



SHROPSHIRE WAY FESTIVAL OF WALKS PROGRAMME

13-21 SEPTEMBER 2025



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Event No	Organising Group and Walk Leader(s)	Walk Details	Booking and Further Details
Pre Festival Warm Up Walk: Friday 5 September			
1	Grow, Cook, Learn @ Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre (SHDC), Grant Wilson	Walk all of stage 5 of the Shropshire Way, Ludlow to Craven Arms. Meet 09:30 at the SHDC, Craven Arms for the 09:56 bus to Ludlow (£3 fare or bus pass). 10.5 miles, 1150 feet of ascent. 4-5 hours walking	Limited places. More details and to book https://www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk/what-s-on/shropshire-way-walk-1
Saturday 13 September			
2	Wellington Walkers are Welcome as part of Wellington Walking Festival, Naomi Wrighton	Linear walk from Telford Central Bus Station to Coalbrookdale and back to Wellington via the Shropshire Way. Includes the steep side of both Little Hill and The Wrekin. Strenuous 13.5 miles, 7 hours. Catch the 08:38 bus 99A to Telford from Wellington Bus Station, TF1 1PS or meet at 09:00 Telford Bus Station, TF3 4BU	Book at https://www.wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk/events-1
3	Shropshire Young Ramblers, Helen Rimmer & Ben Finch	A circular route of 6.5 miles from Hadnall following the Shropshire Way to the base of Grinshill Hill before ascending to the summit viewpoint for a lunch break. The route then descends to Grinshill and rejoins the Shropshire Way to Hadnall. The terrain is a mix of fields, tracks and footpaths. There may be some mud after wet weather and livestock in some fields. Meet in Hadnall (SY4 4AL) at 10:30 (a Google pin providing the precise meeting location will be shared with walkers via text message following successful booking)	Book via text with Helen Rimmer 07386 667931
4	Rail Rambles Cymru, Philip Sandell	Another chance to walk a complete and very scenic stage of the Shropshire Way from Ludlow to Craven Arms. Riverside and field paths with some quiet lane walking. One steeper hill toward the end. 10.5 miles. Meet at Shrewsbury train station for a 08:55 bus replacement to Ludlow. Walk starts 10:00 at Ludlow train station and finishes approx 15:30 at Craven Arms train station	Open to all, no need to book, but if more info needed email / phone the leader, Philip Sandell, philsandell096@gmail.com 07542 586337
Sunday 14 September			
5	Market Drayton Ramblers, Claire Baker	An 11 mile walk with 2100 feet of ascent following the Shropshire Way out of Clun to the Cefns ridge then on to Three Gates and Hergan. Joining the Offa's Dyke Path the route then heads south to return to Clun. Depart Market Drayton at 08:30, meet for a 09:55 start at Clun Memorial Hall car park, SY7 8NY, grid ref SO 30236 81190	Group non members should book with the leader, Claire Baker, 01630 673050 / 07811 532259



