

## TEWKESBURY U3A WALKING GROUP

### WALKS PROGRAMME No 211 October 2025

**Walking Group Mobile Phone Number: 07546069085 for Wednesday walks**  
**07522958435 for Thursday walks**  
**07354800839 for strolls**

**NB 1.** Walkers are requested to carry both their U3A membership cards and their ICE (*in case of emergency*) cards with them on all walks and strolls.

**NB 2.** *Numbers on walks are as always at the walk leader's discretion.* This may well be limited. This may depend upon a number of factors the nature of the walk, e.g. number of stiles and lunch arrangements.

Please book the week before no earlier than the Monday and no later than the Friday if there are lunch arrangements. . If there is no Lunch arrangements there might still be space on the walk if you book after the Friday.

**Walk 1718** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 5 miles Moderate /Energetic **Lunch** own  
**Meet** at Shortwood Car Park Standish GL6 6PP SO 831 085  
(Haresfield Beacon NT) (pay & display) 10 am start.

**Contact** Meg the week before

**Directions** No easy route.

**Details** The walk is through woodland and open spaces following the Cotswold Way. One steep downward slope and three short climbs. Two stiles. A very pretty walk at this time of year. We reach the Haresfield Beacon before returning to the car park. Probably 2 stops..

**Lunch** Own arrangements. There are some picnic tables in the car park

**Walk 1719** Wednesday 8 October 4.5 miles Easy **Lunch** - Own arrangements  
**Meet** Upton-on-Severn Free C.P. opposite Upton Parish Church, Old Street WR8 0JF  
10 a.m. start

**Contact** Betty and Graham

**Directions** Tewkesbury A38, TL to Upton-upon-Severn, TL along main street until Upton Parish Church on the L, free C.P. opposite the church.

**Details** From the Sports field cross main road opposite the Doctors Surgery. Follow bridlepath, then field path leading to the River Severn, and follow the towpath alongside the Ham and back to Upton town. Lovely views of the Malvern Hills.

**Lunch** Plenty of pubs by the river, cafes etc., and after enjoy a stroll around Upton.

**Walk 1720** Thursday 9 October 5miles **ENERGETIC** **Pub Lunch** 2pm approx!  
**Meet** Cam Long Down free car park GL11 5HH ST 767 994 10.00 Start

**Contact** Noel the week before with menu choice from

The Old Fox (Website) Coaley GL11 5EG (2 miles north of walk start)

**Directions:** M5 J13 TR; at roundabout TL onto A38; at roundabout TL onto A4135; 3M south to Upper Cam church with tower on R; continue along road and minor lane in a U shape eastwards until reaching Cam Long Down's Car Park! i.e. use SAT NAV or EXP MAP 167.

**Details:** Attractive walk with **epic Cotswold views** but two big climbs to Uley Bury hill fort and Cam Long Down. Two long rests to recuperate on the two summits. Thus, 2ish lunch.

PS Sorry about the travel description; it really is too difficult to describe simply.

**Stroll** Tuesday 14 October Bredon Village 10.30 start.

**Meet** Bredon car park, GL20 7LX first one after the bridge, on the left.  
**Contact** Lesley on the week before.  
**Directions** Take the B4080 out of Tewkesbury to Bredon.  
**Details** A 2 mile stroll in and around Bredon, taking in the Tithe Barn, the Church and possibly the river. The complete stroll is mostly flat, but involves a very short downhill, over a stone approx.17" high and then a short rise to an estate. Viewing the river involves going down a footpath and then up Dock Lane to the church. However, these ups & downs can be missed out if necessary. Approximately 1 hour.  
**Lunch** Own arrangements (the Royal Oak & the Fox & Hounds pubs are on our way)

**Walk 1721** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 3.7 miles Easy Lunch Croome Café  
**Meet** Croome Park car park WR8 9DW for 10.00 start  
**Contact** Sonia the week before  
**Directions** A.38 North from Tewkesbury, continue over the Upton roundabout until you reach the brow of a hill in Earl's Croome. Turn right signposted Croome and Kinnersley. At the T junction follow the brown signs to Croome turning right through High Green and right again to turn into the carpark. N.B. Please park on the right nearest to the road.  
**Details** We will walk on the outer ring of the parkland on footpaths, tracks and fields, apart from a short stretch on the road. There is a steady slope down 2 fields and a short ascent halfway through. N.B. Walk is open to all but could NT members bring your card to scan.

**Walk 1722** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 4 miles moderate, optional cafe lunch at  
Vegetable Matters Farm Shop/cafe GL55 6NJ after the walk.  
**Meet** Ebrington village free car park, behind the Ebrington Arms GL55 6FB SO185 400  
for 10 am start.  
**Contact** Linda  
**Directions** Follow A46 from Tewkesbury towards Evesham then turn right to Childswickham. Go through the village and at Caravan Park on right, turn left up Pennylands Bank. Turn left to roundabout and take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto A44 up Fish Hill. After about a mile, turn left at crossroads onto B4081 into Chipping Campden. At T junction in town, turn right, go past the market hall and after the No Entry sign on the right, take next turn right, then left onto B4083 (signed Shipston). Ignore first left turn to Ebrington and continue to a crossroads - turn left here signed Ebrington. You will pass Vegetable Matters on the left, where we can have lunch afterwards. Just after the 30mph sign into village, turn right into Pages Close and go past new houses/bungalows into car park. This is also the pub car park.  
**Details** An undulating walk with lots of ups and downs, but nothing very steep or long on good tracks and paths from Ebrington round Foxcote House, and back. Good views. No stiles.

**Walk 1723** Thursday 30 October 2025 - 6+ miles - Moderate/Energetic Pub Lunch  
**Meet:** The Star Inn, Ashton under Hill WR11 7SN 9.30 for 9.45am start  
**Contact:** Stuart & Gillian  
Pub lunch (food to be preordered - menu will be circulated)  
**Directions:** From Tewkesbury B4080 via Bredon, Beckford to Ashton under Hill  
**Details:** Steady climb up Bredon Hill from the pub. Walk around Bredon Hill, down the "yellow brick road" towards Beckford, then across the fields to Grafton. Continue on to the Star Inn.  
6 stiles