Sunday 12th October 09:00 – Walk 12: Dursley, Owlpenn, NAILsworth round

Brief description:
A full day’s walk through woods, fields and town. Well marked and waymarked but some steps and descents in places, some uneven ground and mud. Well-site,r. Bring food and drink and lunch pack. The supply is poor at drop in Hodley. This is a strenuous walk and a good level of fitness is required. Taxis available afterwards (see below). No need to book – just turn up.

Duration/distance:
15 – 16 miles. At an average speed of 2.5 mph the walk should be finished soon after 4pm.

Start point/grid ref: Market Place, Dursley, GL11 4GS. ST 756982.

Dogs allowed?
Well trained dogs on short lead welcome. Please refer to the general guidance on dogs on walks in the “Important Notes” section.

Contact details/leader: John R. 07791 657041

Sunday 12th October 10:00 – Walk 13: A section of the Lantern Way between Dursley and Cooley

Brief description:
This walk takes you to the left side section of the proposed new Lantern Way (a 15 mile circular walk around Dursley devised by one of today’s leaders) along the lower slopes of Stinchcombe Hill, via Upper Cam, Church Farm (accessed from the Gloucs side) and Dursley millpond. Nice level walk. Suitable for most levels of ability. Several small hills and muddy patches with 2 or 3 drizzles. No need to book – just turn up.

Duration/distance: 5.5 miles (PAH).

Start point/grid ref: Market Place, Dursley, GL11 4GS. ST 756982.

Dogs allowed?
Registered dogs only.

Organisation: Cotswold Wardens. DH and DA.

Sunday 12th October 11:00 – Walk 14: Health Walk

Brief description:
A walk on footpaths and pavements in and around Dursley, suitable for non-regular walkers. No need to book – just turn up.

Duration/distance: 45 minutes.

Start point/grid ref: Market Place, Dursley, GL11 4GS. ST 756982.

Dogs allowed?
Registered dogs only.

Contact details/leader: Chris at 07743 307686.

Organisation: Vale Vision www valevision.org.uk

Sunday 12th October 13:45 – Walk 15 A circular walk towards Uley

Brief description:
A walk by footpath and bridleway linking the southern outskirts of Dursley and the western outskirts of Nailsworth and Mill Farm. Taxis available afterwards (see below). No need to book – just turn up. For further information contact the walk leader.

Duration/distance: 4 mile.

Start point/grid ref: Market Place, Dursley, GL11 4GS. ST 756982.

Dogs allowed?
Well behaved dogs on a short lead permitted. Please refer to the general guidance on dogs on walks in the “important notes” section.

Contact details/leader: Grae (01453 54 5161)

Organisation: Dursley Rambling Club

Sunday 12th October 14:30 – Walk 16: Heritage Walk

Brief description:
Heritage walk – a day walk around Dursley town with frequent stops to look at some of the town’s old buildings and other locations with a focus on their history. Taxis available afterwards (see below). No need to book – just turn up. You may want any additional information you please contact the leader.

Duration/distance: 1 ½ - 2 miles.

Start point/grid ref: Market Place, Dursley, GL11 4GS. ST 756982.

Contact details/leader: Andy 01453 54 5923

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER 15:00 - 18:00 – SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEAS

Start point/grid ref: Methodist Hall, Castle Street, Dursley, GL11 4GS. ST 756982 (opposite Market Place).

Brief description: A special occasion at the end of the Walking Festival.

Sunday teas. Join us for a cup of tea and coffee or a slice of cake (small charge).

Important Notes:

- To avoid disappointment please read the booking instructions carefully.
- The Dursley area is hilly and many of the walks will be strenuous – please consider any health issues you have (consult your doctor if in any doubt) before deciding to go.
- For all but the shortest walks wear strong footwear and bring waterproofs and/or warmer clothing. This year there have been more ticks than usual. For this reason we suggest that you wear long sleeved shirts and trousers rather than shorts.
- Please ensure that you take water with you on all but the shortest walks and a snack or packed lunch may be useful.
- Please do not park within 100m of the walk start points.
- A chance to relax at the end of the Walking Festival.

For a free brochure please ring 07743 307686
dursleywaw@gmail.com

Travel and transport

Parking: For all walks starting in Dursley, long stay parking is available at:
Long Street: ST757982 GL11 4L5 – Hill Rise: ST753990 GL11 4JQ
For more information see our website www.dursleywelcomeswalkers.org.uk as soon as possible. If you are travelling a long distance for a specific walk/event we advise you to check the website before travelling.

There is a former Market Place opposite Market Place in the morning on Saturday 11th with tea and cakes available in the Town Hall [small charge]. Do have a look round if you have the time.

