

STONE RAMBLERS CHECKLIST

Travel is usually by private car, but **non-drivers are ALWAYS welcome**. We suggest that each passenger contributes towards the cost of the journey (not a fuel or actual mileage cost) according to the code in the programme.

A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, J=10, K=11 etc.

(£1 for every journey within every 7 miles crow fly band subject to review as fuel prices change). This guidance applies to all club activities.

Remember to wear or bring clothing and footwear which is appropriate for the weather and the terrain you are likely to encounter. Conditions can vary widely between sheltered valleys and windswept moorland. It can be wet and cold even on summer days, especially in storms.

Leaders have discretion to refuse to take inadequately prepared walkers.

We advise all walkers to carry a whistle, first aid kit, torch and spare clothing for emergencies and keep spare clothing/shoes in the car to change into if wet/muddy.

A survival bag and emergency rations should be carried on challenging, S, walks.

Leaders can borrow a club First Aid kit from Becky at Wikijum's shop, High St Stone, before the day. Please return ASAP.

On walks keep with the leader unless you have agreed otherwise.

Please telephone the leader if you are unsure of detail, such as walk difficulty, timing, lifts, lunch arrangements, etc. **Make sure you are fit enough for the walk.**

For most walks it is advisable to carry sufficient food and drink for the duration of the walk. **If in doubt contact the leader.**

Dogs may be allowed on walks at the leader's discretion. Please seek the leader's agreement **BEFORE** the day of the walk. **Always ensure that your dog can be easily restrained particularly on farmland.**

Should you have an accident on a walk with our group, please inform the Secretary who will record details and inform the RA if necessary.

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. Help the leader to make each event enjoyable.

TAKE CARE

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR 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.



STONE RAMBLERS



STONE GROUP
STAFFORDSHIRE AREA
RAMBLERS ASSOCIATION

SUMMER PROGRAMME 2010

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

If not already a member, joining The Ramblers Association will enable you to enjoy the benefits of membership"

David Wright -Chairman

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HOW CAN YOU HELP

FOOTPATH SECRETARIES or GUARDIANS

We are always looking for people who would like to help in these roles which affect the quality of our walking experience. If you are interested in helping please contact Norman Dracup who will explain what could be involved.

FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE

If you do not choose to walk with us it does not prevent you getting involved with footpath maintenance. It does mean you can contribute to the maintenance of the essential footpath network which you use. Contact Norman for details of details of how you can help.

BE BETTER INFORMED - BRING YOUR OWN MAP DON'T ALWAYS LEAVE IT TO OTHERS

All members should have maps of the area so that they can find out more about the walks. They are especially useful if you need to meet the leader at the starting point, will enhance your appreciation of the walk and may help in an emergency.

Ordnance Survey Explorers, 243,244,258,259,OL24 for starters provide easy to follow detail and are ideal for planning walks. OS Explorers are the maps quoted for Grid References in the programme.

Maps can be obtained at 10% discount and post free from www.mapkiosk.com or Mapkiosk, 160 Marston Rd, Stafford, ST16 3PU, 01785 241010

COMMITTEE

You are always welcome to attend any of our committee meetings which are held 3 or 4 times a year. Please contact the Secretary George Greensides for details of dates.

Any committee member would be happy to receive your ideas for the future and comments on our current programmes. We are always looking for new ideas and volunteers to help us.

EMAILS

Let Dorothy, Gerald & George have your Email address. It will help rapid, cheap communication, and make sure you are up to date with the programme.

doriwilson@talktalk.net gerald.gittens1@btopenworld.com

ggg3@talktalk.net

WALKING IN STONE

There is a variety of opportunities in Stone for walkers. Tuesday Health Walks, Wednesday U3A walking Group, and Stone Ramblers Thursday and Sunday.

WALKING FOR HEALTH

Walking for Health is a regular programme of walks that provide a friendly, safe environment to encourage people to walk to improve their health. It is designed to encourage walking for beginners, persons recovering from operations, people who have difficulty with longer distances, and those who want a very supportive group to walk with.

