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WALKS PROGRAMME: January – April 2018

Date/GR/Leader	Time	Walk Description
Tuesday 2 January Leader Dave C Phone: 01386556543 Map No: EXP190 Grid Ref:SO983413 Distance: 5.5 miles	10.00	A leisurely walk from Elmley Castle starting with a steady climb up Bredon Hill to the tower at the top, after spending time admiring the great views and walking the top we descend via Hill Lane, then head along footpaths and quiet roads back to Elmley Castle. A great walk to start the new year. Will probably be muddy in parts so boots or strong shoes recommended, bring a snack and a drink for the mid walk break, not suitable for small children. An optional lunch can be arranged at The Queen after the walk. Brief Details of walk. After a climb for the first 45mins its fairly level around Bredon Hill we then descend slowly to Hill Lane the last mile is easy road walking back to Elmley Castle would suit anyone with a reasonable level of fitness. <u>Meet at.</u> On Main Street Elmley Castle WR10 3HS near The Queen PH arrive in good time to meet the leader and register for the walk. Dogs. Suitable for well behaved dogs.
Sunday 7 January Leader Simon Phone: 01386247253 Mobile ; 07891516437 Map No: EXPOL45 Grid Ref: SP050301	10.00	A 6 mile walk from Hailes Abbey car park up the Cotswold Scarp, via Beckford Iron Age Fort, along Campden Lane (an ancient track way) and back on the other side of the valley. Great views if we are in luck. Aiming to be back in time for lunch at The Pheasant for those interested. May need to lift dogs over some stiles. One long climb.
Tuesday 9 nd January 2018 Leader Dave C Phone: 01386556543 Map No Exp190 Grid Ref. SO965474 Distance: 5 miles	10.00	A leisurely fairly level walk from Wyre Piddle following paths and quiet roads through Lower Moor to Fladbury, after a break we return along the Avon Way though Spring Hill to Wyre Piddle. Could be muddy in parts so boots or strong shoes recommended, bring a snack and drink for the mid walk break. On optional lunch can be arranged at The Anchor after the walk. Meet at. On Main Road Wyre Piddle by The Anchor PH (note. You can only enter the village via the northern end of the bypass). Postcode WR10 2JB. Dogs. Suitable for dogs on short lead
Sunday 14 th January Leader Jenny Phone: 07879444916 Grid: SP315347	10.00	A moderate 6 mile walk from Whichford on quiet country roads and tracks with good views and no stiles. Parking around the Green opposite the Norman Knight Pub. One coffee stop'

<p>Tuesday 16th January 2018 Leader Dave C Phone: 01386556543 Map No Exp 190 Grid Ref. SO850403 Distance. 5 miles</p>	10.00	<p>A leisurely walk from Upton upon Severn along the River Severn followed by a short climb up to Heath Hill, we then head back along quiet roads and paths through Newbridge Green back to Upton..</p> <p>Could be muddy in places so boots or strong shoes recommended, if the river is in flood the route may be changed but the distance will remain about the same. Bring a snack and a drink for the mid walk break, an optional Pub/Café lunch may be arranged after the walk.</p> <p>Brief Details of walk. A leisurely fairly level walk with one climb that will be taken at a steady pace.</p> <p>Meet at. The free carpark opposite the church Old Street Upton upon Severn, Postcode WR8 0HW</p> <p>Dogs. Suitable for friendly dogs on a short lead.</p>
<p>Sunday 21st January Leader Sue Phone: 01386761174 Map No:OL45 GR: 095373</p>	10.00	<p>A 5 Mile moderate walk from Broadway to Broadway Tower and Fish Hill picnic place, then descending down to Broadway. Some steep gradients a few stiles and animals in fields. One coffee stop. Meet at Pay and Display car park in Church Close, Broadway.</p>
<p>Sunday 28th January Leader Claire Phone: 07749754428 GR: SP151391</p>	10.00	<p>A 5 mile circular walk from Chipping Campden on roads and tracks (8 stiles). May be live stock in fields. The walk goes up to Dovers Hill, then across fields, through woodland then heads back. Meet at Town Hall.</p>
<p>Tuesday 30th January Leader Dave C Phone: 01386556543 Map No Exp 204 Grid Ref. SO940504 Postcode. WR10 2EG Distance. 5.5miles</p>	10.00	<p>A leisurely walk from Peopleton along paths and quiet roads passing Wolverton and Egdon before reaching White Ladies Aston, fairly level with a few stiles.</p> <p>Additional Comments. Could be muddy in parts so boots or strong shoes recommended, bring a snack and drink for the mid walk break. On optional lunch can be arranged at after the walk.</p> <p>Meet at. Peopleton Village Hall on the main street south of the Church, (please park at the rear of the carpark) arrive a few minutes before the start of the walk to meet the leader and register.</p> <p>Dogs. Suitable for dogs on short leads.</p>
<p>Sunday 4th February Leader Jenny Phone: 07879444916 GR: SP210440</p>	10.00	<p>A moderate 7.5 mile walk from Illmington on quiet roads, tracks and fields with good views and no stiles. Park at the playing fields at Mickleton Road. One coffee stop bring pack lunch.</p>

