2/ Brunswick Square - grid ref. SO 830181. See programme at <http://tinyurl.com/GR04walks>
www.gloucester-ramblers.org.uk

Gloucestershire Midweek Walks These start at the map reference. See the programme at <http://gloucestershireramblers.org.uk/midweek/>

Gloucestershire Walking Group (GWG) (for those people in their 20s, 30s & 40s) - Meet at map reference 15 mins earlier. <http://tinyurl.com/GWGpWalks>
www.gwg.org.uk

As some of our walks are arranged at short notice, we recommend that you visit our website for more walks and events and confirmation of listed walks (or ring the leader).

Mid Glos Group Meet Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham SO 942216 to share cars, or go to start. Inform leader by phone in good time of your intentions. A leader could call off a walk at Lypiatt Road due to bad weather, illness or car malfunction. If not phoning it is at your own risk that leader may not turn up.

<http://tinyurl.com/MidGlosGpWalks>
www.midglosramblers.btck.co.uk

North Cotswold Group These walks start at the map reference. See the programme at <http://tinyurl.com/NCotsGpWalks>

South Cotswold Group Meet at map reference **10 minutes earlier** than walk start time. See the programme at <http://tinyurl.com/SCotsGpWalks>
www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk

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All leisure activities have inherent hazards associated with them and rambling is no exception. In spite of the safety of participants always being the paramount concern, accidents will occasionally occur. It is important, therefore, that when entering into the activity, each person 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.

The Bear and back but don't Dillay dally	Sat 1 Nov	10:00	M	6.5	A lollipop route along the Wysis Way, then into High Wood before venturing into Rough Banks then follow the Dillay Brook towards Snows Farm and Driftcombe farm before returning to Bisley via the Wysis Way. Terrain 2 Mix of level/hills. Food possible at The Bear afterwards.	South Cotswold	Ann T & Tim S	07860 836152 or 07931 683162	Bisley, The Bear CP if eating or considerate street parking nearby. L163/E179	SO 902 061
Beginning of Winter Ramble	Sat 1 Nov	10:00	M	8	A ramble to the Fedw Wood and Gaer Hill return by the Wye Valley Walk.	Forest of Dean Group	Ronnie	01594 845225	Tintern Wire Works car park.	SO5 270 01
Forest Circular	Sun 2 Nov	09:00	M	8.5	Starting near Speech House we follow parts of the Gloucestershire and Wysis Ways through the forest, passing several sites of historic interest. Forest paths and tracks. Picnic Lunch. Travel Fee £3.20	Gloucester Group	Geoff	01452 741149	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181	
Arlington	Sun 2 Nov	09:15		6.0	Bibury by the Clapper Bridge, over the River Coln. Comments: Relaxing walk going through Coln Valley, Riverside meadows and very nice walk with 1 stile. Ramble Fee: £3.00	Mid Glos Group	Carman	01242 524997	Leave Lypiatt Road at 09.15 to start walk at 10.00 from (parking) by The River Coln or in front of Arlington Museum Car Park.	SP 116 067
Amberley, Box & Minchinhampton	Sun 2 Nov	09:30	L	5½	Walking on Minchinhampton Common and dropping into these 3 villages alongside the Common. Fine countryside views. Opportunity at the end of the walk for a coffee and large cake at nearby café. One refreshment stop.	Cirencester Group	Alan C	01285 861603 on the day 07717 565519	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021
Sherborne	Sun 2 Nov	10:00	E	7.5	Water Meadows to The Barringtons & Windrush. Easy Gradients. Picnic Lunch.	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Jim & Joan	01242 621117 on the day 07875 345318	NT Car Park by Northfield Barn -Sherborne. Map OL 45	SP 175 153
Horsley and Kingscote Valley at a Leisurely Pace	Mon 3 Nov	10:30	L	3.5	Through a wooded valley in Autumn to a lovely bowl of countryside in the Kingscote Valley with a higher route back to Horsley. Terrain 1 The odd hill.	South Cotswold	Kathy	01453 860004	Horsley, meet outside The Hog pub (sadly closed on a Monday lunchtime). Park considerately nearby. Village Hall, further down lane, has more parking. E168/L162	ST 838 980
Laurie Lee Poetry Walk	Wed 5 Nov	09:30	M	6	A walk through Slad valley and village with one very steep climb, passng eleven posts displaying Laurie Lee poems. Established by Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust to commemorate his centenary. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £2.40	Gloucester Group	Anita & John	01452 856787 01452 855431	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	
A Walk in the Malverns	Wed 5 Nov	10:00	M	11.0	Walk to Evendine then up to Worcestershire Beacon. Hilly walk with superb views. Picnic	Glos'shire Midweek Walks	Catherine	01452 615382	British Camp CP £3.00 fee.	SO 763 404
Withington	Wed 5 Nov	10:00	L	5.8	Wednesday Walk - Easy walk with some gentle inclines. Good Views. Walk from Withington to Thorndale, Foxcote, Part Glos Way before returning to The Mill for Lunch.	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Mike & Chris	07887 794443	The Mill at Withington Pub Car Park with permission. Map OL 45	SP 032 154
Autumn colours near Wotton	Wed 5 Nov	10:00	M	5	Walk through Westridge woods to North Nibley and return via Daisy Farm and Bradley Green. Terrain 2 Mix of level/hills.	South Cotswold	Anne E	01453 842551 on the day 07773 292363	Wotton-under-Edge, Auction Rooms CP. Go up Tabernacle Pitch and just past the graveyard turn right. You will see two drives, so take the left narrower one to emerge into a large CP. L162/E167	ST 75 55 93 50
Roger's Gorsley Walk	Wed 5 Nov	10:00	E	10	Walk from Gorsley to Aston Ingham, Linton Ridge, and Linton Wood.	Forest of Dean Group	Roger	01452 830454	Gorsley Baptist Chapel Car Park	SO 676 260
Autumn in Westonbirt and Sherston	Sat 8 Nov	10:00	M	10	A full day out visiting the autumnal Arboretum, the Norman church in Sherston, Pinkney and a peaceful spot in Easton Grey. Terrain 1 The odd hill. Bring a picnic.	South Cotswold	Mike & Heather	01453 873625 on the day 07749 282087	Shipton Moyne, park in village N of pub near Street Farm. L162/E168	SO 889 897
Brockhampton, Sevenhampton, Whittington	Sat 8 Nov	10:00	M	6.5	A walk in the upper Coln valley linking the three quiet and secluded villages of Whittington, Brockhampton and Sevenhampton. Some of the paths could be muddy. Terrain 1 The odd hill. No lunch stop but bring snack for coffee break.	South Cotswold	Andrew	01452 857958 on the day 07900 390351	A40 Large layby near Whittington about 2.5 miles east of Cheltenham. L163/EOL45	SP 010 205

