



STONE RAMBLERS

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STONE GROUP, STAFFORDSHIRE AREA. RAMBLERS ASSOCIATION

WINTER 2018-2019

A warm welcome is extended to EVERYONE to walk with us.

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YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY

All participants in a walking group owe each other a 'duty of care'.

All participants should, to the best of their ability, act in such a way so as not to cause, or allow through neglect, foreseeable damage to befall others or their property.

Every care is taken in planning walks, events and work parties, but no responsibility is accepted by the Group, organisers or leaders for any form of accident or liability, however caused. Participation in any event is entirely at an individual's risk.

BENEFITS FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS

HF Activity Club As an HF Activity Club member, the group earns points for each holiday booked, which may be used for a discount on future group holidays. Members on group holidays will not be charged the associate fees. Our group is a shareholder in HF Holidays and can take part by participating at General Meetings and so on, as well as earning annual interest on the shareholding. We are also covered by HF Holidays public liability insurance when undertaking group activities.

Ramblers Holiday Walking Partnership As a member of the Ramblers Holiday Walking Partnership we receive a financial contribution every time a member of our group books a holiday with Ramblers Worldwide Holidays. **In order to qualify the person travelling must nominate the group when booking.** As members, we will also receive special offers and access to exclusive events.

Cotswold Outdoor Cotswold Outdoor is the Rambler's recommended outdoor retailer. This relationship provides benefits for Rambler's members in the form of a 15% discount, free boot fitting, private shopping events and kit recommendations.

Go Outdoors is now offering an extra 10% discount to Ramblers who are discount card holders.

WE HAVE FOOTPATH WORKING PARTIES ON ALTERNATE TUESDAYS

CONTACT DEREK SWEET 01782 351 112 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING

We generally work between 1000 and 1400 and take refreshments.

Work is under the guidance of Staffs County Council Rights of Way staff on the day.

LOCATOR BEACON

We have a Locator Beacon (about the size of a hand-held GPS\Mobile phone) for use by Group leaders or Individual members of Stone Group when walking in areas where, either there is no mobile phone signal, or they are on their own and unable to reach a phone. IT IS NOT A REPLACEMENT FOR A MOBILE PHONE NOR IS IT TO BE USED WHERE A PHONE CAN BE ACCESSED LOCALLY BY ONE OF THE GROUP.

See the information on our website to borrow the beacon.

EVERYONE CAN LEAD A WALK

The quality of the programme depends on the number of leaders we have.

Stone Ramblers is a members' group and you will feel more involved and have a greater sense of ownership by making an input to the walk programme. We need a wide variety of walks and associated activities to keep people interested.

You do not have to invent walks. You can use a walking guide book; many are available for our area or as a member of the RA you can use Ramblers Routes on the Ramblers website, www.ramblers.org.uk . If you walk it out beforehand, you will feel more confident

If you feel uncertain about leading a walk on your own contact the Programme Secretary of Stone Ramblers, who will assist you to find a suitable walking partner.

MAPS

Having maps of the areas in which we walk will add to your enjoyment of the walk. They are especially useful if you need to meet the leader at the starting point and will enhance your appreciation of the walk and may help in emergency.

Ordnance Survey Explorers Maps 243,244,258,259, OL24 are the ones most commonly used in our programme. They provide easy to follow detail and are ideal for planning walks. OS Explorers are the maps quoted for Grid References. www.dash4it.co.uk has maps at very good discounts.

Grid references explained:-

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/map-skills/grid-references/page-one>

OS map online:-

<https://osmaps.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/osmaps/>

OS map app:-

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/shop/os-maps-mobile.html>

<https://www.walkingclub.org.uk/gps-map-apps/How-To-Map-Walk-Routes-On-Android.shtml>

WALK PROGRAMME

Please help the leader to make the day enjoyable and safe.

Changes and details are available on www.stoneramblers.com The meeting point for WALKS during the building works in Westbridge Pk. may have to change. **For the foreseeable future the meeting place for walks is the Canoe Club Westbridge Park on Thursdays and Crown Street on Sundays.**

KEEP an eye on the UPDATE notices on the group website or contact the leader.

Variations from a 9.30 leaving time are in *italic bold print*.

