



STONE RAMBLERS

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STONE GROUP, STAFFORDSHIRE AREA. RAMBLERS ASSOCIATION

SUMMER 2019

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

COMMITTEE

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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.

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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. April 4 E8M, Contribution £5, walk 8 miles, Moderate Grade

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.**

HISTORICAL TOUR OF ECCLESHALL 25th April 2019 Coordinators Eileen Ward and Janice Coomer

Short walk highlighting the history of Eccleshall with Jan Baker and Lester Stuart from Eccleshall Historical Society. Meet leaders at start: Eccleshall Library, High Street. Time 10 am.

Cost £3 (payable on day), 1 mile in length, easy walking, lasting approximately one and half hours.

Choice of cafes/pubs in Eccleshall.

If you would like to join us for lunch in the "Royal Oak" pub, please confirm when you book for the tour.

Numbers needed by Wednesday 10th April. Minimum/maximum numbers apply.

Please contact the leaders - Eileen Ward 07855885469/01785 851673 or

Janice Coomer 07812744142/01785 256016

HF HOLIDAY - NETHER GRANGE, ALNMOUTH – 7 NIGHTS 10 - 17TH MAY 2019

Coordinators David Franklin & Nicky Davis 01785 615156

davef@daviansemsltd.co.uk

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 - 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.

This event now full. Contact andy.trowell@talktalk.net to be put on the waiting list.

HILBRE ISLAND, DEE ESTUARY, WIRRAL PENINSULA-THURSDAY 27TH JUNE 2019.

JIM BURNS 07984 089747

This 4 mile round trip beach walk from West Kirkby to the Island will obviously be subject to tides times. There's an array of wildlife to see from grey seals to a vast variety of bird species.

The plan is to meet up at Canoe Club at 08.15 and travel to Sainsbury's long stay car park in Stafford. Catch 09.27 train from Stafford Station to Liverpool Lime Street (current price £17.50 return).

We will walk down to the Pier Head waterfront to absorb the local scene before we travel on Mersey Rail from James Street underground to West Kirkby arriving noon (trains every 20 mins and return direct to Lime Street in the evening with ticket costing about £5.00 return). Depart Lime Street at 18.04 arriving Stafford at 19.10

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

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

davef@daviansystems ltd.co.uk

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.

This holiday will no longer be exclusive to Stone Ramblers, if you wish to join a small group of Stone Ramblers who have booked you will need to book independently. Please remember to nominate Stone Group on your application so that the group can benefit from the Walking Partnership.

Flights from Manchester. Approximate cost £1400-Half Board. Contact Dave or Nicky if interested.

EVENING 4 MILE WALK AROUND MOULDSWORTH WITH OPTIONAL EVENING MEAL AT THE

GOSHAWK INN TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2019

Coordinator Chris Calkin and Steve

Meet at Canoe Car Park at **16:30** or at Goshawk Inn, Station Road, Mouldsworth, Cheshire, CH3 8AJ at **17:45**. 4 mile walk will be followed by an evening meal for those who would like to stay. Details of menu can be found at www.thegoshawkpub.co.uk.

Please let Chris Calkin (07778 318572 or c.calkin@btinternet.com) know by 31st July 2019 so we can book the table.

Everybody welcome, you do not have to stay for the meal or alternatively you may just come for the meal. Planning to get the Goshawk Inn for 20:00

ANTRIM GLENS AND CAUSEWAY COAST NORTHERN IRELAND

7 NIGHTS around 13th - 20th SEPTEMBER 2019

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

I Macs Adventure are being used.

<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 12seater 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 & 2,000ft all linear

Max 20 places. Book your own accommodation.

This event now full. Contact andy.trowell@talktalk.net to be put on the waiting list.

HF HOLIDAY - WEST LULWORTH HOUSE, LULWORTH COVE – 1 May 2020 6 nights.)

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

davef@daviansystemsLtd.co.uk

3 levels of walks (E/M/S). Price approximately £750 pp full board including packed lunches.

No single supplement. Contact Dave or Nicky to express interest.

