

TEWKESBURY U3A WALKING GROUP

WALKS PROGRAMME No 216 March 2026

Please give your phone number when booking on a walk in case of any last minute changes. If necessary, before the walk, phone the leader on the mobile number given in the walk description.

NB 1. Walkers are requested to carry 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.

Walk 1743 Thursday 5 March 5 miles energetic Lunch own
Meet Mill Pond, Golden Valley, Hollybed Common, Nr. Castlemorton
SO777 371
Time 10 a.m. start
Contact Graham & Betty
Directions A438 from Tewkesbury. Just after Duke of York pub, Berrow, at Xroads TR B4208, in 1.5 miles TL to Golden Valley, in half a mile Park by Mill Pond on the Common.

Details Crossing Commons, enjoy the Malvern Hills views as we gradually climb up to the cafe at British Camp for refreshments. We return on moderate path below British Camp, and back across the Commons to the Mill Pond. Good tracks and no stiles.

In case it is necessary to communicate with walkers on the day of walk which is due to be cancelled due to bad weather, or other reasons, members must include their telephone No. when booking on a walk, so they can be contacted if necessary

Stroll Tuesday March 10th Tewkesbury 1.5 - 2 miles, easy
Meet Morrison's car park in corner by the pine trees (maximum 3 hours parking)
Start 10.15am for 10.30
Contact Pauline
Mobile 07908 586306 (for contact on the day)
Directions Morrison's supermarket, Ashchurch Road, Tewkesbury
Details We walk up the old railway track cycle path, then cross Ashchurch Rd. by the schools before passing Walton House, and providing there is no flooding, down to the Tirlbrook, before heading back through the estate the Ashchurch Rd. again and returning to Morrisons. All on footpaths suitable for mobility scooters. Cafe and toilets in Morrisons for optional coffee or lunch afterwards.

Walk 1742 Wednesday 11 March 4miles Moderate Pub lunch
Meet Outside Yew Tree Inn, Conderton GL20 7PP SO965371
Time For a 10 am start
Contact Richard

Directions B4080 to Bredon then straight on through Kemerton and Overbury to **Conderton**. Turn left at the Yew Tree and park sensibly along the lane above the pub, avoiding people's driveway access.

Details A short climb up to Pigeon Lane then tracks and field paths to Grafton. Back via a lower route. Grassy downhill section may be muddy and slippery if wet. Few stiles.

Lunch Yew Tree Inn - details to follow

Walk 1743 Thursday 19 March 19 4 miles Easy .Pub Lunch

Meet The Chequers Inn, Chequers Lane, Fladbury WR10 2PZ

We can park at the Chequers Inn, car park, to the right of the pub. Toilets will be available at the pub on arrival and on our return

Time 9.45 For a 10am start.

Contact Guy. Please give your menu choice found on the Chequers Inn

www.thechequersinnfladbury.co.uk They do offer sandwiches with chips for £10 that might not be on the menu. Usual flavours including sausage. Please provide your meal choice by email or phone at the latest by Sunday 15th March

Details This is a short 4 mile walk on level ground with only one set of steps down that can be avoided using an alternative slightly uneven slope. After some road walk through the village, we follow the railway line west to Lower Moor, turning south on a minor road before turning east to find ourselves in a mobile home park with a pretty Lake which will be the coffee stop. After which we follow firm wide tracks around fields looking over to Bredon Hill. After reaching the river we return to our cars. You are then invited to retrace your steps for a private visit to Fladbury Mill. A further attraction is the Fladbury pie shop not far from the pub if you have not tried one at the pub.

Walk 1744 Thursday 26 March 4 miles mod/energetic picnic

Meet Painswick Ramblers Free Car Park (see internet-postcode unhelpful)

GR 867105 /// roses.trees.farm

Time: 10.15 for 10.30 start

Contact: Noel

Mobile 07468237968 on the day

Directions: A46 towards Painswick; a mile after old Royal William Pub carefully fork R at Painswick Beacon sign onto minor lane (Golf Course Road); in 500m go over crossroads; in 300m fork R into free ramblers car park.

Details: Fairly hilly walk up the Wash Brook Valley, via Holcombe and Spoonbed Farms, climbing up the fairly steep west face of Painswick Beacon, before gently returning to cars. Ascent 500ft.

Lunch Picnic