Naunton	Sat 8 Nov	13:00	M	7.0	A lovely autumn afternoon walk, hopefully the leaves will be spectacular! We will have a short mid afternoon tea/coffee/pub stop in Kineton before heading back to Naunton. There is then time for a drink at the Black Horse before heading down the lane to watch the village bonfire and fireworks. If you can't make it to the walk but would like to join us for the fireworks, then please come and find us in the Black Horse before 6pm	Glos' shire Walking Group (GWG)	Ian and Martina	07890 445123 07894 613716	Meet at 12.45 for 1pm start on the road near the village hall in Naunton. Please park considerately along the road.	SP 117 234
Hewelsfied Woodland Walk	Sun 9 Nov	09:00	M	10	Starting from the car park on the B4228, from Beacon Ash to Park Hill, Boughspring, Devil's Pulpit and Little Meend using parts of the Gloucestershire Way and Offa's Dyke. Picnic Lunch. Travel Fee £5.30	Gloucester Group	Ron	01452 411040	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181	
Andoversford & Sevenhampton	Sun 9 Nov	09:30	M	8	40th Anniversary walk: We walk from Andoversford around the upper Coln valley, including the villages of Shipton Solars & Shipton Oliffe, Brockhampton and Sevenhampton. We also visit Hampen, Soundborough Farm & Syreford Mill. There are a few small hills. Two refreshment stops	Cirencester Group	Phil G	01285 851855 on the day 07788 482710	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021
Nailsworth	Sun 9 Nov	10:00	M	8.5	Nailsworth through Kingscote Valley and Woods via Ruskin Mill to Horsley Kingscote & return. Picnic Lunch.	Cleeve Ramblers Group	June	01242 582312	Back of CP opposite Bus Station in Nailsworth. Map Exp 168	ST 849 995
River Severn Walk	Sun 9 Nov	10:00	L	10	Severn Way, Stroudwater & Gloucester-Sharpness Canals towpaths	Forest of Dean Group	John & Derek	01452 790529 01452 790532	The Old Passage Inn (Nr Arlingham on River bank)	SO 696 113
Bats about Batsford	Sun 9 Nov	10:00		7	am Moreton to Batsford via Longborough and Sezincote, afternoon return. Lunch at Batsford Arboretum Café	North Cotswold Group	Michael	01608 650787	Meet outside Black Bear High Street Moreton-in-Marsh OL45	SP 205 325
Kilkenny	Wed 12 Nov	09:30	M	5	St Paul's Epistle, Shill Hill, Foxcote and the Gloucestershire Way. Travel fee £2.00	Gloucester Group	Don	01452 524654	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	
Three Forest Ponds	Wed 12 Nov	10:00	M	10.0	Walk Speech House Lake, Mallards Pike Lake, Cannop Ponds. Pub lunch at Fountain Inn Parkend, or picnic. Leader will collect food orders before walk. Possibility of two courses "pensioners lunch" for £6.00!	Glos'shire Midweek Walks	Marion and Trevor	01242 235423 on the day 07729 822636	Car Park on N side of B4226, 500m E of Speech House.	SO 624 124
An Even Odda walk from Deerhurst	Wed 12 Nov	10:00	M	6.2	Deerhurst, Severn way, Coombe Hill canal, Apperley. Bring a mid-morning snack. Terrain 0 Mainly level.	South Cotswold	Enid and Graham B	01242 863283 on the day 07570 789317	Deerhurst, Odda's Chapel. £1 Parking fee or nearby in the village. L162/E179	SO 869 298
Nagshead and Bicslade Valley	Thu 13 Nov	10:00	M	6	Forestry roads, woodland paths and an old railway line all hopefully in glorious Autumn colours.	Forest of Dean Group	Margaret	01594 530752	Nagshead RSPB Reserve	SO 607 085
AGM Prelude from Rodborough	Sat 15 Nov	10:00	M	5	Manor Woods, Amberley Common. Terrain 2 Mix of level/hills. Tea and cakes provided at Tabernacle meeting room from 12.30 after the walk and before the AGM at 1.30. Bring sandwiches if you feel you require additional sustenance.	South Cotswold	Richard	01453 762373 on the day 07973 860669	Rodborough Tabernacle. Up Rodborough Hill towards Fort. First right past cattle grid. First right again. Signposted United Reformed Church. Continue for 500 yds.	SO 845 040
Leckhampton	Sat 15 Nov	11:00		4.0	An easy 4 mile walk to Shurdington and back, starting from Leckhampton Hall at 11.00. Lunch Picnic: in the Hall on return.	Mid Glos Group	Geoff & Janet	01531 650349 Mobile: 07933 737891	Leckhampton Village Hall, Church Road, Leckhampton	
Nature Reserves and Some Sculptures	Sat 15 Nov	10:00	EA	4.5	A gentle stroll to Worgreens and Drybrook Road Station. Briefly following the Wysys Way to pass a couple of sculptures before strolling back to the car park.,Just a morning break. ,This easy walk is open to all so bring a friend and wear stout shoes there may be mud.	Forest of Dean Group	Barbara	01989 770976	Speech House Woodland Car Park	SO 623 124
Sherston, Sopworth, Luckington & Alderton	Sun 16 Nov	09:30	L	7½	A walk to the head of the River Avon. From Sherston we walk along parts of the Macmillan Way taking in the attractive villages of Sopworth, Luckington and Alderton before returning to Sherston. Two refreshment stops.	Cirencester Group	Mike & Rosemary B	01666 577755 on the day 07870 976315	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021

Haresfield Beacon	Sun 16 Nov	09:30	M	6	From Haresfield Beacon along the Cotswold Way to Edge. Return through Pitchcombe, Sherman and Standish Woods. Some gradual and steep ascents. Optional picnic lunch at the end. Travel fee £1.80	Gloucester Group	Chris 2	01452 410388	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181	
Colesbourne	Sun 16 Nov	10:00	M	7.5	Walk Colesbourne - Upper Coberley - Cockleford - Elkstone. Some Hills - Fields - Woods - Lanes. Picnic Lunch (Note Colesbourne Inn does hot food all day on Sunday, Carvery or their usual menu but not snacks, if anyone is interested.	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Brian and Barbara	07736 125566	Colesbourne Inn - with Landlords permission. Please park in LOWER car park at rear, car share if possible as Sunday is a very busy day for Pub. Map Exp 179	SO 999 133
Withington	Sun 16 Nov	10:00	M	4.0	A short morning walk through surrounding countryside, followed by a pub lunch. After lunch, starting at 1.30pm, we will have the annual GWG AGM, everyone is welcome to attend	Glos' shire Walking Group (GWG)	Geoff	07507 666376	Meet at 9.45am for 10am start in the car park of The Mill Inn, Withington	SP0 331 54
Clytha Hill and Usk Valley	Sun 16 Nov	09:30	M	9	Walk to Llanarth Court, Clytha Hill, Usk Valley and Llansantffraed Court.,There may be some overgrown stiles on route so secateurs may be useful.	Forest of Dean Group	Iain	07788 803807	Dixton Church Monmouth, at 9.30 am for car share to Llanarth Church.	SO 518 136
Cotswold Way walk at a Leisurely Pace	Mon 17 Nov	10:30	L	4	Cotswold Way and Uley Bury. Terrain 2 Mix of level/hills. A few steep pitches taken slowly. Sadly no convenient lunch pub but Uley Old Crown possible.	South Cotswold	Sophia and Linda	01453 860287 01453 549358	Coaley Peak CP. L162/E168	SO 794 014
A walk from Gloucester Beeches	Tue 18 Nov	10:00	M	10.0	Walk Brimpsfield and Elkstone. Picnic.	Glos'shire Midweek Walks	Diana	01242 578777 on the day 07528 697023	Gloucester Beeches CP.	SO 958 120
Lydbrook: two wet bridges and one dry	Tue 18 Nov	09:30	M	12	Circular walk taking in Ruardean/Bishops Wood/Kerne Bridge/Goodrich/Coppet Hill/Welsh Bicknor and back to Lydbrook. Joint walk with Jackie H and Jenny R. NOTE EARLIER START TIME	Forest of Dean Group	JackieH	01594 564417	Lower Lydbrook Car Park	SO 597 169
Laurie Lee Wildlife Way	Wed 19 Nov	10:00	M	5	We follow Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust's walk passing Laurie Lee's 11 Poetry posts. Terrain 3 Mostly hilly. One particularly steep part uphill. Food at the Woolpack if required.	South Cotswold	Sally & Ros	01453 872729 01285 239054 on the day 07818 425088	Bulls Cross layby B4070 above Slad. L162/E179	SO 877 087
Sculptures in the Trees	Thu 20 Nov	10:00	L	5	Thornwell is signed off A466 roundabout before M48 Junct Approach to Severn Bridge. Walk Park Redding, Warren Slade, Bulwark Fort,Mathern, return on Wales Coast Path	Forest of Dean Group	Susan	01594 843389	Thornwell sports car park	ST 540 916
JFK Memorial walk or Return of the Natives (to Misarden Park)	Sat 22 Nov	10:00	M	5.25	Sudgrove, Ashcombe Bottom & Miserden Park. Woods, fields and parkland. Terrain 3 Mostly hilly. Some steep ascents and descents. Note earlier time. Order food before walk.	South Cotswold	Denys	01453 751581 on the day 07783 269574	Miserden, Carpenters Arms. Only use CP if using pub. If full park considerably in road. L163/E179	SO 937 088
A Huntley Village Stroll	Sat 22 Nov	10:00	M	8	A stroll up May Hill and out to Aston Crews and return via the Huntley Village	Forest of Dean Group	Ronnie	01594 845225	Huntley Church	SO 713 196
Views of Gloucester & Upton St Leonards	Sun 23 Nov	09:00	M	8	From Upton St Leonards Village, up past Prinknash then along the Cotswold Way to Coopers Hill, down/up to Castle Hill and return via paths around base of Nut Hill. Picnic Lunch. Travel Fee 80p	Gloucester Group	Ron	01452 411040	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181	
Guiting Power, Temple Guiting & Kineton	Sun 23 Nov	09:30	L	6½	This walk starts from the village hall car park at Guiting Power and takes in Guiting Wood and the villages of Temple Guiting and Kineton. One refreshment stop.	Cirencester Group	Andrew C	01285 656974 07967 151029	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021
Miserden	Sun 23 Nov	10:00	M	8.0	Miserden to Winstone - Caudle Green - Whiteway, includes couple of hills. Nice & scenic Landscape. Picnic Lunch	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Martin & Jacki	01242 677363 on the day 07990 563288	Roadside Parking - centre of Miserden opp Carpenter's Arms. Map OL 45	SO 937 088
Wotton under Edge to North Nibley (20s & 30s event)	Sun 23 Nov	10:00	M	6.8	A lovely walk which includes a few climbs, but well worth it for the spectacular views that await. You will want to bring a camera. The walk will take in Tyndale's Monument and Brackenbury Ditch Fort.	Glos' shire Walking Group (GWG)	Nicky W	07905 287685	Meet at 9:45 at Chipping Car Park, which is on the West Side of Wotton under Edge, park in long stay area if possible.	ST 755 931