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 and place 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 Apr	FERNILEE & ERRWOOD RESERVOIRS 0900 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 008 799 Layby	E 8 M Picnic	Dave Franklin & Nicky Davis 07830 109 219, 07914 357 864
	APEDALE 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex258 SJ 823 484	B 6 M Picnic	Derek Sweet 01782 351 112
Sat 6 Apr	PEAK BOUNDARY WALK LINEAR 0845 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 113 793 Leave cars at Peak Forest and catch bus to Buxton	F 10.5 M Picnic	Carol Skelton 07772 954 909
Sun 7 Apr	DIMMINGS DALE - RAMSHORN 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex259 SK 063 433 - Ramblers Retreat	B 9.5 M Picnic	John Chadwick 01785 760 356, 07813 142 934
Thu 11 Apr	COTON IN THE ELMS 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex245 SK 245 148 Coton Wood	E 9 L Picnic	Liz Charlton & Derek Pratts 01785 660 480
	LOGGERHEADS WEST 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex243 SJ 738 358	B 7.5 M Picnic	Mary Watson, Jean Wraxton, Janina Walker 01785812220, 07929189965
Sun 14 Apr	BATHPOOL & PARROTS DRUMBLE 0900 Crown St. Start: Ex258 SJ 839 535 ST7 4JA	C 7.5 M Picnic	David & Glenda Exley 07939 597 607
	BULKELEY HILL AND RAW HEAD 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex257 SJ 517 543 Layby on A534	E 6 M Picnic or Craft Centre	Frank & Vanessa Chapman 01785 850 838, 07483 896 680

Thu 18 Apr	ASHBOURNE 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex259 SK 183 469 DE6 1EJ. Cokayne Ave.	D 6 E Picnic	David Wright & Joan Harvey 01782 392 737, 07814 918 792
	LONGNOR AND REAPS MOOR 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 089 649	D 8 M Picnic	Gerald & Dorothy Gardiner 07771 717 826
Sun 21 Apr	SHROPSHIRE HILLS 0900 Crown St. Start: Ex217 SO 474 924 Hope Bowler Layby Leader will meet at Hope Bowler Start 10.30am	G 11 M Picnic	David Hillard 07817 587 868
	WREKIN & AROUND 0900 Crown St. Start: Ex242 SJ 638 093 Leader to meet at start 10am	D 6 M Picnic	John Hartley 01785 222 568
Thu 25 Apr	KINGS TREE DERWENT RESERVOIR 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL1 SK 168 939	G 10 M Picnic	Steve Hill & Chris Calkin 07990 573 095, 07778 318 572
	HISTORICAL TOUR OF ECCLESHALL Event to book. 1000 Meet leaders at Eccleshall Library High St. Eccleshall Start: Ex243 SJ 832 292 This will be a guided tour with limited numbers. Please book with Eileen	A 1 E Pub/Home	Eileen Ward & Janice Coomer 01785 885 469, 01785 256 016
Sun 28 Apr	AUDLEM 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex257 SJ 656 437 Circular Walk	C 6 M/L Picnic	Heather & Graham Evans 01782 642 872
	MONYASH 0930 Crown St. Start: OL24 SK 149 666	E 8 M Picnic	Terry James & Fiona Brown 07880 831 743
Tue 30 Apr	SWYNNERTON TO YARNFIELD Booking required. 1745 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex258/Ex243 SJ 852 356 Fitzherbet Arms, Swynnerton Numbers needed by 23/04/19	A 5 M Meal at the end	Carol Skelton 07772 954 909
Thu 2 May	MONSAL AND DEEP DALE. 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 195 698 Ashford in the Water.	E 8.5 M Picnic	Nicky Davis & Dave Franklin 07914 357 864, 07830 109 219
	TITTESWORTH 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SJ 994 602 parking £5.00 NO STILES	4.5 E Cafe/Picnic	Geoff & Margaret Loadwick 01785 284 359, otd. 07710 215 428
Sun 5 May	WENLOCK EDGE 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex217 SO 613 997 Car Park Lunch at Hughley	9 M Picnic	Heather & Graham Evans 01782 642 872
	THE BATTLE OF BLORE HEATH, LOGGERHEADS 1000 Crown St. Start: Ex243 SJ 738 359	B 5.5 L Picnic	David & Glenda Exley 07939 597 607
Thu 9 May	HARTINGTON 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 128 605 Village green	D 6 M Picnic	George & Hilary Greensides 01785 813 067
	SHUTLINGSLOE - BUXTON 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SJ 980 681 Brookside Car Park Wildboardclough	D 9 M Picnic	Steve Hill & Chris Calkin 07990 573 095, 07778 318 572
Fri 10 - Thu 16 May	ALNMOUTH HOLIDAY 10-17th See Events to book.		Dave Franklin 01785 615 156, 07830 109 219

