



Available each March, July and November

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**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.

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Online users can click the top links opposite to look at a group's walks. Click on the title of a walk you are interested in and scroll down to see an interactive map. We hope lots of walkers will be able to see this programme uploaded at [www.gloucestershirearearamblers.org.uk](http://www.gloucestershirearearamblers.org.uk)

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**CHECK** Before travelling any distance, you are recommended to ring the leader and/or see **GRWalks Updates** on the Area Website (see left column) to double check for late changes.

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

**PHONE NUMBERS** \* = mobile for use on day of walk ONLY.

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

**TERRAIN** Some groups give advice on terrain, please note.

**GROUP WALKS FINDER** [www.ramblers.org.uk/walksfinder](http://www.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.

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# GRWalks

## Gloucestershire

### Ramblers' Walks

#### November 2013 to February 2014

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

**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 [www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR01](http://www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR01)  
[www.cirencesterramblers.btck.co.uk](http://www.cirencesterramblers.btck.co.uk)

**Cleeve Group** Walks start at map reference. See [www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR05](http://www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR05)  
[www.cleeveramblers.org.uk](http://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. See the programme at [www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR02](http://www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR02)  
[www.fodramblers.org.uk](http://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 [www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR04](http://www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR04)  
[www.gloucester-ramblers.org.uk](http://www.gloucester-ramblers.org.uk)

**Gloucestershire Area Mid-Week Walks** These start at the map reference. See the programme at [www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR](http://www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR)  
[www.gloucestershirearearamblers.org.uk](http://www.gloucestershirearearamblers.org.uk)

**Gloucestershire Walking Group (GWG)** (for those people in their 20s, 30s & 40s) - Meet at map reference 15 mins earlier. [www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR50](http://www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR50)  
[www.gwg.org.uk](http://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. [www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR06](http://www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR06)  
[www.midglosramblers.btck.co.uk](http://www.midglosramblers.btck.co.uk)

**North Cotswold Group** **SORRY, due to personal circumstances these are not available.** The walks start at a map reference. When ready you can see the programme at [www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR07](http://www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR07)

**South Cotswold Group** Meet at map reference **10 minutes earlier** than walk start time. See the programme at [www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR03](http://www.ramblers.co.uk/programmes/online.php?group=GR03)  
[www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk](http://www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk)

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.

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Forest of Dean Group	Sat 2 Nov	09:30	Bus ramble	5	L	Swan Road Car Park Lydney (free )	SO6 350 30	Walk to Lydney Bus Station, catch 9.59a.m 23 Coleford bus. Alight at Mill Hill nr Bream. Walk Parkhill Inclosure, Saunders Green, Norchard Wood, Lydney. .NB In the event of any change to bus availability leader reserves right to organise car share.	Susan	01594 843389
South Cotswold Group	Sat 2 Nov	10:00	St Catherines & Charmy Down	8.5		Marshfield, slip road off the A420 at west end. L172/E155	ST 771 737	St Catherines End, Charmy Down, Limestone Link, Home Farm. Terrain: M moderate mix of hills and level sections. Picnic. Shops and pub available at finish.	Ray W	01453 547213
Gloucester Group	Sun 3 Nov	09:00	River and Ponds	8.75	M	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181		From Newnham, the walk is via Rubber Mill, Bledisloe, Ayleford Farm, Glastonbury Wood, Soudley Ponds and Blaize Bailey viewpoint and farm before returning to Newnham. Picnic Lunch. Travel Fee £2.50	Claire	07709 569256
Mid Glos Group	Sun 3 Nov	09:15	Cirencester	8		Leave Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham at 09.15 to start walk at 10.00 from Abbey Car Park, located behind the Abbey(OL45/LR163)	SP 023 020	Walk Cirencester Park, Stratton and Baunton to return on flat permissive paths. Two coffee stops with lunch in Cirencester after walk possible	Des & Steph	01242 245666 *07939 615749
Mid Glos Group	Sun 3 Nov	09:15	Cirencester	8		Leave Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham at 09.15 to start walk at 10.00 from Abbey Car Park, located behind the Abbey(OL45/LR163)	SP 023 020	Walk Cirencester Park, Stratton and Baunton to return on flat permissive paths. Two coffee stops with lunch in Cirencester after walk possible	Des & Steph	01242 245666 *07939 615749
Cirencester Group	Sun 3 Nov	09:30	White Horse Hill at Uffington	7.5	M	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021	Uffington Castle, along the Ridgeway and the chalk downs to Wayland's Smithy and then Ashdown House. The return is via the Weathercock and ends at the White Horse Hill. There are 2 moderate hills, but no stiles. Car Parking is free to NT or EH members, otherwise £3/£5.	David & Sue	01285 711115
Cleeve Group	Sun 3 Nov	10:00	Guiting power	6		Guiting Power Village Hall Map OL 45	SP 094 246	Walk Guiting Power, Guiting wood, Castlett Farm	John & Kay	01242 672474 *07976 216203
Glos Walking Group	Sun 3 Nov	10:00	Chalford Sunday Walk	8.0	M	Meet at 9.45am for 10am start along the road of Chalford Industrial estate near Belvedere Mill (Post Code GL6 8NT)	SO8 930 25	A lovely circular walk along the disused canal, then up into the toadsmoor valley. Some steep climbs.	Clare	07826 705260
South Cotswold Group	Mon 4 Nov	10:30	Bisley Circular	4		Bisley, The Bear CP or street parking nearby. L163/E179	SO 903 060	Gentle walk via Bisley, Copsgrove, Sheephouse and Bisley. Terrain M moderate. Pub lunch possible after at The Bear.	Brian & Ann	01452 770510 *07770 895035
Glos Area Mid-Week Walks	Wed 6 Nov	09:30	Cirencester to Frampton Mansell	10		Frampton Mansell. Park on roadside verge just south of village (E168/LR163) in time to catch the bus to Cirencester. Please note earlier start time.	SO 920 023	A linear walk from Cirencester to Frampton Mansell via Coates and Sapperton. Picnic.	Andy & Wendy	01453 885498
Cleeve Group	Wed 6 Nov	10:00	Hartpur	6		Royal Exchange CP on A417 Map Exp 179	SO 799 249	Corsend Farm, Prestberries Farm, Corse CT Farm, Seymours Farm returning via Fields to A 417 then X Rd to follow F.P. back to Pub. Mostly level	Colin W	01242 694217 *07946 572252
Forest of Dean Group	Wed 6 Nov	10:00	Blaisdon walk	5.5	E	Blaisdon Church	SO7 031 72	Blaisdon to Ley and Nottwood Hill. Superb views, weather permitting.	Roger	01452 830454
South Cotswold Group	Wed 6 Nov	10:00	Minchinhampton Common	5.5		Minchinhampton, edge of common behind Church. L162/E168	SO 872 009	A walk around the perimeters of the common taking in Burleigh, Amberley and Box. Terrain: M moderate mix of hills and level sections. Places nearby for lunch afterwards.	Steve & Rosemary	01453 860130
Gloucester Group	Thu 7 Nov	09:30	A Figure of 8	5	M	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.		Starting at Beckford village hall, through fields, up hills for panoramic views, down to Conderton and back to Beckford. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £3.60	Tony	01452 615288
South Cotswold Group	Sat 9 Nov	09:30	The Ice Cream Walk No 1	10.0		Westonbirt (side road). Coming from A46, turn R at X-roads 300 yds before the main A433 into side road and park 150 yds along on right. See map if not sure. L162/E168	ST 860 903	(Please leave 2 spare car seats for shuttling to Rodborough Common - drive gently onto grass near E (lower) entrance of Bownham Park, approach via Winstones Ices at Bagpath, see map. L162/E168 SO 859023 <a href="http://tinyurl.com/mapRodComBownhamE">http://tinyurl.com/mapRodComBownhamE</a> Our 80 mile linear walk from Winstones to WestonSM. Today's section is from Winstones via Avening to Westonbirt. Terrain L/M the odd hill. Bring a picnic.	Mike & Richard	01453 873625 / 01453 762373 *07749 282087
Forest of Dean Group	Sat 9 Nov	10:00	Round Tibberton	10	M	Barbers Bridge, on old road, just off B4215.	SO7 722 21	Rudford, Taynton, Bulley, Rundlesshill.	Gill	01452 790483
South Cotswold Group	Sat 9 Nov	10:00	Upton circular	6		Upton St Leonards Birchall Memorial Institute car park. Turn R opposite USL church into Bondend road. BMI is about 100 yards on right. L162/E179	SO 864 148	Circular walk around Upton St Leonards, fairly flat except Nut Hill view point with WW2 bunker, a nuclear bunker and topograph provided by Upton Probus club. Terrain M moderate.	Mike B	01452 616864