Grid references, where shown, indicate the location of the Start of the walk for those wishing to travel direct. Walks are subject to change if leader is indisposed or weather unsuitable. **Please let the leader know if you are going to the start point in case of changes to arrangements.**

E = Easier walks, usually flat and taken very leisurely

L = Includes some modest hills and possibly rough ground

M = Includes a substantial steep hill or a lot of hills usually <600m

S = Challenging hills/mountain usually >600m of climbing. Essential to contact leader before the walk.

If in doubt, ask the leader if he thinks you are fit enough to enjoy the walk.

Passenger voluntary contribution to motoring costs, A=£1, B=£2, etc. e.g. Oct 4 E11M £5 11 miles M grade.

If a **PUB stop** is indicated - this means that lunch WOULD BE AVAILABLE. If you wish to eat a picnic you may have to eat it outside the pub. **If you use the washroom facilities please purchase something, at least a soft drink.**

Walk programmes for groups in the Staffordshire area can be found on the Staffordshire Area website the area website link is on our website. www.stoneramblers.com,

EVENTS YOU MAY NEED TO BOOK

We often need to confirm arrangements well before the actual event! **Please help the organiser by BOOKING EARLY. Places will always be allocated on a first come first served basis. Group holidays and events will give priority to paid up members of our group.** Cancellation may occur if numbers are not viable. Further details can be obtained from the organiser.

Payments by electronic transfer are preferred. Contact Treasurer Dave Franklin for details. t_@stoneramblers.com Alternatively use cheques made out to **RA Stone Group** unless otherwise specified by the event organiser. **Ramblers require that 30p charge must be added to each cheque to cover the cost of processing transactions.**

FORDHALL ORGANIC FARM Thursday October 11th 2018

Coordinators Janice Coomer & Eileen Ward

Join us for a guided walk around the farm which will last approximately 2 hours. The terrain is "variable" but no stiles. There is no charge for the walk. Afterwards, lunch can be bought in Arthur's Farm Kitchen Cafe or there are picnic tables for those taking a packed lunch. A visit to the Farm Shop is also recommended. Minimum/maximum numbers apply so please contact the leaders - Janice Coomer 01785 256016/07812 744 142 or Eileen Ward 01785 851673/07855 885 469 before 11 September to book a place. It would also be useful to let us know whether you wish to reserve a table in the cafe for lunch. The walk will commence at 10.00 a.m. Meet the leaders at the venue: - Fordhall Organic Farm, Tern Hill Road, Market Drayton, TF9 3PS, SJ 648 330

SKITTLES EVENING AT THE ROYAL OAK, GNOSALL, ST20 0BL. Saturday 24th NOVEMBER at 6.30.

Prize for winner, hot buffet £9.50. Numbers limited telephone Martin Edge 07969237058 to reserve a place.

NEW YEAR LUNCH and WALK Sunday 27th JANUARY 2019

Organisers Gerald Gittens, Dave Franklin

This year we will lunch at the Mill Restaurant, Mill St. Stone.

The cost will be £20pp (**£20.30 for cheques**) for 3 courses and tea or coffee. The lunch will be preceded by a local walk starting 0930 of about 5 miles. Those not wishing to walk can go there after 1200 for a 1300 lunch. There is a comfortable bar area. Book a place with the payment, (cheques or bank transfer to Stone Ramblers). You will then receive a menu to make your meal choices. There will be 3 choices for each course including a meat, fish and vegetarian.

This will be a very pleasant social occasion.

SNOWDROP WALK, Rode Hall, Scholar Green THURSDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2019

Visit one of the most spectacular displays of snowdrops in the North West of England. A mile-long stroll through snowdrops, in the extensive grounds of Rode Hall. Tea room open for light refreshments and lunches. £5.00 admission fee applies, payable in advance. Meet at Canoe club 10.30 am. Numbers needed by January 14th, 2019. Carol Skelton 07772954909

HF HOLIDAY - NETHER GRANGE, ALNMOUTH – 7 NIGHTS MAY 2019

Coordinators David Franklin & Nicky Davis 01785 615156

3 levels of walks (E/M/S). Price from £720 pp full board including packed lunches. No single supplement.

3 DAYS ON BRENIG WAY, DENBIGHSHIRE 7TH TO 9TH JUNE 2019

Fri 12m & 1500ft, Sat 9.5m & 1,000ft, Sun 6m & 800ft.

Max 20 places.

Each day is a linear walk and due to the remoteness of the area some considerable mileage will be covered each day in moving cars. Book your own accommodation.

Contact andy.trowell@talktalk.net to reserve.