Sun 12 May	HEN CLOUD & RAMSHAW ROCKS 0930 Crown St. cp. Start: OL24 SK 006 612 ST13 8TY On Lane below Hen Cloud	D M/L Picnic or Cafe	Gerald Gittens 01785 815 141, 07528 645 738
Thu 16 May	MANIFOLD ROLLER COASTER 0900 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 085 544 c.p. Grindon	C 12.5 M Picnic	John Knott 01782 644 182, 07738 544 975
Sun 19 May	DERWENT EDGE 0900 Crown St. Start: OL1 SK 172 894 Fairholmes	G 10.5 M Picnic	Terry James & Fiona Brown 07880 831 743
Thu 23 May	LONG MYND CHURCH STRETTON 0900 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex217 SO 449 935 , opposite Long Mynd Hotel drive Meet leader at start at 10.20	G 11 M Picnic	David Hillard 07817 587 868
	WATER-CUM-JOLLY- MONSAL DALE 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 170 705 White Lodge car park	E 6.5 M Picnic	Pamela Bradley 01785 811227, 07423 066 924
Sun 26 May	ENVIRONS OF HANCHURCH HILLS 0945 Crown St. Start: Ex258/Ex243 SJ 839 397 Water Tower. Overlapping circular walks of 5 and 3 miles with lunch at Water Tower.	A 8 / 5 M/L Picnic	Bill Black 01782 951 412
Thu 30 May	OAKAMOOR-WHISTON 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex259 SK 053 446	B 7.5 M Picnic	Jean Wilson 01785 662 295
Sun 2 Jun	CASTLETON'S HOLLOW COUNTY 0900 Crown St. Start: OL1 SK 150 830 Main Village Car Park	F 9 M Picnic	John Chadwick 01785 760 356, 07813 142 934
	BURY BANK CIRCULAR 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex258/Ex243 SJ 870 360 layby on left above B Bank Nursery	A 7 M Picnic	Pauline North & Peter Hopkins 01785 818 436, 07845 618 894
Thu 6 Jun	LLYNCLYS 0900 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex240 SJ 282 241 White Lion. Meet leader at start. Please use pub for refreshment at the end	G 9.5 S Picnic	Bill Minshall 07771 985 846
	HEDNESFORD AND BRINDLEY HEATH 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex244 SK 000 125	C 8 M Picnic	Gerald & Dorothy Gardiner 07771 717 826
Fri 7 Jun	BRENIG WAY DAY 1/3 LINEAR 1000 Meet leader in layby then drive to start of walk Start: Ex264 SJ 048 518 No day visitors	J 11 M Picnic	Andy Trowell 07551 355 452
Sat 8 Jun	BRENIG WAY - DAY 2/3 LINEAR 1000 Meet leader behind Glass Studio then drive start of walk. Start: Ex255 SJ 027 425 No day visitors	J 9 M Picnic	Andy Trowell 07551 355 452
Sun 9 Jun	NORBURY JUNCTION-SHELMORE-OULTON 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex243 SJ 792 229	B 6 L Picnic	Rowena Cass 01785 245 418, 07718 353 617
	BRENIG WAY - DAY 3/3 1000 Meet leader Corwen main carpark to N. of A5.then drive to start. Start: Ex256/Ex255 SJ 080 438 No day visitors	I 6 E Picnic	Andy Trowell 07551 355 452
Thu 13 Jun	AUDLEY-PARK END - BARTHOMLEY 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex257 SJ 792 509 Layby near Audley Cricket Club	C 9 M Picnic	Colin & Chris Rhodes 01782 374 412, otd 07902 930 180