Dowdeswell Sunday Walk	Sun 23 Nov	10:00	M	7.0	The walk starts at Dowdeswell reservoir which was built in 1886 to supply water to Cheltenham. We pass through the Nature reserve keeping an eye out for Roman snails, Dormice, & Sequoiadendron giganteum (Wellingtonia). We cross the road & pass by picturesque Dowdeswell Court, then climb gradually up the escarpment. Following part of the Cheltenham Circular footpath with extensive views over Cheltenham, we descend, then climb again via the Cotswold Way, before finally dropping through Lineover Woods, making a stop to view nationally rare Large Leaved Lime trees, including a 1000 year old specimen. Opportunity for refreshments at Koloshi or nearby pub after the walk.	Glos' shire Walking Group (GWG)	Neil C	07539 401004	Meet at 9.45am for 10am start in the carpark of Koloshi Restaurant	SO9 851 97
Redbrook	Tue 25 Nov	09:30	M	13	A walk through the hidden valley to Newland onto Stowe, St Briavels and then return along Offa's Dyke Path to Redbrook. Picnic Lunch	Forest of Dean Group	Malcolm & Sue	01594 531227	Lower Car Park (pub) Redbrook	SO 536 099
Bella Vista	Wed 26 Nov	10:00	M	12.0	Walk around Cleve Hill escarpment to Wontley farm and Belas Knap, Sudeley Castle. Pub lunch, café or picnic in Winchcombe. Return via Langley Hill Farm and Rushberry House. Tea in club house after?	Glos'shire Midweek Walks	Guy	01242 251412 on the day 07968 797186	Meet Quarry CP beyond Cleve Hill Golf Club.	SO 989 271
Dursley Woods and Stinchcombe Hill	Wed 26 Nov	10:00	M	6	Dursley Wood, Breakheart Quarry, Stinchcombe Hill. Terrain 3 Mostly hilly. Pubs and Cafes in Dursley.	South Cotswold	Peter and Susan	01453 860797 on the day 07854 634090	Dursley long stay car park (signed via Long Street). Drive steeply up and round LH bend to park on top level. L162/E167	ST 757 982
Infant River Frome	Thu 27 Nov	09:30	M	6	Through Barn Wood to hamlet, then in the valley of the infant River Frome, short climb back up to Brimpsfield, a plateau stretch and emerge through woods to the start. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £2.00	Gloucester Group	John M	01452 612477 or 07770730398	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	
Wold Villages	Sat 29 Nov	09:00	L	10	A quiet walk in the true Gloucestershire countryside on mainly good tracks, starting at Notgrove and visiting Turkdean, Hazleton and Salperton. Picnic Lunch. Travel Fee £4.00	Gloucester Group	David & Lorraine	01452 418417	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	
Minchinhampton Figure of 8 - again !	Sat 29 Nov	10:00	M	9.5	a.m. Burleigh, canal, St Mary's, Hyde Common. Picnic / refreshments available in Minchinhampton. p.m. Longfords, Box, Minchinhampton Common. Terrain 3 Mostly hilly.	South Cotswold	Alex	01453 826907	Minchinhampton, edge of common behind Church. L162/E168	SO 872 009
Viney Incline 8	Sat 29 Nov	10:00	M	10	A Forest ramble via Moseley Green, Yorkley, Oldcroft, Pig Street, Viney Incline, Oldcroft (again), Wenchford and Mallard's Pike.	Forest of Dean Group	Mike I	01594 562341	New Fancy CP	SO 627 096
Grist to the Mill	Sat 29 Nov	10:00		8	am circuit to Foxcote 6 miles, afternoon short stroll to Foxcote 2 miles, lunch at the Mill Withington	North Cotswold Group	Mary	01451 820160 on the day 07900471535	Meet at the Mill Inn Withington OL 45	SP 033 155
Barnsley, Winson & Ablington	Sun 30 Nov	09:30	L	7½	Starting on the outskirts of Barnsley we walk towards the small village of Winson, where we cross the river Coln. We then follow the path to Ablington and back to Barnsley. Two refreshment stops.	Cirencester Group	Alan B	01285 654307 on the day 07974 845271	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021
Kilkenny	Sun 30 Nov	10:00	M	5.0	Walk towards Shill Hill - Withington back through Thorndale & Foxcote. Good Views. Picnic Lunch.	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Helen M / Liz C	07985 055110 01242 511404	Quarry CP opposite side to Kilkenny Inn A 436 Map OL 45	SO 005 186
Walk Around Berkeley at a Leisurely Pace	Mon 1 Dec	10:30	L	4	Circular walk to Wanswell. Terrain 0 Mainly level. Pub lunch available after walk.	South Cotswold	Maurice	01453 811162 on the day 07912 552075	Berkeley, Mariners Arms. Use car park if going in after, or tidily on roadside. L162/E167	ST 681 992
The Upper Windrush Valley	Wed 3 Dec	09:30	L	4.5	A delightful and gentle stroll through some of Gloucestershire's prettiest villages with wonderful views all round. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £4.20	Gloucester Group	Nigel	01452 812628 07882 380844	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	