RAMBLERS HOLIDAYS ROMANCE OF THE ITALIAN LAKES – 10 nights 2nd – 12th SEPTEMBER 2019

Leaders: Dave Franklin & Nicky Davis 07830 109 219 or 07914 357 864

Walk around picturesque Lakes Maggiore and Como, two of the world's most beautiful places. We stay in two centres Stresa and Bellagio in 3-star hotels. Two leaders therefore two walk grades each day.

Flights from Manchester. Approximate cost £1400-Half Board.

Contact Dave or Nicky if interested.

ANTRIM GLENS AND CAUSEWAY COAST NORTHERN IRELAND

7 NIGHTS around 15th - 20th SEPTEMBER 2019

Coordinator John Hartley 01785 222 568 jrh222@hotmail.co.uk

I have used Macs Adventure for walks abroad before. So I would be happy to organise a holiday in N Ireland as shown on their website. (We have 8 interested so far)

<https://www.macsadventure.com/holiday-115/antrim-glens-and-causeway-coast>

The walk distances are shown and vary between local (on Rathlin island) up to 14 miles.

The cost is £665 for the basic holiday (although we could expect a discount for numbers of 10 and more) plus air travel from (Birmingham or Manchester) to Belfast (around (£90), taxis (or bus) (a 12 seater minibus taxi is around £240 each way) evening meals and lunch snacks/drinks.

So expect a total cost of approx. £900 to £1000.

3 DAYS ON MID-WALES COAST, CEREDIGION & PEMBROKESHIRE 11TH TO 13TH OCTOBER 2019

Fri 10m & 2,200 ft, Sat 10m & 2,200ft, Sun 8m & 2,00ft all linear

Max 20 places. Book your own accommodation.

Contact andy.trowell@talktalk.net to reserve.

CHANGES TO ADVERTISED WALKS

Leaders are reminded that not all walkers see notices of cancellations or changes to the **meeting place/time** circulated by email or posted on the website.

The walks programme is also advertised on posters and in newspapers which cannot be changed, therefore leaders should make every effort to ensure that someone is at the original meet time at Westbridge Pk. to pass on information.

Walkers going directly to **the start** of a walk are responsible for contacting the leader to confirm the arrangements.

Thu 4 Oct	ROBIN HOOD'S STRIDE & STANTON MOOR 0900 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 228 618 DE4 2LZ	E 11 M Picnic	Chris Calkin & Steve Hill 07778 318 572, 07990 573 095
	MAER 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex243 SJ 793 380 Village Hall	B 6.5 E Picnic	David Wright & Joan Harvey 01782 392 737
Sun 7 Oct	NORTH BERWYN LINEAR 0830 Crown St. Start: Ex256/Ex255 SJ 217 421 Essential to be at start by 10.15 as using train.	H 10 M Picnic	Jim Burns 07984 089 747
	CHAPEL CHORLTON 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex258/Ex243 SJ 810 380	B 5.5 L Picnic	Heather & Graham Evans 01782 642 872
Thu 11 Oct	LUDLOW 0830 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex203 SO 474 731 Forestry Commission Vinnalls CP Meet leader at the start.	H 10 M Picnic	David Hillard 07817 587 868
	FORDHALL ORGANIC FARM See events to book for detail. 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex243 SJ 648 330	C 1.5 E Cafe/Picnic	Janice Coomer & Eileen Ward 01785 256 016, 01785 851 673
Sun 14 - Sun 21 Oct	14-21 Portugal Algarve Ramblers Holidays		Gerald Gittens 01785 815 141, 07528 645 738
Thu 18 Oct	DOWNS BANKS-OULTON-CULLAMORES 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex258 SJ 900 365 Downs Banks	A 5 L Snack-Home for lunch	Pauline North 01785 818 436, 07845 618 894
Sun 21 Oct	BETLEY LOOP 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex257 SJ 756 485 Adjacent St Margarets Church	C 8 M Picnic	Colin & Chris Rhodes 07902 930 180, 01782 374 412
Thu 25 Oct	SOME KINDER EDGES 0900 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL1 SK 036 869 Hayfield	F 12 M Picnic	John Knott 01782 644 182, 07738 544 975
	WHEATON ASTON 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex242 SJ 853 126 village cp	C 7.5 L Picnic	Jean Wilson 01785 662 295
Sun 28 Oct	STONE AND HILDERSTONE CIRCULAR. 0930 Crown Street Start: Ex258/Ex243 SJ 902 338	8 M Picnic	Terry Tomasik 07794 595 009
	BROCTON 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex244 SJ 980 191 Coppice Hill cp	B 6 M Picnic	George & Hilary Greensides 01785 813 067
Thu 1 Nov	DOVERIDGE, MARSTON MONTGOMERY & STAFFS WAY 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex259 SK 119 341	C 9 M Picnic	Gerald & Dorothy Gardiner 07771 717 826
Sun 4 Nov	BRADFORD DALE 0900 Crown St. Start: OL24 SK 150 666 Monyash	E 12 M Picnic	John Knott 01782 644 182, 07738 544 975
	CHEADLE 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex259 SK 010 431 Tape Street cp Cheadle ST10 1EU	B 6 L Picnic	Janina & Jean 01782 397 169, 01782 392 780
Wed 7 Nov	STONE AGM 1930 Christchurch Centre, Christchurch Way, Stone Start:	AGM plus Refreshments	Derek Sweet 01782 351 112