Sun 16 Jun	STAPELEY HILL 0900 Crown St. Start: Ex216 SO 357 978 The Bog	G 9 M Picnic	Terry James & Fiona Brown 07880 831 743
	MOW COP 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex258/Ex268 SJ 856 573	C 6 L/M Picnic	David & Glenda Exley 07939 597 607
Thu 20 Jun	BRIDGES, LONG MYND, ADSTONE HILL 0830 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex217/Ex216 SO 393 964 Car Park opposite pub. SY5 0ST	G 10 M Picnic	Andy Trowell 07551 355 452
Sun 23 Jun	BOUNDARY WALK PEAK FOREST TO HAYFIELD 0900 Crown St. Start: OL24 SK 113 793	F 9.5 M Picnic	Carol Skelton 07772 954 909
	PYM CHAIR 0930 Crown St. Start: OL24 SJ 975 753 Car Park by Lamaload Reservoir. Walk to Pym's Chair.	E 10 M Picnic	Graham & Heather Evans 01782 642 872
Thu 27 Jun	HILBRE ISLAND BEACH WALK See events to book. 0815 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start:	4 E Picnic or Cafe	Jim Burns 07984 089 747
Sun 30 Jun	STILE COP CIRCULAR 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex244 SK 039 152 Stile Cop	C 8 M Picnic	Dave Franklin & Nicky Davis 07830 109 219, 07914 357 864
Thu 4 Jul	BAKER WAY CHESTER 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex267 SJ 550 705 two options available	F 13 M or 8M Picnic	Steve Hill & Chris Calkin 07990 573 095, 07778 318 572
	HAUGHMOND HILL 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex241 SJ 546 147 car park £2.00 NO STILES	E 4.5 E Cafe/picnic	Geoff & Margaret Loadwick 01785 284 359, otd. 07710 215 428
Sun 7 Jul	IRONBRIDGE 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex242 SJ 672 033 South side of the Iron Bridge	D 6 M Picnic	Gerald Gittens 01785 815 141, 07528 645 738
	ACROSS THE CARNEDDS 0930 At the start in Wales, Check weather with leader. Start: OL17 SH 668 605 lay by on A5. Meet leader at start	N 11 S Picnic	John Knott 07738 544 975
Thu 11 Jul	MARSTON,ENSON,ASTON,WHITGREAVE 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex244 SJ 912 277	A 6 L Picnic	Rowena Cass 01785 245 418, 07718 353 617
	ECTON 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 103 593	D 7 M Picnic	Derek Sweet 01782 351 112
Sun 14 Jul	NATIONAL FOREST 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex259/Ex260 SK 424 317 Roliston Visitors Centre	F 9 L Picnic	Graham & Heather Evans 01782 642 872
	CHESHIRE MATTERHORN 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex268/OL24 SJ 961 711	D 7.5 M Picnic	Jim Burns 07984 089 747
Thu 18 Jul	ALSAGER-KIDSGROVE-TALKE 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex258/Ex268 SJ 807 551 Merelake Way CP	C 9 M Picnic	Chris & Colin Rhodes 01782 374 412, otd 07902 930 180
	HULME END 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 103 593 Visitors centre	D 6 M Picnic	George & Hilary Greensides 01785 813 067

