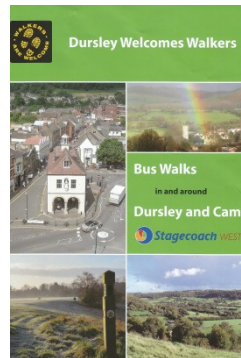


Bus Walks Leaflet

Watch out for our bus walks leaflet throughout the area. The leaflet has been produced with the aims of the Walkers are Welcome Network in mind by encouraging the use of public transport and therefore leaving the car at home.

The walks listed in the leaflet give details of the bus route along with details of the maps you will need to take to walk one of these suggested routes.



First Aid



Prior to our 2014 walking festival members of Dursley Welcomes Walkers attended a First Aid session held in Jacobs House. The course sponsored by Magnox, was run by Barnwood Training. Thanks to Dursley town Council for the use of their premises.

The 2015 Dursley Walking Festival will be held on the weekend of 2nd to 4th October 2015.

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Dursley Welcomes Walkers

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2014



Welcome to our Autumn 2014 newsletter bringing an update on Dursley Welcomes Walkers activities.

The 2014 Dursley Walking Festival was a success

The 3rd Dursley walking festival took place in Dursley from Friday 10th October through to 12th October and the festival was enjoyed by over 200 walkers for the second year running.



The 2014 festival built on the success of the past 2 festivals and contained a great range of walks. On offer this year we had

- a Cam Stone Stiles Walk that included a visit to The Severn Vale Micro Brewery
- a bus walk where we caught the Stagecoach bus to Stonehouse and followed the Stroudwater Navigation and Cotswold Way back to Dursley
- an Urban Bird Watching Walk
- an introduction to geo-caching walk
- a Sunset over the Severn photography walk
- and lots more.

In all we had 16 walks taking place over the weekend and the feedback received from walkers show that the wonderful walking area around Dursley was enjoyed by all.



In addition to local walkers we were pleased to see that walkers joined us from places a little further afield including Colchester, Oxford, Trowbridge, Blackwood, Bath, Bristol, Cheltenham and more.

Walking Festival Quiz, Dursley Historical talk and Tea and Cakes

As well as the 16 walks at the festival we also held a quiz at The Dursley Community Centre, a talk entitled "The History of Dursley" at the Town Hall and tea and cakes in the Methodist Church Hall.



These events provided the opportunity for walkers and non-walkers to mix together and see what the town has to offer.

Thanks to all

To organise a Walking Festival takes a lot of hard work and we were pleased to receive support from so many people and organisations in the area. Traders provided raffle prizes, local organisations and walking groups helped to lead walks, businesses helped with car parking. The Dursley Welcomes Walkers Steering Group would like to thank everyone who helped and supported our successful 2014 walking festival.

The Walkers are Welcome logo

Dursley Welcomes Walkers has developed its website to promote the town and the wonderful walking we have in this area.



Traders and Businesses who support Dursley Welcomes Walkers will soon be displaying the Walkers are welcome logo at their premises

For more information on this and how to get a Business Supporter application form please email us at dursleywaw@gmail.com.

Dursley Quilt Square

Earlier this year Dursley, along with all other Walkers are Welcome towns, were invited to create its own quilt square depicting the town. This square was to become part of the national Walkers are Welcome quilt.

The Dursley Welcomes Walkers steering group would like to thank Angela Petitt of Dursley Ramblers who created a very interesting square for us depicting Dursley Town Hall.

The national walkers are welcome quilt was unveiled at the Annual Get-Together of the Walkers are Welcome Town Network held in October in Chepstow.