Gloucester Group	Sun 10 Nov	09:00	Hole-in-the-Wall & the Caples	8.5	M	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181		A walk near and around a loop of the River Wye, visiting King's Caple, How Caple, Hole-in-the-Wall and Foy. With two suspension bridges to cross and a part of the Wye Valley walk included. Bring a packed lunch. Travel Fee £5.00	Ron	01452 411040
Cirencester Group	Sun 10 Nov	09:30	Sherston	6.5	L	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021	Sherston, through gently rolling countryside. It follows a branch of the River Avon, crossing Pinkney Park. It enters the village of Easton Grey, crossing the Sherston branch of the River Avon. Easton Grey House was the summer retreat of Herbert Asquith when he was Prime Minister between 1908 and 1916. Return via the Fosse Way. There are a few difficult stiles. Possibility of a pub lunch at the end of the walk.	Andrew	01285 656974
Gloucester Group	Sun 10 Nov	09:30	Uley	5	M	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181		Uley, school, Shepherd's Mill, Owlpen Farm, Blackness Cottage, Olwpen Manor, Old Crown Inn, Uley. (Could still be some autumn colours). Bring a packed lunch. Travel Fee £3.20	Mary & Brian	01452 883001
Cleeve Group	Sun 10 Nov	10:00	Woodchester Park	7		N.T. Car park - 4 miles South of Stroud off B4066 Nymphsfield Road. Map Exp 168	SO 799 014	Valley Walk through Woodchester Park, past five lakes and historic view points. No Stiles. A few inclines. Picnic Lunch.	June S	01242 582312
Glos Walking Group	Sun 10 Nov	10:00	Wormington Sunday Walk	8.8	M	Meet at 9.45am for 10am start in Wormington, park on street near St Katherine's church	SP0 393 64	A circular walk through Toddington and Dumbleton. Picnic lunch and drink after walk at the Pheasant Inn.	Arash	07771 631160
Gloucester Group	Wed 13 Nov	09:30	South Cerney	5	L	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.		A flat walk around Cotswold Water Park via a canal, fields and disused railway. Coffee stop at the Cotswold shop. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £4.40	Anita	01452 856787
Glos Area Mid-Week Walks	Wed 13 Nov	10:00	Painswick	10		Walker's CP off B4075 opposite Rococo Garden (E179/LR162).	SO 867 105	Hilly walk by Painswick village, Painswick stream, Slad, Down Farm, Bulls Cross, Damsells Mill, Tocknell Court, Royal William, Painswick Beacon. Picnic.	Arnold	01242 603576 *07789 317291
South Cotswold Group	Wed 13 Nov	10:00	Bibury and villages on the River Coln	8.5		Bibury, Lay-by opposite Trout Farm on B4425. Please car share if possible as parking can be limited on a fine day. There is also parking over the bridge beside the river. L163/OL45	SP 114 068	Salt Way, Lamborough Banks, Winson, Coln Rogers, Potlickers Lane, Arlington. Terrain: M moderate mix of hills and level sections. Bring a picnic.	Sally & Ros	01453 872729 / 01285 655521 *07818 425088
Forest of Dean Group	Thu 14 Nov	10:00	The Forest in Autumn Colour	8	M	Lydney Boating Lake. No access from bypass approach from town bus station road	SO6 370 25	Aylburton Common through to Brockholland, back to Lydney	Chris & Adrian	01594 841247
South Cotswold Group	Sat 16 Nov	10:00	Montserrat Discovery	4.5		Rodborough Tabernacle car park - turn off road leading up towards Fort signed United Reformed Church downhill for 500 yards. L162/E168	SO 845 040	Rodborough, Butterow, Montserrat. Some steep hills. Views of the Nailsworth and Golden Valleys. Bring packed lunch.	Brian & Sheelagh	01453 872220 *07761 039595
Gloucester Group	Sun 17 Nov	09:00	Changes Through Time	8.5	M	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181		A bracing walk taking in Selsley and Minchinhampton Commons, with a few valleys thrown in. Bring a packed lunch. Travel Fee £2.40	Geoff	01452 741149
Mid Glos Group	Sun 17 Nov	09:15	Haresfield Beacon & Painswick	8		Leave Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham at 09.15 to start walk at 10.00 from Shortwood NT Car Park (E179/LR162)	SO 832 086	Walk Cotswold Way via Haresfield Beacon and Edgemoor to Painswick (picnic lunch) returning by Scottsquarr Hill and Bird-in-Hand.	Geoff & Janet	01531 650349 *07933 737891
Mid Glos Group	Sun 17 Nov	09:15	Haresfield Beacon & Painswick	8		Leave Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham at 09.15 to start walk at 10.00 from Shortwood NT Car Park (E179/LR162)	SO 832 086	Walk Cotswold Way via Haresfield Beacon and Edgemoor to Painswick (picnic lunch) returning by Scottsquarr Hill and Bird-in-Hand.	Geoff & Janet	01531 650349 *07933 737891
Cirencester Group	Sun 17 Nov	09:30	Castle Eaton	8.5	L	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021	A largely level walk in Wiltshire's Upper Thames Valley. From Castle Eaton, we follow a long bridleway to the woodland of Ashmead Brake, passing the Droveaway Dog Kennels enroute. We then take the course of a former Roman road into Hannington before making our way to Hannington Wick via Nell Farm. We join the Thames Path at Bridge Farm for the return to Castle Eaton.	Andrew & John	01793 750630
Forest of Dean Group	Sun 17 Nov	09:30	Gloucestershire Way 2	10	M	Plump Hill Car Park for car shuttle to Mill Hill Bream.	SO6 581 69	A linear walk through the Forest following the next stage of the Gloucestershire Way.	Margaret	01594 530752
Cleeve Group	Sun 17 Nov	10:00	Cleeve Hill	6.5		Cleeve Hill Quarry Car Park by Golf Club. Map Exp 179	SO 989 271	Cleeve Common, Iron Age Fort, Prescott Hill. Good Views. Mystery Frog - some Hills	Janet & Barbara	01242 680152 *07704 273999