Sun 21 Jul	PARWICH 0900 Crown St. Start: OL24 SK 194 582 Minninglow	D 7 M Picnic	David & Glenda Exley 07939 597 607
	HARTINGTON-PARSLEY HAY-SHEEN 0900 Crown St. Start: OL24 SK 128 604 Hartington	D 9 M Picnic	Robert Huxley 01785 812 897, 07875 999 237
Thu 25 Jul	MUCH WENLOCK CIRCULAR 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex217 SO 583 976 Wenlock Edge Car Park TF13 6LP	H 10 L Picnic	Steve Hill & Chris Calkin 07990 573 095, 07778 318 572
	GRINDON AND WATERFALL 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 085 544	C 7.5 M Picnic	Gerald & Dorothy Gardiner 07771 717 826
Sun 28 Jul	THE LAWLEY. 0900 Crown St. Start: Ex217 SO 476 987 The Pound pub in Leebotwood.	F 8 M Picnic	Nicky Davis & Dave Franklin 07914 357 864, 07830 109 219
	BIDDULPH 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex258/Ex268 SJ 881 584 ST8 6TZ Old Station CP, Halls Rd	C 10 M Picnic	David & Glenda Exley 07939 597 607
Thu 1 Aug	MEERBROOK 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SJ 989 607	C 6 E Picnic	David Wright & Joan Harvey 01782 392 737, 07814 918 792
Sun 4 Aug	CRESSBROOK 0900 Crown St. Start: OL24 SK 104 725	E 12 M Picnic	John Knott 01782 644 182, 07738 544 975
	TISSINGTON-BRADBOURNE 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 176 522 Two options available	D 8.5 M or 5.5M Picnic	Pamela Bradley 01785811227, 07423 066 924
Tue 6 Aug	GOSHAWK INN DELAMERE with evening meal if booked. 1630 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex267 SJ 512 707 Bookings for meal to Chris Calkin by 26th July	F 4 M Meal optional.	Steve Hill & Chris Calkin 07990 573 095, 07778 318 572
Thu 8 Aug	ALDERLEY EDGE & HARE HILL 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex268 SJ 840 781 SK9 7UL	E 8.5 M Picnic	Carol Skelton 07772 954 909
Sun 11 Aug	WINSTER AND WENSLEY 0900 Crown St. Start: OL24 SK 239 602	E 8 M Picnic	David & Glenda Exley 07939 597 607
	SPURLEY BROOK AND LAWNHEAD CIRCULAR 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex243 SJ 843 274	A 6 L Picnic	Rowena Cass 01785 245 418, 07718 353 617
Thu 15 Aug	NEWPORT - OULTON 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex242 SJ 752 199	C 8 L Picnic	Jean Wilson 01785 662 295
Sun 18 Aug	CADAIR BERWYN 0830 Crown St. Start: Ex255 SJ 076 294	H 7 S Picnic	Jim Burns 07984 089 747
	KNIGHTON, ADBASTON PARISH 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex243 SJ 746 267 Social Club cp NO STILES	B 5 L Cafe/Pub/Picnic	Geoff & Margaret Loadwick 01785 284 359, otd. 07710 215 428
Thu 22 Aug	BIGNALL END - MARION PLATT WAY 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex258 SJ 811 510 Parking at roadside	C 9 M Picnic	Chris & Colin Rhodes 01782 374 412, otd 07902 930 180
Sun 25 Aug	ALSTONEFIELD-SHEEN-HARTINGTON-BERESFORD DALE 0900 Crown St. Start: OL24 SK 130 556 Village Hall	D 8 M Picnic	Robert Huxley 01785 812 897, 07875 999 237

Thu 29 Aug	HURDLOW & CROWDECOTE 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 128 659 Sparklow	E 8.5 M Picnic	Gerald Gittens 01785 815 141, 07528 645 738
Sun 1 Sep	EDGES AND MONUMENTS OUT EAST <i>0900</i> Crown St. Start: OL24 SK 280 721	F 11 M Picnic	John Chadwick 01785 760 356, 07813 142 934
Mon 2 - Thu 12 Sep	ITALIAN LAKES HOLIDAY 2-12th See Events to book		Dave Franklin 01785 615 156, 07830 109 219
Thu 5 Sep	WILDBOARCLOUGH AND AROUND <i>0900</i> Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SJ 998 662 Gradbach	D 12 M Picnic	John Knott 01782 644 182, 07738 544 975
	GREAT HAYWOOD-TIXALL 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex244 SJ 995 231	B 6 E Picnic	David Wright & Joan Harvey 01782 392 737, 07814 918 792
Sun 8 Sep	CAER CARADOC 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex217 SO 507 951	F 7 M Picnic	Terry James & Fiona Brown 07880 831 743
Thu 12 Sep	NORTON IN HALES 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex243 SJ 704 387 Rec.Ground	C 6 L Picnic	Rowena Cass 01785 245 418, 07718 353 617
	COLTON, RUGELEY, HILL RIDWARE 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex244 SK 047 205 St Mary the Virgin Church cp	C 7 M Picnic	David Hillard 07817 587 868
Fri 13 - Fri 20 Sep	NORTHERN IRELAND HOLIDAY See Events to book		John Hartley 01785 222 568
Sun 15 Sep	STANDON 0930 Crown St. Start: Ex258/Ex243 SJ 824 356	A 6 L Picnic	Derek Sweet 01782 351 112
Thu 19 Sep	ROACHES & RAMSHAW ROCKS 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: OL24 SK 006 619	D 5 M Picnic/Cafe	Gerald Gittens 01785 815 141, 07528 645 738
Sun 22 Sep	FRODSHAM AND HELSBY <i>0900</i> Crown St. Start: Ex267 SJ 518 765 No stiles	F 9 M Picnic	Jim Burns 07984 089 747
Thu 26 Sep	TREFONEN TO AMERICA & BACK <i>0830</i> Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex240/Ex255 SJ 261 268 Trefonen Village Hall	G 12 S Picnic	Andy Trowell 07551 355 452
	RAMSHORN 0930 Canoe Club Westbridge Pk. Start: Ex259 SK 084 454	C 6 E Picnic	David Wright & Joan Harvey 01782 392 737, 07814 918 792
Sun 29 Sep	VALLE CRUCIS <i>0830</i> Crown St. Start: Ex256/Ex255 SJ 212 422	H 8 M Picnic	Jim Burns 07984 089 747