Ashton under Hill	Wed 3 Dec	10:00	L	5.2	Wednesday Walk - Fields & Lanes. Gentle short climbs on lower slopes of Bredon Hill. Good Views. Lunch at The Star.	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Jim & Joan	01242 621117 on the day 07875 345318	The Star Inn. Ashton under Hill. Map Exp 190	SO 998 378
Horsley - Homage to Richard Crookback	Wed 3 Dec	10:00	M	5.5	Woods and fields to Kingscote, returning via Binley farm. Terrain 2 Mix of level/hills. Excellent food & ales in pub. Slightly pricey but interesting.	South Cotswold	Denys	01453 751581 on the day 07783 269574	Horsley, The Hog CP, on L if coming from Nailsworth. Park in CP if using pub or considerately nearby. Village Hall, further down lane, has more parking. E168/L162	ST 838 980
Two brooks and a river	Wed 3 Dec	10:00	M	8.5	Penallt, Whitebrook and part of the Wye Valley Walk. Possible drink in pub at end. Joint walk with Maurice (01594 835371)	Forest of Dean Group	John S	01594 531096	Redbrook Car Park	SO 537 098
Leckhampton Hill	Thu 4 Dec	10:00	M	10.0	Walk Seven Springs, Pegglesworth, Upper Coberley & Ullenwood. Picnic.	Glos'shire Midweek Walks	Geoff	01531 650349 on the day 07528 697023	CP at back of Leckhampton Hill.	SO 951 179
Owls Virgins & Rooks	Sat 6 Dec	10:00	M	8.2	Woods and Hills around Uley, Nympsfield, Owlpen, Virgin's Corner, Elcombe & Uley Bury. Terrain 4 Extremely hilly. Bring Picnic.	South Cotswold	Peter and Susan	01453 860797 on the day 07854 634090	Coaley Peak Car Park. L162/E168	SO 794 013
Bourton on the Water & The Slaughters	Sun 7 Dec	09:30	L	7	40th Anniversary walk: From Bourton we take the Windrush Way to Lower Harford Farm. Then to Upper Slaughter returning on the Wardens Way through Lower Slaughter to Bourton. Two refreshment stops.	Cirencester Group	Paul M	01285 652369 on the day 07881 567419	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021
Painswick	Sun 7 Dec	10:00	S	5.0	Painswick - Huddinknoll Hill - Edge - Painswick. Good Views. Quite Hilly. (No Lunch)	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Bill & Jane	01242 678922 on the day 07840 932662	Stamages Lane Car park. Painswick. Map Exp 179	SO 865 095
Full Day Bus Ramble from Racecourse Park and Ride	Sun 7 Dec	10:25		8.0	Walk will start on arrival of Bus D at approx: 10.25. Route: Swindon Village, Elmstone, Hardwicke. Comments: Route and length will depend upon conditions on the day. Please note times are as current bus timetable and may change. Lunch Picnic.	Mid Glos Group	Diana	01242 578777 Mobile: 07528 697023	Park at the Park and Ride or use Stagecoach Bus service D, departs Clarence Street at 10.05. Departs Bishops Cleeve Mill Parade at 09.56 arrives at Park and Ride 10.23.	SO 953 242
Patrishow, Garn Wen and Y Gaer	Sun 7 Dec	10:00	M	9	Start point is approx 1/4 mile up the lane which turns left from the Llanthony road at Queen's Head (NOT the pub CP!). The walk includes lower, gentler slopes of the Black Mountains with the chance, nevertheless, of some fine views.	Forest of Dean Group	Mike I	01594 562341	Forestry Commission CP	SO 306 222
Westbury Court Gardens	Tue 9 Dec	09:30	L	5	Crossing Adsett Farm and lanes through Northwood Green and Ley Park, then crossing Horseman's Bridge. An easy walk. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £3.00	Gloucester Group	Tony	01452 615288	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	
Wentwood	Tue 9 Dec	09:30	M	12	A walk through Wentwood woods skirting Gray Hill, Penhow Quarry and then onto Penhow Castle. A hilly but moderate walk.	Forest of Dean Group	Malcolm & Sue	01594 531227	Cadira Beeches Car Park (Wentwood woods)	ST 422 948
Walk in Forest of Dean	Wed 10 Dec	10:00	M	10.0	A route exploring some of the Industrial Archaeology of the Forest of Dean, including the former sites of Trafalgar and Waterloo collieries. Also via Woogreen, Linear Park and Cannop.	Glos'shire Midweek Walks	Mike	01594 562341	Speech House Woodlands CP.	SO 623 124
Chavenage Green - There will be Mud	Wed 10 Dec	10:00	M	5	Chavenage Green - Ledgemore Bottom - Shiptons Grave lane - Brandhouse Farm - Avening Park - Chavenage House/Green. Terrain 1 The odd hill.	South Cotswold	Ray W	01453 547213	Chavenage Green. L162/E168	ST 865 957
Gloucester best coffee stop ever?	Sat 13 Dec	10:00	M	6.5	Following the Gloucester Sharpness canal and the Severn Way, with a wide choice of coffee at half time! Terrain 0 Mainly level.	South Cotswold	John G	01452 728760	Gloucester, Rea Bridge CP. Follow B4008 towards Gloucester past Tesco Quedgeley roundabout and take 2nd L at traffic lights along Merlin Drive. At 2nd roundabout turn R along Elmore Lane West and CP is on L before canal bridge. L162/E179	SO 805 150

Bisley Winter Walk	Sat 13 Dec	10:00	M	9	Oakridge, Daneway, Tunley, Waterlane. Terrain 3 Mostly hilly. Bring a packed lunch - pub stop for drinks/loos.	South Cotswold	Olivia	01453 751716	Bisley, Windyridge layby on Birdlip road. L163/E179	SO 903 064
Soudley 6 Cheesy Chips 1	Sat 13 Dec	10:00	E	5.5	Walk No 3 of the Exploring the Dean, may need wellies. (Derek is 80 today so drinks on Birthday "BOY" if pub is open)	Forest of Dean Group	Ronnie	01594 845225	Soudley Village Hall	SO 658 103
Coates	Sun 14 Dec	09:30	E	5	Christmas Lunch Walk An easy walk in the Coates area, the route will depend on the conditions on the day. Followed by lunch at the Royal Agricultural University (see details on how to book at the end of the programme). One refreshment stop. Feel free to wear festive headgear	Cirencester Group	Bill & Jane I	01285 650012	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021
Elmley Castle	Sun 14 Dec	10:00	E	7.0	Fairly level walk around the base of Bredon Hill to Great and Little Comberton returning via Bricklehampton passing 3 Medieval Churches on route. Picnic Lunch.	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Mark & Janet	01242 520455 on the day 07990 982464	Park on roadside near Queens'head in Elmley Castle. Map Lan 150	SO 983 412
Painswick Mulled Wine and Mince Pie Walk	Sun 14 Dec	10:00	M	7.0	The walk starts at 10am, and takes us along tracks through fields and woods. We'll stop for a picnic lunch along the way (bring packed lunch) and then enjoy a festive drink at the Butchers Arms in Sheepscombe before heading back to Painswick.	Glos' shire Walking Group (GWG)	Martina and Ian	07890 445123	Meet at 9.30am in the main car park in Painswick (free on Sundays). We will be offering mulled wine, hot apple punch and mince pies with brandy butter at 9.30am before the walk!	SO8 650 94
Blockley Before Business	Sun 14 Dec	10:00		5	Morning only past Warren Farm Cottages then through woodland parallel to A44. Returning past Upton House Farm and Norcombe Woods for buffet lunch at The Little Village Hall and Group AGM	North Cotswold Group	Tony	01386 700847 on day only 07980991771	Meet at Blockley Shop OL45	SP 164 349
Along Canal and River at a Leisurely Pace	Mon 15 Dec	10:30	L	4	A local walk seeing the latest changes and a chance for a good chat. Terrain 0 Mainly level. Possible lunch at Ebley Wharf after.	South Cotswold	Anne C	01453 752654	Ebley Victory Park CP - From Westward Road coming from Tricorn House turn R along Church Road (P sign pointing R on L of main road). Then turn L just before St Matthews Church (P sign) and park at far end in SDC car park near Victory Park. L162/E168	SO 830 049
Bisley Walk and Christmas dinner at the Stirrup Cup	Wed 17 Dec	10:00	M	7.0	Morning walk only from Bisley to Througham and Sudgrove. Afternoon: Christmas dinner at Stirrup Cup. Please contact Roy during November for details.	Glos'shire Midweek Walks	Roy	01242 245488 on the day 07766 413176	Park at Village Hall CP.	SO 905 062
Waterley winter warmer	Wed 17 Dec	10:00	S	5.2	Dursley Wood, Whiteway, Ashen Plains Wood, Waterley Bottom, Breakheart Hill. Terrain 4 Extremely hilly, with 1250 feet of ascent and descent.	South Cotswold	Mike and Heather	01453 873625 on the day 07749 282087	Dursley long stay car park (signed via Long Street). Drive steeply up and round LH bend to park on top level. L162/E167	ST 757 982
Two Rivers Walk	Thu 18 Dec	09:30	L	5.5	A walk through fields and lanes alongside the River Avon then through Shuthonger and back along the River Severn, past Mythe Bridge and waterworks. Please wear Christmas hats. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £2.60	Gloucester Group	John & Anita	01452 855431 01452 856787	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	
Awre Circular	Thu 18 Dec	10:00	L	9	From Blakeney to Awre, Banks of the Severn to Bullo Pill, Two Bridges, return by Soudley to Blakeney Pathway. Cows on route so dogs on leads.	Forest of Dean Group	Pete and John	01594 826356 01594 826356	Blakeney Village Hall Car Park	SO 670 071
Exploring the Uley Valley	Sat 20 Dec	10:00	M	7	Around the south side of Uley Valley. Terrain 3 Mostly hilly. Pub stop at end.	South Cotswold	Allen M	01453 545588 on the day 07749 564232	Uley, Old Crown. Park on road by Church or use pub car park at rear if visiting afterwards. L162/E167	ST 792 985