The Stone group meet on Tuesday at 10.45am at Westbridge Park.

All walks have a qualified leader and others in a support role. The average number of people attending is 15. We offer walks to suit the needs of the walkers. The longer walks take less than two hours and the shorter ones between 45mins and 1 hour. All the walks are 'local', most starting at Westbridge Park and others at Trentham, Barlaston, etc.

CAN YOU HELP? More people are needed to train as leaders. Training takes place in Stafford and takes one day or two evenings.

Each walk needs a trained leader and a back marker. With current numbers the commitment to be a volunteer means that you may be asked to accompany a walk twice in two months. The dates are negotiated to suit you.

If you would like to help in any capacity, contact Mike Stanley 01785 813 604

U3A

This group meets on Wednesday every other week at 0930 Walton Community Centre. Half day walks are about 4 - 6miles and whole day 7 - 10 miles and are done at a leisurely pace.

The group requires persons to be members of the U3A, which is for the over 50s retired or semi retired.

Contact Tony Kinnersley 01785 814800 for details of the walking group and Membership.

EVERYONE CAN LEAD A WALK

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

The U3A and Stone Ramblers are members' clubs 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 could use a walking guide book, many are available for our area, for your walk. If you walk it out beforehand you will feel more confident on the day.

If you feel uncertain about leading a walk on your own contact the Secretary of Stone Ramblers, George Greensides 01785 813 067, or U3A's Tony Kinnersley 01785 814 800 who will assist you to find a suitable walking partner.

EVENTS THAT YOU NEED TO BOOK

We often need to confirm arrangements well before the actual event! **Please help the organizer by BOOKING EARLY. Places will always be allocated on a first come first served basis.**

Cancellation may occur if numbers are not viable. Further details can be obtained from the leader.

Cheques must be payable to 'RA Stone Group' unless otherwise specified by the organiser.

WALK PROGRAMME

**Please help the leader to make the day enjoyable and safe.
(changes and detail available on www.stoneramblers.com)**

The meeting point for WALKS is Westbridge Park Car Park. Variations from a 9.30a.m leaving time are in *italic boldprint*.

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= Easy, 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

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

FOR ALL S GRADE WALKS BOOKING WITH LEADER IS ESSENTIAL AT LEAST A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE WALK.

If a **PUB stop** is indicated - this means that lunch WOULD BE AVAILABLE

If you wish to eat a picnic this may mean that you have to eat it outside the pub.

If you use the facilities please purchase something, at least a coffee!

Copies of walk programmes for the whole area can be obtained from Peter Matthews, 1 Barbrook Ave, Longton, Stoke on Trent, ST3 5UG by sending him a stamped addressed envelope.

Also VISIT www.stoneramblers.com and the area website link on our website

If you have any comments or ideas, please speak to the leader, or contact one of the following: -

Chairman David Wright 01782 392 737

Vice Chairman Derek Sweet 01782 351 112

Secretary George Greensides 01785 813 067

Treasurer Ian White 01785 811 892

Membership Dorothy Wilson 01785 812 078

Publicity Geoff Dale 01785 817 164

Programme Gerald Gittens 01785 815 141

Access David Wright 01782 392 737

Footpaths Norman Dracup 01785 603 607

Viola Kading 01785 811 916 Geoff Loadwick 01785 284 359

Pat Conlong 01785 812 410 David Mason 01782 392 949

David Franklin 01785 615 156 Sue Thompson 01630 647 552

GRADING OF WALKS March 2010

Easy, E

Walks for anyone who does not have a mobility difficulty or a specific health problem or is seriously unfit. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn.

Leisurely, L

Walks for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience and done at a leisurely pace. May include unsurfaced rural paths and some modest hills. Walking boots or shoes and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended.

Moderate, M

Walks for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include some steep paths, usually <600m, and open country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking footwear, generally boots, and warm, waterproof clothing are essential.

