

Our Walks - May 2017

Wed 3 May Newark and Wotton-under-Edge Moderate 5.5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Wotton, Ley's Farm, Wortley.
Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. House open afterwards for NT members. Light refreshments available. **Leaders - Steve and Rosemary** 01453 860130 Meet 09:50 Newark Park NT Car Park (free). (GL12 7QD) L162/E167 ST780932
Maps <http://tinyurl.com/gobumkc>

Thu 4 May Rodborough Parish Walk Leisurely 3m
Start 18:30 Est finish 20:15 Short walk over Rodborough Common. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Two short steep climbs but mainly level. **Leaders - Richard and Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 18:20 Rodborough Pavilion CP. **See 25 May for car directions.** **Map** <http://tinyurl.com/gms3y98>

Sat 6 May Wysis Way Westwards www 2/5 Moderate 10m
Start 09:30 Est finish 15:45 Please leave 2 spare car seats for shuttling to Bisley. Our linear walk from the Thames to the Wye at Monmouth continues. Via Bulls Cross, Painswick Beacon, Robinswood Hill. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Mike and Richard** 01453 873625 / 01453 762373 on day 07749 282087 Meet 09:20 Robinswood Country Park. Take A4173 (Stroud Road) to St Barnabas roundabout (junction with A38), 4th turning on L (Reservoir Road), L sweep, R sweep. Entrance to Country Park on R - follow signage for CP. (GL4 6SX) L162/E179 SO836158 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/gr3xfr>

Wed 10 May 2017 Plains, Boats and Automobiles Moderate 6.5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:30 A near-flat circular walk taking in the two canals, Whitminster village and field paths. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. A few rather rickety stiles. Food available at pub; no need to pre-order. **Leader - Dave I** 01453 872760 on day 07770 632652 Meet 09:50 Fromebridge Inn on A38 access from A419/A38 roundabout. (GL2 7PD) L162/E168/EO14 SO769073 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/j84hgl2>

Thu 11 May 2017 A walk in the woods Moderate 4m
Start 18:30 Est finish 20:15 Through Standish Wood, Halliday's Wood and over Haresfield Beacon. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Colin B (Amberley)** 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet 18:20 Shortwood NT CP (£2 non-members) (Cripplegate) ½ mile before Haresfield Beacon. (GL6 6PP) L162/E179 SO831086 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/jn676cu>

Sat 13 May Luckington and Didmarton Moderate 7m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:30 Sopworth, Didmarton, Brook End. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a snack. Pub Lunch available afterwards. Please pre-order. **Leader - John G** 01452 728760 Meet 09:50 Royal Ship Inn CP, Luckington. (SN14 6PA) L173/E168 ST833840 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/hv9kt98>

Mon 15 May Around and about Eastington Leisurely 4m
Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 A walk across fields around Eastington taking in views of the Severn Vale. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Lunch available afterwards at The Old Badger Inn. **Leader - Margaret** 01453 828036 on day 07930 396204 Meet 10:20 The Old Badger Inn, Eastington. Only use pub car park if going in for meal or drink afterwards, otherwise park considerably in Victoria Drive opposite. (GL10 3AS) L162/E168 SO777053 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/h47vts3>

Wed 17 May Owlpatcha Moderate 5.6m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Bulls Cross, Wickridge, Hammonds Farm, Sheephouse, Greenhouse Court. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Relatively level paths and tracks, a long, steady climb at the end of the walk out of the Painswick valley. **Leaders - Jill and Sue** 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 Bulls

Cross layby B4070 above Slad. Park tightly. (GL6 7QT) L162/E179 SO877087 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/z9xo5ey>

Thu 18 May Spring evening walk from Selsley Common Moderate 4m
Start 18:30 Est finish 20:45 Selsley Common, South Woodchester, North Woodchester. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Janet** 07919 553326 Meet 18:20 Selsley Common main car park on B4066. (GL5 5PL) L162/E168 SO828026 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/honto5t>

Sat 20 May Spot the Damsells Moderate 7m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:45 Fields and woods to Sheepscombe and back. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a picnic. **Leader - Colin B (Amberley)** 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet 09:50 Painswick Walkers CP, off B4073. (GL6 6RR) L162/E179 SO867104 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/h6nnrad>

Wed 24 May North Nibley and Wotton Hill Moderate 5.3m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 One shortish steep climb up towards the Tyndale monument, through Westridge Wood to Wotton Hill, down to the town and back past Brackenbury ditches. Pub lunch possible - please pre-order. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 09:50 North Nibley, Black Horse CP. Only use pub car park if eating after walk otherwise lay-by by cemetery or elsewhere in village. (GL11 6DS) L162/E167 ST740957 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/zszvmyh>

Thu 25 May Rodborough Parish Walk Leisurely 4m
Start 18:30 Est finish 21:00 Manor Woods to Amberley. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Woodland path, one climb. **Leaders - Richard and Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 18:20 Rodborough Pavilion CP. Go up hill from Golden Cross and straight across Rodborough Hill into Butterow West. (GL5 3UA) L162/E168 SO847044 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/hu3gswp>

Sat 27 May A wave to the Prince Moderate 10m
Start 10:00 Est finish 15:00 Highgrove, Westonbirt Arboretum, Escourt Park. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Bring a picnic, tea shop at end. **Leader - Olivia** 01453 751716 Meet 09:50 Tetbury old station CP (free). (GL8 8DQ) L162/E168 ST893933 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/jo9l6wo>

Mon 29 May Whitminster, both sides of A38 Leisurely 3.7m
Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 From Fromebridge Mill along river into village, across A38 into fields and back around. Terrain 0 Level. Food available at Fromebridge Mill after walk. Please pre-book. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 10:20 Fromebridge Inn on A38 access from A419/A38 roundabout. (GL2 7PD) L162/EO14 SO769073 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/hg62rro>

Wed 31 May Sonny and Cher(borne) Moderate 7m
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:15 Sherborne Park (National Trust estate), water meadows and River Windrush. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Sally and Ros** 01453 872729 / 01285 239054 on day 07818 425088 Meet 09:50 Sherborne Park Ewepen Barn NT CP. On A40 E from Northleach turn L (N) towards Sherborne. CP on R after 500 yds. £1 honesty box for parking. (GL54 3DT) L163/OL45 SP158143 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/zu44m9g>

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