Sapperton & Oakridge	Sun 21 Dec	09:30	L	6	40th Anniversary walk: Starting downhill from Sapperton, passing through undulating woodland (expect mud), before climbing up to Oakridge. A sharp descent then takes us to the River Frome and the old canal. After a further climb, we leave the Sapperton Tunnel entrance to return to Sapperton village. One refreshment stop. Possibility of a Daneway Inn lunch at the end of the walk.	Cirencester Group	Pat & John B	01285 860407 on the day 07803 707843	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021
Combe Hill	Sun 21 Dec	10:00	E	7.0	Walk Coombe Hill - Copse Green- Elmstone Hardwicke - Withy Bridge - Boddington. If wet walk could be muddy in places. Good views. Picnic Lunch.	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Janet	01242 680152	The Swan CP. Coombe Hill - Please park at far end. Map	SO 888 271
Malcolms Birthday Walk	Tue 23 Dec	10:00	M	7	From Tintern wireworks car park walk to Abbey Mill over the bridge, walk along the disused railway line, up to Passage Grove, along Offas Dyke and back to Abbey Mill. Drinks afterwards at The Anchor.	Forest of Dean Group	Malcolm & Sue	01594 531227	Wireworks Car Park	SO 526 001
Two sides of the valley	Sat 27 Dec	10:00	M	6	Stroud, Callowell, Pitchcombe, Painswick Steam, Hammonds Farm, Badbrook, Stroud. Terrain 2 Mix of level/hills.	South Cotswold	Jill	01242 255994 on the day 07815 786467	Stroud Leisure Centre Car Park top end. L162/E179	SO 843 057
Northleach	Sun 28 Dec	09:30	L	6	40th Anniversary walk: A circular walk from Northleach, The route will depend on the weather and conditions underfoot. One refreshment stop.	Cirencester Group	Bill W	01451 860943 on the day 07974 955406	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021
Winchcombe	Sun 28 Dec	10:00	M	7.0	Little Farmcote - Lynes Barn - Campden Lane - Wardens Way. Good Views - Slightly Hilly. Picnic Lunch.	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Stephen	01242 235191	Winchcombe back lane CP. Pay & Display. Map OL 45	SP 024 285
Post Christmas walk from Wotton at a Leisurely Pace	Mon 29 Dec	10:30	L	4	Across fields to Kingwood and the round house. A gentle incline back to Ellencroft and Wotton. Terrain 0 Mainly level. Pubs and cafes in the town if needed.	South Cotswold	Anne E	01453 842551 on the day 07773 292363	Wotton-under-Edge, The Chipping CP (long stay) or Symn Lane. Meet on the green. L162/E167	ST 756 931
Withington	Tue 30 Dec	09:30	M	5	A chance to walk off the excesses of Christmas and before New Year celebrations with this pleasant Cotswold walk from Withington via Woodbridge and Compton Abdale, returning for an optional lunch. Travel Fee £3.00	Gloucester Group	Richard	01452 720789	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	
Pegglesworth (trying again on New Year's Eve with last year's very wet New Year's Day walk!)	Wed 31 Dec	10:00	M	11.0	Walk: Castle Barn Farm, Upper Dowdeswell, Andoversford, Shipton Oliffe, Withington, Upcote Farm, Thorndale, Foxcote, Pegglesworth. Picnic.	Glos'shire Midweek Walks	Roy	01242 245488 on the day 07766 413176	Park on layby on A436.	SO 989 185
Nailsworth - A Tale of Two Walks	Wed 31 Dec	10:00	M	5.8	Two previous walks put together, cycle track, South Woodchester, Forest Green and down to the Miry Brook (always muddy). Back to Egypt Mill through Shortwood. Terrain 3 Mostly hilly. Bistro at Egypt Mill after walk if required.	South Cotswold	Ann A	01453 839089 on the day 07931 114439	Nailsworth, Egypt Mill CP, far side. L162/E168	ST 850 998
Bring in the New at a Leisurely Pace	Thu 1 Jan	10:30	L	5	Start the year as you mean to go on. A walk round Minchinhampton and Rodborough Commons to suit all levels of walker. Those wearing a funny hat particularly welcome. Terrain 0 Mainly level.	South Cotswold	Richard & Mike	01453 762373 on the day 01453 873625 on the day 07973 860669 07749 282087	Minchinhampton, edge of common behind Church. L162/E168	SO 872 009
New Year's Day Walk	Thu 1 Jan	10:30	E	4.5	New Year's day walk around Woogreens lake and down to Mallards Pike and return via the Spruce Ride.	Forest of Dean Group	Ronnie	01594 845225	Speech House Woodlands Car Park	SO 623 124
The Manors Circular	Sat 3 Jan	10:00	M	6	Via Manor Woods, Rooksgrove, Little London and across commons. Terrain 1 The odd hill.	South Cotswold	Tim	01453 757104	Minchinhampton Common reservoir CP. L162/E168	SO 855 012
Ross-on-Wye	Sun 4 Jan	09:00	M	8	The walk is through Ross and out to Rudhall, Kingstone, Weston Penyard, climbing to Penyard Park then skirting Ross back to start. Picnic Lunch. Travel fee £5.70	Gloucester Group	Fred & Margaret	01452 551565	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181	
Coberley, Leckhampton Hill, Ullenwood & Crickley Hill	Sun 4 Jan	09:30	M	9½	Now in its 15 th fantastic year, this is our traditional 'start of the year' walk. The route will take in Coberley and Leckhampton Hill and then continue round the escarpment. We pass by Ullenwood and go on to Crickley Hill for a lunch stop, before returning to the starting point. Two refreshment stops.	Cirencester Group	Phil G	01285 851855 on the day 07788 482710	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021

Beckford	Sun 4 Jan	10:00	M	6.4	Annual Festive Walk - Following Mince Pies and Mulled Wine provided by the walk leaders - walk around lower slopes of Bredon Hill towards Ashton under Hill before climbing part way up towards top of Bredon Hill, we will then follow Wychavon Way around top of Bredon Hill before dropping back down to Beckford. One short but steep climb - excellent views.	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Mike & Chris	07887 794443	Beckford Village Hall CP. Map OL 45	SO 973 358
Cockleford Sunday Walk (Ideal Trial Walk for new members)	Sun 4 Jan	10:00	M	6.0	This walk is particularly suitable for new members so if you have been thinking of joining a walking group and would like to come and meet some existing members, please come along. A pleasant circular walk from Cockleford through Cowley Wood to Shab Hill and back through Cowley. Drinks (and meal optional) at The Green Dragon Inn after the walk.	Glos' shire Walking Group (GWG)	Arash	07771 631160	Meet at 9.45am for 10am start at the far end of The Green Dragon Inn car park. GL53 9NW Please car share if possible to reduce the number of cars.	SO9 681 42
Winter ramble on the Forest	Sun 4 Jan	10:00	M	9	A ramble taking in Mallards Pike, Staple edge, Linear Park, Woorgreens Lake and Speech House lake.	Forest of Dean Group	Ronnie	01594 845225	New Fancy View Car Park	SO 627 096
Purton in winter at a Leisurely Pace	Mon 5 Jan	10:30	L	4	A leisurely paced walk, mainly on field paths but with some road walking, via Brookend and Halmore. Terrain 1 The odd hill.	South Cotswold	Karen	01453 545824 on the day 07721 605409	Purton CP (alongside canal, opposite church. OL14/L162	SO 692 041
Cromwell's Stone	Tue 6 Jan	09:30	M	5	A well trodden route taking in Haresfield Beacon so a few ups and downs and some steps to get the blood circulating. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £1.60	Gloucester Group	John M	01452 612477 or 07770730398	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	
Moreton-in Marsh	Wed 7 Jan	10:00	M	12.0	Walk: Evenlode, Adlestrop, Chastleton, Frogmore, Dunstall Farm. Picnic.	Glos'shire Midweek Walks	Roy	01242 245488 on the day 07766 413176	Park considerably in Fosseway Avenue (first turn on right opposite petrol station coming from Stow on A429.)	SP 208 317
Broad Campden	Wed 7 Jan	10:00	L	4.5	Wednesday Walk - Mildly undulating walk with fine views of Chipping Campden. Lunch at Bakers Arms.	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Mark & Janet	01242 520455 on the day 07990 982464	Park at Baker's Arms Broad Campden. Map OL 45	SP 158 379
Doverow hill and beyond	Wed 7 Jan	10:00	M	6	Nastend, Doverow Hill, Thames & Severn canal. Terrain 2 Mix of level/hills.	South Cotswold	Olivia	01453 751716	St Cyr's Church Stonehouse. Approach from Boakes Drive. At church turn right into dead end side road. L162/E168	SO 800 050
Kymin and Wye valley	Thu 8 Jan	10:00	M	5.9	Up to the Kymin, down to the railway bridge and back along the Wye	Forest of Dean Group	Peter	01600 711558	Lower Redbrook CP on A466	SO 536 099
Bounding round the bounds	Sat 10 Jan	10:00	M	10	Selsley Common, Boundary Court Valley, North and South Woodchester, Woodchester Park, Penn Wood. Terrain 3 Mostly hilly. Picnic, possible hot drink stop.	South Cotswold	Jill	01242 255994 on the day 07815 786467	Selsley Common main car park on B4066. L162/E168	SO 829 027
Slad Slopes	Sat 10 Jan	10:00	M	5	Catswood. Swift's Hill. Worgan's Wood. Terrain 3 Mostly hilly.	South Cotswold	Brian & Sheelagh	01453 872220 on the day 07761 039595	Bulls Cross layby B4070 above Slad. L162/E179	SO 877 087
Lydiard Park, Washpool & Purton	Sun 11 Jan	09:30	L	5½	Starting from Lydiard House we cross fields to Washpool and Purton returning via Lydiard Millicent. A few stiles and muddy if wet! One refreshment stop. Support new leader.	Cirencester Group	Bob S	01285 670546 on the day 07807 936674	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021
Bishops Cleeve ancient lanes & WW2	Sun 11 Jan	10:00	M	8.0	A Walk to Stoke Orchard past some ancient & WW2 history following green lanes urban paths and rural tracks	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Bernard	01242 602024	Park Opp Ladies Kick Boxing. Malvern View Business Park, Stella Way Map Exp 179	SO 945 277

