

WELLINGTON WALKING FESTIVAL 2020 — SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please Note:

Whilst all walking events are free, donations would be very gratefully received at walks or events to help defray the cost of the festival and the ongoing work of the Wellington Walkers Are Welcome group. Suggested donation £2.00 per adult per walk.

Please check the website or Facebook for any changes, particularly to bus times.

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL to enable social distancing

Monday 14th September

1. Litter Pick in the Wrekin area.

Join us, along with the Mayor of Wellington, the Telford Street Champions and The Friends of Halfway House, The Wrekin, and The Ercall, to clear litter from the Forest Glen area and the main paths up and around The Wrekin and The Ercall. Equipment will be provided on the day, but please bring your own kit if you have it.
Start 09:30, Forest Glen Car Park, TF6 5AL (finish 12 :00)

2. Wellington Ways: Shropshire Way Circular from Wellington towards Isombridge. 9 miles, moderate. Leader: Sheila Jones. Bring a picnic which we will eat on the banks of the Tern.
Start 10:15, Wellington Leisure Centre, TFI ILX

3. An Introduction to Nordic Walking. Leader: Bev McCarthy
No experience needed, gentle and paced according to the needs of participants, equipment will be provided
Start 14:00 Haygate Road entrance to Bowring Park near the Bowring Café, TFI IQX

Tuesday 15th September

4. Wellington Ways: T50 Wellington to Leegomery then Ironbridge Way to Ironbridge. 9.5 miles, moderate. Leader: Malcolm Skelton. Bring a packed lunch. Return by bus (18 or 19 to Telford Town Centre then 4 to Wellington) or make own arrangements.
Start 09:30, Wellington Leisure Centre, TFI ILX

5. Broseley sculpture trail and fiery fields circular. 5 miles, easy. Leader: Anne Suffolk for Broseley Walkers are Welcome. Walk gives a good introduction to this fascinating early industrial town and Gerry Foxall's mining sculptures. Pavements, quiet lanes, bridleways and fields. (The No 8 bus departs Telford bus station at 9.30am, arrives Broseley The Square at 10.06. Return buses 11.45 12.43, 13.45 (no 18) 15.08)
Start 10:15 Broseley Library Car Park (free) 20 Bridgnorth Road, Broseley TF12 5EQ .

Wednesday 16th September

6. Wellington Ways: Hutchison Way , Wellington to Telford Central Railway Station. 8 miles, moderate. Leaders: Pam Hill & Steve Paynter. Follow the first part of this revised trail to traverse ancient woodlands, re-natured industrial sites and modern residential landscapes. Bring a packed lunch. Approximate end 4 pm. Return by bus, train or own arrangements.
Start 11:00, Wellington Leisure Centre TFI ILX.

7. Wellington Walking for Health.

Choice of: Grade 1 walk– very few or no gradients, easy terrain, 30 mins walking ;
Grade 2 walk– possible but few gradients, steps or uneven ground, 30 – 60 mins;
Grade 3 walk. **Ways of Wellington: Wrekin Link and Wellington Link.** Possible gradients, steps and uneven ground. Brisk walk 60 - 90 mins.
Meet at 13:50 for 14:00, Wellington Leisure Centre

Thursday 17th September

8. Limekiln Woods & The Wrekin. 11 miles. Leader: Stuart Brasier (of Wolverhampton Paths & Pubs) . A strenuous walk on rarely used paths for panoramic views, passing several lesser known lime kilns. Also visiting breaks in the woods where deer may be seen.
Start 10:30, Wellington Leisure Centre, TFI ILX

Friday 18th September

9. Wellington Ways: T50 to Tee Lake then Silkin Way to Madeley. 11.5 miles, moderate (mainly on tarmac) Leader: Malcolm Skelton. Bring a packed lunch. Return by bus or make own arrangements. **Start 09:30, Wellington Leisure Centre**

10. Wellington Ways: T50, Hutchison Way, Ironbridge Way, Perry Way Circular. 7.5 miles, moderate. Leader: Chas Kay From Wellington Leisure Centre via T50 to Limekiln Woods and the Hutchison Way . Follow HW through to Lawley then pick up the Ironbridge Way to Hadley. Then the Perry Way back to Wellington.
Start 10:00, Wellington Leisure Centre TFI ILX

11. Film: Wellington Orbit presents “The Way”.
2010 drama showcasing the Camino de Santiago. Two showings
14:00 and 19:00 Full details and booking , wellingtonorbit.co.uk

