

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 St. George's Metro Stop

Wolverhampton Bus Station by Toilets

Wolverhampton Railway Station outside Café by ticket barriers

The next programme starts in **December 2011** Please submit any walks **as soon as possible**, any walks received after the end of **October might be too late for inclusion in the programme.**

The walk leader reserves the right to alter the walk without notice and to refuse anyone access to a walk who is felt to be inappropriately equipped or unfit for the walk planned. If you are in any doubt about any aspect of the walk please do not hesitate to contact the walk leader.

New Members and Members Guests 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://www.staffordshireramblers.org>

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Walks Programme
August to November 2011



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The Ironbridge, Telford

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

The Ramblers website has information about Ramblers 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 August 6 – Licky Hills 8.5 miles Grade M. Meet Birmingham Snow Hill Metro Station 9.00am.
Leader: Jackie 01902 633849 or 07817988546

Saturday August 13 – Bartley Green to University 5 miles Grade L. Meet Birmingham Snow Hill Railway Station 9.30am.
Leaders: Margaret and Martin 01902 498959 or 07866 292998

Saturday August 20 – Kinver 6 miles Grade L. Meet Dudley Bus Station 9.30am.
Leader: Jane 01902 493475.

Saturday August 27 – Henley in Arden circular via Wootton Wawen 8 miles Grade M. Meet at Birmingham Snow Hill Metro 9.00am.
Leader: Jackie 01902 633849 or 07817988546

Saturday 3 September - Bilston Town and Country 7 miles Grade L. Good paths but occasional rough sections. Meet Bilston Bus Station 10.00am.
Leaders: Margaret and Martin 01902 498959 or 07866 292998

Saturday 10 September - Henley in Arden 7 miles Grade M. Meet at Birmingham Snow Hill Railway Station. 9.10am. **4 for 2 rail tickets available.**
Leader: Pat 01902 635449.

Saturday September 17 – Ironbridge 7 miles Grade L. Meet Wolverhampton Bus Station 8.30am.
Leader: Jane 01902 493475

Saturday 24 September – Cannock 8 miles Grade M. Meet Walsall Railway Station 9.00am.
Leader: Jackie 01902 633849 or 07817988546

Saturday 1 October- Nothfield to Selly Oak via Weoley Castle Ruins 5 Miles. Grade L. Meet Birmingham Snow Hill Railway Station 9.30am.
Leaders: Margaret and Martin 01902 498959 or 07866 292998

The Ramblers ‘Walk in the Woods’ week
Our walk is:
Saturday 8 October – Around Packwood 7 miles Grade L. Meet Birmingham Snow Hill Railway Station 9.20am.
Leader: Pat 01902 635449.

Saturday 15 October- Perton circular 8 miles Grade L. Meet Wolverhampton Bus Station 9.00am
Leader: Jane 01902 493475

Saturday 22 October – Wolverhampton to Perton 7 miles Grade L. Meet Wolverhampton Bus Station 9.00am
Leader: Ann 01902 754275

Bilston Ramblers AGM
Saturday 29 October - RSPB Nature Reserve Short walk Grade L. Meet West Bromwich Bus Station 10.00am. **Followed by AGM at RSPB Tan House Ave, Great Barr at 2.00pm**
Leader: Lillian 0121 601 5727

Saturday 5 November – Earlswood 6 miles Grade M Meet Birmingham Snow Hill Railway Station 9.00am.
Leader: Jackie 01902 633849 or 07817988546

Saturday 12 November – Baggeridge & Himley 6 miles Grade L. Meet Wolverhampton Bus Station 9.20am.
Leader: Jane 01902 493475

Saturday 19 November – Codsall 8miles Grade M. Meet Wolverhampton Railway Station 9.00 am
Leader: Jackie 01902 633849 or 07817988546

Saturday 26 November – Pendeford 8 miles Grade M. Meet Wolverhampton Metro Station 9.00am
Leader: Jackie 01902 633849 or 0781798854

Sunday 27 November - Ramblers Area AGM
See ‘Step Out’ magazine or contact Steve Tyler for details 01902 63384

Note for your diary:
Christmas Meal 15 December. More details from Sandra on 01902 672197

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 are always welcome contact a walk leader. Do you have a suggestion for a social event? Call Steve if you do.

A large print version of this programme is available. Please telephone 01902 633849

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