Thu 8 Nov	BARLASTON 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex258/Ex243 SJ 894 384	A 7.5 L Picnic	Mandy Clarke & Pam Bradley 01782 639 955, 01785 811 227
	GRINDON, WETTON 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 085 545	C 8 M Picnic	David Hillard 07817 587 868
Sun 11 Nov	ATTENBOROUGH CENTRE LONG 0930 Crown St.. Start: Ex260 SK 516 340 VC	G 8 L Picnic	Nicky Davis & Dave Franklin 07914 357 864, 07830 109 219
	ATTENBOROUGH CENTRE SHORT 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex260 SK 516 340 VC	G 4.5 L Picnic/Cafe at end	Nicky Davis & Dave Franklin 07914 357 864, 07830 109 219
Thu 15 Nov	LEEK-RUDYARD 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex258/OL24 SJ 976 553 Ladderedge Country Park cp.	C 8 M Picnic	Colin & Chris Rhodes 07902 930 180, 01782 374 412
	OFFLEYS CIRCULAR 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex243 SJ 789 298 Jackson's Marsh small cp.	B 6 L Picnic	Rowena Cass 01785 245 418, 07718 353 617
Sun 18 Nov	ILAM 0930 Crown St. Start: OL24 SK 131 508 NT	C 6 M Picnic	Gerald Gittens 01785 815 141, 07528 645 738
Thu 22 Nov	CARSINGTON WATER 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex259 SK 248 499 Millfield cp.	D 8 M Picnic	Janina Walker & Mary Watson 01782 392 780, 0792 189 965
Sat 24 Nov	SKITTLES EVENING and SUPPER 1830 See events to book.		Martin Edge 07969 237 058
Sun 25 Nov	STAFFORDSHIRE AREA AGM LEEK 1000 Leek See Step Out	5 L Picnic	Terry Tomasik 07794 595 009
Thu 29 Nov	CHASE 1 GLACIAL BOULDER 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex244 SJ 979 181 no stiles	B 4 E Pub/cafe/picnic/home	Geoff & Margaret Loadwick 01785 284 359, otd. 07710 215 428
Sun 2 Dec	TIXALL 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex244 SJ 978 228	B 8 L Picnic	Terry Tomasik & Dee Frankish 07794 595 009
Thu 6 Dec	ACTON TRUSSELL AND BEDNALL 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex244 SJ 937 169 Lay-By either side of Shutthill Lock 91	B 6.5 M Picnic	Gerald & Dorothy Gardiner 07771 717 826
Sun 9 Dec	OSMASTON-ASHBOURNE-WYASTON 0900 Crown St. Start: Ex259 SK 199 439	D 9 M Picnic	Robert Huxley 01785 812 897, 07875 999 237
	CANNOCK CHASE 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex244 SK 004 205 Seven Springs 1000 Meet leader at the start.	B 5.5 E Picnic	Carole Pattison 01785 602 304
Thu 13 Dec	GAWSWORTH & DANES MOSS, CHESHIRE 0900 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex268 SJ 889 696 Church Lane	D 10 M Picnic	Chris Calkin & Steve Hill 07778 318 572, 07990 573 095
Sun 16 Dec	OAKLEY PARK CIRCULAR 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex243 SJ 701 352 Park on verge as A53 joins Park at junction of A53 and B5415(Red Bull)	C 6 L Picnic	Rowena Cass 01785 245 418, 07718 353 617
Thu 20 Dec	BRIDGNORTH & RIVER SEVERN 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex218 SO 719 934 cp.	E 8.5 M	Vanessa Chapman 01785 850 838, 07580 378 931