<p>Sunday 11th February Leader Carolyn Phone: 07853197185 Post code:B62 ONL GR:SO938807</p>	<p>10.00</p>	<p>A 5 or 7.5 mile walk (figure of 8 walk) on the Clent Hills, starting from visitor's centre. Nimmings car park (fee if not NT member but there is some free road side parking). Meet car park café where we can have lunch after 5 miles. Walk starts over Wychbury Hill, then down through grounds of Hagley Hall over Walton Hill and Adams Hill, then through pretty village of Clent. Hilly in places but views are spectacular. There are 3 reasonably steep climbs but not too long. Check with leader if snow/ice about to see if walk is taking place.</p>
<p>Tuesday 13th February 2018 Leader Dave C Phone: 01386556543 Map No. Exp 190 Grid Ref. SO921372 Postcode. GL20 7LG Distance. 5.5miles</p>	<p>10.00</p>	<p>A fairly level leisurely walk around the 3 pretty Bredon Hill villages of Bredons Norton, Woodmancote and Kemerton, the walk will be on footpaths and quiet roads and will be taken at an easy pace. Could be muddy in parts so boots or strong shoes recommended, bring a snack and drink for the mid walk break. On optional lunch can be arranged at after the walk. Brief Details of walk. A circular walk. Meet at. In the layby Dock Lane (off Church Street) Bredon. Dogs. Suitable for dogs on short leads.</p>
<p>Sunday 18th February Leader Hugh Phone: 01386765867 Mobile: 07470034382 Map: EXP OL45 GR: 201053</p>	<p>10.00</p>	<p>A relatively easy 6.2 mile walk with a mixture of paths and quiet lanes, starting in Eastleach Turville and follows the River Leach for part of its route and takes us along a roman road (Akeman Street). Meet at the Memorial Cross, Park considerately in Eastleach Turville. Long coffee stop.</p>
<p>Sunday 25th February Leader Kath Mobile:07966398917 Map:LR 150 GR:976358</p>	<p>10.00</p>	<p>A 6 mile walk from Beckford around the bottom of Bredon Hill. Couple of moderate climbs with long range views, mostly on paths, ending in Beckford nature reserve with opportunity for a little bird watching. Meet at Beckford church. Park considerately near the church. GL20 7AD. One coffee stop.</p>
<p>Tuesday 27th February Leader Dave C Phone: 1386556543 Map No Exp190 Grid Ref. SO923424 Postcode. WR10 3DD Distance. 5 miles</p>	<p>10.00</p>	<p>Description. A leisurely walk following footpaths and quiet roads through Eckington to Nafford Lock and onto Birlingham and back to Eckington Bridge. We will have a break at Nafford and a second break at Birlingham Church to admire the fabulous Snowdrop display in the churchyard not to be missed. Arrive in good time to meet the leader and register before the walk start. Could be muddy in parts so boots or strong shoes recommended, bring a snack and drink for the mid walk break. On optional lunch can be arranged at after the walk. Brief details of walk.A circular walk with a few stiles fairly level. Meet at. Eckington Bridge Carpark Tewkesbury Road WR10 3DD Dogs. Suitable for dogs on short leads.</p>

<p>Sunday 4th March Leader Sheila Phone: 07759168224 Map: EXPOS179 GR: SO989272 Post code GL52 3PW</p>	<p>10.00</p>	<p>A 6 mile walk on Cleeve Hill Common, no stiles but some steep sections. Meet at Quarry car park across track from golf club house. Coffee stop.</p>
<p>Sunday 11th March Leader Angela Phone:01608661159 Mobile 07974823066 GR: 260404</p>	<p>10.00</p>	<p>An 8 mile walk from Shipston on Stour. Meet in Mill Street free car park on B4035 towards Banbury. We go SE out of Shipston across fields towards Brailles Hill, then on to Sutton under Brailles, Stourton, Cherington and Burmington. Please bring a packed lunch, there will be 2 stops.</p>
<p>Tuesday 13th March Leader Dave C Phone: 01386556543 Map No. Exp204 Grid Ref. SO945543 Postcode. WR7 4NJ Distance. 5 miles</p>	<p>10.00</p>	<p>Description. A leisurely fairly level walk mainly on footpaths and bridleways up to Huddington Court and back via Froxmere Court. Could be muddy in parts so boots or strong shoes recommended, bring a snack and drink for the mid walk break. On optional lunch can be arranged at after the walk. Brief Details of walk.A circular walk with a few stiles weather permitting should be great views. Meet at. Upton Snodsbury Church WR7 4NJ Dogs. Suitable for dogs on short leads.</p>
<p>Sunday 18th March Leader Sandra Phone: 01386556543 Map No: EXP204 GR:SO943543</p>	<p>10.00</p>	<p>A 6.3 mile walk from Upton Snodsbury to Broughton Hackett and Froxmere. It passes Froxmere Court and Bow Wood. May be muddy. Coffee stop. Meet Upton Snodsbury near church WR7 4NH.</p>
<p>Sunday 25th March Leader Hugh Phone:01386765867 Mobile 07470034382 Map No: EXP202 GR:0671558</p>	<p>10.00</p>	<p>An 8 mile walk from Bromyard Downs and through part of the NT Brockhampton Estate. We then return across Bringsty Common and along the top of Bromyard Downs. Relatively easy with just 2 or 3 not difficult climbs. Packed lunch. Meet car park/picnic area before the Royal Oak Pub.</p>
<p>Tuesday 27th March Leader Dave C Phone: 01386556543 Map No. Exp190 Grid Ref. SO906492 Postcode. WR7 4RJ Distance. 6 miles</p>	<p>10.00</p>	<p>A leisurely walk mainly on footpaths and bridleways from Hawbridge towards Stoulton and Drakes Broughton. The walk is fairly level with a few stiles and will be done at a steady pace. Could be muddy in parts so boots or strong shoes recommended, bring a snack and drink for the mid walk break. An optional lunch can be arranged after the walk. Brief Details of walk. A circular walk. Meet at Hawbridge in the loop off the B4084 WR7 4RJ Dogs. Suitable for dogs on short leads.</p>

