

Monmouth Rambling and Hillwalking Club Programme For Walks

June 26 - August 26

Compiled by Tom Clarke

Please note that Walk Leaders should pre-walk their route and advise on the Walk Leader Form of any relevant risks (such as steep climbs, risky river crossings, steep drops etc.)

Insurance - The only cover provided is Public Liability: the damage or injury that any member of the Club may cause to a third party or property. Walkers walk with the club at their own risk and therefore need to be mindful of and responsible for their own safety.

Appropriate clothing and footwear is essential and bring packed lunch and drink.

Walks start at 10am. Departure Time from Rockfield Road Car park (RRCP) is given for each walk.

Car sharing: Fuel contribution is calculated at 30p per mile, shown as cost per car for each walk, to be shared equally between the number of people in the car. It has been increased to reflect the rise in costs of running a car. Please read the notes on car-sharing in the Club's Guidance for Members Revision C, dated 21 Aug 2021.

No dogs please.

On the first Sunday of each month there will be a longer, more strenuous walk for those members who enjoy a more challenging day. There will be alternative short walks on the 1st Sunday and also on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please see programme below for details.

The short walks are intended for those members who prefer a less demanding walk and a more leisurely pace. All our walks will be paced at the speed of the slowest walker. Please assist the walk leaders by not getting too far ahead of the leader, especially when the pace is leisurely.

Covid - see our revised Guidance for Members Revision D-28, dated November-2024. All participants need to have signed the declaration form to say they have read and agree to abide by these guidance notes.

Please book in with the walk leader, by 2.00pm on the previous day, so that we know who's coming on the walk.

Note - to ensure the health and safety of attendees, a walk must have at least 4 participants. The leader must cancel the walk if numbers fall below 4.

Date	Time	Length (miles)	Leader(s)	Start	Description and Further Information
07/06/26	09:15	3.5	Sue Loubser 07967200471	Haugh Woods Car Park 592 366 W3W: neat.applauded.wol ves	A woodland walk on forest tracks with gentle slopes and an opportunity to view wildflower meadows and orchids. No stiles. Fuel cost: £12.00
07/06/26	09:15	8.8	Tom Clarke 07940 525234	Haugh Woods Car Park Map 189, Grid Ref 592 366 W3W: neat.applauded.wol ves	A woodland walk on forest tracks with gentle slopes. A variety of wildlife including several species of butterfly and, if we're lucky, muntjac. We should also see a spectacular display of wildflowers including an abundance of orchids. A total of around 1100ft of ascent spread throughout the walk. Fuel cost: £12.00
28/06/26	09:15	6.0	Iain 07788803807	Sugarloaf main car park 2 miles above Pentre Farm OL13/SO268167	steep climb to Sugarloaf and panoramic views, then south along Rholben ridge and through scenic St Mary Vale. 400 metres of ascent. No stiles. Fuel cost: £0.00
05/07/26	09:30	5.0	Mike Brewer 07721648347 01600750566	Skenfrith Castle 4571 2020 W3W: expel.final.introduc e	This is a 'figure of eight' walk of 11 miles which allows those interested in a shorter version to leave after 6 miles. From Skenfrith follow the Monnow past Sand House to Tregate Bridge. Return via Ruthlin Mill to Skenfirth. This part of the walk has an ascent of 505ft The second part of the walk for the keen beans will be north on the Monnow Valley towards Box Farm, follow Black Brook to Walson and join the Three Castles Walk back to Skenfrith. This part is 4.9 miles (462ft Ascent). No really demanding climbs but it isn't flat! Stiles yet to be confirmed but at least 15. Fuel cost: £4.50

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12/07/26	09:00	7.0	Iain 07788803807	car park behind Hollybush church. Leave M50 at Jn 2, follow Malvern road B4208 for 3 miles then left on A438 for 2 miles, church is on right OS190/SO766367	Exploring the three southernmost hills in the Malverns, also Castlemorton Common and lake. Historic stocks and views of Cotswolds, Black Mountains and Eastnor Castle. 250 metres of ascent. 6 stiles. Fuel cost: £0.00
26/07/26	09:20	8.0	Celia and Ian Burton 07745 376 521	Cadora Woods car park, Stowe Road SO 54336 05522 W3W: ///bend.monument. headboard	A walk of 8 miles, with a total ascent of around 2200ft. Starting at Cadora Woods we climb to the Polish Memorial and on St Briavels. After which we return via the Slade Brook. Beautiful views of the Wye Valley and beyond. Fuel cost: £5.40
16/08/26	09:00	9.0	Andrew Crosbie 07368913660 01989 770035	Caldicot castle car park Explorer 154: 485885 W3W: variety.loaf.flagpole	A 9mile mostly flat walk starting from the medieval Caldicot castle. On the way will see the iron age fort at Sudbrook point, some points of interest at Black Rock, St Pierre golf course and the remains of Runston medieval village. Parking and entry to Caldicot castle are free. Fuel cost: £0.00
23/08/26	09:15	7.0	Iain 07788803807	Hampton Bishop Village Hall OS190/SO382559	A flat walk through water meadows adjoining the Wye and Lugg rivers. Lunch on a riverside beach. Riverside pub nearby. Fuel cost: £0.00

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