Glos Walking Group	Sun 17 Nov	10:00	Nettleton Bottom Sunday Walk followed by Lunch and GWG AGM	4.0	M	Meet at 9.45am for 10am start the Golden Heart Inn, Nettleton Bottom. Please park at the top end of the car park. We'll order food before we start walking, so please arrive promptly!	SO9 441 37	A short walk through the lovely valleys around Brimpsfield and Syde before returning to the pub for lunch, followed by the group AGM starting at 1.30pm.	Geoff	07507 666376
South Cotswold Group	Mon 18 Nov	10:30	Sherston Circular Gentle Walk	4		Sherston Rattlebone Inn. Usually parking space in High Street. L173/E168	ST 853 859	Gently paced walk north of Sherston, including the Cliff then following the river to return. Terrain: L level or little climbing. Refreshments afterwards at the Rattlebone if required.	Jacqui P	01666 826139
Gloucester Group	Tue 19 Nov	09:30	Cranham Common	5	M	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.		A circular walk from Cranham Common. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £2.00	John & Jean	01452 864451
Glos Area Mid-Week Walks	Tue 19 Nov	10:00	Oxenton Hill	8.5		Park in Gotherington on Malleon Road (signed from A435). Meet opposite Shutters Pub (E179/LR163).	SO 959 297	Walk Woolstone, Teddington, Alston, Dixton, Gotherington. Picnic.	Diana	01242 578777 *07528 697023
Forest of Dean Group	Tue 19 Nov	10:00	Mathon & Cradley	7.5	M	Car Park opposite Mathon Church, fee £1 / car	SO7 344 58	A circular walk taking in Mathon, Cradley and the open countryside	Bruce	01452 760541
South Cotswold Group	Wed 20 Nov	10:00	Sacred Tombs of Belas Knap	5.5		Winchcombe, Back Lane Car Park (off B4362 Gloucester Street). Parking is £1 all day. OL45/L150	SP 024 284	Cotswold Way, Belas Knap long barrow, edge of Briars Wood. Terrain: M moderate mix of hills and level sections. Places for lunch in Winchcombe.	Enid	01242 863283 *07570 789317
Forest of Dean Group	Thu 21 Nov	10:00	Norchard, Oldcroft and Pillowell	5.5	M	Norchard station car park (courtesy of DFR).	SO6 290 42	Walk 2 from 'Exploring Historic Dean' to celebrate the completion of our new footbridge which replaces the closed stone bridge. Joint walk with Alan Fisher.	John S	01594 531096
Forest of Dean Group	Sat 23 Nov	10:00	Tintern Wire Works Car Park	6	M	Tintern Wire Works Free Car Park	SO5 270 01	This ramble takes in the Old Railway Station, Brockweir, Beeches Farm, Miss Graces Lane and the the Devil's Pulpit before descending back into Tintern.	Ronnie	01594 845225
South Cotswold Group	Sat 23 Nov	10:00	Horses on courses	8		Temple Guiting Village Hall CP (£1 a car contribution), next to the village school. OL45/L163	SO 865 095	From Temple Guiting we head up the Beckbury Windrush Valley to Ford, Cutsdean, Beckbury Camp, Farmcote and Pinnock. Terrain: M moderate mix of hills and level sections. Picnic lunch.	Jill	01242 255994 *07815 786467
Gloucester Group	Sun 24 Nov	09:00	Dyrham Park & West Littleton	8	M	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181		From Tormarton M4 picnic site, using fields, lane and bridleways to West Littleton and then around Dyrham Park perimeter via the Cotswold Way to return. Views of Dyrham House and possibly deer herd. Bring a picnic lunch. Travel Fee £5.40	Ron	01452 411040
Cirencester Group	Sun 24 Nov	09:30	Beverston	6.5	L	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021	The start of this walk is Chavenage Green, from which the path takes us to Longtree Bottom and Ledgmore Wood. We pass by Cramnore Cottages and arrive at Beverston. The return path loops back along the Macmillan Way, passing by Chavenage House.	Jane	07718 967299
Cleeve Group	Sun 24 Nov	10:00	Miserden	8.5		Park in Public car Park next to School. Map Exp 179	SO 933 089	Walk Miserden - Sudgrove - Througham Slad-The Camp - Wishanger. Picnic Lunch	Brian & Barbara	01242 672465 *07736 125566
Glos Walking Group	Sun 24 Nov	10:00	Plump Hill (Forest of Dean) Sunday Walk	9.5	M	Meet at 9.45am for 10am start at Plump Hill car park	SO6 591 69	A glorious late autumn walk via Drybrook, with views over Ruardeen and the Wye valley.	Kevin	01684 573347
Gloucester Group	Wed 27 Nov	09:30	Around Chedworth Villa	4.5	L	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.		Starting at the Seven Tuns, Queen St. Chedworth, a mixture of tracks, lanes, fields and woodland with landscape of meadows, streams, woods and shallow valleys. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £5.00	Nigel	01452 812628
Glos Area Mid-Week Walks	Wed 27 Nov	10:00	Northleach	12		Park at the Old Prison in Northleach (far end away from the entrance) (LR163/OL45).	SP 109 149	Walk Northleach, Farmington, Goms Hole, Cold Aston, Turkdean, Hampnett. Picnic.	Roy	01242 245488 *07766 413176
South Cotswold Group	Wed 27 Nov	10:00	Painswick & Sheepscombe	6		Painswick Walkers CP, off B4073. L162/E179	SO 866 104	Sheepscombe, Lord's & Lady's wood, Paradise. Terrain: M/H moderate to hilly. Bring a snack.	Olivia	01453 751716
Forest of Dean Group	Thu 28 Nov	10:00	Clydach Gorge - industry and nature	5	M	Clydach picnic site (past barrier), just off A465	SO2 311 35	Industrial archaeology of the Clydach Gorge, plus a nature reserve and good views. Joint walk with Maurice (01594 835371)	John S	01594 531096
South Cotswold Group	Sat 30 Nov	10:00	Round The Stanleys	6		King's Stanley SDC CP or park on road. L162/E168	SO 811 034	Around Middleyard to Penn Woods. Down to the canal and back around Stanley Downton and Leonard Stanley. Terrain: M moderate mix of hills and level sections.	Carol	01453 825461 *07709 978238
Gloucester Group	Sun 1 Dec	09:00	Winchcombe Way 7 of 7	9.5	M	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181		To finish the second loop we begin on the Winchcombe and Cotswold Ways to Stanway before continuing through Oldmill Wood to rejoin the Winchcombe Way and return on it via Snowhill, Buckland and Laverton. Muddy. Bring a packed lunch.	Claire	07709 569256

