

Programme- Shropshire Way Festival 19-25 September 2020**PLACES ARE LIMITED ON ALL WALKS TO COMPLY WITH COVID-19 SECURE GUIDELINES AND MUST BE BOOKED WITH THE LEADER IN ADVANCE**

EXCEPT FOR WALKS 3 AND 11 WHICH SHOULD BE BOOKED VIA THE LISTED WEBSITE

Walk No.	Organising Group and Leader	Walk Details
All week		
20	Marches LDWA Corvedale Virtual Walk Janet Pitt-Lewis janet.pittlewis@gmail.com	Max of 3 x groups of 6 walkers per day from 19-26 September to walk the 10, 14 or 22 mile route of the cancelled Corvedale Cake Walk. Also anyone can walk their own chosen route of 10, 14 or 22 miles in any area during the same week. Cake, writing and photo competitions too. Raising funds for Holdgate Church. Contact Janet Pitt-Lewis for more information
Saturday 19 September		
1	Shrewsbury Ramblers Amanda Hartley-Newton 01743 709507 or 07730 875274	Start 10.00 St Mary's Lane car park, Much Wenlock (GR SO 623998). 7.5 mile moderate circular walk on the Shropshire Way between Much Wenlock and the Severn Gorge. The route is along field paths and lanes, and through woods to Benthall Hall and Benthall Edge Wood, returning via Wyke on The Shropshire Way. Pastoral views throughout, with a medieval Priory, a manor house used in the Civil War and medieval village remains
2	Ironbridge Walking Group Jane Warman 07906 826239	Start 09.30 Ironbridge Toll House TF8 7JP (GR SJ 672033). 11 mile moderate circular walk to Much Wenlock. The route leaves the gorge through Workhouse Coppice, climbs to Benthall Hall then on to Much Wenlock via the site of the medieval village of Arlescott with lovely views over the open countryside. After a break in Much Wenlock we return to Ironbridge on the Shropshire Way. Some stiles and steps and route may be muddy
3	Wellington Walkers are Welcome as part of Wellington Walking Festival Naomi Wrighton 07758 725354	Start 10.00 outside Wellington Leisure Centre. 12.5 mile walk to Little Wenlock, mainly by the Telford T50, then part of the Little Wenlock bench walks to the lunch stop by the pool in Little Wenlock. Return to Wellington is by the Shropshire Way. Note the Shropshire Way ascends Little Hill and The Wrekin from the steeper south side. Estimated return time 16:30. Booking essential https://www.wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk/events-1
Sunday 20 September		
4	Shrewsbury Ramblers Audrey Menhinick 07963 590641	Start 09.00 south end of Kingsland Bridge. 9 miles, easy route walking south on Shropshire Way to Lythbank, return through Hook-a-gate and Rea Brook. Booking essential on 07963590641
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Sunday 20th September continued		
5	Telford & East Shropshire Ramblers Jane Warman 07906 826239	Start at 10.00 from the overflow parking at Lightmoor village, Telford TF4 3TB (grid reference SJ 673 064) for a 6.5 mile moderate walk following field paths and tracks to reach the lovely village of Little Wenlock. The return is across fields and through woodland, via the Shropshire Way. Some stiles and gates and maybe muddy.
6	South Shropshire Ramblers Pat Buchanan patxb@phonecoop.coop	Start 10.00 Clun Memorial Hall car park (GR SO 302812). 8 mile moderate walk will circle around the quiet Clun valley and its surrounding hills, taking in Guilden Down and Argoed, before returning on the Shropshire Way. Spectacular views in good weather
7	Market Drayton Ramblers Bill Haworth willhaworth2@yahoo.co.uk 01948 661906	Start 10.00 Llanymynech Village Hall, Station Road (GR SJ269 210). 9.5 mile circular route with 1200 feet of ascent taking in the Shropshire Way along the Montgomery Canal then on to Llyncllys, Treflach, Porth-y-Waen, Pen-y-Coed and Llanymynech Hill using parts of the Offa's Dyke Path before returning to the start point along the Canal. About 10 stiles, not all in great condition
8	Shropshire Young Ramblers Will Tandy 07840 301075	Start 10.30 parking area at Dunkley Nap on Long Mynd. 6 mile moderate circular route which follows the Port Way over the Betchcott Hills before heading down the Golden Valley on the Shropshire Way towards Ratlinghope. From there the route ascends onto Wild Moor back to the start. Open grassy hillsides, tracks and lanes. Generally gradual gradients with a couple of steeper sections
9	Shrewsbury Hillwalking Club Gill Pursey 07974 771258	Start 09.00 The Knolls car park (GR SO 369976). 11 mile scenic circular route using the Shropshire Way through Nipstone Nature Reserve, deviating from it to go up and over Black Rhadley hill, then rejoining the Way at Ridge, up Linley Hill and down through Linley Beeches. Leaving the Way the return to the start point goes via the pretty village of Norbury and on to Birchope and Kinnerton Green. One short steep ascent, others more gradual. Lovely views in good weather
10	Ironbridge Walking Group Neil Cartman (book with Jane Warman 07906 826239)	Start 08.00 at Ironbridge Toll House, TF8 7JP (GR 672033) for a strenuous picturesque 20 mile walk along the river Severn then a climb to Homer and onto the north side of Wenlock Edge and a climb to Presthope National Trust Car Park. The route returns to Ironbridge following the Shropshire Way in part
Monday 21 September		
11	Friends of Telford T50 50 Mile Trail Naomi Wrighton 07758 725354	Start 10.00 Ironbridge Toll House TF8 7JP (GR 672033). 9 mile moderate to strenuous circular walk to Little Wenlock, mainly by the Telford T50 50 mile trail, starting anticlockwise, then clockwise, passing through Lodge Field and The Beeches Local Nature Reserves then Lydbrook Dingle, return via the Shropshire Way. Estimated return time 15:30. Booking essential via https://www.telfordt5050miletrail.org.uk/eventsandsales