Birdlip Sunday Walk	Sun 11 Jan	10:00	M	7.0	Starting from the viewpoint, the walk follows the Cotswold Way south through Witcombe Wood as far as Coopers Hill, where it drops to the Roman Villa (tiled mosaic floor), goes round the reservoirs, passes through the village of Great Witcombe, & takes a steep climb back up to the Royal George at Birdlip for some well earned refreshment.	Glos' shire Walking Group (GWG)	Neil C	07539 401004	Meet at 9.45am for 10am start at the Barrow Wake Viewpoint (free parking). From the Air Balloon pub GL4 8JY, drive up the hill on the A417 towards Cirencester. At the top turn right towards Birdlip, & after 100m turn right again (signposted no right turn HGV's / Shab Hill), drive 600m & the viewpoint carpark is straight ahead.	SO9 301 53
Anne Ochala's South Cotswolds: Walk #1	Sun 11 Jan	10:00	M	10	Walk Longridge Wood, Down Wood, Sheepscombe, Lord's & Lady's Wood, Saltridge Wood, Cranham Common, Mann's Court, Tocknell's Court, Damsells Mill, Painswick, Sheephouse, Juniper Hill, The Frith.	Forest of Dean Group	Roy & Anne	01242 245488	Bulls Cross Layby (on B4070 Nr Slad)	SO 878 088
Broadway Bruiser	Sun 11 Jan	10:00	S	9	Parking charges apply £4 for 10 hours - share cars? Limited parking at pub. Broadway to Snowhill via Buckland, climbing up and down the escarpment twice. Return to Broadway for lunch at the Crown and Trumpet 14 Church Street Broadway at 2.30 at end of walk	North Cotswold Group	Julia	07500 703912	Meet at the Milestone Ground car park Childswickham Road Broadway OL45	SP 088 378
Coppet Hill	Tue 13 Jan	10:00	M	5.6	Welsh Bicknor, over Coppet Hill, back along the Wye	Forest of Dean Group	Peter	01600 711558	Layby at old SCA factory, Lower Lydbrook	SO 590 175
Frampton-on-Severn	Wed 14 Jan	10:00	M	10.0	Walk Severn Way, Arlingham, Framilode and return via canal path. Picnic.	Glos'shire Midweek Walks	Des	01242 245666 on the day 07939 615749	Start from middle of village near the pub.	SO 746 076
Pinbury Prowl	Wed 14 Jan	10:00	M	5.5	Sapperton, Pinbury and Siccarridge. Terrain 2 Mix of level/hills. Lunch available at the Daneway pub.	South Cotswold	Brian & Sheelagh	01453 872220 on the day 07761 039595	Daneway Inn Car Park. Park neatly in pub car park if eating. Otherwise there is parking 100yds. SE of the Daneway. L163/E179	SO 939 034
Barges & Hulks	Thu 15 Jan	09:30	L	5.5	From Purton Church the walk is via the hamlet of Brookend to Sharpness Docks then along the canal tow path back to Purton. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £4.50	Gloucester Group	Fred & Margaret	01452 551565	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	
Woods & Views	Sun 18 Jan	09:00	M	4.5 or 8.25	A figure of eight walk via Bird in Hand, Cliff Wood, Bunker's Bank, Standish Park, Arlebrook and Standish Wood. Two short, steep paths on the first loop and one on the second loop. Picnic Lunch. Travel Fee £1.55	Gloucester Group	Claire	07709 569256	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181	
Cleeve Hill	Sun 18 Jan	09:15		5.0	Route: Over Cotswold Hills to Washpool, Cleeve Common, Radio Masts, Escarpment, Cleeve Cloud and Cotswold Way. Comments: General Menu in Clubhouse if required. Ramble Fee: £1.00	Mid Glos Group	Keith	01242 243912	Leave Lypiatt Road at 09.15 to start walk at 09.45 from Cleeve Hill Quarry or Golf Club Car Park if staying for a Drink or Meal after walk.	SO 989 272
Eastcombe, France Lynch & Bisley	Sun 18 Jan	09:30	L	5	From Eastcombe we walk to France Lynch and Bisley staying on high, open, mostly flat land. We then descend into the beautiful Toadsmoor Valley before climbing back up to Eastcombe. One refreshment stop. Support new leader.	Cirencester Group	George S	01285 885839 on the day 07454 930111	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021
Severn Springs	Sun 18 Jan	10:00	M	8.0	Severn Springs, Leckhampton Hill return via Coberley, Cowley and Upper Coberley. Picnic Lunch.	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Bill & Jane	01242 678922 on the day 07840 932662	CP Hungry Horse Severn Springs. Map Exp 179	SO 968 169
Historic Dean	Sun 18 Jan	10:00	M	7	Burial path, Newland, Clearwell Caves, Old Ham Iron Mine	Forest of Dean Group	John & Derek	01452 790529 01452 790532	Coleford main car park	SO 577 105
Walk from fort to canal at a Leisurely Pace	Mon 19 Jan	10:30	L	4	Down to Butterow Lane then canal, gentle wind back up past Winstons and back over common. Terrain 2 Mix of level/hills.	South Cotswold	Ann A	01453 839089 on the day 07931 114439	Rodborough, Car Park just above Fort on Rodborough Common. L162/E168	SO 851 040

