

## Sunday 30th September

### Walk 10 - Steam Train Walk

A gentle walk of approx 3 miles from Norchard Steam Centre to Parkend. Catch the 11:45 train to Norchard for a Ploughman's Lunch in the station cafeteria (included in the price), followed by a train ride to Lydney Junction and back to Norchard.



Distance: 3 miles, easy  
Time: 9:15 am to 3:00pm  
Cost £25 (includes train ticket and lunch).



Not suitable for Dogs

Note these times are dependent on the train timetable not changing. Therefore, an e-mail address and/or phone number to notify changes will be very helpful.

Walk sponsored by **Brooks Country House**

### Walk 11 - Ancient and Modern on the Doward



The Little Doward Wye Valley woods and river walk features King Arthur's cave, amongst other ancient limestone caves, and a newly restored lime kiln. Other features include the viewpoint over the Wye from the Seven Sisters and the Biblins suspension bridge.

Distance: 5 miles, moderate.  
Time: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.  
Suitable for dogs



Bring a Picnic  
and Refreshments.

Walk sponsored by **Wye Angling**

### Walk 12 - 'British Camp' and Seven Hills

With its dramatic landscape, hill forts, great views, natural spring water and some of the oldest rocks in the UK, the Malverns have long been occupied by man. More recently the Edwardians and Victorians established a network of broad paths and carriageways.



Distance 7.5 miles, energetic  
Time 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.



Not suitable for Dogs



Bring a Picnic

Lunch stop at Sally's Place (not included) or bring a picnic.

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

### Walk 13 - The Holy Mountain

The Skirrid (Ysgyryd Fawr), is a place rich in myths and legends. Isolated from the Black Mountains, the Skirrid rises dramatically out of the landscape, providing glorious views. The path winds steeply up through woodland, with gentler slopes leading to the summit.



Distance 5.5 miles, moderate  
Time: 10:00am to 1:30 pm



Not suitable for Dogs



Bring a Picnic

Walk sponsored by the **Bridge House**

### 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.

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



Not suitable for Dogs



Bring a Picnic

Walk sponsored by the **Kings Head Hotel**

### Walk 15 - Tour de Ross by Buggy

The Ross Buggy Route is a four-mile circuit that passes through and around the town talking in some of the town's landmarks and attractive rural scenery. It is suitable for users of wheelchairs, electric scooters and children's buggies. There are no steps or high kerbs to negotiate. The route uses the Town and Country Trail and passes alongside the river. There are three sets of toilet facilities along the route.



Arrive early for a tea or coffee or refresh yourselves after the walk. The Hope Treasures Coffee Shop is adjacent.

Distance: 4 miles, easy  
Time: 11:00am to 1:30pm Suitable for dogs.

Walk sponsored by **Wilton Court Hotel**



# Ross Walking Festival 2018



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](http://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 PGL Travel Ltd, Herefordshire Walking Festival, Rossiter Books and Ross-on-Wye Town Council

## Friday 28th September

### Walk 1 - Hoarwithy to Ross



Catch the 12:45pm bus (No 44) from Wilton Car Park in Ross (currently £1 to park) to Hoarwithy, then along the River Wye to Sellack, continuing to follow the Herefordshire Trail back to Ross via Peterstow, Poolmill and Bridstow



Not suitable for Dogs

Distance: 7.5 miles, easy

Time: 12:45pm to 5:00pm. Bring refreshments

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

### Walk 2 – Joyce's walk.

Named after a Ross Rambler, the late Joyce Salmon. A really lovely country walk with woodland, stream and fields. Hopefully visit Hope Mansell church with its wonderful ancient font. The walk is hilly, but will be taken gently, and the views are superb.



Distance: 4.5 Miles, moderate/energetic

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:15 pm,

Bring refreshments. Suitable for dogs.

Walk sponsored by the **Priory Coffee House**

### Walk 3 - 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: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Suitable for dogs

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

## Saturday 29th September

### Walk 4 – Over Linton Ridge to Ross-on-Wye



Distance: 7 miles, moderate  
Time: 9:30am to 3:00pm

After taking the No. 32 bus at 09:50 from Ross to Gorsley we walk over Linton Ridge with extensive views and then pass Hartleton Water and onto Ross on Wye stopping at Ross Garden Store for refreshments.



Not suitable for Dogs



Bring a Picnic

Walk sponsored by **Ross Garden Store**

### Walk 5 – Long and Short Walks at St Briavels

This walk is on the hills above the Wye. It incorporates a section of Offa's Dyke with glimpses of the River Wye below, a petrifying stream, rolling upland meadows, a parish church and even a castle. The shape of the walk is a figure of eight and the total length is 9 miles. After lunch, there is an option to return to the start and reduce the walk to around 6 miles. The choice is yours.



Bring a Picnic

Distance: 6 or 9 miles, moderate

Time: 10:00 to 2:00pm or 4:00pm. Suitable for dogs.

Walk sponsored by **MultiPrint and The Chase Hotel**

### Walk 6 – A Tasty Pub Walk



From the Weston Cross Inn the ancient paths cross fields, where Romans once marched, heading south to Dancing Green and returning under Penyard Hill. The Weston Cross Inn is a 185-year old traditional village pub serving wide-ranging locally-sourced food, featuring home-cooked dishes.

Distance: 5 miles, moderate

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00pm Bring tea/coffee for morning break.

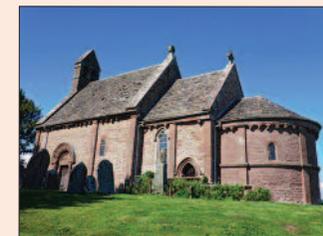
Lunches at the Weston Cross (not included) to be pre-ordered at the start of the walk.

Suitable for dogs

Walk sponsored by the **Weston Cross Inn and Truffles Delicatessen**

## Walk 7 - Kilpeck -The Heart of Rural Herefordshire

Kilpeck, which has one of the best preserved Norman churches in England is our starting point for this walk, enjoying the constantly changing views of Herefordshire's mixed farming countryside.



Distance: 6.5 miles, moderate.

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.



Not suitable for Dogs



Bring a Picnic and Refreshments.

Walk sponsored by **Caffe Eleganza**

### Walk 8 – A Forest Stroll



A gorgeous easy walk through the forest viewing pretty lakes, a 280 million year old tree and a former coal mine turned into a viewpoint. See where the Forest people came for justice and the Cyril Hart Arboretum. No stiles.

Distance: 5 miles, easy

Time: 10:30am to 2:00pm.

Suitable for dogs



Bring a Picnic

Walk sponsored by the **Linden House**

### Walk 9 - The Last Cream Tea of Summer

Following a (brief) visit to the cider shop an easy stile-free walk along field paths and lanes to Broome Farm for a superb Cream Tea. Meet the resident alpacas and return through the cider orchards. Cost £11 (includes Cream Tea)



Distance: 3 Miles, easy

Time: 1:30pm to 5:00pm,

Suitable for dogs

Walk sponsored by **Ross Cider & Perry**