

Our Walks Programme - 5th to 31st May 2018

Sat 5 May Tyndale Monument, North Nibley Moderate 8m

Start 10:00 Est finish 15:00 via Stinchcombe Hill Golf Club, North Nibley, Tyndale Monument, Nibley Lane, Frog Lane, Snitend Bridge, Stinchcombe Hill. Terrain 3 Quite hilly and strenuous. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Alan and Fiona** 01453 541982 on day 07817 560353 Meet 09:50 Kingshill pub. Kingshill Road, Dursley. Park opposite the parade of shops on Kingshill Road. (GL11 4EJ) L162/E167 ST751989 **Maps** <https://tinyurl.com/y96eacdn>

Mon 7 May Mellow Yellow Meander Leisurely 4m

Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Bownham, Rodborough common, Amberley. Terrain 1 undulating, mainly flat lanes and common. An easy paced "Start The Week" walk. Pub lunch available and can be pre-booked. **Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh** 01453 872220 on day 07749 931449 Meet 10:20 Minchinhampton Common Old Lodge Inn. Park nearby on common. (GL6 9AQ) L162/E168 SO853008 **Maps** <https://tinyurl.com/y8I58q3x>

Wed 9 May Jolly Nice Jaunt Moderate 5.5m

Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Frampton Mansell. Chalford. Arable land, woodland, canal, hillside. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Burgers, pulled pork rolls etc can be ordered before walk and coffee bought before or after the walk. **Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh** 01453 872220 on day 07749 931449 Meet 09:50 Jolly Nice on A419 south of Frampton Mansell (GL6 8HU) parking tightly in the back car park. L163/E168 SO921017 **Maps** <https://tinyurl.com/ybms7olm>

Thu 10 May Fortitude Ways Moderate 3.8m

Start 18:30 Est finish 20:30 Gloucestershire Way to Little Shurdington, Cotswold Way back. One descent, one ascent, hopefully good views. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Food available at the Air Balloon if required. **Leaders - Sally and Keith** 01453 872729 on day 07818 425088 Meet 18:20 Crickley Hill Country Park CP (not National Trust). Follow signed track off Leckhampton Hill near Air Balloon roundabout. (GL3 4UQ) L163/E179 SO928162 **Maps** <https://tinyurl.com/y8s5w6ss>

Sat 12 May What the well dressed well is wearing Moderate 7.3m

Start 10:00 Est finish 14:30 Bisley, Sudgrove, Famish Hill, Camp, The Dillay, Sydenhams. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Picnic. **Leaders - Jill and Sue** 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 Bisley, Windyridge layby Cheltenham Rd. (GL6 7BJ) L163/E179 SO903063 **Maps** <https://tinyurl.com/yc3d2vgq>

Wed 16 May Saracens on Marlborough Downs Moderate 11m

Start 10:00 Est finish 16:00 An eclectic mix of stone age, bronze age and Saracens. Far reaching views in all directions. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. mainly on stone tracks. Exposed route with little shelter, can be shortened if necessary. Bring a packed lunch. **Leader - Franceska 07582 372711** Meet 09:50 Barbury Castle Country Park main CP (free with toilets). (SN4 0QH) E157. Bypass Swindon on A419 to M4 J15. Continue S on A346. After 1 mile turn R Chiseldon. After 800 yds turn R for 500 yds, then turn L (westwards). After 1.5m road at T junction, turn L, and travel S for 2.5m. The last 500 yds ascends a steep hill to road end at CP. ALERT Use maps as another CP 0.6m to SW, with no road between CPs. (SN4 0QH) L173/E157 SU157760 **Maps** <https://tinyurl.com/ybthz88c>

Thu 17 May Pheasants, sheep and horses Moderate 3.5m

Start 18:30 Est finish 20:15 Ozleworth Church and Park, Marlees Brook, Ozleworth Bottom, Newark Park. Some marshy

and wet footpaths. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. **Leader - Neil** 01453 766755 on day 07974 416017 Meet 18:20 National Trust Newark Park CP, Ozleworth, follow the brown signs for Newark Park from the A46 at Calcot or from Wotton coming past the Cotswold Edge golf club. Parking £3 but NT members free. Car park has toilets and is open until dusk. (GL12 7QD) L162/E167 ST780932 **Maps** <https://tinyurl.com/ybnvwrfs>

Sat 19 May Lakes, Rivers, Iron Age Settlements Moderate 8.2m

Start 10:00 Est finish 14:30 Early coffee stop at a GWT cafe and visitor centre. After about 8 miles there is an option to extend the walk to Clapton on the Hill (total 10.6m). Since Bourton is flat as a pancake, the walking pace will exceed 2 mph. Bring a picnic. **Leader - Bruno** 01451 822465 Meet 09:50 Entering Bourton by Lansdowne Road take 1st R. to British Legion CP (£3 per car). (GL54 2FJ) L163/OL45 SP165208 **Maps** <https://tinyurl.com/ybmt42v4>

Mon 21 May An easy walk near the Severn Leisurely 4m

Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 A circular walk in the Berkeley Vale. Terrain 0 Mainly level. **Leader - Ray C** 01453 811545 Meet 10:20 Laburnum Cottage, Brookend, Berkeley. Car parking is in my garden at the rear of the house. (GL13 9SF) L162/E167 SO685020 **Maps** <https://tinyurl.com/y7cm4ksq>

Wed 23 May Wild Flowers of Kilkenny Moderate 5m

Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Enjoy the sun on wild flowers and rolling hills, from Kilkenny, through St. Paul's Epistle, Foxcote and Shill Hill. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Kilkenny Inn is nearby. **Leader - Graham B** 01452 725405 Meet 09:50 Kilkenny Viewpoint CP, off A436, quarter mile before Kilkenny Inn. (GL54 4LT) L163/OL45SP004186 **Maps** <https://tinyurl.com/y77wglu6>

Thu 24 May Walk around Uley Moderate 3.5m

Start 18:30 Est finish 20:15 Angeston Grange, Rockstowes, Stouts Hill. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Possible pub meal at end. **Leaders - Steve and Rosemary** 01453 860130 Meet 18:20 Outside Old Crown, Uley. Park on road by Church or use pub car park if visiting afterwards. (GL11 5SN) L162/E168 ST791986 **Maps** <https://tinyurl.com/ya6rf373>

Sat 26 May Worth going to the Edge and back Moderate 7m

Start 10:00 Est finish 13:45 Past Pinbury Park to Edgeworth and Daneway Bank. Through Siccaridge Wood and back along the canal. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a packed lunch. **Leader - Colin B (Amberley)** 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet 09:50 Sapperton village, near Church. (GL7 6LG) L163/E179 SO947033 **Maps** <https://tinyurl.com/y9dd9nco>

Wed 30 May Toxophilite territory Moderate 6.3m

Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Chedworth Airfield, Withington Woods, Casey Compton, Chedworth Roman Villa. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Lunch available at Mill at Withington or Chedworth Farm Shop. **Leaders - Jill and Sue** 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 Chedworth Old Airfield. (GL54 4NX) L163/OL45 SP039131 **Maps** <https://tinyurl.com/ydh4x9df>

Thu 31 May Rodborough Parish Walk Moderate 4m

Start 18:30 Est finish 21:00 Butterow and Minchinhampton Common calling at Bear Inn. Terrain 2 Hilly / level mix. **Leaders - Richard and Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 18:20 Rodborough Pavilion CP. Go uphill from Golden Cross, straight across Rodborough Hill into Butterow West (GL5 3UA) L162/E168 SO847044 **Maps** <https://tinyurl.com/ya8lfacr>