

## Our Walks - April 2017

### Sat 1 Apr Seven by the Severn

Moderate 7m

Start 10:00 Est finish 13:30 Mostly flat walk along the Severn and the Coombe Hill Canal. Terrain 0 Level. May be muddy! Opportunity to visit Odda's Chapel and/or the Church at Deerhurst. Both are well worth a visit. No Pubs or Cafes at the start, but several within easy reach. **Leaders - Tim S and Ann T** 01242 530734 or 07931 683162 Meet 09:45 Deerhurst, Odda's Chapel. £1 Parking fee. Please use honesty box. (GL19 4BX) L162/E179 SO869298 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/hgt7ooz](http://tinyurl.com/hgt7ooz)

### Mon 3 Apr 2017 Five Farms Frolic

Leisurely 3.5m

Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 Skinners Mill, Stark Hill, Packhurst, Edge Hill and Washbrook Farms. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Hills will be taken slowly. Pubs in Painswick. **Leaders - Patrick and Angela** 01452 616886 on day 07778 662951 Meet 10:20 Painswick Stamages Lane CP. Small fee payable. (GL6 6UZ) L162/E179 SO865095 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/jyryrq2](http://tinyurl.com/jyryrq2)

### Wed 5 Apr 2017 Hope to see lots of yew there Moderate 7.5m

Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 Starting in Painswick and passing through the hamlet of Edge. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Mainly on footpaths, which are likely to be very wet, and with many stiles. Please bring a picnic. **Leader - Franceska 07582 372711** Meet 09:50 Painswick Stamages Lane CP pay & display. (GL6 6UT) L162/E179 SO865095 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/z4evmcz](http://tinyurl.com/z4evmcz)

### Sat 8 Apr Stained Glass Walk

Moderate 12m

Start 10:00 Est finish 16:00 Bibury, Coln St Aldwyns, Hatherop, Fairford, Quenington. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Picnic lunch. **Leader - Graham W** 01453 885408 on day 07977 863592 Meet 09:50 Bibury, Riverside CP. (GL7 5NN) L163/OL45 SP115068 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/zoscvcz](http://tinyurl.com/zoscvcz)

### Wed 12 Apr Who's hiding behind that tree? Moderate 5.5m

Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Fostons Ash via Ebworth and Cranham returning via Clumberwell. A mixture of woods and open country. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. May be muddy in wet weather. Lunch available at Fostons Ash, please pre order. **Leaders - Tim S and Ann T** 01242 530734 or 07931 683162 Meet 09:45 Foston's Ash CP, far end. (GL6 7ES) L163/E179 SO914114 [Maps - http://tinyurl.com/zlfxwmxr](http://tinyurl.com/zlfxwmxr)

### Sat 15 Apr Wysis Way Westwards www 1/5 Moderate 10.5m

Start 09:30 Est finish 15:45 Please leave 2 spare car seats for shuttling to Kemble. Our linear walk from the Thames to the Wye at Monmouth begins. Walk via Thames Head, Tunnel House, Sapperton, Oakridge to Bisley. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Mike and Richard** 01453 873625 / 01453 762373 on day 07749 282087 Meet 09:20 Bisley, Windyridge layby on Cheltenham Road. (GL6 7BJ) L163/E179 SO903063 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/jzm9d7f](http://tinyurl.com/jzm9d7f)

### Mon 17 Apr No Chocolate, no Bells, no Clyde the Lion

**Leisurely 3.8m** Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 Bisley, Thorougham, Battlescombe, Bisley. Terrain T1 Not much climbing. Food possible after at The Bear Inn. Pre book food if needed. **Leaders - Brian and Ann** 01452 770510 on day 07770 895035 Meet 10:20 Bisley, The Bear CP or road nearby if not using pub. (GL6 7BD) L163/E179 SO903060 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/h7o4csr](http://tinyurl.com/h7o4csr)