Gloucester Group	Sun 1 Dec	09:00	Painswick & Sheepscombe	6	M	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181		A circular walk taking in Painswick and Sheepscombe, through woods, fields and along a stream bank, with a few hills but good views. Bring a packed lunch, Travel Fee £1.60	Sylvia & Chris	01452 618771/520313
Cirencester Group	Sun 1 Dec	09:30	Miserden	10	S	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021	From Miserden the walk will follow the steep sided River Frome valley to Edgworth and return. There will be several short but challenging ascents and descents and the route will include a little used, steep and probably muddy path up the valley side. Walkers may find poles useful. The route will also take in a small area of Access Land created after the successful Ramblers' 'Right to Roam' campaign.	Richard	01285 659628
Cleeve Group	Sun 1 Dec	10:00	Birdlip	8		Roadside past Shool Map Exp 179	SO 931 141	Fields, Tracks & Woodland to Brimpsfield & Caudle Green. Gently undulating with few steeper stretches.	Jim & Joan	01242 621117 *07875 345318
South Cotswold Group	Mon 2 Dec	10:30	Views over the Severn	4		Frampton-on-Severn, outside Bell Inn. L162/OL14	SO 749 081	Severn Way, Fretherne, Overton. Terrain: L level or little climbing. Possible pub lunch.	Sheila L	01453 757295 *07972 904325
Forest of Dean Group	Tue 3 Dec	10:00	A Westbury Circular	6.5	E	Layby in front of Dutch Garden, Westbury on Severn on A48	SO7 181 39	A circular, mainly level walk to Gatwick, Cowley Elm, Blue Boys Farm, Strand, Severn Mill and back to start. The Red Lion will be open at the end.	Alec	01594 825226
Glos Area Mid-Week Walks	Wed 4 Dec	10:00	Burford	10		Free riverside CP in Burford, at the end of Church Lane (OL45/LR163).	SP 254 123	Walk Burford, Widford, Asthall, Worsham, Swinbrook, Paynes Farm, Fulbrook and back to Burford. Picnic.	Hazel	01242 254105 *07884 094365
Cleeve Group	Wed 4 Dec	10:00	Little Witcombe	4.5		Twelve Bells CP Map Exp 179	SO 904 157	Gentle Walk - Witcombe Reservoir past remains of Roman Villa along part of Cotswold Way through Witcombe Wood - Before returning for lunch at Twelve Bells.	Mike & Chris	07887 794443
South Cotswold Group	Wed 4 Dec	10:00	Old & New around Hawkesbury Upton	5.2		Hawkesbury Upton Beaufort Arms, (park at rear of car park if using pub). If not park considerably in village. L162/E167	ST 778 869	Hawkesbury Upton, Horton Court, Hill Fort, Bodkin Wood. Terrain: L/M level to moderate. The famous Cheapskates in Pub at finish.	Ray W	01453 547213
Gloucester Group	Thu 5 Dec	09:30	Deerhurst & Apperley	5	L	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.		Walk from St. Mary's and Odda Chapel along the riverbank to Haw Bridge. Return past Apperley Court and Wightfield Manor House. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £2.00	Lorraine	01452 418417
South Cotswold Group	Sat 7 Dec	10:00	Newark and Wotton-Under-Edge	5.5		Newark Park NT Car Park (free). L162/E167	ST 782 931	Wotton, Ley's Farm, Wortley. House open afterwards for NT members. Light refreshments available. Terrain: M moderate.	Steve & Rosemary	01453 860130
Cirencester Group	Sun 8 Dec	09:30	Kingsdown	6	L	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021	Despite its proximity to the developed northern edge of Swindon, there are many parts of the new woodland at Stratton that seem quite remote and give us a vista of majestic trees. Likewise, the local nature reserve at Stanton Park shows us the tranquillity of a beautiful lake. There is a possibility of a roast lunch after this walk, details to be confirmed.	Jenny	07816 249948
Cleeve Group	Sun 8 Dec	10:00	Adelstrop	8		Adelstrop Village CP	SP 242 272	Walk: Macmillan/Diamond Way, Chaselton House, Cornwell, Daylesford, Lower Oddington. Picnic Lunch.	Michael M	01242 671097 Mob 07786 301957
Forest of Dean Group	Sun 8 Dec	10:00	Looking for the Coast	7	L	Chepstow Castle TIC car park	ST5 369 42	Wales Coast Path via Hardwick, Warren Slade (sculptures) Park Redding, Mathern Church and return via Chepstow Castle Dell., Includes Streets and Footpaths of Chepstow's Heritage Trail.	Susan	01594 843389
Glos Walking Group	Sun 8 Dec	10:00	Sapperton Sunday Walk	6.0	L	Meet at 9.45am for 10am start in Sapperton Village near the Church. On street parking.	SO9 480 33	A lovely leisurely winter walk along river Frome, to Oakridge and Daneway. Lunch and drink at Sapperton's Bell pub after walk. Option to stop for drink at Daneway Inn also!	Arash	07771 631160
Forest of Dean Group	Tue 10 Dec	10:00	Kymin & Penallt	7	M	Redbrook car park	SO5 360 99	Up to the Kymin, across the railway bridge in Monmouth, then up via Troy Farm to Penallt old church and down to the Wye	Peter	01600 711558
Gloucester Group	Wed 11 Dec	09:30	Staunton	5	M	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.		From the Swan at Staunton a circular walk via fields and tracks, passing Chartist bungalows, Staunton Mill and Staunton Court. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £3.20	Anita	01452 856787
Glos Area Mid-Week Walks	Wed 11 Dec	10:00	May Hill & Longhope	10		Park by Huntley Church on road leading to Garden Centre (OL14/LR162).	SO 713 195	Walk May Hill and Longhope. Picnic.	Janet & Geoff	01531 650349 *07933 737891
South Cotswold Group	Wed 11 Dec	10:00	Brimpsfield circular	5.5		Brimpsfield Village Hall CP. From Birdlip the CP is on LH side as you enter the village. L162/E179	SO 891 044	via Syde, Caudle Green and back to Brimpsfield. Terrain: M moderate mix of hills and level sections. Slippery in places when wet.	Brian & Ann	01452 770510 *07770 895035

Forest of Dean Group	Sat 14 Dec	10:00	Soudley - Cheesy Chips Walk	6	M	Soudley Village Hall	SO6 581 03	Towards Blakeney via the Blaize Bailey ridge and Two Bridges and back in time for lunch at Soudley	Ronnie	01594 845225
South Cotswold Group	Sat 14 Dec	10:00	Winter woods and valleys around Dursley	8		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	Through Folly Wood to Bowcott and past Ridge House to Ridings Wood then across Waterley Bottom into Ashen Plains Wood and Breakheart Quarry. Back to Dursley through Hermitage and Westfield Woods. Terrain: M/H moderate to hilly. Take a picnic. Pubs and cafes in Dursley at the end.	Peter and Susan	01453 860797 *07854 634090
Gloucester Group	Sun 15 Dec	09:00	Pengethly	7.5	L	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181		Starting from the Pengethly Garden Centre we visit churches at Sellack, King's Cagle, Hoarwithy and Hentland. Walking in meadows, fields and country lanes, a few short climbs ending with optional tea at the Garden Centre. Bring a packed lunch.	Sylvia & Ted	01452 618771
Mid Glos Group	Sun 15 Dec	09:15	Cold Aston-Lower Harford	6		Leave Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham at 09:15 to start walk at 09.45 from roadside parking at Cold Aston (OL45/LR163)	SP 128 198	Walk Lower Harford, River Windrush and Aston Farm. Moderate walk; may be muddy.	Carmen	01242 524997 *07519 656254
Mid Glos Group	Sun 15 Dec	09:15	Cold Aston-Lower Harford	6		Leave Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham at 09:15 to start walk at 09.45 from roadside parking at Cold Aston (OL45/LR163)	SP 128 198	Walk Lower Harford, River Windrush and Aston Farm. Moderate walk; may be muddy.	Carmen	01242 524997 *07519 656254
Cirencester Group	Sun 15 Dec	09:30	<b>Cirencester</b>	5	E	Cirencester, The Beeches	SP 029 019	<b>Christmas Lunch Walk.</b> This local walk will include visiting Stratton and Baunton, returning to Ingleside House for Christmas lunch. Feel free to wear festive headgear. Please see elsewhere in this programme for details of how to book your place at this lunch.	Bill	01285 650012
Cleeve Group	Sun 15 Dec	10:00	Broadway	5		Pay and Display CP. Church Close. Broadway. Map Exp OL45	SP 095 374	Walk Cotswold Way, Tower Country Park. Broadway Tower. 9 Stiles Total Ascent 690 ft	John H	01242 679026 *07506 834513
South Cotswold Group	Mon 16 Dec	10:30	A pleasant easy paced Thornbury walk	4		Thornbury Long Stay CP off High Street near pedestrian crossing. L162/E167	ST 635 901	Mumbley's Plat, Jubilee Way. Terrain: L/M the odd hill. Meals available at end of walk.	Anne E	01453 842551
Glos Area Mid-Week Walks	Wed 18 Dec	10:00	Wotton-under-Edge	12		Park at Wotton Farm shop about 500m out of the town centre on the Dursley Road (E167/LR162).	ST 749 938	A hilly but very scenic walk initially on the Cotswold Way to Tyndale's Monument, North Nibley, Drakestone Point, Stinchcombe golf course, down to Waterley Bottom for lunch/drink or picnic. Return via Breakheart Hill, Monkcombe Wood and Combe Hill. Possible tea after.	Guy	01242 251412 *07968 797186
South Cotswold Group	Wed 18 Dec	10:00	Wednesday at the Opera	5		Uley, Old Crown. Park on road by Church or use pub car park at rear if visiting afterwards. L162/E168	ST 792 985	Up round Uley Bury, Angeston Grange, Stouts Hill and back via Owlpen. Terrain: M/H moderate to hilly. Lunch available at Old Crown Inn, Uley at end. As a pre-Christmas treat you could follow this walk with Parsifal live from Covent Garden at the Apollo in Stroud. Starts 16:30. End 22:10. Part of South Cots Wagner season. See our newsletter.	Denys	01453 751581 *07783 269574
South Cotswold Group	Sat 21 Dec	10:00	Minchinhampton and Avening	8.5		Edge of common behind Minchinhampton Church. L162/E168	SO 872 009	Box, Weighbridge, Hazel Wood, Avening, Golf Course, Gatcombe. Terrain M/H moderate to hilly. Bring a packed lunch.	John G	01453 834141
Cirencester Group	Sun 22 Dec	09:30	Cotswold Water Park	6	L	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021	This leisurely walk, led by either David Richfield or Jenny Baker around the Cotswold Water Park, is <b>the first one of the Festival of Winter Walks</b> . Nothing too strenuous, but enough exercise so you'll not feel guilty with a little over-indulgence during the Christmas break. There will be a pub stop at the end.	Jenny	07816 249948
Forest of Dean Group	Sun 22 Dec	10:00	Newnham Walk	8	M	Newnham Clock Tower	SO6 911 19	Shortest day ramble to Ley Park and back	Ronnie	01594 845225
Cleeve Group	Sun 22 Dec	10:00	Cleeve Hill	7		Quarry CP by Golf Club Map Exp 179	SO 989 271	To Prescott & Dixon return via Far Stanley, Cockbury Butts. Fairly Hilly but none too steep. Lovely Views. Picnic Lunch	Jim & Joan	01242 621117 *07875 345318
Forest of Dean Group	Sat 28 Dec	10:00	Plump Hill Ramble	8	M	Wilderness Car Park	SO6 591 70	Ramble down to Mitcheldean and then across towards Cinderford before completing the circuit back to the Wilderness	Ronnie	01594 845225
South Cotswold Group	Sat 28 Dec	10:00	Another way around Dursley	8		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	A different route to walk around Dursley. Terrain: M/H moderate to hilly. Bring your lunch.	Allen M	01453 545588 *07749 564232
Cirencester Group	Sun 29 Dec	09:30	Northleach	6	L	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021	A circular walk from Northleach; the actual route, on undulating terrain, will depend on the weather and conditions underfoot. <b>This walk is part of the Festival of Winter Walks.</b>	Bill	01451 860943

