

## LEDBURY WALKERS' CLUB

### Newsletter and Walks Programme

Spring: February to May 2026

### SECRETARY'S NOTES

As we look forward to a New Year and a new programme it is good to reflect that over the autumn months as well as some of our familiar areas it has been interesting to walk a little further afield in areas that haven't been explored for a while. Hopefully there will be some new ones in the next programme.

December finished with the Christmas lunch which despite numbers being a few less than usual, good food and good company made for a very enjoyable afternoon

Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2026

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Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Robin Marling	Meet at MHT North Quarry C P (WR14 4LT) for a 4.5 mi walk via St Ann's Well, up to just below and around Worcestershire Beacon, around Sugarloaf Hill and North Hill, returning via Zig Zags. Some significant climbs. Note - parking charges apply	EXP190 768 435
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Cherith Peachy & Melanie Wood	Meet at Weston's Cider car park (HR8 2NK) for a 5 mile walk through fields and woodland via Hellens Estate towards Hallwood Green returning past St Bartholomew's Church.	EXP 190 331 647
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Gordon, Terry, Cherith & Mel	Meet at Llangrove Village Hall HR9 6EX (near Ross on Wye) for a 5.2 mile walk taking in Welsh Newton Common, Lewstone and <a href="#">Tretawdy Farm Nature Reserve</a> . Hilly and some uneven ground and a couple of stiles one of which is difficult. <i>What 3 words opened.clear.relax</i>	OL 14 527 191
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Sheila Robbins & Team	Meet at Goodrich Castle, Castle Lane, Ross on Wye (HR9 6HY) for a 5 ¼ mile walk to Coppett Hill Ridge. Some inclines but the views will be worth it	OL 14 574 196
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Mike Sessaego	Meet at Ashperton Church (HR8 2SW) for a 5 mile walk via Tarrington Church and Little Tarrington. An easy walk, although it can be muddy and involves crossing the Ledbury to Hereford Road twice.	EXP 189 643 416
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Linda & Andrew Roff	We are meeting where a farm track joins the road at Henberrow (HR8 2LG) about 0.25 mile north of Leddington This walk is about 4 miles, fairly flat with 4 stiles and some road walking It could be muddy in places if it's been raining. <i>WhatThreeWords ///straw.weep.poorly</i>	EXP 190 691 350
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Lynda Williams & Team	Catch the Daffodil Bus 232 from Ledbury to Newent (9.10 at Market House, 9.15 at Deer Park) for a 5 mile walk back to Dymock hopefully see the daffodils (Bus back from Dymock to Ledbury 12.45 and back to Newent 1.30	N/A
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Sue Locke & Team	Meet at The Walled Garden, Ledbury (HR8 1DP) for a 4 ¼ mile delightful walk to Wellington Heath with good views. At the T Junction on our return you will be on Cut Throat Lane!	EXP 190 712 377

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Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Wayne Stinton	Meet at the layby next to the Rose and Crown, Redmarley(GL19 3NB) (If you are staying for lunch you can park at the Pub) for an approximately 4 3/4 miles walk around farmland and tracks via Gadfield Elm. Fairly flat but several stiles Please note, the pub has new management so hopefully the food will have improved	EXP 190 764 313
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Closing date for walks in the Summer Programme of 2026</b>			
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Marilyn Griffiths & Team	Meet at The Farmers Arms, Lower Apperley (GL19 4DR) for 4 miles walk towards Deerhurst and along the River Severn. Can be muddy if wet. Please support the Pub when parking there	EXP 179 866 279
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Judy Cockbill and Glynnis	Meet at Colwall Station (WR13 6RN) (park on the road leading to it or on the Main Rd) for a 4½ mile walk crossing the railway, along Broadwood Drive to The Downs School and through Orchards.	EXP 190 756 425
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Marilyn Griffiths & Team	Meet at the Rugby Club, Ledbury (HR8 2 LP) for a 5 mile walk up through Deer Park, towards Parkway and back through the Conigree. 3 stiles.	EXP 190 700 367
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Robin Marling	Meet at Colwall Church C P (WR13 6HE) for a 4.5 mi walk via Evendine Lane & Downes School. Generally fairly flat.	EXP 190 739 423
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Gordon & Mike Wall	Park at St Denys church, 13 Church Ln, Severn Stoke, Worcester WR8 9JQ. for a 5.25 mile walk along the river and across fields. And a little road walking on footpaths.	EXP 190 858 440
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Lynda Williams & Team	Meet at Maismore Village Hall (GL2 8JE) for a 5 mile walk-through farmland, by the Church and the River Severn.	EXP 179 813 214
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Paul Holmes	Meeting point to be confirmed. Starting from Cranham in the Cotswolds, this walk is around 4 miles in Beechwoods, along the Cotswold Way and through an area of Natural Beauty Hope to have a pub start and finish	TBC
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Sue Locke & Team	Meet at St Martins Car Park Hereford (HR2 7RQ) (Charges apply ) for a 4 ½ mile walk around Bishops Meadow, crossing Canary Bridge and back up the other side of the Wye.	EXP 189 508 393

## **GENERAL NOTES:**

Guest walkers welcome. We regret NO dogs.

**All walks are liable to be muddy in places. Adequate footwear is essential.**

In the event of inclement weather, walks may be cancelled. A decision will be taken by the leader at the starting point of the walk. However, should road or weather conditions be such that a journey to the start point may be either hazardous or best avoided, and you are in doubt, please ring Marilyn or Lynda on 07989018247 or 07795571484 before 08:30 on the morning of the walk to get the latest position.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE**

**ALL LEADERS AND BACK MARKERS PLEASE WEAR A HIGH VIZ VEST/JACKET. THESE WILL BE SUPPLIED.** Please take care on roads, even if it's a lane, keep to the right and no more than 2 abreast. When crossing main/minor roads, the leader will organise the group all together along the side of the road, then when all is clear and safe to do so, all cross the road together.

The Committee would like to remind all Walkers that they walk on Club Walks at their own risk.

**Contact Details:** If your contact details have changed or if you no longer wish to receive club information, please notify Gordon Harris – [ledburywalkers@gmail.com](mailto:ledburywalkers@gmail.com)

**There is now have a website - [www.ledburywalkers.com](http://www.ledburywalkers.com)**