Sun 23 Dec	STONE CIRCLES SANDON - MILWICH 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex244 SJ 954 295 Church cp.	A 7.5 M Picnic	Dave Franklin & Nicky Davis 07830 109 219, 07914 357 864
Tue 25 Dec	WILDWOOD 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex 258 SJ 946 208 Wildwood shopping centre. 1000 Meet leader at the start	B 6 E Picnic	Carole Pattison 01785 602 304
Thu 27 Dec	STONE CIRCLES BARLASTON - BEECH 0900 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex258/Ex243 SJ 885 383 Shops cp	A 8.5 M Picnic	Dave Franklin & Nicky Davis 07830 109 219, 07914 357 864
Sun 30 Dec	CHARTLEY PARK CIRCULAR 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex244 SK 004 280 Park on verge at junction of Stowe-by-Chartley road	B 6 L Picnic	Rowena Cass 01785 245 418, 07718 353 617
Thu 3 Jan	MALPAS-TUSHINGHAM 0900 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex257 SJ 487 472	E 9 L Picnic	Robert Huxley 01785 812 897, 07875 999 237
Sun 6 Jan	ERDDIG 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex256 SJ 335 486	G 6 L Picnic	Gerald Gittens 01785 815 141, 07528 645 738
Thu 10 Jan	YOXALL PARK - NEWCHURCH 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex245 SK 166 213 Brankley Pastures SWTcp.	C 7 L/M Picnic	Jean Wilson 01785 662 295
Sun 13 Jan	ENDON 0900 Crown St. Start: Ex258 OL24 SJ 956 579	C 10 M Picnic	John Knott 01782 644 182, 07738 544 975
	CHEDDLETON 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex258/OL24 SJ 982 520 Along the railway station fence.	C 8 L Picnic	Sue & John Haine 01785 814 444
Thu 17 Jan	HARTINGTON-PARSLEY HAY-SHEEN 0900 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 128 604	D 8 M Picnic	Robert Huxley 01785 812 897, 07875 999 237
	CHASE 2 HEART OF ENGLAND WAY 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex244 SJ 978 164 Spring Slade Lodge no stiles	B 4 E Pub/cafe/picnic/home at end	Geoff & Margaret Loadwick 01785 284 359, otd. 07710 215 428
Sun 20 Jan	ASHBOURNE-THORPE 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex259 SK 178 464 Leisure Centre	D 7 M Picnic	Gerald Gittens 01785 815 141, 07528 645 738
	LOGGERHEADS TO NORTON FORGE 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex243 SJ 738 358	C 8.5 M Picnic	Graham & Heather Evans 01782 642 872
Thu 24 Jan	SWYNNERTON - HANCHURCH HILLS 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex258/Ex243 SJ 852 355 Car park behind Church Hall Refreshments after the walk at Gerald and Dorothy's.	A 7 M Snack	Gerald & Dorothy Gardiner 07771 717 826
Sun 27 Jan	NEW YEAR LUNCH & OPTIONAL WALK 0930 The Mill Restaraunt cp, Mill St. Stone Start: See events to book. Meet leader at start or go straight there at 1200 for 1300 lunch.	5 L Lunch	Gerald Gittens 01785 815 141, 07528 645 738

