

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

Wolverhampton Railway Station outside Café by ticket barriers

The next programme starts in **December 2010**. 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 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 September 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. September include the occasional obstruction and gentle climb.

Leisurely (L)

The walk September 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 August 2009 to
November 2010



<http://www.bilstonramblers.org.uk>

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

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The Feathers Hotel Ludlow

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 August 7th Wellington to Telford 5 Miles Grade L Meet Wolverhampton Railway Station 9:00 AM **Leaders Margaret & Martin 01902 498959/07866292998**
This walk will be subject to change if Raining

Saturday August 14th Upper Arley Circular 4 Miles Grade L. This walk will include a ride on the Severn Valley Railway. The cost of train fare is between £11.50 to £13.00 return.
Meet Wolverhampton St. George's Metro Station 9.15 AM
Leader: Steve 01902 633849/077797 97088

Saturday August 21st Abberley Hill 6 Miles Grade M
Meet Bilston Bus Station 9:30 AM
Leader Barry 01922 413309/07763127156

Saturday August 28th Waseley Hills to Bromsgrove Grade M 9.5 Miles
Meet Snow Hill Station 9:00AM
Note: may be a Late Return
Leader: Jackie 01902 633849/078179 88546

Saturday September 4th Headless Cross to Alcester 10 Miles approx Grade M
Meet Birmingham New Street Station 8:30 AM
Leader: Jackie. 01902 633849/078179 88546

Saturday September 11th Shatterford 6 Miles Grade L
Meet 9:00AM Bilston Bus Station
Leader Barry 01922 413309/07763127156

**Ramblers 75th Anniversary Walk
Saturday September 18th
Nurton to Wombourne 6 miles approx. Grade L.**
Meet Wolverhampton St. George's Metro Station 9.30AM
Leader: Jackie 01902 633849/078179 88546

Saturday September 25th Telford to Muxton via Granville Country Park 5 Miles Grade L
Meet Wolverhampton Railway Station 9:00 AM
Leaders John & Margaret 01902 498959
This walk will be subject to change if Raining

Saturday October 2nd A Mystery Walk! 6—7 Miles Grade L
Meet Walsall Bus Station 9:05AM
Leader Pat 01902 635449

Saturday October 9th Great Malvern Walk & Social Combined
Details on Socials Programme

Saturday October 16th Penkridge 5 Miles Grade L
Meet Wolverhampton St. George's Metro 9:15 AM
Leader Barry 01922 413309/07763127156

Saturday October 23rd
Bilston Ramblers AGM Sandwell Park Farm, Sandwell Valley full details will be published separately.

Saturday October 30th Henley Circular 7 Miles Grade M
Meet Birmingham New Street Station 9:00AM
Travel by bus English Senior Citizens/Disabled Free Passes valid, non Pass holders about £4.50
Network West Midlands Tickets **Not Valid**
Pat 01902 635449

Saturday November 6th Tame Valley Junction Ocker Hill to Walsall 6¼ Miles or Less! Linear
Meet Walsall Bus Station 9:00AM
Leader Barry 01922 413309/07763127156

Saturday November 13th Berkswell to Kenilworth 6 Miles linear Grade L
Meet Birmingham New Street Station 9:30AM
Leader Martin 01902 498959 or 07866292998

Saturday November 20th Wombourne Circular 4 miles Grade L.
Meet Wolverhampton Metro station 9.45
Leader: Steve 01902 633849/077797 97088

Saturday November 27th
Ludlow combined walk & Social. Details on Socials programme

Sunday November 28th Ramblers Staffordshire Area AGM. Details From Steve 01902 633849/077797 97088

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

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