

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Meeting Points

Bilston Ramblers use Public Transport to reach the starting point of our walks. Please note that Bus and Train times are subject to change at short notice, this can sometimes adversely affect our walks programme.

Whilst we list just 1 meeting point per walk, it is often possible to meet at additional points, **please telephone the walk leader for details**. If you are unsure as to where the meeting point is **ASK US** we won't bite!

We will normally use the following points.

Bilston by Café in Bus station

Birmingham New Street Station between

Millie's Cookies and WH Smith

Birmingham Snow Hill Station by Booking Offices

Dudley Bus Station by Toilets

Stourbridge Bus Station by Toilets (see note overleaf)

Walsall Bus Station by Toilets

Walsall Rail Station by Booking Office (Saddlers Centre Entrance)

West Bromwich Bus Station by Toilets

Willenhall by Royal George (near 529 Bus stop)

Wolverhampton Bus Station by Toilets (see note overleaf)

Wolverhampton Railway Station outside Café by ticket barriers

The next programme starts in **August 2010**

Please submit any walks **as soon as possible**, any walks received after the end of **June may be too late for inclusion in the programme**.

The walk leader reserves the right to refuse anyone access to a walk who is felt to be inappropriately equipped or fit for the walk planned. If you are in doubt about any aspect of the walk please do not hesitate to contact the walk leader.

New Members and Members' Guests and Visitors and any Members of the Public are always welcome to join our walks and social events unless otherwise stated.

Please contact the walk leader for further information or Steve on 01902 633849. The Bilston Ramblers want to help anybody and everybody to have fun walking. If you would like help or advice then please do not hesitate to contact any one of the walk leaders.

Walks will start at the times given so please be at the starting point at least 5/10 minutes before the start time given. Distances are not exact and May be varied due to local circumstances during the walk. **No dogs are allowed on walks** except Assistance dogs, and then only at the discretion of the walk leader. Owners of Assistance dogs **MUST** contact the walk leader in advance of the walk.

KEY TO WALK GRADES

Easy Access (EA)

Very easy walk suitable for everyone including people with conventional wheelchairs and pushchairs.

Easy (E)

Walk mostly along easy paths with good surfaces. May include the occasional obstruction and gentle climb.

Leisurely (L)

The walk may include some unsurfaced paths that might be uneven or muddy with obstructions such as stiles. Could include one or two short Climbs.

Moderate (M)

For people with a good level of fitness. Might include some steep or sustained climbs and rough country.

For details of more walks in the Ramblers Staffordshire area contact Peter Matthews on 01782 336556. Or visit <http://homepages.tesco.net/>

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Bilston Ramblers

Walks Programme April 2009 to
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<http://www.bilstonramblers.org.uk>

RA website <http://www.ramblers.org.uk>

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St. Leonards Church BILSTON

Details of RA walks elsewhere can be found at http://www.ramblers.org.uk/areas_groups/groupswalksfinder.htm.

The RA website has information about RA Groups throughout Britain

Walks throughout England can be downloaded free from www.walkingengland.co.uk

Walk leaders reserve the right to change or amend a walk without prior notice. If leaving a walk for any reason Inform the Walk Leader *before leaving*.

The Walks

Saturday April 3rd The Woodpecker Trail 7 Miles Grade M Meet Birmingham New Street Station 9:15: AM Leader **Martin 07866292998**
NB: This walk will be subject to change if Raining

Saturday April 10th Sarehole Mill & Moseley Bog (Repeated by Special Request) 6 Miles Grade L Meet Birmingham Snow Hill Station 9:45AM
Leaders Margaret & Martin 01902498959/07866292998
NB: This walk will be subject to change if Raining

Saturday April 17th Fradley Circular 4½ Miles Grade L Meet Walsall Bus Station 8:45AM (9:00 AM Bus) Leader **Barry 01922 413309**