Strenuous, S Walks for experienced country walkers with an above average fitness level. May include hills, > 600m, and rough country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential.

Important.

Grades are provided as a general guide only: **if you have any doubt about your fitness for a particular walk please contact the organiser or leader in advance.** Leaders may refuse to accept participants who in their opinion are inadequately equipped or unfit

You should also bear in mind the distance of the walk, differences in terrain and the possibility of bad weather which can make a walk more difficult than planned.

If you're unsure of your fitness level, try a short and easy walk first: it's much better to find a walk a little too slow and easy than to make yourself miserable and exhausted.

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Mon 6 Sep	HORN DANCE CELEBRATIONS - Booking Necessary limited places 0845 Westbridge Pk Meet Abbots Bromley Footpath Walkers Society, Crown Hotel Abbots Bromley at 0930 See Events to Book pages	B6E Picnic	David Wright 01782 392 737
Thu 9- 16 Sep	MAJORCAN TREK See events to book		Derek Sweet 01782 351 112
Thu 9 Sep	MONSAL DALE-SHELDON 0930 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL24 186 715 UPPER ASTLEY-UFFINGTON cp Ex241 532 180	D8.5M Picnic D7.5L Picnic	Dorothy Wilson 01785 812 078 Bob & Pam Knott 01785 604 003
Sun 12 Sep	GREAT BUDWORTH-ANDERTON BOAT LIFT 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Marbury Country Pk Ex267 652 763 Meet leaders at the Swan cp Woore	E7L Picnic	Howard Goodall & Sue Thompson 07776 196 552/07952 126 411
Thu 16 Sep	ILAM-OKEOVER & 2 ways back 0930 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL24 132 508 NT car park	C7.5 & 12M Picnic	David Dobson 07812 136 448
Sat 18 Sept	STAFFORDSHIRE WAY Staffordshire Ramblers 75 th Anniversary Walk Uttoxeter-Alton 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Alton & Uttoxeter linear walk	B9L Picnic	David Wright 01782 392 737
Sun 19 Sep	AROUND THE WREKIN 0900 Westbridge Pk cp Ex242 638 093 Quarry cp.	D8.5M Picnic	Graham Evans 01782 642 872
Thu 23 Sep	SHUGBOROUGH PARK 0903 Westbridge Pk cp Milford Common paying Ex244 973 210	B5M Pub at end	Pauline North & Peter Hopkins 01785 818 436
Sun 26 Sep	BAKEWELL-LONGSTONE 0900 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL24 226 689 Old Station £3.50 JARVIS CLOUGH-BAMFORD EDGE-STAMAGE 0900 Westbridge Pk	E8.5M Picnic F8ML Picnic	Derek Sweet 01782 351 112 Max Harrison 01782 616 410
Thu 30 Sep	CARSINGTON-MIDDLETOP 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Sheepwash car park Carsington CANNOCK CHASE (Pepperslade-Fairoak Valley) 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex244 979 181 Glacial Boulder LYN OGWEN-Y GARN-GLYDER FACH Contact leader 2 days before 0730 Westbridge Pk cp meet leader at Lakeside Ex OL17 649 604	C7M Picnic B8L Picnic M9S Picnic	Val Nevitt 01785 814250 Jean Wilson & Pam Beardmore 01785 662 295/244 514 David Hillard 01952 820 327 07708 050 304