STONE WALKING FOR HEALTH WALKS – April - September 2019.

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 April	Trentham Monument – uneven woodland paths, steady climb and descent.	Monkey Forest cp
9 April	The Station – towpath and tarmac. Can return through the town.	Canoe Club
16 April	Downs Bank – established well walked slightly uneven paths, longer walk involves some hills.	NT cp
23 April	Old Road – variety of quiet lanes to and around Oulton. Longer walk includes climb, stiles, views and meadow.	Old Road, opposite York Street
30 April	Wolseley Bridge – around the Wildlife Trust grounds, or tracks, stiles, fields on the old Wolseley estate.	Garden Centre cp
7 May	Aston Village - towpath and quiet lanes.	Canoe Club
14 May	Hem Heath Woods – Wildlife Trust site, uneven paths, can be muddy in places.	Wedgwood Visitor Centre, ST12 9ER
21 May	Crown Meadow +. – slightly uneven paths and towpath.	Canoe Club
28 May	Doxey Marshes – well established paths through wildlife wetlands, can be muddy at times.	Doxey cp
4 June	Meaford Locks – towpath and tarmac. Longer walk may include Common Plot and return through town or estate.	Canoe Club
11 June	Trentham (1) – Hanchurch golf course and Hanchurch Village. Well established tracks, some uneven plus surfaced footpaths and lanes.	Trentham Church
18 June	Whitebridge – towpath and tarmac, various return routes.	Canoe Club
25 June	Loynton Moss – Wildlife Trust site, towpath to Norbury Junction and return. Longer walk includes farmland.	Loynton cp
2 July	Aston Marina – along towpath, short stop at Marina for café. Return route through estate.	Canoe Club
9 July	Hanchurch Woods (summer picnic) – short fairly level walk in the woods. Longer walk some uneven, steep paths, stiles and lanes.	Upper Water Tower cp
16 July	Nanny Goat Lane – surfaced town paths. Two uphill sections.	Canoe Club
23 July	Stafford Castle – walk around and up to the Castle, through and across Stafford Golf Course, one stile.	Stafford Castle cp. ST16 1DJ
30 July	Little Stoke – towpath, walk through estate paths and return along Lichfield Road.	Canoe Club
6 Aug	Longton Park – delightful Victorian Park plus undulating walk on landscaped, reclaimed colliery land.	Cocknage Road Entrance
13 Aug	Salt (NEW WALK) – a walk up a short hill at the start. Stile and good tracks with good views.	Roadside adj. to Holly Bush pub. ST18 0BX
20 Aug	Common Plot – towpath followed by slightly uneven paths and town.	Canoe Club
27 Aug	Bunny Hill (1) – woodland paths, meadow and partly through estate around Clayton and Westlands, including a climb.	Wye Rd Community Centre, Clayton. ST5 4AZ
3 Sept	Park Hall – hilly woodland paths and meadows through and around quarry.	Bolton Gate cp, Weston Coyney. ST3 5BD
10 Sept	The Coppice – towpath, return through estate.	Canoe Club
17 Sept	Weston – a walk along the canal and field footpaths, mostly flat.	St Andrews Church, Weston. ST18 0HX
24 Sept	Yarnfield – paths, tracks and fields. Possibly muddy.	Yarnfield Conference Centre cp

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