Tuesday 22 September		
12	Ironbridge Walking Group Jane Warman 07906 826239	Start 14.00 Ironbridge Toll House TF8 7JP (GR SJ 672033). 4.5 mile moderate circular route to Benthall Hall. The route climbs through woods and fields to Benthall Hall. We return to Ironbridge via the Shropshire Way. Some stiles and steps and route may be muddy
Wednesday 23 September		
13	Ironbridge Walking Group Jane Warman 07906 826239	Start 10.00 Ironbridge Toll House TF8 7JP (GR 672033). 5 mile moderate circular walk exploring Ironbridge and Coalbrookdale. The route follows the Shropshire Way through Ironbridge and Coalbrookdale, visiting the Rotunda and the lovely Lydebrook. After climbing out of the gorge we return to Ironbridge via an old tramway offering great views of the power station and the Shropshire hills beyond. The route does include stiles and steps and may be muddy
14	Cockshutt P3 group Janet Hankey 07816 616030	Start 10.00 Cockshutt Village Hall, Shrewsbury Road, Cockshutt, SY12 0JE. 9 mile circular walk taking in the Shropshire Way from Lyneal to Colemere along the canal then along rights of way and quiet country lanes passing by some of the north Shropshire meres. Full route Cockshutt, English Frankton, Quakin, Lyneal, Colemere, Whattall, Crosemere, Cockshutt
Thursday 24 September		
15	Telford & East Shropshire Ramblers Anne Suffolk 07903 325011	Start 10.20 at Abdon Village Hall SY7 9HZ (grid reference SO 576868). From Ditton Priors follow the signs for Abdon. After about 2.5 miles you will see the Abdon noticeboard. Keep to the right, after 0.5 miles you will see the Village Hall on the left, just before St. Margaret's Church. An 8.5 mile moderate route with about 1200 feet of ascent, mostly gradual but some short steep sections walking the highest path on the Shropshire Way to Shropshire's highest point, the summit of Brown Clee. An ancient Iron Age track, a hill fort, industrial heritage, woods, moors and open country with outstanding 360 degree views
16	Ironbridge Walking Group Neil Cartman (book with Jane Warman 07906 826239)	Start 13.00 Ironbridge Toll House TF8 7JP (GR SJ 672033) for a hard 8-9 mile walk to Little Wenlock using the Shropshire Way including the Rotunda viewpoint and some spectacular views of the Gorge and Wrekin. The return path includes Rough Park and the Lodge Field Nature Reserve
17	Oswestry Ramblers Diane Smith dianecartref@btinternet.c om 01691 622651 / 07907383451	Start 10.15 Tesco car park, Ellesmere. 7 mile circular walk following the Shropshire Way along the canal to Coachman's Bridge. After passing through Tetchill the route crosses field paths to White Mere then after crossing the A528 it continues through Burns Wood. The return is on the Shropshire Way along the canal passing Blake Mere back to Ellesmere
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18	Shrewsbury U3A Hill Strollers Audrey Menhinick 07963 590641	For members only. 8.5 mile moderate circular route from Craven Arms using the Shropshire Way to Whittytree, returning via Onibury and Norton Camp
19	Shrewsbury Ramblers Kath Bristow 07881 941908	Start 10.00 The Bog Car Park (GR SO 357978). 7 mile moderate route using footpaths and tracks along the Shropshire Way past Nipstone Rock to Rock House. The route continues down to the track past Black Rhadley and through the forest before heading up and over Mucklewick Hill and back to The Bog across fields which may be boggy