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6	Bridgnorth Walking Club, Pam Day, Dot Cox & Gill Steed	A 9 mile circular route with 1400 feet of ascent visiting the slopes and vistas of Brown Clee. From Abdon village hall join the Shropshire Way at Bank House to ascend Abdon Liberty and continue on the Way as it contours clockwise around Brown Clee Hill to the summit of Abdon Burf then Clee Burf before descending west via Upper Hill House to join the Jack Mytton Way. Return to the start is via Nurdy Bank and Cockshutford. Meet 10:00 Abdon Village Hall, SY7 9HZ, grid ref SO 577 866	Book with Gill Steed 07780 570121 or gillian_steed@hotmail.com
7	South Shropshire Ramblers, Penny Simpson	An 8 mile circular walk with 570 feet of ascent around Haughmond Hill, Uffington and Ebury Hill returning via the ruins of Haughmond Abbey. The route follows two sections of the Shropshire Way, other footpaths across fields and a ½ mile stretch along a minor road. Meet 10:00 Haughmond Hill Forestry car park (£4.40 for all day parking), postcode SY4 4PW, grid ref SJ 545 147, what3words square.unit.rise	Book with the walk leader, Penny Simpson penny_simpson@yahoo.co.uk / 07403 838282
8	Wellington Walkers are Welcome as part of Wellington Walking Festival, Sheila Jones	Circular walk from Admaston to Thomas Telford's aqueduct, Longdon on Tern, in part via the Shropshire Way. There will be time to inspect the aqueduct and hear a short talk about its history. Moderate 8 miles, with 14 stiles, 5 hours. Meet at 10:00 at Admaston Hall overflow car park, TF5 0BN	Book at https://www.wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk/events-1
Monday 15 September			
9	Girlguiding Shropshire Shamblers, Martin Wynn	A level 6 mile route around the lake at Colemere and along the canal towpath to Hampton Bank. The paths may be muddy so strong footwear advisable. The walk should last about 2.5 hours. Meet at Colemere car park, grid ref SJ 435 328 for a 10:00 start	Places are limited. Book with the leader, Martin Wynn, via email m.wynn@blueyonder.co.uk with the subject SW Festival Booking . Mobile for use on the day only 07913 596090



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Tuesday 16 September			
10	Friends of Telford T50, Naomi Wrighton	A 9 mile moderate circular walk from Ironbridge to Little Wenlock and back. On the outward leg the route mainly follows the Telford T50 Trail, first anticlockwise then clockwise with the return to Ironbridge being along the Shropshire Way. Meet 10:00 at the Toll House on the bridge at Ironbridge, TF8 7JP	Book at https://www.telfordt5050milettrail.org.uk/eventsandsales
11	Shrewsbury Ramblers, Karen Headworth	An 8 mile walk from Much Wenlock Priory across fields to Barrow with lovely views, weather permitting, towards Brown Clee and the Wrekin. Return to the start is along the Shropshire Way. Meet 09:30 at Meole Brace Park & Ride to car share or 10:00 at Much Wenlock Priory car park (free for English Heritage members), postcode TF13 6HS, what3words mission.cable.nightcap	Book by text with the walk leader, Karen Headworth, 07462 535104
Wednesday 17 September			
12	Clun Peramblers, Ted Laidlar	A circular walk of about 8 miles around Wentnor. The route is across level fields and along quiet roads to a farm track leading over Adstone Hill with great views, weather permitting, to the Long Mynd and the Stiperstones. Descending to Bridges the route continues on a steep lane to Stedment and then on footpaths to Kinnerton Farm, Birchope, Shelve, Gravenor and Lower Gravenor to the Green pub. It's then along a minor road back to the start. Some short steep gradients on some rough terrain but any climb can be taken at a relaxed pace. Meet 10:30 at Wentnor (car parking available on the minor road through the hamlet), grid ref SO 385 927	To book contact the walk leader, Ted Laidlar, ted.laidlar123@btinternet.com or 07831 312874
13	Ramblers WellBeing Walks, Telford & Wrekin	A 90 minute walk including part of the Shropshire Way and the alternative Loamhole Dingle. Meet 10:15 at Coalbrookdale Community Centre, TF8 7DX	No need to book. More details if needed info@walkingforhealthtelfordandwrekin.org.uk or 07512 123995



