

## EAST RADNOR RAMBLERS

### WALKS SCHEDULE

#### NOTES FOR LEADERS:

1. Please choose your dates and enter all the information. Please be succinct – each schedule needs to fit onto one page.
- . Please DO NOT move other people's walks to different dates unless you have agreed it with them!
- . We have deliberately grouped the dates into Weds Parts 1 & 2, and Saturdays. This is to make it easier for the Programme Editors to transfer the information to the final tables.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>LENGTH, GRADE &amp; ASCENTS</b>	<b>START MAP NO, GRID REF. &amp; DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>LEADER, HOME PHONE, MOBILE NO.</b>
<b>WEDS</b>				
<b>MARCH</b>				
March 1	Gwaunceste Hill	6 Miles Moderate	Exp 200 SO 165581 Llynheilyn	Jo 07498 489028
March 8	Adforton, Wigmore Rolls	6.5 miles Moderate	Exp 201 SO402718 Church CP Adforton	Ron and Jane 07896 223014
March 15	Carding Mill valley	6miles moderate, 333m ascent	Exp217 SO 445944 NT car park (paying)	Kevin & Laura 01547 520266 07975876383
March 22	Elan: Penyarreg, Roman Camp, & Crugyn circular	7.5 miles Moderate	Exp.200 SO894687 Park at Dam, N. end Penyarreg Res	Peter 01547 528566 07964 929536
March 29	Whitton – Graig Hill - ODP	8 miles Moderate	Exp 201 SO 272673 Whitton VH Car Park	Jo 07498 489028
<b>APRIL</b>				
April 5	New Radnor – Bache Hill – Black Mixen	7.75 Miles Moderate	Exp 200/201 SO 213608 Main Street New Radnor	Jo 07498 489028
April 12	Llanbister 3 Commons	7 miles Moderate	Exp 214 SO102727 Lay-by on A483	Ron and Jane 07896 223014
April 19	Bucknell, Stowe Hill	6 miles Moderate	Exp 201 SO 351740 Baron Inn C/P	Sheila 01568 610157 07929 928162
April 26	Downton Gorge National Nature Reserve	Approx. 4.5 miles Reserve place with leader (maximum	Exp 203 SO 454750 Forge Bridge	Phil 01544 260740 07710 144728

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<b>WEDS</b>				
<b>MAY</b>				
May 3	Wye River, King Arthurs Stone, Merbach Hill	7.5 Miles Moderate 1 climb	EXP 201 SO 338447  Layby near Bredwardine Bridge	John 01432358057 07944466697 Graham 01568615085 07960714747
May 10	Pembridge Apple Blossom (I hope)	7.5 miles moderate	EXP 201 SO 389578 Pembridge VH	Mags 01547 529084 07837 752634
May 17	Snailbeach, Devil's Chair, & Crowsnest	5.5miles Moderate Some steep climbs	Exp.216 SJ 373022 Snailbeach C/P	Peter 01547 528566 07964 929536
May 24	Brown Clee	7 Miles Moderate	EXP 217 SO 607871 Cleobury North site picnic car park	John Graham Contact as May 3
May 31	Beacon Hill from the south	7.5 miles Moderate	Exp.214 SO185724 Gravel chapel on verge	Peter Contact as May 17
<b>JUNE</b>				
June 7	Wylfre	7 miles Moderate	EXP 200 SO 113544 Hundred House CP	Christina 01432 820548 07494 446704
June 14	Llangors lake & orchids!	7miles moderate, 250m ascent	OL13 SO 128272 Common parking	Kevin & Laura 01547 520266 07975876383
June 21	Mortimer Forest Circular	7 miles moderate	Exp203 SO474731 High Vinnalls CP	Anne and Jackie 01568 770130 07815 522323
June 28	Whitton, ODP, Pilleth	6.6 miles Moderate	Exp 201 SO271673 Whitton Church CP	Ron and Jane 01547 520183 07896 223014