Thu 31 Jan	BARLASTON- DOWNS BANKS 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex258/Ex243 SJ 894 383 Nr Upper House	A 8.5 M Picnic	Janina & Jean 01782 397 169, 01782 392 780
	BRANSTON WATER PARK 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex245 SK 218 213 Branston Water Park cp.	D 7 L Picnic	Liz Charlton & Derek Pratts 01785 660 480
Sun 3 Feb	SALT 0930 Crown St Start: Ex244 SJ 957 278	A 8 L Picnic	Terry Tomasik & Dee Frankish 07794 595 009
Thu 7 Feb	SNOWDROP WALK See events to book. 1030 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex258/Ex268 SJ 816 574	C 1 L Cafe Lunch	Carol Skelton 07772 954 909
Sun 10 Feb	DENSTONE 0930 Crown St Start: Ex259 SK 099 407 Community Hall opposite Tavern Inn	C 6 E Picnic	David Wright & Joan Harvey 01782 392 737
	ROCESTER TO NORBURY 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex259 SK 108 394	C 8.5 M Picnic	Graham & Heather Evans 01782 642 872
Thu 14 Feb	AROUND WARDLOW 0900 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 184 714	E 10 M Picnic	Jim Burns 07984 089 747
	GRATTAN & LANGDALE 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 222 610 Elton roadside parking	E 7 M Picnic	Colin & Chris Rhodes 07902 930 180 otd, 01782 374 412
Sun 17 Feb	OVERTON 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex257 SJ 487 475 Fire Station Malpas	E 6 M Picnic	Gerald Gittens 01785 815 141, 07528 645 738
Thu 21 Feb	TITTENSOR 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex258 SJ 868 406	A 10 M Picnic	John Knott 01782 644 182, 07738 544 975
	KINGSBURY WATER PARK 1000 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex232 SP 206 959 Visitor Centre	E 8 E Picnic	Andy Trowell 07551 355 452
Sun 24 Feb	MUCH WENLOCK-WENLOCK EDGE 0900 Crown St. Start: Ex217 SO 623 999	E 8 M Picnic	Robert Huxley 01785 812 897, 07875 999 237
	WORST BRIDGE 0930 Crown St. Start: cp Ex 244 SK 021 203 Wolseley Garden Centre 1000 Meet Leader at the start	B 5.5 E Picnic	Carole Pattison 01785 602 304
Thu 28 Feb	CHASE 3 ABRAHAM'S VALLEY 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex244 SK 004 204 Seven Springs no stiles	B 4 E Pub/cafe/picnic/home	Geoff & Margaret Loadwick 01785 284 359, otd. 07710 215 428
Sun 3 Mar	HOPE BOWDLER 0900 Crown St Start: Ex217 SO 474 925 lay by	G 12 M picnic	John Knott 01782 644 182, 07738 544 975
	COTTON DELL-FARLEY 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex259 SK 053 446 Oakamoor	B 8.5 M Picnic	Pamela Bradley 01785811227
Thu 7 Mar	COCKING TOR FROM THE OUTSKIRTS OF MATLOCK 0900 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 296 594 DE4 3PR	E 9.5 M Picnic	Chris Calkin & Steve Hill 07778 318 572, 07990 573 095
	MILWICH 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk Start: Ex258 SJ 972 323 Green Man pub.	A 6 E Picnic	David Wright & Joan Harvey 01782 392 737

Sun 10 Mar	TUTBURY AND HANBURY 0900 Crown St. Start: Ex245 SK 211 289 Duke St.	D 8.5 M Picnic	Nicky Davis & Dave Franklin 07914 357 864, 07830 109 219
	RUDYARD 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex258/Ex268/OL24 SJ 955 580 Miniature Rlwy. Stn.	C 6 E Picnic	George & Hilary Greensides 01785 813 067
Thu 14 Mar	ECCLESHALL 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex243 SJ 832 292 park in High St. Meet at church	A 7.5 L Picnic	Mandy Clarke & Pam Bradley 01782 639 955, 01785 811 227
	ILAM - BEESTON TOR 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 135 508	C 9 M Picnic	David Hillard 07817 587 868
Sun 17 Mar	CADAIR BRONWYN 0830 Crown St. Start: Ex255 SJ 035 371	I 9.5 M Picnic	Jim Burns 07984 089 747
	CHURCH EATON 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex243 SJ 825 206 Allotments	B 8.5 L Picnic	Graham & Heather Evans 01782 642 872
Thu 21 Mar	THE COVERDALE THREE CASTLES WALK 0900 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex217 SO 512 866 Self directed short walk possible.	G 11.5 M Picnic	Chris Calkin & Steve Hill 07778 318 572, 07990 573 095
	ASHFORD-IN-THE-WATER 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 195 698 Free cp off Vicarage Lane	E 7 M Picnic	Andy Trowell 07551 355 452
Sun 24 Mar	SANDSTONE TRAIL 0915 Crown St. Start: Ex257 SJ 495 525	E 8 M Picnic	John Hartley 01785 222 568
	SEVEN SPRINGS 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex244 SK 005 206	B 6 M Picnic	George & Hilary Greensides 01785 813 067
Thu 28 Mar	TAXAL EDGE & GOYT VALLEY 0900 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 008 799 Car Pk. off A5004	E 10 M Picnic	David & Glenda Exley 07939 597 607
Sun 31 Mar	PEAK BOUNDARY WALK LINEAR Linear 0900 Crown St. Start: Ex219 SK 113 793 Leave cars at Peak Forest and drive back to Buxton	D 10.5 M Picnic	Carol Skelton 07772 954 909
	BARTON MARINA SILVER CIRCUIT 0930 Crown St. Start: SK 198 183 Car Park next to Waterfront Pub	D 8.5 M Picnic	Liz Charlton & Derek Pratts 01785 660 480