Thu 12 Aug	ALSTONEFIELD - WETTON 0930 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL24 131 556	C9M Picnic	Mandy Clarke & Pam Bradley 01782 639 955/01785 811 227
	THORPE-MAPLETON 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Thorpe Stn. ExOL24 166 504	C6E Picnic	Margaret Nail 01785 662 499
Sun 15 Aug	RUSHTON SPENCER-BIDDULPH VALLEY-THE CLOUD 0900 Westbridge Pk cp Ex268 936 625	C13M+ Picnic	David Dobson 07812 136 448
	LIMESTONE OF CAULDONLOW 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex259 086 493	C6M Picnic	Pat Conlong 01785 812 410
Thu 19 Aug	BROWN KNOLL 0900 Westbridge Pk cp Edale near station ExOL 124 853	E10M Picnic	Gerald & Audrey Gittens 01785 815141
	TIDESWELL-MONK'S DALE 0930 Westbridge Pk	E8.5M Picnic	Barry & Heather Lakin 01785 812 453 07941 637 951
Sun 22 Aug	MILWICH-FRADSWELL 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex258 972 322	A5L Back for lunch	Rhona Lindup 01782 718 298
	EDALE-JAGGERS CLOUGH 0900 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL1 125 854	E8M Picnic	Rob Huxley 01785 812 897 07875 999 237
Thu 26 Aug	THE ARANS Contact the leader before the day 0715 Westbridge Pk Meet leader at 0930 ExOL23 853 184	L11.5S Picnic	John Knott 01782 644 182 07738 544 975
	HAWKSMOOR COTTAGE-RAMSHORN 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex259 039 441	B8M Picnic	Viola Kading & Eileen Cook 01785 811 916/615 097
Sun 29 Aug	HOPESAY COMMON-ASTON on CLUN 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex 207 436 817 Stokesay Castle cp	G9L Picnic	Anne Rodgers 01785 819 071
Thu 2 Sep	WARSLOW including Visit to Taste of Moorland Bakery 0930 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL24 087 586	C7M Picnic	David & Anita Wright 01782 392 737
	LLANDRILLO 0800 Westbridge Pk cp meet leader at Dudley Arms Hotel Llandrillo Ex 255 034 371	H10.5S Picnic	David Hillard 01952 820 327 07708 050 304
Sun 5 Sep	BRIDGES 0900 Westbridge Pk cp Bridges Ex216 393 964	F5 or10LM Picnic/Pub?	Gerald & Audrey Gittens 01785 185 141
	STANDON 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Chez Spriggs Ex243 824 356	A7L Picnic	John Spriggs 01782 791 360

Thu 1 Apr	LONGNOR - BEGGARS HILL-CHROME HILL-BRAND END 0900 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL24 088 649	D8M Picnic	David Hillard 01952 820 327
	AQUALATE 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex242 757 192 Mere Park Garden Centre	B5L Picnic	Derek Sweet 01782 351 112
Sun 4 Apr	YARNFIELD-SWYNNERTON 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex258 325 866	A5E Back for Lunch	Stanley Dyke & Isabel Pasqual 01785 812 800
Thu 8 Apr	STONE CIRCLES CHALLENGE (Barlaston - Milwich) 0930 Westbridge Pk	B13M Picnic	Derek Sweet/David Wright 01782 351 112/392 737
	TOWARDS RUGELEY 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex244 027 202 Wyevale Gdn. Centre Wolseley Br	B5E Picnic	Margaret Nail 01785 662 499
	MAM TOP-LOSE HILL 0900 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL1 149 830	E7M Picnic	Derek Sweet 01782 351 112
Sun 11 Apr	TAKE THE LOW ROAD-CHURCH STRETTON 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex217 453 936	F7.5L Picnic	Anne Rodgers 01785 819 071
	SANDON-GAYTON 0930 Westbridge Pk cp opp.Dog & Doublet Ex244 955 295	A5L Back for lunch	Rhona Lindup 01782 718 298
Thu 15 Apr	RUDYARD-LASKE EDGE 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex258 955 578.	C9.5M Picnic	Colin Day 01785 815 439
	LATHKILL DALE 0900 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL24 157 664	E12M Picnic	John Knott 01782 644 182 07738 544 975
Sun 18 Apr	HANCHURCH WOOD-BEECH 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex258 839 397 Water Tower	A6L Picnic	Heather Evans 01782 642 872
	WINSTER and NINE LADIES 0930 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL24 241 605	D9M Picnic	Terry James 01782 658 705
Thu 22 Apr	HASLINGTON 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex257 737 562 Hawk Inn cp	C5E Picnic/pub	Mike Dunn 01782 372 424
	SNAILBEACH-STIPPERSTONES 0900 Westbridge Pk cp meet leader at Snailbeach Ex216 373 022	F11M Picnic	David Hillard 01952 820 327 07708 050 304
Sun 25 Apr	RUSHTON SPENCER-BROOM HILL-SUTTON COMMON-BOSLEY 0900 Westbridge Pk cp Ex268 936 626	C13M+ Picnic	David Dobson 07812 136 448
	GRIN LOW -AXE EDGE 0930 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL24 049 720	E8M Picnic	George & Hilary Green- sides 01785 813 067