<b>SATURDAYS</b>				
<b>MARCH</b>				
March 4	New Radnor – Harley Dingle - Smatcher	9 Miles Moderate	Exp 200/201 SO 213608 Main Street New Radnor	Jo 07498489028
March 18	Beacon hill	8 miles moderate, 400m ascent	Exp 214 SO185724 By Gravel chapel	Kevin & Laura 01547 520266 07975876383
<b>APRIL</b>				
April 1	Presteigne – Norton - ODP	8.75 Miles Moderate	EXP 201 SO 312644 Presteigne Recycling Car Park	Jo 07498489028
April 15	Ludlow, Bromfield, Bringewood	9.5 miles moderate	Exp 203 SO 518745 C/P charge	Sheila 01568 610157 07929 928162
April 29	Garth, River Irthon, Eppynt view point	10 miles Strenuous, 220m of steep ascent	Exp SN 950485, large lay-by, west of Builth, just past school.	Chris Jones 01591 620248 07734 003423
<b>MAY</b>				
May 13	<b>Linear walk</b> Llanstephan bridge, Wye valley path, Builth Wells	10 miles moderate, several ascents	Exp 188 SO 042511 Builth Wells Groe CP (charge) <b>for bus @ 9.46 am</b>	Emlyn & Shirley 01544 260524
May 27	Discoed, ODP, North Wood	10 miles Moderate	E xp SO 315635 Presteigne Forestry CP (off Broadaxe Road)	Wendy 01568 612556
<b>JUNE</b>				
June 10	Felindre, Twmpa, Rhos Fawr common	9 miles strenuous	OL 13 SO 186368 Felindre (near Hay) VH CP	Emlyn & Shirley 01544 260524
June 24	Circuit of the Vale of Ewyas from Llanthony Priory, with a visit to Capel-y-Ffin	8 miles moderate	OL13 SO 289278 Priory Car Park	Christina 01432 820548 07494 446704

### Grading walks for difficulty on the Group Walks Finder

1. Using the grades detailed below is not mandatory; however, we encourage editors to use the standard system since it enables members of the public to search for walks by grade, and we know there is a demand for this.
  - Normally, the correct grade should be assessed on factors such as gradient, surfaces, obstructions and pace; linear distance should be entered separately. The exception is walks over 8km/5 miles, which should NOT be classified as Easy Access or Easy, even if they qualify in all other ways. Many people, especially those new to walking, have difficulty interpreting linear distance.
  - If you feel, having read the explanations for the public below, that the grading system does not adequately cover certain features of a walk that you think are relevant to someone trying to decide whether or not it is within their abilities, you should include additional explanation in the longer description.

#### WALK GRADES

##### Easy Access (EA)

**Suitable** for everyone, including conventional wheelchairs and pushchairs. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn. **Terrain** Good wide paths with flat, smooth and relatively hard surfaces, absolute minimum of obstructions such as steps, all gates and barriers wheelchair-accessible (no stiles), minimal gradients except over extremely short distances, with possibly a few steeper slopes if assistance is available to push wheelchairs. **Pace** Suitable for wheelchair users. **Facilities.** Meeting point has suitable car parking for people with wheelchairs, and/or accessible public transport and accessible toilets. Walks above 3km/2 miles must include an opportunity to leave the walk early. **Length** No longer than 8km/5 miles: longer walks that qualify for this category on all other counts should be graded as leisurely.

##### Easy (E)

**Suitable** for anyone unless they have a mobility difficulty, a specific health problem or are seriously unfit, and generally for pushchairs if they can be lifted over occasional obstructions. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn. **Terrain** Mostly along easy paths with good surfaces, perhaps with a few gentle climbs and no lengthy and sustained ascents. Minimum of obstructions, including stiles, and no long or difficult flights of steps. **Facilities** Walks above 3km/2 miles must include an opportunity to leave the walk early. **Pace** Slow **Length** No longer than 8km/5 miles: longer walks that qualify for this category on all other counts should be graded as leisurely.

##### Leisurely (L)

**Suitable** for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended. **Terrain** Includes unsurfaced country paths that may be narrow, uneven, muddy or overgrown, and obstructions such as stiles, narrow bridges, stepping stones and steps. May be hilly, with a few ascents and descents. May also include walks that would otherwise be graded easy access or easy but are longer than 8km/5 miles. **Pace** Slow or moderate pace; could include otherwise easy walks taken at a moderate pace.

##### Moderate (M)

**Suitable** for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential. **Terrain** As leisurely walks, but with some sustained climbs and perhaps some moderate walking on open hillsides or moorland in the warmer months. **Pace** Moderate pace; could include walks on leisurely terrain taken at a brisk pace.

### Strenuous (S)

**Suitable** for experienced country walkers with an above average fitness level. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential. People in doubt about their fitness are advised to contact the organiser or leader in advance. **Terrain** Includes rough country and mountains, a few long, or lots of short, ascents and descents on rough paths and across open country. **Pace** Moderate or brisk pace; could include walks on moderate terrain taken at a brisk pace.

### Technical (T)

**Suitable** for walkers with experience of walking in rough country, with additional technical skills and specialist equipment where appropriate. Walkers must contact the organiser or leader for further details. **Terrain** Rough country and mountains; may involve scrambling, ropes, ice axes or crampons. If there is a chance that weather conditions will require ropes or other technical equipment to be used and these are carried as a precaution, the walk should be classed as technical whether they are used or not.