Saturday April 24th Wellington to Telford 5 Miles Grade L Meet Wolverhampton Railway Station 9:10 AM Leaders **Margaret & Martin 01902 498959/07866292998**
NB: This walk will be subject to change if Raining

Saturday May 1st Halesowen to Waseley Hills (Monarch's Way) 6 Miles Grade L Meet West Bromwich Bus Station 8:45 AM
Leader: Jackie. Tel 01902 633849/078179 88546

Saturday May 8th Telford to Muxton via Granville Country Park 5 Miles Grade L Meet Wolverhampton Railway Station 9:10 AM
Leaders John & Margaret 07794910899/01902 498959.
NB: This walk will be subject to change if Raining

Saturday May 15th May Blossom Walk 8 Miles Meet Wolverhampton Bus Station 9:20AM
Leader Pat 01902 635449

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Saturday May 22nd Burton - Alrewas 8 Miles Grade L Meet Birmingham New Street Station 9:30 AM Leader **Barry 01922 413309**

Saturday May 29th Waseley Hills to Bromsgrove (Monarch's Way) 7 Miles Grade L Meet Birmingham Snow Hill Station 9:00 AM
Leader: Jackie. Tel 01902 633849/078179 88546

Saturday June 5th Much Wenlock 7 Miles Grade L Meet Wolverhampton Bus Station 8:25AM
Leader Jane 01902 493475/0754193879

Saturday June 12th Bromsgrove (Aston Fields) to Headless Cross (Monarch's Way) 8 Miles Grade L Meet Birmingham New Street Station 8:30 AM
Leader: Jackie. Tel 01902 633849/078179 88546

Saturday June 19th Sheldon Country Park via Elmdon 6 Miles Grade L Meet Birmingham New Street Station 10:00 AM
Leaders Margaret & John 01902 498959/07794910899
NB: This walk will be subject to change if Raining

Saturday June 26th Castle Ring - Brownhills 8 Miles Meet Walsall Bus Station 9:15 AM
Leader Barry 01922 413309

Saturday July 10th Rugeley to Cannock (via The Heritage Trail) 10Miles Grade L Meet Walsall Railway Station 9:15 AM
Leader Barry 01922 413309

Saturday July 3rd Wellington to Leegomery via Apley Castle 5 Miles Grade L Meet Wolverhampton Railway Station 9:10 AM
Leaders Margaret & Martin 01902498959/07866292998
NB: This walk will be subject to change if Raining

Saturday July 17th Headless Cross to Alcester 9½ Miles Grade L Meet Birmingham New Street Station 8:30 AM
Leader: Jackie. Tel 01902 633849/078179 88546

Saturday July 24th Titterstone Clee Hill Linear From Burwarton 7 Miles Grade M Meet Wolverhampton Bus Station 9:30 AM for 9:45 AM 890 Bus to Bridgnorth
Return via Kidderminster and/or Birmingham
(Places limited to 12 leave phone request by 5:00PM on July 23rd)
Steve 01902 491933

Saturday July 31st Shrewsbury Circular 6-8 Miles Grade E Meet Wolverhampton Bus Station 9:00AM
Leader Pat 01902 635449

Wolverhampton Bus Station is expected to be closed in the near future for rebuilding, dates are still unconfirmed and no details of temporary bus stopping places are available.
Please allow extra time BEFORE THE LISTED MEETING TIME.

*If and when the Bus Station Closes any walks listing Wolverhampton Bus Station will have a different meeting point contact the **WALK LEADER** for information*

PLEASE HELP YOUR GROUP NOW by becoming a walk leader ! If you want any advice about leading a walk for the first time please ask an existing walk leader any of us will be pleased to help you. The same applies if you need help planning a walk. Suggestions for walks always welcome contact a walk leader. Do you have a suggestion for a social? Call Steve if you do.

A large print version of this programme is available. Please call 01902 633849
An Electronic version of this programme is also available on request MS Publisher or PDF as preferred