Shropshire Way Festival

19th - 25th September 2020
shropshireway.org.uk

Saturday 19th September

12. Exploring the Urban Commons of Hadley and Ketley. 5 miles moderate. Leader: Chris Hogarth. A leisurely walk discovering some of the hidden gems in Hadley and Ketley. **Start 09:45, outside the Tesco Extra in Hadley Centre, TFI 5NF (finish by 12:00)**

13. Wellington Ways: T50 (almost) to Little Wenlock then return by the Shropshire Way. 12.5 miles, strenuous. **Part of the Shropshire Way Festival.** Leader: Naomi Wrighton
Bring a packed lunch to eat by a pool in Little Wenlock, Includes the steep side of both Little Hill and The Wrekin.
Start 10:00, Wellington Leisure Centre TFI ILX

14. Wellington Ways: Perry Way. Bus Walk: Oakengates to Wellington. 4 miles, moderate. Leader: Greg Vernon .Via Hartshill Park, Wombridge Church, Trench Pools and Hadley. **Catch the 14:00 Bus 7 to Oakengates from Wellington Bus Station**

Sunday 20th September

15. Our 10th Anniversary Celebration.
Walk 10 miles in 2 loops (optional) and enjoy tea/coffee / squash and cake in the Bowring Park.

15a. Wellington Ways: T50 Wellington Loop and slight Extension. 6 miles, moderate Leader: Naomi Wrighton
Start 10:00, Wellington Leisure Centre TFI ILX

15b. Wellington Ways: Shropshire Way, T50, Wrekin Link, ending at the Bowring Park. 4 miles (including walk back to WLC) moderate. Leader: Naomi Wrighton
Start 14:00, Wellington Leisure Centre TFI ILX

15c. Our 10th Anniversary celebration at the Bowring Park.
Limited tickets , booking (as for all events) essential. Full details later.
Meet at 15:30 outside the Bowring Park Café.



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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
Please observe social distancing and do not attend if you, or anyone in your household, has Covid 19 symptoms

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL for all events as the number of participants is limited

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.
 If changes are made they will be publicised on the website if at all possible
 No liability will be accepted for loss or injury that occurs as a result of taking part in any walk.

**To book, for all events except for the film, visit-
 www.wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk/festival
 Or telephone 0748 191 4267 or 01952 247706
 Queries? Email info@wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk
 Or phone as above**

Please aim to arrive 5 - 10 minutes before the given start time.



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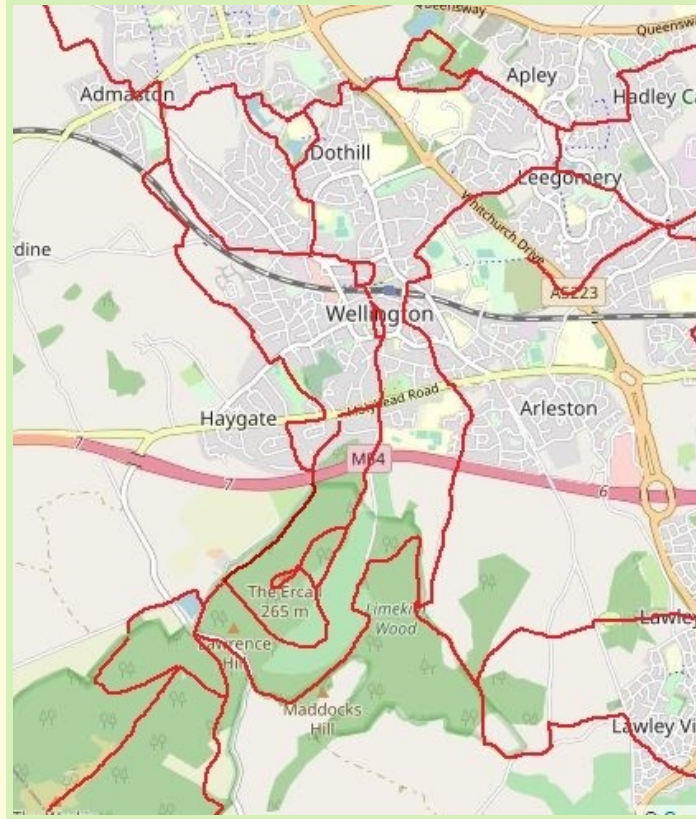
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