### Wed 19 Apr A Meander for Margery

Moderate 7m

Start 10:00 Est finish 13:45 Miserden, Sudgrove, Sandyhills Plantation, Dutisbourne Abbots, Winstone, Francombe. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring a snack. Pub may not be serving food after January fire. Hot drinks and snacks usually available in village shop. **Leaders - Jill and Sue** 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467

Meet 09:50 Miserden, outside Carpenters Arms. Considerate roadside parking. Only use car park if using pub. (GL6 7JA) SO937088 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/hkownul](http://tinyurl.com/hkownul)

### Thu 20 Apr Take me home country road! Moderate 4m

Start 18:30 Est finish 20:30 Bisley, Sydenhams, Holbrook, Calfway, Bisley. Terrain T1 Not much climbing. Food possible after at The Bear Inn. Pre book if eating. **Leaders - Brian and Ann** 01452 770510 on day 07770 895035 Meet 18:20 Bisley, The Bear CP or road nearby. (GL6 7BD) L163/E179 SO903060 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/hf2p3xp](http://tinyurl.com/hf2p3xp)

### Sat 22 Apr The long way to Leonard Stanley Moderate 9.5m

Start 10:00 Est finish 15:00 Coaley Peak, Cam Long Down, Ashmead Green, Frocester, Leonard Stanley, Gipsy Lane. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring a packed lunch. **Leaders - Karen and Tony** 01453 545824 on day 07721 605409 Meet 09:50 Coaley Peak Picnic Site CP. Do NOT follow SatNav to a postcode. The site entrance is on the level B4066 road near Woodchester Park entrance. L162/E167&E168 SO794012 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/glacr2v](http://tinyurl.com/glacr2v)

### Wed 26 Apr Woods and lanes

Moderate 6m

Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Cranham, Siccarage Woods, Sheepscombe and Workman's Wood. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Lunch available at pub. Pre-book before walk. **Leader - Colin B (Amberley)** 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet 09:50 Foston's Ash CP far end. (GL6 7ES) L163/E179 SO914114 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/z246qd2](http://tinyurl.com/z246qd2)

### Sat 29 Apr Which way from Winchcombe? Moderate 7.5m

Start 10:00 Est finish 14:30 Hailes Abbey, Cotswold Way, Farmcote, Winchcombe Way. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Picnic. **Leader - Enid** 01242 863283 on day 07570 789317 Meet 09:50 Winchcombe, Back Lane Car Park (off B4632 Gloucester Street). £1 all day. (GL54 5PZ) OL45/L150 SP023284 [Maps - http://tinyurl.com/jn8ojuc](http://tinyurl.com/jn8ojuc)

### Mon 1 May Hidden sculptures, cowcups and butterslips

**Leisurely 4m** Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Amberley, Bownham and Rodborough Common. Few stiles. On lanes and common land. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Pub lunch possible. **Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh** 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595 Meet 10:20 Minchinhampton Common Old Lodge Inn. Find Tom Long's Post in middle of common, turn south towards Nailsworth and after 300 yards pub is along track on the right. Ample parking on common next to pub. (GL6 9AQ) L162/E168 SO853008 [Maps - http://tinyurl.com/j86eu4m](http://tinyurl.com/j86eu4m)

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**OUR WALKS ARE HERE** <http://tinyurl.com/SCRWalks> with maps.

**WHAT TO BRING** Bananas are popular as a snack, and bring plenty of water. On day walks you are advised to bring food, even if planning a pub lunch, in case the pub is closed. Wear strong footwear. Bring waterproofs and/or warmer clothing and a simple first aid kit. Remove muddy boots in pubs/churches.

**BACK MARKER** Most parties will have a back marker appointed for the walk. Please inform this person if you need to drop behind for a comfort stop, and tell them when you catch up again.

**IMPORTANT - KEEPING TOGETHER, ESPECIALLY IN A WOOD**

All members of larger parties are asked to help by keeping a look out behind them. If the people behind you are in danger of losing touch, please pause and tell the people in front of you to wait as well. One way is to give a long blast on your whistle.

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