

TEWKESBURY U3A WALKING GROUP

WALKS PROGRAMME No 213 December 2025

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

PUDDING BUSTER WALK - SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER -

Please book before WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

As Christmas Day is on Thursday this year, the Landlord of Duke of York pub informed us he re-opens Sunday 28th December for 1 day, and re-opens New Year. He will provide a Sunday Menu, with choices of roast meats, one course £14.95. Seating arrangements in our usual place, and if anyone has the Christmas hats, please bring them.

Although not a regular walk day, it might suit members not taken up with relatives etc., providing an activity to look forward to during the holiday period.

Walk 1729 Wednesday 3 December 2025 Easy 4.5 miles. Lunch Queen Elizabeth Inn

Extensive menu, look on their website, but subject to minor daily changes.

Meet outside Queen Elizabeth Inn, Elmley Castle, WR10 3HS SO 982 411
What3words ///giggle.assess.giant

Time 9.30-9.45. order food for a 10 am start.

Contact Guy or John

Directions Turn off to the left from the A46 at Hinton Green, as you approach Evesham and bear right to stay on Elmley Road until you reach a T Junction, turn left and you will see the pub at the top end of the road on the right. Please park considerably on the road running up to pub. Not immediately outside Pub due to bus movements.

It is also possible to approach from Ashton-under-Hill in which case when you reach Elmley the pub will be immediately in front of you. If coming west about the Hill find your way through Great Comberton and then Little Comberton following signs to Elmley Castle.

Details The walk takes us to Little Comberton Church and then across fields to Bricklehampton churchyard and then back to our start. Depending on the weather there are views over the vale and back up to the slopes of Bredon Hill. This walk is mostly on field margins with a short walk along a road into Little Comberton. There are no stiles! Some of the bridges across the streams might be slippery if wet and, some slippery patches of mud. Waterproof boots recommended as wet grass. Watch out for hidden rutted tracks and rabbit holes in just a few places.

Walk 1730 Wednesday 10th December Energetic 5 miles Lunch own

Meet Bredons Norton Bus shelter GL20 7HB SO 930 391 ///major.deeds.solves
Time 10am start walking
Contact Mike and Jenny
Mobile

Directions In Bredon take the B4080 towards Pershore and Eckington. Take the 2nd road on the right (signposted Bredons Norton) Carry on through village to traffic island, the bus shelter is to the right. There is limited road side parking, mainly to the North of the church.

Details We walk up to the Tower on Bredon Hill for coffee. A steepish climb to start then more gentle, all on good tracks. We return a different way, one stile, a few gates and cattle grids. The walk can be shortened to if the weather is not good.

Thursday 11 December Christmas lunch (booked and paid for in November)

Walk 1730 has changed. This is the new walk

Walk 1730 Thursday 18th December Short 1 to 2 miles easy own lunch arr.

Meet Outside Café at Croome Court. WR8 9DW, SO 887 451
/// describes.barman.train

Time 9.45 for 10.00 start

Contact Barry

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.

Details This is a short walk in the park with a chance to go round the house to see the Christmas displays.

Note Please tell Barry when you book if you are a National Trust Member

Walk 1731 Sunday, 28th December 5 miles Easy/moderate Pub Lunch

Meet Duke of York Pub Berrow WR136JQ SO 781 355 /// worm.built.irritate

Time 9.30 a.m.

Contact Graham&Betty

Please book before WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Directions A438 Tewks.-Ledbury Rd. for 8 miles, Duke of York pub is on the left. Leaving half the cars at the pub, continue on A438 for 1.75 miles, Hollybush Car Park. top of the hill on the right. SO 758 368 /// fear.vibes.joints

Details The Pudding Buster walk starts along side of Ragged Stone Hill to Whiteleaved Oak, place of 3 counties, then along side of Chase End Hill (last of the Malvern hills, and into Broomsberrow Park for a coffee break, returning on Broomsberrow track. A short uphill stretch on pavement to Car.Park. returning approx. 12.30 p.m.

Happy New Year

to everyone . We look forward to lots of good walks to come

We should have enough walks for January but still need walks for February.

I have an easy walk on Thursday 19th so Moderate and Energetic needed please.

Please think ahead, I already have one walk for May.