

Sunday 24th September

Walk 10 - Forest Steam Train Walk and Ride

Gentle steam train ride through the Forest of Dean followed by a 3-mile stroll back to the steam centre for a Ploughman's lunch. After lunch the train ride continues with another trip to Parkend and back.



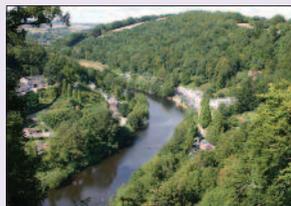
Cost: £24 per person including train ticket and lunch.



Not suitable for Dogs

Walk sponsored by **Pots & Pieces Teashop and Gifts**

Walk 11 - Rocks and Rivers



Distance: 8½ miles, moderate
Time: 9:30am to 3:00pm.



Not suitable for Dogs



Bring a Picnic

Walk sponsored by **Bridge House Bed & Breakfast**

Walk 12 - Garway - The top of the World

Follow the Monnow Valley then across the common to the top of Garway Hill to have our lunch. Fine views across the Black Mountains and, on a clear day, you can see the Gower coast.



Distance: 7 miles, energetic
Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm



Not suitable for Dogs



Bring a Picnic

Walk sponsored by **Truffles Delicatessen**

Walk 13 - Port Wine and Gulliver's Travels

This walk passes across one side of Coppett Hill, down to the Wye near Welsh Bicknor Youth Hostel. The route follows the "deceitful" river then the easy way to the top of Coppett Hill before descending steeply back to the start at Goodrich Castle.



Distance: 7 miles, moderate
Time: 10:15am to 3:00pm



Not suitable for Dogs



Bring a Picnic

Walk sponsored by **Wilton Court Restaurant with Rooms**

Walk 14 - Wye Walk & Lunch Cruise



Cross the Wye using the ancient rope ferry then it's an easy walk along the river to Biblins where we go over the small suspension bridge and back to Symonds Yat. Here we'll join our river boat for a 40 minute cruise while we enjoy our picnic lunch.



Not suitable for Dogs



Bring a Picnic

Distance: 3 miles, easy
Time: 10:30am to 1:30pm
Cost: £15 per person
(includes ferry and cruise)

Walk sponsored by **Field Fayre – The Organic Store**

Walk 15 - Explore the hidden secrets of Ross

Orienteering around the town and riverside meadows using a 1:500 scale map, with no street names, to navigate. The challenge is to find the location of each circle and match it with the correct photograph.



Distance: Up to 4 miles, easy
Time 10.30am to 3.30pm
Lunch: Bring a picnic or call at a local café



Bring a Picnic

Walk sponsored by **Ross Cookshop Ltd & the Chase Hotel**



Ross Walking Festival 2017

Friday 22nd to
Sunday 24th September

PROGRAMME
OF WALKS & EVENTS

Please note the finishing times for all walks are approximate

Booking fee for all walks is £5 per person unless otherwise specified

See our website for further details including the names of walk leaders

Book online at:

www.rosswalkingfestival.co.uk

or contact

Rossiter Books:

Ross-on-Wye: 7 The High Street, on 01989 564464

Monmouth: 5 Church Street on 01600 775572



Sponsored by the Wye Valley Brewery, Rossiter Books, PGL Travel Ltd, Herefordshire Walking Festival and Ross-on-Wye Town Council

Friday 22nd September

Walk 1 - Woodlands of Three Herefordshire Hills



A guided walk through fragments of ancient woodlands on Howle Hill, Bulls Hill and Leys Hill, exploring the natural beauty and the historic human management of beautiful woods above the Wye valley.

Distance: 4 miles, moderate
Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Walk sponsored by the **Linden Guest House**

Walk 2 - The Lanes and Alleyways of Ross

Ross has a wonderful network of lanes and alleyways. Most of them are narrow and many lead to places of interest round the town. Lots are "invisible" to the modern-day car driver, so come and find the "lost" Ross.



Distance: 3 miles, easy
Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Walk sponsored by the **Garden Store**

Walk 3 - Wye Walk from Walford?



After taking the No. 35 bus to Walford we climb up to the Wye Valley Walk for some magnificent views across the Wye Valley. We follow this trail through woodland and a hidden vineyard to Chase Woods and down back into Ross.

Distance: 4 miles, moderate
Time: 2:00pm to 5:15pm

Walk sponsored by **Escape to the Great Outdoors**

Saturday 23rd September

Walk 4 - The Land Between



This walk links the familiar walks near the River Wye at Fownhope and the ever-popular route along Marcle Ridge to the east. We explore the "Land Between" and visit the hill fort of Capler Camp, Fishpool Hill, Marcle Ridge, Sollers Hope C14th church and the 'arts and crafts' church at Brockhampton. Five hills give a combined ascent of 1000 ft with one steep descent where poles might help.

Distance: 11½ miles, energetic
Time: 10:00am to 5:00 pm,



Bring a Picnic

Walk sponsored by **MultiPrint and Wye Angling**

Walk 5 - Llangrove – Llangarron In the Path of the Wellington

Walking in the historic Archenfield area of south/west Herefordshire, the walk takes us along country lanes, bridleways and across fields which offers us the opportunity to enjoy the open countryside and the county at its best. At the end of the walk we will have time to visit Christ Church at Llangrove to read all about the Wellington bomber.



Not suitable for Dogs



Bring a Picnic

Distance: 6½ miles, moderate
Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Walk sponsored by **Hats-for-Hounds, Illinois, USA**

Walk 6 - A Royal Ramble



A walk through and around Aconbury Woods, owned by the Duchy of Cornwall. Passing by the ramparts of Aconbury Iron Age Hill Fort then along fields and woodland tracks to Little Birch, returning to King's Thorne. Two short steep ascents and several difficult stiles.



Not suitable for Dogs



Bring a Picnic

Distance: 6 miles, moderate
Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Walk sponsored by **Ross Cider & Perry Co Ltd**

Walk 7 - Fownhope Loop

From Fownhope up onto the Wye Valley Walk over Common Hill and Lea & Paget's Wood. Then over Capler Camp Iron Age hill fort and down to the viewpoint. Return to Fownhope, partly alongside the River Wye, passing the old Mancell's Ferry. One steep section up steps.



Distance: 6 miles, moderate
Time: 10:30 to 2:00pm



Bring a Picnic

Walk sponsored by the **King's Head Hotel**

Walk 8 - Llanrothal Church and the Monnow Valley



A delightful walk with tea and cakes organised by the Churches Conservation Trust along the Welsh side of the Monnow to Tregate Bridge and returning along the English bank. We will stop at the pretty and isolated Llanrothal Church for tea where someone will be on hand to explain the history of the church. A steep climb and descent at the start but otherwise level walking.

Distance: 6 miles, moderate
Time: 12 noon to 4:00pm

Cost: £10 per person (includes refreshments)

Walk sponsored by the **Eagle Inn & the Priory Coffee House**

Walk 9 - The Last Cream Tea of Summer

Walk along field paths and lanes via the cider orchards of Broome Farm. Enjoy a superb Cream Tea and an opportunity to meet the resident alpacas. Usually time for a visit to the cider shop (for a tasting).



Distance: 3 miles, easy.
Time: 1:30pm to 5:30pm
Cost: £11 (includes Cream Tea).

Walk sponsored by **Caffe Eleganza**