Sunday 1 st April Leader Claire Phone:07749754428 GR: SP210433 Post Code CV36 4LD	10.00	A 4.3 mile walk from Illmington that explores the highest ground in Warwickshire. It uses foot paths, bridleways and country lanes to explore Illmington Down, with good views of The Vale of Evesham to the west. Limited parking around the village green, where we will meet.
Sunday 8 th April Leader: Sheila Phone:07759168224 GR:SO939544 Post Code WR7 4NP	10.00	A 7.5mile circular walk from Upton Snodsbury. Meet Car Park at the Oak Pub (park there if having a drink afterwards). Please bring a packed lunch.
Tuesday 10 th April Leader Dave C Phone: 01386556543 Map No Exp 205 Grid Ref. SP013533 Postcode. WR11 4UN Distance. 5 miles	10.00	A leisurely walk with one small climb at the start otherwise fairly level its mainly on footpaths and bridleways. From Rous Lench we head towards Abbots Morton and then return via Slade Wood it will be at a steady pace to suit all. Could be muddy in parts so boots or strong shoes recommended, bring a snack and drink for the mid walk break. On optional lunch can be arranged at after the walk. Brief Details of walk. Circular walk Meet at. Grass triangle by the church in Rous Lench WR11 4UN, park cars in a safe place being careful not to block any driveways. Dogs. Suitable for small dogs, there will probably be fields with young lambs so keep dogs on leads at all times. Some stiles may be difficult for large dogs.
Sunday 15 th April Leader Peter Phone:01299405166 Mobile 07765763365 Map No: EXP221 GR: 242669	10.00	A 5 mile circular walk from Hatton Locks and circling Hatton village before returning via The Grand Union Canal and the Hatton flight of locks. Leisurely walk with gentle slopes. All day parking charge of £1.50 in Hatton Locks car park.
Sunday 22 nd April Leader Sandra Phone: 01386556543 Map No: EXP190 GR: 001456	10.00	A 7.5 mile circular walk from Fladbury to Elmley Castle, Netherton and Fladbury. Route goes via Baldwin's Bank and uses parts of the Wychavon Way. Bring a packed lunch. Meet at Jubilee Bridge, Fladbury WR10 2QA.
Tuesday 24 th April Leader Dave C Phone: 01386556543 Map No. Exp190 Grid Ref. SO929461 Postcode. WR10 2AD Distance. 5.5miles	10.00	A leisurely walk from Tiddesley Woods up to Besford and Croome Perry Woods and back. Should be a good display of Bluebells in the woods, one easy ascent and a few stiles, will be walked at a steady pace. Could be muddy in parts so boots or strong shoes recommended, bring a snack and drink for the mid walk break. On optional lunch can be arranged at after the walk. Brief Details of walk. A circular walk. Meet at Tiddesley Wood Car Park, from the B4084 take Rebecca Road carpark is a mile down the road on the left. Dogs. Suitable for dogs on short leads.

Sunday 29 th April Leader Dave C Phone: 01386556543 Map No: EXP45 GR:SP094246	10.00	Guiting Power, Kineton and Hawling. A 9 mile easy walk with hidden villages, ancient woodlands, rolling hills and endless views! Bring a packed lunch. Meet at village hall Guiting Power, Church Road GL54 5US.
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 NB: Hugh is planning to lead another long distance walk next year on the Gustav Holst Way, probably over 5 (or 4) Sundays. It would be in the period from May to October and details will be on the next walking schedule.
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DOGS Unless specifically stated otherwise, you may bring your dog as long as appropriate control is maintained. This means off lead in fields with cattle and on lead where there are sheep. **If you have a heavy dog that cannot be lifted over stiles, check with the leader for suitability beforehand.**

DURATION OF WALKS This can be calculated on the basis of an average walking pace of two miles per hour.

PLEASE CONTACT THE LEADER IN EVENT OF SEVERE WEATHER BEARING IN MIND THE POSSIBILITY OF FLOODS AFTER HEAVY RAIN.

NON-MEMBERS WELCOME PLEASE FOLLOW THE COUNTRY CODE

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