STONE WALKING FOR HEALTH – Walks proposed - October-March 2018/9.

Meet at Canoe Club every Tuesday at **10.15am** unless otherwise stated. There are two distinct walks on offer, a shorter and a longer walk, all subject to last minute change if necessary.

This programme is also available on-line at www.stoneramblers.com/walkingforhealth.htm.

Dates	Walk	Parking
2 Oct	Trentham Monument – uneven woodland paths, steady climb and descent.	Monkey Forest cp
9 Oct	The Station – towpath and tarmac. Can return through the town.	Canoe Club
16 Oct	Downs Bank – established well walked slightly uneven paths, longer walk involves some hills.	NT cp
23 Oct	Wolseley Bridge – around the Wildlife Trust grounds, or, tracks, stiles, fields on the old Wolseley estate.	Garden Centre cp
30 Oct	Clayton - Bunny Hill (1) – woodland paths, meadow and partly through estate around Clayton and Westlands, including a climb.	Wye Road Community Centre, Clayton. ST5 4AZ
6 Nov	Aston Marina – along towpath, short stop at Marina for café. Return route through estate.	Canoe Club
13 Nov	Hem Heath Woods – Wildlife Trust Site, uneven paths, can be muddy in places.	Wedgwood Visitor Centre cp, ST12 9ER
20 Nov	Crown Meadow +. – slightly uneven paths and towpath.	Canoe Club
27 Nov	Hanchurch Woods – short fairly level walk in the woods. Longer walk some uneven, steep paths, stiles and lanes.	Lower Water Tower cp
4 Dec	Meaford Locks – towpath and tarmac. Longer walk may include Common plot and return through town or estate.	Canoe Club
11 Dec	NEW: Burston – A walk around picturesque village and across grassy meadows. Can be muddy in places. (CHRISTMAS LUNCH)	Greyhound pub – Burston. ST18 0DR
18 Dec	The Coppice – towpath, return through estate.	Canoe Club
25 Dec	NO WALK	
1 Jan	NEW YEAR DAY WALK - Aston Village – towpath and quiet lanes.	Canoe Club
8 Jan	Trentham (2) Golf Course & Canal – A walk up and across the golf course and returning along towpath and estate.	Trentham Church cp
15 Jan	Nanny Goat Lane – surfaced town paths. Two uphill sections.	Canoe Club
22 Jan	Stafford Castle – walk around and up to the Castle, through and across Stafford Golf Course, one stile.	Stafford Castle cp. ST16 1DJ
29 Jan	Little Stoke – towpath, walk through estate paths and return along Lichfield Road.	Canoe Club
5 Feb	Longton Park – delightful Victorian Park plus undulating walk on landscaped, reclaimed colliery land.	Cocknage Road Entrance
12 Feb	Old Road – variety of quiet lanes to and around Oulton. Longer walk includes climb, stiles, views and meadow.	Old Road
19 Feb	NEW: Weston – walk along the canal and field footpaths, mostly flat.	St Andrews Church, Weston ST18 0HL
26 Feb	Loynton Moss (snowdrops) – Wildlife Trust Site, towpath to Norbury Junction and return. Longer walk includes farmland.	Loynton cp
5 Mar	Park Hall – hilly woodland paths and meadows through and around quarry.	Bolton Gate cp, Weston Coyney. ST3 5BD
12 Mar	Yarnfield – paths, tracks and fields. Possibly muddy.	Yarnfield Conference Centre cp
19 Mar	Sandon Church – uphill over grassy meadows, stiles and lanes.	Opp. Dog & Doublet
26 Mar	Whitebridge – towpath and tarmac, various return routes	Canoe Club

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