Dursley Walking Festival 2014
10th to 12th October 2014, Gloucester, Dursley www.dursleywelcomeswalkers.org.uk

For a free brochure please ambition email dursleywaw@gmail.com

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Bus information: Traveline South West www.travelinesw.co.uk
Friday 10th October 10:15 – Walk 1: The Cotswold Way from Stonehouse to Dursley (Bus Walk)

Brief description:
We will take the Stagecoach bus 21 from Dursley to Stonehouse and return to Dursley via the Stroudwater navigation, and then the Cotswold Way over Selsley Common, Coaley Peak and Cam Long Down. There is a number of steps, some stiles andbridges, so please ensure your canoe can be brought up the bus pass please bring if you will, if you do not have one you will need cash for the bus fare. Bring a packed lunch and drink. No need to book – just turn up.

Duration/distance:
10 miles, 5 hours.
Start point/grid ref:
Market Place, Dursley, GL11 3GB
ST 756 982

Dogs allowed?
Registered assistance dogs only.
Contact details/leader:
Chris and Linda 07741 307868
Organisation:
Vale Villages www.valevillages.org.uk

Friday 10th October 13:00 – Quiz

Brief description:
Quiz evening – £2.50 per person to include ploughman’s supper. Teams of four – maximum of two children per team. Prizes andraffle.

Start point/grid ref:
Community Centre, Rodsell Drive, Dursley, GL11 4GX

Dogs allowed?
Registered assistance dogs only.
Booking information:
Booking essential – Supper bookings must be received by Monday 6th October.
Contact details/leader:
Sue 07474 074369
Organisation:
Dursley Welcomes Walkers www.dursleywelcomeswalkers.org.uk

Friday 10th October 09:30 – Walk 5: Urban Birding Walk

Brief description:
A circular walk towards May Lane, the Stade, Water Street and the Broadwalk. You will follow the river footpath to Cheltenham Race and Row along the River Evesme towards Uley. Crossing the Mon- road to Rivermead we return along the Evesme via playing fields. Fairly easy going with mostly pavements or footpaths, some stiles and steps on route in various locations, no stiles but some steps. Some footpaths could be muddy in places previously wet. Suitable for adults and children. Suitable for wheelchairers but pushchairs would struggle. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. No need to book – just turn up.

Duration/distance:
2½ miles – 2 hours
Start point/grid ref:
Market Place, Dursley, GL11 4GB
ST 756 982

Dogs allowed?
Well behaved dogs on a short lead welcome. Please refer to the general guidance on dogs on walks in the “Important Notes” section.
Contact details/leader:
John M. Telephone 01453 643167
Organisation:
Dursley Walking Club 01453 525076

Organisation:
Dursley Lions Club www.dursleylions.com

Friday 10th October 14:00 – Walk 3: Cam Stone Stiles, Seven Vale Views and Seven Vale Micro-Brewery Walk

Brief description:
A walk that includes details of Cam and focuses on some of the many boards and bridges which are so suitable in an area where hedges are the principal field boundary. Towards the end of the walk there is a visit to the micro-brewery but please bring your own appropriate container as there is a charge for beer consumed! This is a moderate walk but the first mile is all uphill (wonderful views from this top!). Some hills have been removed or replaced with kissing gates but there are still a few that need some agility. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult and well supervised throughout the walk. We recommend you bring your own refreshments to drink en route. It’s not essential to book in advance but it would be useful for the brewery to know approximately how many people you are coming along. Parking in the car park is free and in a suitable parking bay in the brewery car park. Children under 16 years old are welcome to attend the aid of GPS directions and brief clues. Bring GPS or tablet if you have one. Walk will be in local woodland via a modern “treasure hunt”

Duration/distance:
1½ miles – 90 minutes
Start point/grid ref:
Cam Parish Council Offices, GL11 5PS SO 749003
Free Public Car Park in front of building. Additional parking is available in the Tesco Car Park but you must enter the store and register your car at the customer service desk http://dursleybirdwatchers.btck.co.uk
Monday-Friday 10am-4pm. Saturday/Sunday 9am-4pm. Registration is free.

Dogs allowed?
Well behaved dogs on a short lead welcome. The owner takes full responsibility for their dog. Please refer to the general guidance on dogs on walks in the “Important Notes” section.
Contact details/leader:
Contact details/leader: John F. Telephone 01453 548529
Organisation:
Market Place, Dursley, GL11 4BS, ST 756 982

Sunday 4th November 10:15 – Walk 1: Dursley Town Centre to Cam Peak.

Brief description:
A walk on footpaths and pavements around Dursley, suitable for non-regular walkers. No need to book – just turn up.