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CORNISH COAST WALKING 10-14th May 2010

Organiser David Wright

Walking from St Mawes (Roseland Peninsula). Staying at Shearings Hotel-The Ship and Castle (St Mawes) 4 nights half board. No single supplements. Price £250 approx. Check with David Wright for vacancies. 01782 392 737

CENTRE for ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY (Coach trip , short walk or long walk)

Sunday 6th June 2010

Organisers Viola Kading & Jim Kinnibrugh

CAT is the original centre promoting renewable energy, eco-living and sustainability exhibiting many practical ideas for environmentally friendly living. There will be a walk of about 6 miles (1000ft of climb) finishing at The CAT followed by lunch, café or picnic, and afternoon at the centre.

Alternatively there is an all day long walk (8miles,2400 ft/picnic) to climb Craig Maesglase starting from Dinas Mawddwy, lead by Gerald Gittens
Please book ASAP and send cheque for £12.00 pp for the coach (payable RA Stone Group) to Viola & Jim, 14 Cedar Park, Stone, ST15 8PE, 01785 811 916. We will make a group booking in advance and the current price is £6.40 (5.40 concessions) payable on the day. Further details available from the organisers and at www.cat.org.uk. Coach will leave Westbridge Pk at 07.30 and return by 19.30.

MIDSUMMER EVENING TORCHLIGHT WALK Tuesday June 15th 2010

Organiser David Wright

7 mile walk with supper at the Ship, Wincle. Please book with David for meal, 01782 392 737 with £10 deposit and get details.

BARBECUE & GLIDING EVENING Wednesday June 23rd 2010

Organiser David Wright

Evening barbecue with 5/10 min flights possible for maximum of 20 people @ £30 pp from Seighford Airfield. Bring own food and drink, barbecue facilities provided. Let David know you are coming and if you would like to take a flight, 01782 392 737

YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK AND WALK Thursday 29th July 2010

Organiser Derek Sweet

The sculptures are set in a Country Park with opportunities to see all exhibits from famous artists in a lovely setting. An easy walk of about 3 miles is involved. Bring your friends. This will be a coach trip or cars if insufficient numbers for a coach. Coach cost of about £10pp. Picnic or café. Coach would leave 0800 Westbridge Pk. Book with Derek Sweet. 01782 351 112

