

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 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 know you have paid.

Walk 1725 Thursday 13 November 4 miles. Easy Optional Café lunch
Meet Bredon Jubilee car park GL20 7LX (nearest): SO 927369
 /// skills.blocking.reverted **Time** 10.00 am to start walking
Contact Maggie Hall
Mobile (for contact on the day)
Directions From Tewkesbury go over the railway bridge in Bredon, past the turning to Pershore and immediately turn left into the car park.
Details . 7 stiles. Going through Westmancote, Kemerton, Overbury, Conderton, to Beckford. A little road walking. Could be muddy.
 Return on the 540 bus from outside the coffee shop **so bring your bus pass** if you have one. As long or short a time as you like in the cafe as we can return on different buses. They run at approximately 30 minute intervals.

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
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