

## TEWKESBURY U3A WALKING GROUP

### WALKS PROGRAMME No 212 November 2025

The **walking Group phones** are no longer in use, if necessary on the morning of the walk phone the leader on the mobile number given in the walk description in the Programme.

**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 are no Lunch arrangements there might still be space on the walk if you book after the Friday.

### **Christmas Lunch Thursday 11 December** Choices and Payment **by November 12**

Details on u3a web site - Groups, - Walking Group

**Walk 1724** Thursday 6 November 4 miles Moderate Pub Lunch 1pm

**Meet** The Shutters Inn Gotherington GL52 9EZ SO 959 296 enough.sizes.melons.

**Time** 9.45 for 10am start

**Contact** Eleanor /Peter

**Details:** . We walk to Oxenton and back over Crane Hill. Two short steepish climbs of about 100 ft each which we will take slowly. Might be muddy in places. 350ft total ascent in whole walk. Several stiles

**Directions:** From Tewkesbury A46 to Aston Cross. Right on B4078 to join A435 towards Cheltenham. Gotherington is third turn on the left. The Shutters is on the right near start of the village

**Parking:** Pub landlord has specifically asked that we do not all park in the pub if there are a lot of cars. "A couple of cars is ok". Please therefore park in "lay-by" opposite pub or on roadside, where there is ample parking

**Lunch Info:** If you require lunch please email your order with your full name to Eleanor on [emd6@icloud.com](mailto:emd6@icloud.com) **no later than Sunday 2/11/25** so pub may have our lunch orders by 4/11/25. (Feel free to check pub website for any menu changes before placing your order)

Lunch menu

<https://www.inapub.co.uk/uploads/dbfiles/c9c4ccf845704764af146a69cbff1807.pdf>

Lite bite menu

<https://www.inapub.co.uk/uploads/dbfiles/49cef42849384208ae7c32be7838dbfa.pdf>

### **Monday 10 November** U3A Open Meeting

If you have not yet paid the Walking Group annual subscription of £2.50 you can pay at this meeting. In an envelope with your name on please. (cheques payable to Tewkesbury and District u3a)

To pay on line **Account** Tewkesbury and District u3a **Sort code** 77-68-33

**Account Number** 00770260 (this is not the same as the account number to which you pay your u3a membership)

**Reference** Walks+your name

And please let Andrew [walking@tewkesburyu3a.org.uk](mailto:walking@tewkesburyu3a.org.uk) know you have paid.

**Walk 1725** Wednesday 12 November 3.5 miles Moderate optional pub lunch  
**Meet** Car park behind Rhodes Memorial Hall . Brockhampton GL54 5XH SP 136 224  
move.finds.valued **Time** 10am to start

**Contact:** Linda

**Directions:** From Tewkesbury, go to Winchcombe and follow B4078 south from town centre. On the edge of the town turn left into a lay-by and left on Corndean Lane uphill. Keep on this lane for just under 4 miles and then turn left (after a left turn to Charlton Abbots) sp. Brockhampton. In village turn left at telephone kiosk sp Memorial Rhodes Hall. Turn left after the hall and cottage (before lane turns sharp right) and immediately left into the small car park. Please share cars if possible. We are allowed to park there free.

**Details:** A circular walk at a gentle pace, on quiet lanes, a drovers track, bridleway and fields to Sevenhampton church. A gentle climb at the start with one short steeper uphill on a lane and one on a field path, a steep downhill, otherwise undulating. Good views, 2 stiles, not difficult (which can be avoided by missing the church and walking the last part along the lane to Brockhampton instead of the field path) .

**Lunch:** Optional lunch at The Corner Cupboard in Winchcombe on the way home. When booking please say if you want lunch.

**Walk 1726** Wednesday 19 November 5.5 miles Moderate/Energetic Lunch own  
**Meet** Hill Close, Westmancote, GL20 7EW SO 937 373.....nags.outsmart.bless

**Time** 9.45 for a 10.00am start

**Leaders** Sylvia and George to book **Contact** Sylvia

**Directions** Bredon road out Tewkesbury. Carry straight on through Bredon to Westmancote, first turning left, Hill Close is on the left. Parking limited, please team up to reduce cars

**Details** There is a steepish climb to a panoramic viewpoint for coffee, two stiles.

**Walk 1727** Thursday 20 November 3 miles Easy Optional stop at Stables Café

**Meet:** On The Green near the car park at Watery Lane, , Frampton on Severn,  
Gloucester GL2 7DY SO 747 075 beak.rejected.splash

**Time:** 10.30am start

**Leader** Julie to book **Contact:** Jenny B

**Directions** From Tewkesbury: Head south on the M5, turn off at Junction 13 taking the 3rd exit onto the A419. At the roundabout take the first exit onto the A38 Bristol Road. After 0.5 miles turn right onto Perry Way B4071. After 1.5 miles you will arrive at Frampton on Severn, turn left onto The Green, after 0.4 miles turn left onto Watery Lane, continue to the car park.

**Details:** A scenic circular walk from Frampton on Severn to Saul Junction along 2 canals, crossing 4 bridges and seeing many river boats and barges. An easy 3 mile walk mostly along footpaths, flat terrain, no stiles. Optional stop at the Stables Café, Saul

**Lunch:** We'll stop off at the lovely Stables Cafe for coffee / lunch, follow the link for a sample menu, other options may be available. <https://thestablescafe.com/breakfast-menu>  
If you do not wish to stop you may continue walking along the canal path, cross the canal at Fretherne Bridge and continue on the road to Frampton on Severn.

**Walk 1728** Wednesday 26 November 4.2 miles Easy Lunch own arrangements

**Meet** St Lawrence Church car park, Sandhurst, GL2 9NP Grid 828234  
newsprint.wash.crystals **Time** 10.00am start

**Contact** Hugh

**Directions** A38 south, Sandhurst is signed to the right just after Norton garden centre. Turn right at both road junctions in the village.

**Details** An easy walk along a surprisingly remote part of the Severn Way despite being so close to Gloucester city. One gentle hill, footpaths and country lanes, some mud if wet, up to five stiles, depending upon how many farm gates are locked