Cleeve Group	Sun 29 Dec	10:00	Festive Walk from Guiting Power	6.25		Guiting Power Village Hall	SP 094 246	Festive Walk to help blow away those Holiday cobwebs - from start to Westfield Farm, Aylworth Naunton and return across fields to Guiting Power. Mostly flat with one short hill. Mulled wine and Mince pies provided by leaders at start of walk.	Mike & Chris	07887 794443
Glos Area Mid-Week Walks	Wed 1 Jan	10:00	NEW YEARS DAY WALK - Pegglesworth	11		Park in layby on the A436 (E179/LR163).	SO 989 185	Walk Castle Barn Farm, Upper Dowdeswell, Andoversford, Shipton, Withington, Upcote Farm, Thorndale, Foxcote, Pegglesworth. Picnic.	Roy	01242 245488 *07766 413176
Forest of Dean Group	Wed 1 Jan	10:00	New Year - New Start, Walk in the Woods	5	E	Speech House Woodlands CP	SO6 241 25	A new year ramble in the woods of Beechenhurst, Cannop Ridge, New Fancy View and the Spruce Ride Woods.	Ronnie	01594 845225
South Cotswold Group	Wed 1 Jan	10:00	New Year Walk to the springs	6.5		Royal Ship Inn CP, Luckington. L173/ E168	ST 833 840	Sopworth, Crowdown Springs (source of river Avon). Pub Lunch available. Terrain M moderate.	John G	01453 834141
South Cotswold Group	Sat 4 Jan	10:00	A Circuit of the Commons	6.25		Minchinhampton, edge of common behind Church. L162/E168	SO 009	Across the top of Minchinhampton, Bownham and Rodborough Commons. Terrain: L level or little climbing.	Sally & Keith	01453 872729 *07818 425088
Gloucester Group	Sun 5 Jan	09:00	Berkeley	8.5	L	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181		From Berkeley the walk is via Berkeley station and Halmore to Sharpness before returning on the Severn Way. Bring a packed lunch. Travel Fee £3.30	Claire	077095 69256
Cirencester Group	Sun 5 Jan	09:30	Coberley	9.5	M	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021	Now in its 14 <sup>th</sup> year, this is our traditional 'start of the year' walk and also <b>the last in the Festival of Winter Walks</b> . The route will take in Coberley and Leckhampton Hill (hoping for fine views over Cheltenham) and will continue round the escarpment. We pass by Ullenwood and go on to Crickley Hill for a lunch stop, before returning to the starting point.	Phil	01285 851855
Mid Glos Group	Sun 5 Jan	09:30	Colesbourne	6		Leave Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham at 09.30 to start walk at 10:00 from the Colesbourne Inn Car Park (Turn immediately left after the pub and park tidily in the bottom gravel car park. (E179/LR163)	SO 999 132	Walk Pinswell, Upper Coberley, Tomtits Bottom and return via Butlers Hill Farm. Please patronize the pub after the walk, if you want a meal pre-order in advance (01242 870376) or before start of walk.	Sheila & Jennie	01242 256923 (Sheila) or 01242 243055 (Jennie)
Cleeve Group	Sun 5 Jan	10:00	Birdlip	7		By School in Birdlip. Map Exp 179	SO 929 142	Trying to avoid Muddy bits walk via Climperwell, Brimpsfield & Stockwell. Couple of Slopes. Picnic Lunch	Martin & Jacky	01242 677363 *07990 563 288
Forest of Dean Group	Sun 5 Jan	10:00	Me Burfdy Walk	5	L	Lay-by opposite Cannop Stone Works on B4234	SO6 070 99	Farmers Green, Parkend, Bream, Parkend Walk, Nagshead Reserve and return to Cannop	Rod	01594 563817
Glos Walking Group	Sun 5 Jan	10:00	Nailsworth Sunday Walk	8.5	M	Meet at 9.45am for 10am start outside the Britannia Inn, Cossack Square, Nailsworth; plenty of car parking in Nailsworth (Post Code GL6 0DG)	ST8 489 95	We walk along Nailsworth Valley to Horsley, then on to Kingscote, return through woods to Horsley and then back to Nailsworth. Fabulous views along the way and opportunities for warm drink in Nailsworth at the end of the walk.	Clare	07826 705260
South Cotswold Group	Mon 6 Jan	10:30	Gathering Nuts! A gentle walk	3.8		Kings Head pub, Upton St. Leonards on B4073 at foot of Painswick Hill. If dining, park at pub. If not, use lane on uphill side of pub. L162/E179	SO 859 146	Nut Hill, Peaked Acres, Moorend. Terrain: L/M level to moderate. Pub lunch available.	Patrick & Angela	01452 616886 *07778 662951
Forest of Dean Group	Tue 7 Jan	10:00	Morning Walk	5.5	L	Red Hart at Blaisdon CP courtesy of Landlord	SO7 031 69	Morning Walk via Flaxley Woods and Pudding Hill return to optional lunch or drinks at Pub.	Sheila	01452 831868
Glos Area Mid-Week Walks	Wed 8 Jan	10:00	Charlton Kings to Cleeve Common	10		Park on roads around Glenfall School, Charlton Kings (E179/LR163).	SO 971 209	Walk West Down, Whittington, Colgate Farm. Picnic.	Marion	01242 235423 *07552 754074
Cleeve Group	Wed 8 Jan	10:00	Winchcombe	6		Corner Cupboard CP Map OL 45	SP 021 282	To Spoonley Wood & Roman Villa return via Waterhatch. Mostly level. Pub Lunch	Bill & Jane	01242 678922 07840 932662
South Cotswold Group	Wed 8 Jan	10:00	Eastington, Stonehouse and Frocester	5.5		Eastington Picnic Area by Canal. At roundabout on A419 turn towards Eastington and immediately L into Pike Lock CP. L162/E168.	SO 784 060	Canal towpath to Stonehouse, then over fields to Frocester. Stop for light refreshments at The George, Frocester then back to Eastington. Terrain: L level or little climbing.	Mike B	01452 616864
Gloucester Group	Sat 11 Jan	09:00	Blockley & Batsford		L	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.		A walk through undulating countryside with fine views of Batsford village and Park and a superb 17th century manor house. Bring a picnic lunch. Travel Fee £6.30	David	01452 418417
South Cotswold Group	Sat 11 Jan	10:00	East of Slad	7		Bulls Cross layby B4070 above Slad. L162/E179	SO 877 087	Dillay, The Camp, Nottingham scrubs, Down hill. Terrain: M/H moderate to hilly. Bring a packed lunch.	Olivia	01453 751716

