

## TEWKESBURY U3A WALKING GROUP

### WALKS and STROLLS PROGRAMME No 219 June 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 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

**Walk 1755** Thursday 4th June 2026 4.9m **ENERGETIC** Lunch Pub

**Meet** Royal Oak Gretton Car Park Post Code GL54 5EP

**Time:** 9.15 for 9.30 start

**Contact:** Noel

**Directions:** A road to Teddington Hands; 3rd exit onto B4077 (Stow Rd); in 2 miles, (just after Alderton turn on L), TR onto semi-visible lane to Gretton; pub on L, far end of village.

**Details:** Langley Hill; 4 short ascents and 1 longer climb (700ft plus total) giving **wondrous views**; rest at Stanley Pontlarge churchyard; coffee at new Drover's sculpture; several stiles/FBs. Squelchy patches after rain. Long descent in 4 different stages. Walking Poles helpful. **Andrew leading!** Noel backmarker.

Lunch: Choose from Online lunch menu by **SATURDAY**.

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**Stroll** Tuesday 9 June 2026 Beckford Nature Reserve

**Meet** Beckford Church, GL207LT - limited parking near entrance, or on road

**Time** 10. 30am start

**Contact** Lesley

**Directions** B4080 to Bredon & carry on past Lower Westmancote, Kemerton & Overbury to the Church on the left in Beckford High Street.

Or take the A46 to Teddington hands roundabout, 2<sup>nd</sup> on the left to Beckford

**Details** We walk for a mile, mostly level, on crushed bark around the Nature Reserve. This can be extended by walking to Beckford Silk (cafe) or returning to cars (café) &/ or exploring the village / church

**Lunch** Own arrangements.

**Walk 1756.** Wednesday 10 June. 4.5 miles. Energetic. Picnic on route

**Meet.** Lay-by on. Rt B4232. The Dingle, West Malvern, opposite Brewers Arms Pub on Lt. down path. P.C. WR14 43Q. GR: 445765

**Time.** 10 a.m. start

**Contact.** Graham & Betty

**Directions.** N.B. A449 No turning left to British Camp, roadworks.

A438 Tewkesbury-Ledbury Rd, At Berrow x-rds. TR B4208 Welland, TL at

Welland x-rds B4104 Little Malvern, at T junction TR A449 Malvern, TL Colwall just before Gt. Malvern, at Wyche TR B 4232 West Malvern, In 2 miles park at The Dingle Lay-by on the Rt., or roadside parking on the Lt. Please share cars if possible.

**Details.** We walk on West, North & East side of the Malverns on Lady de Walden path, an easier route to enjoy wonderful views all around. After coffee break we continue to Worcestershire Beacon 1400 ft. Approx. Of which we are well on the way to reaching the summit. We shall have our picnic lunch, weather permitting, with a short descent to our cars. Paths very good, but suggest walking poles would be useful. Pubs and cafe nearby if required.

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**Walk 1757** Wednesday 17 June 4.5 miles - easy / moderate Café or picnic  
**Meet** Market Lane in Greet or GL54 5BJ. Grid OS. 025 301  
Quiet road parking here or nearby, share cars when possible, please

**Time** 9.45 for 10.00.

**Contact** Lesley

**Directions** A46. Teddington roundabout B4077 Stow road (3 miles) Rt on B4078 to Greet. At cross roads in Greet turn Left into Market Lane.

**Details** We walk to Toddington along footpaths & some road walking. Approx 4 stiles mud. Return journey by train at 1.15pm - so hopefully time for coffee /lunch in their cafe, or bring your own. Tickets approx £5.40

*Please book promptly as Lesley might be able to reserve seats.*

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**Walk 1758** Wednesday 24 June 3.5 miles Easy pub lunch

**Meet** Gloucester Old Spot. GL51 9SY

**Time** 10.15 to order lunch. Start 10.30

**Contact** Barry

**Directions** A38 to Coombe Hill. Left at lights towards Cheltenham. Pub is on the left in about 1.5 miles.

**Details.** A mainly flat walk of about 3.5 miles.

**Walk 1759** Thursday 25th June 5.5 miles Energetic Picnic en route

**Meet** Tank Quarry WR14 4NA grid SO 769 470  
(If car park closed, park in road and meet at Clock Tower)

**Time** 9.45 to start 10am

**Contact** Mike and Jenny

**Directions** Take A449 through Malvern, Left towards West Malvern. Go past main car park and Clock Tower. Road up to Tank Quarry picnic place on the left just past the Clock Tower.

**Details** We make a long circuit of the Northern hills. We start on the East side, climb to the roundel below the Beacon (which we don't climb) then descend and continue on West side to the Gold Mine and return on the East. Bring your own picnic (but the café and toilets at St Anne's Well might be open). No stiles. Steady climb to the roundel and several other ups and downs. Easy walking but Energetic because of the total ascent.