Sun 18 Jul	FLOUNDERS FOLLY-CRAVEN ARMS 0900 Westbridge Pk Meet leader at cp Discovery Centre Café & Toilets Ex217 434 825	G8M Picnic	Frank Chapman 01785 850 838 07800 882 420
Thu 22 Jul	WHEELOCK TRAIL 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex257 753 588 HOPE 0900 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL1 171 835	C5.5L Picnic E9M Picnic	David Mason/Pam Toft 01782 392 949 Mandy Clarke & Pam Bradley 01782 639 955 /01785 811 227
Sun 25 Jul	TITTESWORTH TRAIL & TWITCH (Bring your binoculars) 0930 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL24 993 603 Tittesworth Reservoir AQUALATE 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex242 757 192 Mere Park Garden Centre TIDESWELL-FIVE DALES 0930 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL24 151 754	C4.5E Picnic B6.5L Picnic E7.5L Picnic	Janice & Barry Coomer 01785 256 016 Geoff & Margaret Loadwick 01785 284 359 Viola Kading & Eileen Cook 01785 811 916/615 097
Thu 29 Jul	COACH TRIP TO YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK AND WALK See events to book	3E Picnic/Cafe	Derek Sweet 01782 351 112
Sun 1 Aug	WHITTINGTON-HOPWAS HAYES WOOD 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex232 158 083	D9L(M) Picnic	Howard Goodall & Sue Thompson 07776 196 552/07952 126 411
Thu 5 Aug	STONE CIRCLES CHALLENGE (Shallowford - Barlaston) 0930 Westbridge Pk OSMASTON 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex259 200 438 DANEBRIDGE-WINCLE 0930 Westbridge Pk cp EXOL24 962 653 park near Ship Inn Need to book lunch 01260 227217 mention Stone Ramblers ASTON by STONE 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex258 /243 912 317	B10M Picnic C9M Picnic C5.5L Picnic/pub A9.5M Picnic	Derek Sweet/David Wright 01782 351 112/392 737 Collin Day 01785 815 439 Mike Dunn 01782 372 424 John Rawlins & David Hingley 01785 822 079/823 567
Sun 8 Aug	FROGGATT EDGE-DERWENT VALLEY 0900 Westbridge pk cp ExOL24 255 777	E8.5M Picnic	George & Hilary Green- sides 01785 813 067

Thu 24 Jun	RAW HEAD-BICKERTON HILL 0930 Westbridge Pk		E8.5M Picnic	Barry & Heather Lakin 01785 812 453 07941 637 951
Sun 27 Jun	KETTLESHULME & TAXALL EDGE 0930 Westbridge Pk TONG-WHITELADIES 0930 Westbridge Pk <i>cp Meet leader at Ex242 797 074 Tong Church</i> TWYCROSS 0900 Westbridge Pk <i>cp Ex 232 338 048</i> BEACON RING 0900 Westbridge Pk <i>cp Ex216 250 084 Burlington Ind Estate</i> NORBURY-HIGH OFFLEY 0930 Westbridge Pk <i>cp Ex243 789 242</i>	<i>cp ExOL24 975 753</i>	E10M Picnic C7.5M Picnic E9M Picnic G11M Picnic B6.5M Picnic Pub/tea room near end.	Terry James 01782 658 705 John Rawlins & David Hingley 01785 822 079/823 567 Derek Sweet 01782 351 112 Geoff & Margaret Loadwick 01785 284 359 Pauline North & Peter Hop- kins 01785 818 436
Thu 1 Jul	CROWDEN RESERVOIRS 0830 Westbridge Pk <i>Contact the leader before the day cp ExOL 1 072 993</i> TAMWORTH 0930 Westbridge Pk <i>cp Ex232 204 036</i> ELLASTON-QUIXHILL-MAYFIELD 0930 Westbridge Pk <i>cp Ex259 115 436 near church</i> BAKEWELL-HADDON FIELDS 0930 Westbridge Pk <i>cp Bakewell Old Station</i> RUSHTON SPENCER - WINCLE 0930 Westbridge Pk <i>cp ExOL24 936 624</i> MODDERSHAL MOOCH 1800 Westbridge Pk <i>cp Ex 258 926 367</i> KINDER DOWNFALL 0900 Westbridge Pk <i>cp ExOL.1 049 869 Bowden Bridge</i> WELSHAMPTON-ELLESMEIRE 0900 Westbridge Pk <i>cp Ex241 437 351</i>		G13S Picnic D8M Picnic C6L or 11M Picnic E8L Picnic C9.5M Picnic A5E Pub at end E8Mslow Picnic E8L Picnic	John Knott 01782 644 182 07738 544 975 David & Anita Wright 01782 392 737 David Dobson 07812 136 448 Anne Rodgers 01785 819 071 Terry James 01782 658 705 David & Anita Wright 01782 392 737 Pam Sambrook 01785 815 492 Bob & Pam Knott 01785 604 003

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HORN DANCE CELEBRATIONS Monday September 6th 2010

Organiser David Wright

Stone Ramblers join Abbots Bromley Footpath Walkers Society at 0930 Crown Hotel Abbots Bromley. Walk around part of Blithfield Reservoir to Admaston Hall, and Blithfield Hall where dancers perform. Picnic lunch, then back to Abbots Bromley to see dancers in the main street.