Cirencester Group	Sun 12 Jan	09:30	Sapperton	6	M	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021	Starting at Sapperton, we follow a track through woodland and meadows, which brings us to Far Oakridge and then the village of Oakridge itself, where there are views over the valley to Frampton Mansell. Leaving the village, we descend steeply, to walk alongside the River Frome and then on to the old Thames and Severn canal. We follow the towpath to the Daneway Inn and then the Sapperton Tunnel, before returning to the village of Sapperton.	John & Pat	01285 860407
Forest of Dean Group	Sun 12 Jan	10:00	Coleford Ramble	8	M	Coleford Main Car Park	SO5 761 05	Coleford towards Lybrook and Five Acres	Ronnie	01594 845225
Glos Walking Group	Sun 12 Jan	10:00	Winchcombe and Belas Knap Sunday Walk	5.0	M	Meet at 9.45am for 10am start in Back Lane car park in Winchcombe. There is a small charge for parking.	SP0 232 84	THIS WALK IS PARTICULARLY SUITABLE FOR NEW MEMBERS SO IF YOU HAVE BEEN THINKING OF JOINING A WALKING GROUP AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET SOME EXISTING MEMBERS, THEN PLEASE COME ALONG. We'll walk from Winchcombe up to the long barrow at Belas Knap. There will be some steep climbs but the views will be worth it! We'll take this at an easy pace, so this walk is particularly suitable for new members. After the walk we will find somewhere warm in Winchcombe for a hot drink.	Geoff	07507 666376
Cleeve Group	Sun 12 Jan	10:00	Combe Hill	8		Swan Inn CP. Please Park R. Hand Side of car park on Junc of A38 & A 4019	SO 888 271	Becketts Farm, Brickhome Farm. The Leigh. Part of Combe Hill Canal. Greyhill Farm. Mumsfords Farm. Combe Hill Nature Reserve . Mostly level. Picnic Lunch	Colin & Sue	01242 694217 *07946 572252
Gloucester Group	Wed 15 Jan	09:30	The River Severn & Gloucester Canal	5	L	Gloucester, High Orchard Pub opposite Sainsbury's in the Quays SO 823 179		Meet at the High Orchard Pub opposite Sainsbury's in the Quays (not Escort Road). A circular walk following the Severn Way towards Elmore and the canal path back to Gloucester. Optional pub lunch. Parking free if having lunch.	Anne & Chris	01452 524654/ 01452 520313
Glos Area Mid-Week Walks	Wed 15 Jan	10:00	Bisley	10		Bisley playing field CP (E168/LR163).	SO 907 061	Walk to Edgeworth, Siccaridge Wood and back via Far Oakridge and Waterlane. Picnic.	Susanne	01453 757212 *07768 403530
South Cotswold Group	Wed 15 Jan	10:00	The End is Nigh!	5		Shortwood AFC car park, 1 mile SW of Nailsworth. Follow the Shortwood AFC sign and not the Shortwood sign as you approach on the minor road. Park away from building to facilitate deliveries. GL6 0RZ L162/E168	ST 836 993	Meadows, Tracks and Valleys around the villages near Horsley with some moderate ups and downs. Terrain: M moderate mix. Food and drinks available at cafes and pubs in Nailsworth.	Dave G and Ann T	01242 862564 *07860 836152
Forest of Dean Group	Thu 16 Jan	10:00	Herefordshire Trail over Garway Hill	9	M	car parking in front of Kentchurch church	SO4 192 56	Kentchurch, Bagwylydiart, Garway Hill, White Rocks & return.	Alan & Barbara	01989 770976
Forest of Dean Group	Sat 18 Jan	10:00	Lydney Docks	7	M	Lydney Docks	SO6 470 14	Ramble up the hill to see Primroses and back thru Lydney town.	Ronnie	01594 845225
Gloucester Group	Sun 19 Jan	09:00	Seven Springs	9	M	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181		Coberley, Cowley, on to Colesbourne and return via Upper Coberley. Bring a packed lunch. Travel Fee £2.60	Roy	01452 730884
Mid Glos Group	Sun 19 Jan	09:15	Guiting Power	6.5		Leave Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham at 09.15 to start walk at 10.00 from free Car Park at Guiting Power Parish Hall (OL45/LR163)	SP 096 245	Walk Cloud Hill, Westfield Farm, Aylworth, Naunton Downs. Fairly flat walk using the Wardens Way and Windrush Way to link lesser walked areas. Picnic.	Fran & Ron	01242 522840 *07933 933908
Cirencester Group	Sun 19 Jan	09:30	Salford and Rollright	5.5	L	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021	From Salford village we walk due north to Little Rollright, where we can view the Rollright Stones. The return path takes us back to Salford via Brighthill Farm.	Brian	01285 640569
Cleeve Group	Sun 19 Jan	10:00	Winchcombe	5		Winchcombe Back Lane Car Park. Pay and Display. Map OL 45	SP 024 285	Bring your Bobble (or woolly) hats for a short winter walk along Langley Lane to Cockbury Butts rising past the old woodcutter to walk back along Langley Hill	Bernie G	01242 602024
South Cotswold Group	Mon 20 Jan	10:30	A stroll south of Nailsworth	4		Nailsworth CP opposite Bus Station. L162/E168	ST 849 996	Walk to Wallow Green via fields and lanes. Terrain: M moderate mixture.	Anne E	01453 842551
Gloucester Group	Wed 22 Jan	09:30	"Anyone for Polo?"	6	M	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.		Starting at the reading room, Edgeworth village, Bathurst Estate, Pinbury Park and back through Gloucester Beeches (a different one) to the start. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £3.60	Roy	01452 730884
Glos Area Mid-Week Walks	Wed 22 Jan	10:00	Coaley Peak	10		Coaley Peak Picnic Site (E168/LR162).	SO 794 015	A walk to Cam Peak passing through Uley, Cockadilly and Nympsfield. Picnic.	Catherine	01452 615382