Brookthorpe	Tue 20 Jan	09:30	L	4.75	A walk incorporating both old and new footpaths, from green lanes to motorway bridges and underpasses - a gently underlating walk. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £1.15	Gloucester Group	Mo	01452 424603	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	
Woodmancote	Wed 21 Jan	10:00	M	10.0	A hilly walk passing through Gotherington Halt, Dixton & Cleeve Hill. Picnic.	Glos'shire Midweek Walks	Gerry and Ann	01242 674107 on the day 07984 266321	Park in Apple Tree CP (furthest away from pub) in Stockwell Lane Woodmancote.	SO 975 273
Stroud The One Peak Walk	Wed 21 Jan	10:00	M	8	Randwick Woods, Cotswold Way, Ryeford then along the Canal. Terrain 3 Mostly hilly. Bring a picnic.	South Cotswold	Graham W	01453 885408 on the day 07977 863592	Stroud Leisure Centre Car Park top end. L162/E179	SO 843 057
South Malverns	Thu 22 Jan	09:30	M	10	Down to and over Chase End Hill, dropping down and along to British Camp, back over the southern hills. A wet winter might necessitate changes to the lower route making it a slightly shorter walk. NOTE EARLIER START TIME	Forest of Dean Group	JackieH	01594 564417	Hollybush car park (A438). Free	SO 758 368
Rodborough & Minchinhampton	Sat 24 Jan	09:00		10	An easy, mainly elevated walk which will, hopefully be mostly mud free, visiting the villages of Amberley, Box and Hyde. Picnic lunch. Travel Fee £2.40	Gloucester Group	David & Lorraine	01452 418417	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	
On a clear day you can see forever (hopefully!)	Sat 24 Jan	10:00	M	5	Rodborough Common to the canal then up to Lower Littleworth. Terrain 2 Mix of level/hills. Pubs in Amberley.	South Cotswold	Sally & Keith	01453 872729 on the day 07818 425088	Amberley War Memorial (NB this is up on the Common not by the Amberley Inn). Park with consideration on the Common without damaging grass. L162/E168	SO 851 015
Cotswold Water Park, Cerney Wick & South Cerney	Sun 25 Jan	09:30	L	10½	From the Gateway Centre car park we walk along the canal past Cerney Wick picking up the Thames Path. Then we circling around to South Cerney and finally back along the canal.	Cirencester Group	Janet E	01285 869467 on the day 07818 284069	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021
Upton upon Severn	Sun 25 Jan	10:00	E	5.5	Circular walk round Upton and Longdon	Cleeve Ramblers Group	John H	01242 679026	Free Car park opposite Church B2411. Map Exp 179	SO 851 403
Lydney to Yorkley Ramble	Sun 25 Jan	10:00	M	8	Ramble to Norchard Railway station to pick up the Exploring the Dean No 2 walk - returning to Lydney town centre via Primrose hill.	Forest of Dean Group	Ronnie	01594 845225	Swan Road Car Park	SO 635 030
Brimpsfield	Wed 28 Jan	09:30	L	5	A walk through a vanished castle and secluded valleys, taking in charming Syde and tiny Caudle Green. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £2.40	Gloucester Group	John S	01452 855211	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	
A walk from Miserden	Wed 28 Jan	10:00	M	10.0	Walk Caudle Green, Winstone and Edgeworth. Picnic.	Glos'shire Midweek Walks	Susanne	01453 757212 on the day 07768 403530	Park considerably in Miserden village and meet by pub.	SO 937 089
Castle Combe Winter Walk	Wed 28 Jan	10:00	M	5	By Brook valley, Long Dean, Ford, Castle Combe village. Terrain 2 Mix of level/hills. Lunch in Castle Combe if required.	South Cotswold	Jacqui P	01666 826139	Castle Combe car park at top of village. L173/E156	ST 845 777
Gilwern quarries, tramways, valley and canal	Thu 29 Jan	10:00	M	7	Climb to old railway line and tramway incline to Gilwern Hill and old quarry. Descend to Cwm Llanwenarth, canal & return via Gilwern & tramroad paths.	Forest of Dean Group	Alan & Barbara	01989 770976	Clydach picnic site (thru barrier) just off A465	SO 231 135
Toadsmoor Tramp	Sat 31 Jan	10:00	M	10	Toadsmoor, Bisley, Eastcombe. Terrain 2 Mix of level/hills. Bring a picnic.	South Cotswold	Andy & Wendy	01453 885498	Brimpscombe, Pavillion Lay-by. L162/E168	SO 877 022
Woolaston Circular	Sat 31 Jan	10:00	M	7	From Woolaston to Stroat, Boughspring, Gloucester Way, Woolaston Woodside, Brookend and return. Some long uphill sections.	Forest of Dean Group	Pete and John	01594 826356 01594 826356	Woolaston Picnic Site off A48	ST 588 993
Hot Stuff at Cold Aston	Sat 31 Jan	10:00		8	Honesty car park £2 - car share? Am Notgrove, Hasleton, Turkdean, Cold Aston, afternoon return direct to Notgrove. Lunch at the Plough Cold Aston	North Cotswold Group	Ellen	01451 860893	Meet at Notgrove Village Hall Car Park OL 45	SP 202 108
Fairford	Sun 1 Feb	09:15		5.5	Flat ramble round Water Park and Town. Ramble Fee: £4.00	Mid Glos Group	Des & Steph	01242 245666 Mobile: 07939 615749	Leave Lypiatt Road at 09.15 to start walk at 10.00 from Free Car Park just past Church in Fairford.	SP 151 012

Woodchester & Selsley	Sun 1 Feb	09:30	S	11	A walk around Woodchester and Selsley with views over the River Severn. There is an option of a shorter walk in this area. Three refreshment stops.	Cirencester Group	Richard H	01285 659628 on the day 07726 566609	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021
Andoversford	Sun 1 Feb	10:00	E	10.0	Upper Dowdeswell, St Paul's Epistle. Shill Hil, Whittington, Shipton Oliffe. Picnic Lunch.	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Roy & Anne	01242 245488 on the day 07766 413176	Andoversford Station Rd (near old cattle market) Map OL 45	SP 024 198
Haresfield Beacon and Whiteshill	Sun 1 Feb	10:00	M	10.0	A superb circular walk through woodland and fields with panoramic views. Walk around Haresfield Beacon, Edge, Pitchcombe, Whiteshill and Standish Wood. Undulating walk with some steep slopes. Bring packed lunch. Drinks at nearby pub after the walk.	Glos' shire Walking Group (GWG)	Arash	07771 631160	Meet at 9.45am for 10am start at the Shortwood Car Park (Free parking), Beacon Lane. GL6 6PP	SO8 320 86
Back to my roots at a Leisurely Pace	Mon 2 Feb	10:30	L	4	Bisley, Calfway, Piedmont, Bisley. Terrain 1 The odd hill. Food possible after at The Bear Inn.	South Cotswold	Brian & Ann	01452 770510 on the day 07770 895035	Bisley, The Bear CP or street parking nearby. L163/E179	SO 903 060
Kilkenny	Wed 4 Feb	09:30	M	5.25	St. Paul's Epistle, Neelehole, Wistley Hill and the Cotswold Way. Travel Fee £2.00	Gloucester Group	Don	01452 524654	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	
Ozleworth Park & Tresham	Wed 4 Feb	10:00	M	9.5	Walk Newark Park, Ozleworth bottom then climb up to Boxwell, Hens Cliff, Tresham, Alderley. Return via Cotswold way to Newark Park. Picnic. 950 feet ascent, one opt out en route.	Glos'shire Midweek Walks	Richard P	01454 260397 on the day 07984 853775	Newark Park NT CP.	ST 781 932
Woodmancote	Wed 4 Feb	10:00	L	5.0	Wednesday Walk - Walk along FP at base of Nottingham Hill, Manor Farm, Prescott, Wickfields Farm, Rushbury House, Longwood farm before returning to Pub for Lunch.	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Colin & Sue	01242 694217 on the day 07946 572252	Apple Tree Pub CP Woodmancote Map Exp 179	SO 974 273
Cam to Coaley	Wed 4 Feb	10:00	M	6	Ashmead Green to Coaley then Silver Street and Cam Long Down. Terrain 2 Mix of level/hills.	South Cotswold	Maurice	01453 811162 on the day 07912 552075	Cam Peak CP (Peaked Down). L162/E167	ST 767 993
A Stanton Circuit	Thu 5 Feb	10:00	M	8	A circuit of three picturesque Cotswolds villages (Stanton, Stanway, and Snowhill), with some good views. Joint walk with Maurice (01594 835371)	Forest of Dean Group	John S	01594 531096	Stanton village hall car park (small charge)	SP 067 343
Northleach	Sat 7 Feb	10:00	M	10.5	Undulating, mostly arable, good paths and tracks, quiet lanes. Walking through Farmington, Cold Ashton, Turkdean and Hampnett. Terrain 1 The odd hill. Bring packed lunch.	South Cotswold	Andrew	01452 857958 on the day 07900 390351	Northleach Market Place or roadside. L163/EOL45	SP 113 145
Woodlands O	Sat 7 Feb	10:00	M	7.5	A gentle ramble via Spruce Ride, Staple Edge, Linear Park and Woorgreens Lake.	Forest of Dean Group	Mike I	01594 562341	Speech House Woodlands CP	SO 623 124
Rendcomb, North Cerney & Baunton	Sun 8 Feb	09:00	L	7	This walk starts on a bus! So bring your bus pass if you have one and catch the bus to Rendcomb. The real walking starts when we return to Cirencester via North Cerney and Baunton. Please note the earlier start time. One refreshment stop.	Cirencester Group	Stuart D	01285 651009	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021
Painswick	Sun 8 Feb	10:00	M	6.0	Walk to Painswick Beacon, Tocknells Court. Damsells Mill.	Cleeve Ramblers Group	John & Kay	01242 672474 on the day 07976 216203	Stamages Lane Carpark. Painswick. Map Exp 179	SO 865 095
Guiting Power	Wed 11 Feb	09:30	M	5	No excuses for repeating this walk from Guiting Power via Naunton and Barton returning for an optional lunch at a popular pub. Travel Fee £4.00	Gloucester Group	Richard	01452 720789	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	
From Haresfield Beacon	Wed 11 Feb	10:00	M	10.0	Walk Stockend, Painswick (picnic lunch, pub for drinks), Pitchcombe.	Glos'shire Midweek Walks	Wendy and Andy	01453 885498	Shortwood CP.	SO 831 086
Changing views	Wed 11 Feb	10:00	M	6.5	Upper Cam, Upton, Lower Cam, The Quarry, Sheep Path and Westfield Woods. Terrain 2 Mix of level/hills.	South Cotswold	Karen	01453 545824 on the day 07721 605409	Dursley long stay car park (signed via Long Street). Drive steeply up and round LH bend to park on top level. L162/E167	ST 758 982

