

TEWKESBURY U3A WALKING GROUP

WALKS PROGRAMME No 214 January 2026

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.)

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Walk 1731 Sunday, 28th December

Please note change in time and walk starting place

Too many Mince Pies? Then we have good news for walkers who would like to join our 'Pudding Buster' on Sunday morning December 28th, meeting at the Duke of York pub Berrow (WR13 6JQ) at 9.30am to confirm 'your-already-booked- Sunday Lunch' (as this is the only food on the Menu) being served at **12 noon**.

BOOKINGS FOR OUR WALK AND LUNCH MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 10TH, by Walkers - or Non walkers -(please state which when you book unless you have booked already)

Please Note walkers share cars to drive from the Pub to park at the side of All Saints Church, Hollybush HR8 1EX, SO 768 367 //impose.strutted.dripped on the right of the road before the hill leading to Hollybush CP, (We are NOT parking at Hollybush CP as originally stated.)

Should the weather be too bad for walking we'll all have our Sunday Lunch anyway, arriving just before **12 noon**. with our Non Walkers.

See you there, Graham & Betty."

Walk 1732 Thursday 8 January 3 miles Easy Lunch, Pub see below
Meet At The Huntsman, Green Lane, Kempsey. WR5 3QB SO 869 490

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Time 10:15 for 10.30 start.

Contact Andrea and Bob

Directions Follow the A38 towards Worcester until you get to Kempsey Village, when you reach the Talbot Pub, turn right along Post Office Lane. Follow this past a dog leg and over the M5. You will now be on Green Lane and will see the pub on your left shortly. The Pub will be closed but we have permission to use their car park.

Details This is an easy pastoral walk with no stiles. There are a couple of short steady climbs up on to the common where there are wonderful views to both East and West on a fine day (let's hope for that!). Walking across the common, on country lanes, footpaths and bridleways with some field margins. It could be muddy in places.

Lunch Because The Huntsman is not open on a Wednesday lunchtime we propose going to the Rose and Crown, Church Lane in Severn Stoke for lunch. This is on the A38 on the way back to Tewkesbury. Please access their menu for advance booking and let us know your choices by Saturday 3rd January.

ROSE & CROWN AT SEVERN STOKE, CHURCH LANE, SEVERN STOKE, WORCESTER, WR8 9JQ. SO 856 441 //influence.rocket.dusted.

Walk 1733 Wednesday 14th January 4 miles easy **Lunch** 'Pub, venue to be decided'

Meet Car park in Bredon next to the Eckington Road GL20 7QN SO 927 369
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Time 10am start

Contact Linda

Directions Follow the Bredon Road B4080 from Tewkesbury through Bredon over the railway line and just after the turning to Eckington on the left, turn left into the car park.

Details A leisurely walk, no steep ups and downs, to Westmancote, Kemerton Nature Reserve, and Kinsham on lanes, field paths, woodland and tracks, 2 stiles. Expect some mud!

Walk 1734 Thursday 15 January Energetic -5 miles **Lunch** Pub 1.30pm

Meet Outside the Crown, Kemerton SO 945 372 //most.dwarves.raven

Time 10am to start walking

Leader Mike and Jenny

Directions. B4080 to Bredon. Go straight on to Kemerton Turn right just after the Crown and park where you can in the road.

Details We walk up Bredon Hill to the Tower and back a different way.no stiles, mainly tracks and good paths. If the weather is not good we will do a slightly different 4 or 5 mile walk not to the tower which will have 2 stiles.

Lunch The Crown Inn, Kemerton. If you want lunch please check the menu online (new menu January) and order when you book, or email, by **Friday 9th**.

Walk 1735 Thursday 22 January 3.8 miles Easy/Moderate

Lunch to be arranged at The Village Inn.

Meet The Village Inn Twyning GL20 6DF Grid 367902 // plays.confining.avid

Time 10am start

Leader Sonia,

Directions From Tewkesbury follow the A 38 North until you reach the first turning right to Twyning, then follow the lanes into the village. Just after the shop turn left past the school and PARK in Goodiers Lane, first turning on the left. Grid SO 901 367
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Details Footpaths and tracks walking with a small amount of lane walking. Several stiles. One moderate section uphill on uneven ground.

Walk 1736 Thursday 29 January 4.8 miles Moderate/Energetic

Lunch Pub . Red Lion Tavern, Chipping Campden at 1.30pm.

Meet: Walkers Free CP Chipping Campden Back Ends GL55 6AU GR 148 392
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Time: 9.10 arrive; leave 9.20 **SHARP!** to walk to bus stop at Town Hall (500m) to catch 9.40 bus on a ride around Cotswold villages to Blockley 10.20 **BUS PASS!**

Contact: Noel with lunch choice from pub website by Saturday 25th latest please.

Directions: Usual route to Broadway; A44 up Fish Hill; at top TL into Buckle Street for 1.1km; TR at crossroads for 1.5m; at crossroads TR downhill into C.C.; just before High St. TL into a lane with street sign called **Back Ends** with lay-by CP.

Details: We walk up to the high wolds (3 climbs, not strenuous - ascent 500ft) with wide views over the Wolds via Campden Hill Farm and Broad Campden.

: Please bring bootovers for pub lunch or leave boots outside back of pub.

PS The pub car park is too small. That's why we're parking in a lay-by a few hundred metres away.

February Draft I hope to send out the February Programme on 1st January.

Moderate walk Bushley Wed 4th or 12th

Easy Walk Birmingham (or Stow) Thur 26th

Energetic Walk Malverns on available date

We need one more walk, Easy, Moderate or Energetic it would also be good to have a short easy walk to pair with an energetic. Details by January please

If anyone wants an idea for an easy not muddy walk in February the circuit Fladbury to Lower Moor is mainly on hard surfaces and good tracks. I can give you a map of the route we have walked in January.

All dates free in March