Duration/distance:
2½ miles – 2 hours
Start point/grid ref:
Market Place, Dursley, GL11 4GB
ST 756 982
Dogs allowed?
Registered assistance dogs only.
Contact details/leader:
Rob Telephone 01453 548521 or 07799 974437
Organisation:
Vale Villages www.valevillages.org.uk

Friday 10th October 19:30 – Quiz

Brief description:
Quiz evening – £2.50 per person to include ploughman’s supper. Teams of four – maximum of two children per team. Prizes andraffle.

Start point/grid ref:
Community Centre, Rodsell Drive, Dursley, GL11 4GX

Dogs allowed?
Registered assistance dogs only.
Booking information:
Booking essential – Supper bookings must be received by Monday 6th October.
Contact details/leader:
Sue 07474 074369
Organisation:
Dursley Welcomes Walkers www.dursleywelcomeswalkers.org.uk

Saturday 11th October 09:30 – Walk 9: Up round Uley Bury, Angeston Grange, Stouts Hill and back via Owlpen. Marvellous views at the top on a clear day. One steep climb of the start. This walk is suitable for fit adults and teenagers. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. On the way we will explore the woods and drink after- wards but foods not available until arrival. No need to book – just turn up.

Duration/distance:
2 miles – 1½ hours
Start point/grid ref:
Uley, The Old Crown, GL11 5SN
ST 379998

Dogs allowed?
Well behaved dogs on a short lead welcome. Please refer to the general guidance on dogs on walks in the “Important Notes” section.
Contact details/leader:
Contact details/leader: Chris and Linda 07743 307868
Organisation:
South Cotswold Ramblers www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk

Saturday 11th October 14:00 – Walk 10: Introduction to geo-caching, a modern “treasure hunt”

Brief description:
A walk which introduces an introduction to geo-caching, a modern day “Treasure Hunt” with the aid of GPS directions and brief clues. Bring GPS or tablet if you have one. Walk will be in local woodland via a deep forest. Please phone to book. No charge but numbers are limited

Duration/distance:
2 hours
Start point/grid ref:
Market Place, Dursley, GL11 4GB
ST 756 982

Dogs allowed?
Registered assistance dogs only.
Contact details/leader:
Contact details/leader: Chris and Linda 07743 307868
Organisation:
South Cotswold Ramblers www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk

Saturday 11th October 15:00 – Walk 11: Sunset on the Severn, a photography walk

Brief description:
A walk around the perimeter of Stinchcombe Hill taking in the views across the Severn and into the Tyndale Monument. The way is suitable for almost all-abilities as the terrain is undulating on footpaths and bridleways. On the way there will be a chance to stop and take pictures of the best views and the walks. A beautiful way to end the day. Bring your camera and zoom lens and enjoy the view and get some photographic tips for the future. No need to book.

Duration/distance:
2 hours
Start point/grid ref:
Stinchcombe Hill public CP (not the golf club car park) ST 749383

Dogs allowed?
Well behaved dogs on a short lead welcome. Please refer to the general guidance on dogs on walks in the “Important Notes” section.
Contact details/leader:
Matt (07992) 118580
Organisation:
Tyndale Photography www.tyndalephoto.co.uk

Saturday 11th October 19:30 – The History of Dursley, a talk by David Evans, local historian and president of the Dursley & Cam Society

Brief description:
The recorded history of Dursley goes back far as the Norman Conquest when the settlement was granted to the Bishop of Worcester. Dursley was a market town of some standing in national affairs, however its influence was sometimes felt nationally and internationally as individuals and products from Dursley were transported around the world. Dursley has seen much change in the past and the talk will look at the past 900 plus years from 1066, as Dursley evolved into the present pleasant town that it is today. This is a history of Dursley, the story of its development and how the town has evolved as a city.

Duration/distance:
2 hours
Start point/grid ref:
South Cotswood Ramblers www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk

Dogs allowed?
Registered assistance dogs only.
Contact details/leader:
Contact details/leader: Chris and Linda 07743 307868
Organisation:
Vale Villages www.valevillages.org.uk

Saturday 11th October 24: Walk 8: Health Walk

Brief description:
A walk on footpaths and pavements around Dursley, suitable for non-regular walkers. No need to book – just turn up.

Duration/distance:
5 miles – 4 hours
Start point/grid ref:
Market Place, Dursley, GL11 4GB
ST 756 982
Dogs allowed?
Well behaved dogs on a short lead welcome. Please refer to the general guidance on dogs on walks in the “Important Notes” section.
Contact details/leader:
Barbara 01453 890679
Organisation:
St Riber’s Ramblers