

AREA NEWS OCT 2011

As you can see, we are still in urgent need of an editor for Area News, so once again there will not be a full issue. If you might consider helping in any way for a possible edition in February, PLEASE contact Area Chairman Richard Davis on 01453 762373 or email chairman@gloucestershirearearamblers.org.uk

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Ramblers Gloucestershire Area AGM will be held on the morning of Saturday 3rd December at Chedworth Village Hall, hosted by Cirencester Group. Details to follow.

AREA MID-WEEK WALKS

All walks usually start at 10am and are about 9-10 miles unless otherwise stated. Sorry, no dogs!

Map numbers: E = Explorer; OL = Outdoor Leisure; LR = Landranger.

2011-2012

- Wed 2 Nov 10:00** 10m **Tetbury** **Martin - 01249 720809**
Tetbury Old Station CP (E168/LR163) ST 893933 Walk Addy's Firs, Ashley, Rodmarton, Cherington, Nag's Head Picnic.
- Wed 9 Nov 10:00** 10m **Blockley** **Hazel - 01242 254105 or 07884 094365 (walk morning)**
West side of Blockley Village Green (OL45/LR151) SP 165348 Moreton-in-Marsh, Aston Magna, Paxford, Broad Campden. Picnic.
- Wed 16 Nov 10:00** 10.5m **Sapperton** **Susanne - 01453 757212**
Roadside parking in Sapperton village. Meet by church (E179/LR163) SO 948034 Walk Pinbury Park, Edgeworth, Duntisbourne Abbots, Cirencester Park. Picnic.
- Wed 23 Nov 10:00** 10m **Bredon Hill** **Trevor - 01242 230511 or 07729 822636 (walk morning)**
Park by Overbury Church (E190/LR150) SO 957374 Ascent of Bredon Hill from south and west via Bredon's Norton, returning by permissive paths over Beckford Hill. Picnic.
- Wed 30 Nov 10:00** 10m **South Malverns** **Roy - 01242 245488 or 07766 413176 (walk morning)**
British Camp CP (fee) (E190/LR150) SO 763404 Strenuous Walk: Castlemorton Common, Hollybed Common, Chase End Hill, Ragged Stone Hill, Midsummer Hill, The Gullet, Swinyard Hill, Broad Down. Picnic.
- Tue 6 Dec 10:00** 9m **Lower Lydbrook** **Catherine - 01452 615382**
CP on Wye riverbank at Lower Lydbrook Fee £1 (OL14/LR162). SO 596170 Walk visiting site of old railway viaduct by the Wye and viewing disused railway tunnel. Also passing through English Bicknor. Picnic.
- Wed 14 Dec 10:00** 6m **Christmas Walk & Lunch** **Martin - 01249 720809**
Wyevale Garden Centre, Avening Road, Nailsworth. (E168/LR162) SO 856995 Morning walk followed by Christmas Lunch at Tubby's Waterside Restaurant at 1.30pm. Please BOOK with Leader by 7th December if you want lunch.
- Wed 4 Jan 10:00** 10m **Hangmans Stone** **Roy - 01242 245488 or 07766 413176 (walk morning)**
Lay-by at Hangman's Stone (OL45/LR163) SP 088151 Stowell Park, Fossebridge, Chedworth (pub/picnic), Roman Villa, Yanworth.
- Wed 11 Jan 10:00** 11m **Plump Hill** **Derek T - 01242 678655 or 07710 339297 (walk morning)**
Wilderness CP; North of A4136 (OL14/LR162) SO 659170 Hilly route around Drybrook, Ruardean, Ruardean Woodside. Picnic.
- Wed 18 Jan 10:00** 10m **Bulls Cross** **Anne - 01453 834076**
Lay-by at Bulls Cross (E179/LR162) SO 879088 Walk The Camp, Honeycombe Farm, Bisley (pub lunch or picnic), Returning on Wysis Way via Snows Farm.
- Wed 25 Jan 10:00** 10m **Bisley** **Heather - 01242 245070 or 07742 050385 (walk morning)**
CP in Van der Breen Street, Bisley. (E168/LR162) SO 906061 Walk via Battlescombe to Edgeworth Manor, then up Frome Valley to Miserden Park. Optional pub lunch in Miserden. Return through Througham.
- Wed 1 Feb 10:00** 10m **North Cerney & Cirencester** **Diana - 01242 578777 or 07812 637094 (walk morning)**
Park considerably in North Cerney and meet near telephone box. (OL45/LR163) SP 020080 Walk via Red Sheds and permissive paths via The Sisters, Ragged Hedge Covert and Hare Bushes to Cirencester (picnic or pub); return on Monarch's Way via Baunton.
- Wed 8 Feb 10:00** 10m **Search for Snowdrops** **Geoff & Janet - 01531 650349 or 07933 737891 (walk morning)**
Ewepens NT CP (OL45/LR163) SP 159144 Walk Sherborne Park, Century Wood, Great and Little Barringtons, Windrush. Picnic or possibly pub at Little Barrington - check with leader nearer the day.
- Wed 15 Feb 10:00** 10m **Hawling** **Peter & Kathleen - 01242 524575**
Hawling village roadside parking. Meet by church. (OL45/LR163) SP 063229 Walk Salperton, Shipton Oliffe, Andoversford (pub lunch), Syreford, Oxleaze.
- Wed 22 Feb 10:00** 10m **Sevenhampton** **Roy - 01242 245488 or 07766 413176 (walk morning)**
Sevenhampton Church (Take "Sevenhampton Church" turn, NOT "Sevenhampton Village") (OL45/LR163) SP 032217 Walk Race Road, Warden's Wood, West Wood, Wontley Farm, Cleeve Common, Puckham Wood, Brockhampton.
- Wed 29 Feb 10:00** 10m **Ozleworth** **Des - 01242 245666 or 07979 505780 (walk morning)**
CP in Symn Lane, Wotton-under-Edge (E167/LR162) ST 757933 Walk Wortley, Ozleworth, Tyley Bottom. Picnic.

LEADERS - Offers of walks for the next programme (March to June 2012) are requested as soon as possible

New leaders particularly welcome! Please contact Geoff Smithdale (Tel: 01531 650349)

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