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Wednesday 17 September (continued)			
14	Ramblers WellBeing Walks, Telford & Wrekin	A choice of a 90 minute walk following the Shropshire Way along the slope of The Ercall, and a much easier 60 minute walk following the Shropshire Way north to Dothill. Meet 14:00 outside Wellington Leisure Centre, TF1 1LX	No need to book. More details if needed info@walkingforhealthtelfordandwrekin.org.uk or 07512 123995
Thursday 18 September			
15	Shrewsbury U3A Hill Strollers, Audrey Menhinick	A 6.5 mile circular walk using some of the Shropshire Way in the area from Clee St Margaret car park, grid ref SO 568 834. The route takes in Clee Burf, Burwarton Pole, Clee Liberty and Nurdy Bank fort. Lunch at the Tally Ho Inn, Bouldon	Open to group members only
16	Telford & East Shropshire Ramblers, Anne Suffolk	An 8 mile circular walk with 1260 feet of ascent from Aston on Clun visiting 3 villages, an historic church and a famous tree. The route includes a scenic section of the Shropshire Way between Sibdon Carwood and Kempton via Hopesay Hill going through woods, across fields (where there may be cattle), along quiet lanes, old drove roads and bridleways. Some stiles. Meet for a 10:30 start at the Village Hall Car Park (donations please), Broome Road, Aston on Clun, SY7 8EH (the hall is adjacent to the signed village community shop)	Book with the walk leader, Anne Suffolk, tesramblers@gmail.com or by text 07903 325011
17	Shrewsbury Ramblers, Kath Bristow	A leisurely circular route of 5.5 miles and 680 feet of ascent from Wilderhope Manor to Pilgrim Cottage and along Stanway Coppice towards Hopescross before heading north on the Shropshire Way back to the start. Good views, weather permitting. Meet 09:30 at Meole Brace Park & Ride to car share or 10:15 at Wilderhope Manor car park, grid ref SO 54527 92879	Book by text with the walk leader, Kath Bristow, 07881 941908
18	Oswestry Ramblers, Alison Curran	A 6.5 mile circular walk with 480 feet of ascent offering great views, weather permitting, from the Shropshire Way on Lyth Hill. The route is on field paths and quiet lanes. Expect some stiles, maybe some mud and possibly livestock in fields. Meet 10:00 far end of Morrisons car park, Oswestry to car share, grid ref SJ 30029 28667 / nearest postcode SY11 4QA or at 10:45 at the walk start at Lyth Hill car park, grid ref SJ 47737 07260 / nearest postcode SY3 0AU	Book with the walk leader, Alison Curran, 07771 660342



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Friday 19 September			
19	Ramblers WellBeing Walks, Telford & Wrekin	A 50 minute walk following part of the Shropshire Way as it passes through Dothill and Shawbirch Local Nature Reserve. Meet 10:15 at The Woolpack Inn car park, TF5 0LW	No need to book. More details if needed info@walkingforhealthtelfordandwrekin.org.uk or 07512 123995
Saturday 20 September			
20	Rail Rambles, Peter Jones & Linda Hollins	A 7.5 mile linear route from Broome to Craven Arms via Burrow hillfort. Meet on platform at Shrewsbury train station for 10:06 train to Broome. Return from Craven Arms at 15:27. Buy return ticket to Broome	No need to book but if more info needed email info@railrambles.org
Sunday 21 September			
21	Shrewsbury Hillwalking Club, Liz Reeves	A circular walk of 11.5 miles with 1650 feet of ascent from Clee Hill village. The route goes through moorland and old quarry workings to Catherton Common then woodland to Silvington Common and along the Jack Mytton Way to Cleeton St Mary. Joining the Shropshire Way it continues by ascending to the summit of Titterstone Clee before returning to the start on the Shropshire Way and other tracks via Gorstley Rough. Lovely views throughout, weather permitting. Meet at 08:30 north side of Shrewsbury Abbey to car share	Club non members should book with the walk leader, Liz Reeves, on 07968 075098
22	Shrewsbury Ramblers, Amanda Hartley-Newton	A 9.5 mile route with 1300 feet of ascent in the rolling countryside around Bishop's Castle. It starts northwards towards the Wintles then across to Shepherdswhim and Bishop's Moat. From here the route goes to Old Mill Wood and joins the Shropshire Way near Mainstone. The return is via Reilth Mynd, Reilth Top and Colebatch. Some steep undulating terrain but the reward will be lovely views, weather permitting. Meet 09:30 Abbey Foregate car park, grid ref SJ 498 123, to car share or 10:30 at the walk start Cattle Market car park, Bishop's Castle, grid ref SO 324 886	Book by text with the walk leader, Amanda Hartley-Newton, 07730 875274