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Leader – WWAW Committee

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2. Bus Walk: Uckington to Wellington Easy, linear walk. 7 mile(s).
   Bring a packed lunch.
   Estimated arrival time in Wellington, 3.30 pm
   Leader: Betty Bleloch. Meet at 10.50 am, Wellington Bus Station for the 81 Bus at 11.05 am. (Bring fare or bus pass.)
   3. Explore the first part of the Trundle. This is a multi-user trail providing safe access for disabled users and those with pushchairs.

   In April only the first section of the trail had been completed although the route to New Works Lane had been cleared & widened. Come and see if the whole section to New Works Lane is in place by June.
   Leaders: Wellington Walkers are Welcome committee

Grading

Easy: length may vary but terrain mainly flat
Moderate: includes some hills and some rough ground
Strenuous: may be rough underfoot, ascents and descents may be steep.

Terms and Conditions

The organising agencies have checked the routes and identified hazards: it is the responsibility of the individual to check that the walk is suitable for their walking ability and that they attend at the start of the walk for the briefing. Everyone should wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Some of the walks are on steep hills and near potential hazards. Please ensure you are ready to start walking at the stated time.

Assistance dogs welcome. Other well behaved dogs only by prior agreement with the leader.

The organisers of the Festival reserve the right to alter the programme without prior notice. The details in this programme are believed to be correct at the time of going to press. No liability will be accepted for loss or injury that occurs as a result of taking part in any walk.

Booking is essential for walks marked.

To book

visit our website www.wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk
or send an email to info@wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk
or telephone 01952 740287

We will acknowledge your booking and send you further details (by email if possible) nearer the time of the festival.
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Monday June 16th - continued

4. First steps with a map and compass
For those who like walking but don’t have the confidence to use a map. By the end you should be able to use a map, make the map line up with the features on the ground, understand the basics of scale and map symbols and know how to use a compass.
Easy, 3 hours. Class-based with short practical sessions.
Leaders – Chris and Gaynor Hogarth
Start 5.30 pm: Short Wood Sports and Outdoor Centre, off Limekiln Lane, TF1 2JA

Tuesday June 17th

5. A Journey Through Wellington’s Past - three thousand years of history and heritage in two hours (or thereabouts)!
Easy, duration 2-2.5 hours; about 2 miles.
Leader: Marc Petty
Meet 10.30 am outside All Saints Church, TF1 3HA

The walk will follow part of the canal system and visit the guillotine lock at Hadley. An Easy walk of approx 90 mins. Afterwards there will be refreshments and a tour of the wharf at Wappenshall. Expected finish time 16.30.
Leaders: SNCT. Meet at 1.40 pm, Wellington Leisure Centre, TF1 1LX, travel in shared cars to Wappenshall.

Wednesday June 18th

9. ALL Day Walk - To and from Little Wenlock
Moderate (with strenuous option if desired), about 11 miles.
Bring a picnic lunch or visit the Huntsman.
Leader: Naomi Wrighton
Start 10.00 am Wellington Leisure Centre, TF1 1LX

Moderate 4 miles or Easy 3 miles
This group has walks every Wednesday
Leaders: Walkabout Wrekin leaders.
Meet at 1.45 pm for 2.00 pm start, Wellington Leisure Centre, TF1 1LX

Recommended event: Wellington History Group Talk.
A visual crawl around old pubs. Admission is free but donations are invited. Speaker: Allan Frost
Starts at 7.30 pm. Wellington Library, TF1 1LX
Thursday June 19th

11. Fresh Air Walk.
Aimed at those with restricted mobility, including wheelchair users and their carers. Email or phone for further details and booking. Leader – WWAW Committee
Start at 11.00 am. Abbeyfield House, Holyhead Rd, TF1 2EF

12. Flora walk Ercall and Limekiln Wood.
A walk through the Shropshire Wildlife Trust nature reserve around the Ercall quarries & Limekiln Wood. We may see orchids in flower in the grassland by the limekilns.
Why not start or finish with a meal at the Buckatree, dinner service starts at 18.30? (15% discount offered)
Moderate. 6 km with 215 metres of ascent.
Leader: Chris Hogarth.
Start at 2.30 pm Buckatree Hall Hotel Car park, TF6 5AL

Friday June 20th

13. Shawbirch Walking for Health Walk
Leader: Betty Bleloch. This group has walks every Friday
Meet at 10.15 am for 10.30 am start, outside Shawbirch Medical Centre, TF5 0LW

pointing out areas of historical interest.
Easy/moderate (some uneven ground and steps). Refreshments will be served afterwards for which donations to the Friends of Apley Woods would be very gratefully received.
Finish 3.30 pm. Leader: Friends of Apley Woods.
Start 2.00 pm at the entrance to the woods off Peregrine Way (by the black wrought iron horse gate). TF1 6TH

Saturday June 21st

15. Sunnycroft: A garden of tea parties and turnips.
Free entry to the grounds; take a tour with our gardeners and learn about the estate from social entertaining to self sufficiency. Easy, 1 hour. Bring NT card if you are a member. The tea room will be open until 5.00pm - TLC card holders receive 20% discount.
Meet at 3.00 pm at the top of the drive, TF1 2DR.

£2 entry per person, 50% of the entry fee will be the prize pot. Meal cost extra, needs to be ordered by 17th June.
Starts at 7.00 pm at the Grove House Hotel, Whitchurch Road, Wellington, Telford, TF1 3DS

Sunday June 22nd

22. Come and Try It – Orienteering.
As Tuesday’s event except:
Start between 9 am and 5 pm (allow 2 hours).

23. ALL DAY walk with the Telford and East Shropshire Group of the Ramblers.
Walk starts at Little Wenlock Community Hall CP Use tracks, field paths and lanes to go via Leighton Park (Mary Webb’s birthplace), Severn Way, Eyton Racecourse to Uppington, returning SW of the Wrekin, along Spout Lane to Little Wenlock. Bring packed lunch. Strenuous, 13 miles.
Leader: Fred Brian
Start at 9.45 am Grid ref. SJ 649070, TF6 6NL

24. Sunnycroft: From 3.00 pm. See Friday’s description.

25. Wellington Walkers are Welcome AGM, including Festival Review.
The business part of the meeting will be kept as short as possible after which there will be an open discussion and opportunity for socialising.
Start at 7 pm. At King Street Cafe, Wellington, refreshments available for purchase.
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