South Cotswold Group	Wed 22 Jan	10:00	Swift and Slad	4.5		Bulls Cross layby B4070 above Slad. L162/E179	SO 878 087	Hilly walk round the Slad Valley with lovely views from Swift's Hill to the south. Terrain: Hilly. Lunch may be possible at the Woolpack in Slad, a mile from the end of the walk.	Brian & Sheelagh	01453 872220 *07761 039595
South Cotswold Group	Sat 25 Jan	10:00	Escarpment Walk	5.5		Kings Head pub, Upton St. Leonards on B4073 at foot of Painswick Hill. If dining, park at pub. If not, use lane on uphill side of pub. L162/E179	SO 859 146	Kite's Hill, Cud Hill, Moorend. Terrain: M/H moderate to hilly. Pub lunch available.	Patrick & Angela	01452 616886 *07778 662951
Gloucester Group	Sun 26 Jan	09:00	Long Cam Down	9.5	M	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181		Coaley Peak, Cam Long Down, Uley, Cocadilly. Stunning views on a fine day. Bring a picnic lunch. Travel Fee £3.80	Catherine	01452 615382
Cirencester Group	Sun 26 Jan	09:30	Kemble	5.5	L	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021	<b>This is the first of our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary walks.</b> From Kemble, leading on to Kemble Wick and passing by the site of Norwood Castle. Oaksey Wood comes next followed by Oaksey itself and then back to Kemble.	Stuart	01285 651009
Cleeve Group	Sun 26 Jan	10:00	Cleeve Hill	7		Cleeve Hill Quarry Car Park by Golf Club. Map Exp 179	SO 989 271	Walk Postlip, Cordean, Wontley, Huddlestone. Excellent Views. Picnic Lunch	Brian & Barbara	01242 672465 *07736 125 566
Forest of Dean Group	Tue 28 Jan	10:00	Morning Ramble	4.5	L	Speech House Woodlands CP	SO6 241 25	Through the Arboretum, Boy's Grave, Cannop, Beechenhurst and back to Speech House Woods.	Rod	01594 563817
Glos Area Mid-Week Walks	Wed 29 Jan	10:00	Winchcombe	12		Back Lane CP, Winchcombe (p&d) (OL45/LR163).	SP 023 284	Walk Langley Hill, Gretton, Stanley Pontlarge, Cockbury Butts, Postlip Mill, Cordean Farm, Humblebee, Waterhatch, Parks Farm, Sudeley Castle. Picnic.	Roy	01242 245488 *07766 413176
South Cotswold Group	Wed 29 Jan	10:00	Climb to Nibley Monument	6		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 755 593 50	Head up Tabernacle Pitch to climb Coombe Hill. Pass through Westridge Wood to Nibley Monument. Return via Cotswold Way to Brackenbury Ditches. Drop to lower path back to Wotton, end with short town walk around Wotton. Terrain: M moderate. Several pubs and coffee shops at end of walk.	Richard P	01454 260397 *07984 853775
Gloucester Group	Thu 30 Jan	09:30	Winchcombe	4.5	M	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.		Walk to Langley Hill, Gretton and Stanley Pontlarge then back to Winchcombe, one hill, good views. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £3.00	Peter	01452 855491
South Cotswold Group	Sat 1 Feb	10:00	Bibury	6.75		Bibury, Riverside CP. L163/OL45	SP 115 068	A walk in the Coln Valley by the River Coln to Coln St Aldwyns, rolling countryside back to Bibury via Arlington Row. Approx 3 stiles. Terrain: L/M level to moderate. Bring snacks as required. (no lunch stop during walk).	Andrew	01452 857958 *07900 390351
Gloucester Group	Sun 2 Feb	09:00	Chedworth & Coln Valley	9	M	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181		A scenic walk through a disused airfield, woods and the Coln Valley via Chedworth and Withington. Bring a packed lunch. Travel Fee £5.00	Terry	01452 721478
Mid Glos Group	Sun 2 Feb	09:00	Chipping Norton	9		Leave Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham at 09.00 to start walk at 10.00 from Car Park on right coming in to Chipping Norton on A44 from the West - free at present but be prepared for change. (E191/LR164)	SP 313 270	Walk Glyme Farm, Lidstone, Dean Manor and Old Airfield. Picnic	Diana	01242 578777 *07528 697023
Cirencester Group	Sun 2 Feb	09:30	Barnsley	7	L	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021	Starting on the outskirts of Barnsley, the walk takes us through Barnsley Park to the village of Winson. We then cross the River Coln and follow the footpath to Ablington. Crossing the Coln once more, we return to Barnsley Park.	Alan	01285 654307
Cleeve Group	Sun 2 Feb	10:00	Beckford	5		Beckford Inn Car Park Map Exp 190	SO 981 354	Walk Conderton, Overton return to Beckford. Good Views but hilly in Places	John H	01242 679026 Mob 07506 834513
Forest of Dean Group	Sun 2 Feb	10:00	Newent Mid winter walk	8	M	Newent Broad Street Car Park	SO7 222 60	A ramble to towards Staunton and back. Fields with plenty of mud.	Ronnie	01594 845225
South Cotswold Group	Mon 3 Feb	10:30	Start the Week Gentle Walk - Around Berkeley	4		Berkeley, Mariners Arms. Use car park if coming in after. L162/E167	ST 681 992	A level walk in and around Berkeley. Terrain: L level or little climbing. Pub lunch available after.	Maurice	01453 811162 *07912 552075
Forest of Dean Group	Tue 4 Feb	10:00	Coppet Hill	5.5	M	Layby at old SCA factory, Lower Lydbrook	SO5 901 75	Welsh Bicknor, over Coppet Hill, back along the Wye	Peter	01600 711558
Glos Area Mid-Week Walks	Wed 5 Feb	10:00	Forest of Dean	10		Wenchford CP. Access to CP from Blakeney end only (OL14/LR162).	SO 654 081	Walk Wenchford, Cockshoot Wood, Mosely Green, New Fancy, Staple-edge Wood, Blakeney Hill Wood North. Mixed woodland walk with several moderate climbs. Picnic.	David & Henrietta	01452 302024 *07831 234790
Cleeve Group	Wed 5 Feb	10:00	Maisemore	5		Park Toby Pub behind Over Farm Shop on A 40 just past Maisemore Roundabout. Map Exp 179	SO 813 196	Walk through fields, Lassington, Highnam then back to Toby Pub for Lunch	June S	01242 582312

South Cotswold Group	Wed 5 Feb	10:00	Up from the Uplands	6		Stroud Uplands Field CP - From Slad Road turn left up Folly Lane. Where houses end on left, a sign high up on post on R points L to Uplands Field. Follow the narrow drive over 2 high humps about 200 yards past allotments on L to large CP with views. L162/E179	SO 854 061	Through the fields and woods to Bulls Cross, down towards Painswick and back through the fields below Wick Street. One nasty climb at end of walk. Terrain: M moderate mix of hills and level sections. Sadly no pub stop so bring a snack.	Ann A	01453 839089 *07931 114439
South Cotswold Group	Sat 8 Feb	09:30	The Ice Cream Walk No 2	11.5		Castle Combe car park at top of village. L173/E156	ST 845 777	(Please leave 2 spare car seats for shuttling to Westonbirt (side road). See map if not sure. L162/E168 ST 860903 <a href="http://tinyurl.com/mapWestonbirt-side-road">http://tinyurl.com/mapWestonbirt-side-road</a> . Our 80 mile linear walk from Winstones to WestonSM. Today's section is from Westonbirt via Sherston and Luckington to Castle Combe. Terrain L levellish. Bring a picnic.	Mike & Richard	01453 873625 / 01453 762373 *07749 282087
South Cotswold Group	Sat 8 Feb	10:00	Up The Down	5.5		Cam Peak CP (Peaked Down). L162/E167	ST 767 993	Steady climb along Cam Long Down and then mainly level walking across fields. Far Green and Coaley. Terrain: L/M level to moderate.	David & Maurice	01453 547580 / 01453 811162 / *07891 918275
Gloucester Group	Sun 9 Feb	09:00	Bisley	8.75	M	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181		From Bisley the walk is via Vellatts, the Rookery, Sudgrove, the Camp and the Scrubbs before returning to Bisley on the Wysis Way. Rough, Steep. Bring a picnic lunch. Travel Fee £2.80	Claire	077095 69256
Cirencester Group	Sun 9 Feb	09:30	Minchinhampton	5	E	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021	A circular walk around Minchinhampton Common visiting the villages of Amberly and Box with fine views over the Stroud valleys.	Morag	01793 751357
Forest of Dean Group	Sun 9 Feb	10:00	Walk 11, Exploring Historic Dean	7.5	M	Parking areas top of Stender Hill on Drybrook to Mitcheldean road.	SO6 561 80	Walk Hope Mansell, Lea Bailey, and Wigpool iron mine, (including a WW2 "cinema") with extensive views.	Maurice	01594 835371
Cleeve Group	Sun 9 Feb	10:00	Winchcombe	7.5		Winchcombe Park Back Lane CP - Pay and Display. Map OL 45	SP 024 285	Walk Wardens Way, Campden Lane, Lynes Barn, Little Farmcote. Picnic Lunch.	Stephen	01242 235191
Gloucester Group	Tue 11 Feb	09:30	Newent	5	L	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.		A circular walk starting from Newent car park through apple orchards and over farmland. Travel Fee £2.20	John & Jean	01452 864451
Glos Area Mid-Week Walks	Wed 12 Feb	10:00	Seven Springs	10		Seven Spring layby opposite Hungry Horse PH (E179/LR163).	SO 966 170	Walk Upper Coberley, Lower Cockleford, Elkstone (Picnic), Stockwell, Coldwell Bottom, Coberley. Picnic.	Shirley	01452 419827
South Cotswold Group	Wed 12 Feb	10:00	Woods and Valleys near Sapperton	6		Sapperton village, near Church. L163/E179	SO 947 033	Dorval Wood, Tunley, Siccaridge Wood, Daneway. Terrain: M moderate mix of hills and level sections. Refreshments afterwards at The Bell if required.	Jacqui P	01666 826139
Forest of Dean Group	Thu 13 Feb	10:00	Westbury on Severn and Pope's Hill	7	M	Westbury on Severn lay-by on A48 by Water Gardens	SO7 191 39	Flaxley, Pope's Hill, Broadoak	Bruce	01452 760541
Gloucester Group	Fri 14 Feb	09:30	Brookthorpe	4.75	L	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.		Valentine's Day. Don't forget to bring one. A gently undulating walk taking in footpaths old and new, green lanes, motorway bridges and underpasses. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £1.00	Mary & Brian	01452 883001
Forest of Dean Group	Sat 15 Feb	10:00	Speculation Ramble	8	M	Speculation Car Park	SO6 121 35	A Winter Walk in search of the deer, and local quarries of the Forest of Dean.	Ronnie	01594 845225
South Cotswold Group	Sat 15 Feb	10:00	Coaley and Cam Peaks	9.5		Coaley Peak CP. L162/E168	SO 794 014	Cam Peak, Uley Church and Nymphsfield Village. Terrain: M/H moderate to hilly. Picnic.	Catherine	01452 615382
Gloucester Group	Sun 16 Feb	09:00	Stanley!	9	M	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181		Start from King's Stanley village free car park. Then towards Frocester. Over country to Coaley and a climb to Coaley Peak. Then back via some of the Cotswold Way. Bring a packed lunch. Travel Fee £2.60	Derek	01452 419542
Mid Glos Group	Sun 16 Feb	09:15	Chaceley & Forthampton	7		Leave Lypiatt Road, Cheltenham at 09.15 to start walk at 10:00 from roadside by Eldersfield School in Corse Lawn (E190/LR150)	SO 832 310	Walk Chaceley via Round Hill and Forthampton. Moderate walk with two short hills. Short stops to view both churches, with far-reaching views over Vale of Gloucester and beyond. Picnic	Rachel & Steve	01452 700466 *07973 460147
Cirencester Group	Sun 16 Feb	09:30	Bibury	6.25	L	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021	<b>This is the second of our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary walks.</b> From Bibury we walk to the village of Abington and then alongside the River Coln and up a dry valley to the Saltway. We follow the Saltway back into Bibury via Hale Barn.	Phil	01285 850563