Wenchford Figure of Eight	Thu 12 Feb	10:00	L	8	Morning Walk: From Picnic Site to Cockshoot Wood, The Patches, Mallards Pike, Blakeney Walk back to Wenchford for lunch. Afternoon Walk meet 1.00 at Wenchford: Blakeney Wood North, Bradley Hill, Staple Edge, and Return to Wenchford. Some Hills. Can be done as two separate Walks or as a whole.	Forest of Dean Group	Pete and John	01594 826356 01594 826356	Wenchford Picnic Site (Organ's Green)	SO 654 078
Dursley - A DUD Walk	Sat 14 Feb	10:00	M	5.5	Dursley/Uley/Dursley. Various routes weather dependent. Terrain: Terrain 2 Mix of level/hills. Cafes & pubs in Dursley on completion.	South Cotswold	Ray W	01453 547213	Dursley long stay car park (signed via Long Street). Drive steeply up and round LH bend to park on top level. L162/E167	ST 758 982
Wotton to Nibley	Sat 14 Feb	10:00	M	7	Wotton, North Nibley and Westridge. Terrain 3 Mostly hilly. Pubs and Cafes in Wotton at finish if required.	South Cotswold	Allen M	01453 545588 on the day 07749 564232	Wotton-under-Edge, The Chipping CP (long stay). L162/E167	ST 756 931
Larks above Down Ampney	Sun 15 Feb	09:00	M	9	A varied walk following fields lanes and tracks around the Ampneys. Good views on a nice day. Please bring a picnic lunch. Travel Fee £5.00	Gloucester Group	Terry	01452 721478	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181	
Leckhampton, Salterley Grange, Ullenwood & Shurdington Hill	Sun 15 Feb	09:30	S	9	Far reaching views define this walk, taking in Salterley Grange, Ullenwood, Shurdington Hill and Leckhampton. Returning via Hartley Hill. Two refreshment stops.	Cirencester Group	Clive W	01242 575195	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021
Teddington	Sun 15 Feb	09:30	M	6	Teddington - Oxenton- Alstone - Teddington. An undulating walk with a church visit, including part of the Gloucestershire Way.	Gloucester Group	Derek	01452 419542	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181	
Kilkenny	Sun 15 Feb	10:00	M	7.5	Walk Kilkenny - Wistley Hill - Needlehole - Foxcote - Upper Doveswell. Some Hills - Fields - woods - Lanes. Picnic Lunch	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Brian & Barbara	07736 125566	Meet Kilkenny Car Park just off A436 on left after Kilkenny Pub heading West. Map Exp 179	SP 004 186
A Coleford ramble	Sun 15 Feb	10:00	M	8	An 8 mile ramble out towards Staunton and return	Forest of Dean Group	Ronnie	01594 845225	Coleford Main Car Park	SO 577 105
Chipping Norton & Cornwell Circle	Sun 15 Feb	10:00		6	A morning only walk across gently undulating countryside to the villages of Salford and Cornwell before returning to Chipping Norton for a pub lunch at the Blue Boar Inn.	North Cotswold Group	Sue & Tony	01386 700847 on day only 07980991771	Meet at New Street Free Car Park, Chipping Norton	SP 312 270
Tetbury Preston Park Walk at a Leisurely Pace	Mon 16 Feb	10:30	L	3.5	Preston Park (the old Herd or driveway to the ancient Common), east of Tetbury. Terrain 1 The odd hill. Lunch at the Royal Oak, next to car park, if required.	South Cotswold	Jacqui P	01666 826139	Tetbury old station CP (free). Follow signs downhill to Long Stay car park. L163/E168	ST 893 933
Kilcot	Tue 17 Feb	09:30	M	5	From Kilcot to Oxenhall via the Hereford to Gloucester Canal and return to Kilcot. Travel Fee £2.40	Gloucester Group	John & Jean	01452 864451	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	
A walk in the Northern Cotswolds	Wed 18 Feb	10:00	M	10.5	Walk Broadway Tower, Broadway, Saintbury, Weston Subedge, Dovers Hill, Chipping Campden. Picnic.	Glos'shire Midweek Walks	Arnold	01242 603576 on the day 07789 317291	Park in Fish Hill CP.	SP 120 368
Hampton hike	Wed 18 Feb	10:00	M	5	Minchinhampton, Box, Amberley, Minchinhampton. Common, villages and woodland. Terrain 1 The odd hill.	South Cotswold	Jill	01242 255994 on the day 07815 786467	Minchinhampton, edge of common behind Church. L162/E168	SO 872 009
Around Lydney	Wed 18 Feb	10:00	M	5	Walk St. Mary's Church, Redhill, Norchard Wood, Norchard Steam Centre, Pidcocks Canal.	Forest of Dean Group	Susan	01594 843389	Lydney Lake	SO 637 025
Roman Villa and Polish Schoolgirls	Sat 21 Feb	10:00	M	6.2	Starting at Chedworth Roman Villa on to Stowell Park then down to Fossbridge. Returning via Chedworth village and then through Chedworth woods. Terrain 3 Mostly hilly. Snacks available at the NT cafe at Chedworth Roman Villa. Follow the signs for Chedworth Roman Villa.	South Cotswold	Ros & Ron	01285 239054 on the day 07917 808234	Chedworth Roman Villa overflow CP. L163/OL45	SP 055 134
A Walled Garden	Sun 22 Feb	09:00	M	10.75	The walk is via Ravensgate Hill, Upper Colgate Farm, Puckham Woods and Andoversford. Some short very steep sections. Picnic Lunch. Travel Fee £2.55	Gloucester Group	Claire	07709 569256	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181	

Lechlade, Inglesham & Buscot	Sun 22 Feb	09:30	L	5½	A circular walk from the centre of Lechlade including the Thames Roundhouse, Inglesham and Buscot. The exact route will depend on weather and underfoot conditions at the time. One refreshment stop.	Cirencester Group	Andrew H	01793 750630 on the day 07980 486427	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021
Hartpury	Sun 22 Feb	10:00	E	7.5	Walk Home Farm, River Leaden, Murrell's End. Chargy Hill - back to Hartpury. Flatish Walk. Picnic Lunch	Cleeve Ramblers Group	Colin & Sue	01242 694217 on the day 07946 572252	Royal Exchange CP. Hartpury Map Exp 179	SO 799 249
Cowley Wood	Sun 22 Feb	10:00	M	11	Walk Hartley Bottom, Salterley Grange, South Hill, Coldwell Bottom, Cowley, Cowley Wood, Cockleford, Upper Coberley, Coberley.	Forest of Dean Group	Roy & Anne	01242 245488	Seven Springs Layby (opposite pub)	SO 966 170
Severn Valley Views	Wed 25 Feb	09:30	M	4.5	A scenic walk from Shurdington over Shurdington Hill and then along the scarp edge to Crickley and back through Little Shurdington. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £1.30	Gloucester Group	Terry	01452 721478	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.	
Longhope	Wed 25 Feb	10:00	M	10.0	Walk Hope Wood, Welshbury Wood, Chestnut Hill, Flaxley. Return through fields. Picnic.	Glos'shire Midweek Walks	David and Henrietta	01452 302024 on the day 07831 234790	Park in layby on A4136, west of Longhope.	SO 682 187
Painswick Circular	Wed 25 Feb	10:00	M	6	Holcombe Farm, Edgemoor, Cotswold Way. Pub lunch if required. Terrain 2 Mix of level/hills.	South Cotswold	John G	01452 728760	Falcon Inn CP opposite Painswick church. L162/E179	SO 866 097
Skirrid and beyond	Thu 26 Feb	10:00	M	9.6	Climb Skirrid and follow Beacons Way to Llwygy, returning via Offa's Dyke path and the Arwallt.	Forest of Dean Group	Peter	01600 711558	Skirrid NT car park on B4521	SO 328 164
Another bit of the Severn Way	Sat 28 Feb	10:00	M	8	North on the Severn Way, back through the fields to Oldbury Naite and Severn Way back to car park. Can be changed to quite lanes if bad conditions under foot. Terrain 0 Mainly level. Bring coffee and packed lunch although as walk is almost completely flat it may not take as long as usual.	South Cotswold	Ann A	01453 839089 on the day 07931 114439	Oldbury Power Station Visitors car park (BS35 1RQ) by kind permission of Magnox. L162/E167	ST 607 940
Not the Year for Leaping	Sat 28 Feb	10:00		7.0 & 3.6	Figure of 8. am Caudle Green and Brimsfield 7 miles, afternoon Ebbworth Estate 3.6 miles. Lunch at Foston's Ash	North Cotswold Group	Bruno	01451 822465 on the day 07925 595285	Meet at Foston's Ash Inn car park GL6 7ES Explorer 179	SO 914 114