Glos Walking Group	Sun 16 Feb	10:00	Bull's Cross (near Painswick) Sunday Walk	10.5	M	Meet at 9.45am for 10m start at Bull's Cross car park	SO8 780 87	A lovely winter walk via Througham and Bisley. Two very steep descents and one very steep ascent at the start but then moderate. This walk takes a different route to previous walks from Bull's Cross.	Kevin	01684 573347
Cleeve Group	Sun 16 Feb	10:00	NW of Brockhampton	7.25		Park in CP at end of Whitehall Lane. Map OL 45	SP 009 236	Gentle Slopes, Fields & Woodland. Walk Villages of Whittington, Syreford, Sevenhampton and Brockhampton. Stiles. Picnic Lunch.	Leonie	01242 674431 *07870 493190
South Cotswold Group	Mon 17 Feb	10:30	Snowdrops around Uley gentle walk	4		Meet far end of South Street, Uley (a cul-de-sac). L162/E167	ST 793 983	M/H as it's Uley, but the hill will be taken very slowly. Terrain M/H moderate to hilly.	Kathy	01453 860004
Gloucester Group	Tue 18 Feb	09:30	Around Upton St Leonards	5	M	Gloucester. Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.		From the Whittle Inn, Brockworth, the walk is via lanes and fields to Upton St Leonards and back. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee 90p	Margaret & Fred	01452 551565
Glos Area Mid-Week Walks	Wed 19 Feb	10:00	Cleeve Hill	12	S	Lay-by on B4632 near old toilets (E179/LR163).	SO 985 270	Walk Cleeve Hill, Winchcombe, Gretton - Strenuous. Picnic.	Derek	01242 678655 *07710 339297
South Cotswold Group	Wed 19 Feb	10:00	Ham and the Deer Park	6		Ham near Berkeley, Salutation Inn. Use car park if using pub. L162/E167	ST 680 984	Deer Park, river Little Avon. Terrain: L/M level to moderate. Pub lunch available after.	Maurice	01453 811162 *07912 552075
Forest of Dean Group	Thu 20 Feb	10:00	Blackpool and Soudley Valleys	9.5	M	Wenchford Picnic Area	SO6 550 80	Via Mallard's Pike, Staple-edge, Soudley, Blaize Bailey and Soudley (again)	Mike I	01594 562341
South Cotswold Group	Sat 22 Feb	10:00	Thinking of Walking ?	10		King's Stanley car park (NOT the Village Hall). L162/E168	SO 811 034	Leonard Stanley, Silver St, Coaley, Frocester, canal. Terrain: M moderate mix of hills and level sections. Bring a picnic.	Alex	01453 826907
Gloucester Group	Sun 23 Feb	09:00	Church Views	8	M	Gloucester, Brunswick Square SO 830 181		The walk is from Wormington to Toddington then returning via Dumbleton Hill and Dumbleton. Parking is on a village street so car sharing is preferred. Bring a packed lunch. Travel Fee £3.80	Fred & Margaret	01452 551565
Cirencester Group	Sun 23 Feb	09:30	Oakridge	8	M	Cirencester, The Waterloo	SP 026 021	A hilly walk starting near to Oakridge and including Waterlane and Juniper Hill, before heading to Edgeworth. The route is mainly on tracks, returning down through Gloucester Beeches and Dorvel Wood.	Phil	01285 851855
Cleeve Group	Sun 23 Feb	10:00	Forest of Dean	5		New Fancy View CP. Map OL14	SO 627 095	Forest Woodlands & Glades with good views passing Mallard Pike Lakes	Mark & Janet	01242 520455 *07990 982464
Forest of Dean Group	Sun 23 Feb	10:00	The Toadsmoor Valley	10	M	Lay By on A419 in Thrupp (on L going from Stroud)	SO8 640 28	The Heavens, The Horns, Middle Lypiatt, Bisley, Toadsmoor & return via Stroudwater Canal	John & Derek	01452 790529 01452 790532
Gloucester Group	Wed 26 Feb	09:30	Bibury & Coln Valley	4.5	L	Gloucester, Access road off A38 on city side of Estcourt Road, near playing field entrance SO 842 195.		A scenic, pleasant walk through the Coln Valley taking in Bibury and the river. Optional pub lunch. Travel Fee £5.00	Terry	01452 721478
Glos Area Mid-Week Walks	Wed 26 Feb	10:00	Winstone	10		Park on grass verge by bus turning circle (E179/LR163).	SO 966 109	Miserden Valley to Edgeworth and return on some little used paths. Picnic.	Des	01242 245666 *07939 615749
Forest of Dean Group	Wed 26 Feb	10:00	Newland circular	7.5	M	Redbrook Football Club CP	SO5 360 99	Circular walk to Newland & Wyegate Green	Alan & Barbara	01989 770976
South Cotswold Group	Wed 26 Feb	10:00	Cow bats	7		Selsley Common main car park on B4066. L162/E168	SO 829 027	Selsley Common, Woodchester Park, Nympsfield village, Coaley Peak, Penn Wood. Terrain: M/H moderate to hilly. Bring snack for coffee break.	Jill	01242 255994 *07815 786467