Book a place with David, 01782 392 737, limited to 25. Leave Westbridge Pk 0845.

SUN SANCTUARIES MAJORCA N TREK 9-16th September 2010

Coordinator Derek Sweet

Classic Traverse of the mountains, guided, and luggage transported. 7 nights staying at various places (1 night in refuge). Suitable for persons in good fitness and used to mountain terrain (M grade). Tour based on 2 people sharing as limited single accommodation (2). No supplement for singles . Cost £535 + flights , B & B plus 6 nights meals, leader and transport. Contact Derek 01782 351 122 or Geoff Dale 01785 817 164 for details and advice on suitability,

ANGLESEY COASTAL PATH October 2010

Leader Dorothy Wilson

The 4th weekend on this path. Walks 8-10 miles per day along coast. Contact Dorothy 01785 812 078 for details. Limited places.

AGM STONE GROUP Wednesday 10th November 2010

Organiser George Greensides

SWALEDALE , YORKSHIRE DALES December Mon 6/Tues7/Wed 8 2010

Leaders John & Chris Knott

A 3 night pre-Christmas break in the Yorkshire Dales staying at the all en-suite Kearton Country Hotel in picturesque Thwaite in Swaledale. Check it out at www.keartoncountryhotel.co.uk Cost per person £127.50 for 3 nights' bed breakfast and excellent a la carte dinner. Varying grades of walks will be arranged each day. Accommodation is limited and bookings taken strictly in order of receipt. Bookings please ASAP with £30 deposit per person (cheques to RA Stone Group) to John Knott 12 Caldey Grove, Trentham ST4 8UY. Tel 01782 644182.

HF HOLIDAY TO PORTUGAL September 2011

Coordinator Pat Conlong

The holiday is organised by Holiday Fellowship with 7 nights half board ensuite accommodation. Picnic lunches can be bought from local shops. A full programme of guided walks with 2 options, easier and harder, each day in the Serra Marao above the Douro Valley . Free day with option of train into Porto. Port tasting at traditional Quinta. Approx price including flights £800. Let Pat know if you are interested. Book early. Pat Conlong 01785 812 410.

Thu 29 Apr	ALSTONEFIELD-BIGGINDALE 0930 Westbridge Pk cp ExpOL24 131 556 MARBURY COUNTRY PARK (Optional Anderton Lift visit) 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex267 647 753(CW9 6FW) Anderton Lift cp	C7M Picnic E5.5E Picnic	Mandy Clarke & Pam Bradley 01782 639 955 /01785 811 227 John & Sue Haine 01785 814 444
Sun 2 May	HAWKSMOOR COTTAGE-WHISTON 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex259 039 441 GREAT HAYWARD - HOO MILL 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Fruit Canal Shop Gt. Hayward RUDYARD-GLUNN HILL 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex 268 938 610 FULFORD 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Meet leader at Ex258 952 383 Fulford Church HOWDEN EDGE 0900 Westbridge Pk cp Fairholmes ExOL1 172 883 CORNISH COAST HOLIDAY <i>See events to book</i>	B8M Picnic A5L Picnic C10M Picnic A5L Picnic F8ML Picnic	Viola Kading & Eileen Cook 01785 811 916/615 097 Val Nevitt 01785 814250 Norman Dracup 01785 603 607 David Mason/Pam Toft 01782 392 949 Max Harrison 01782 616 410 David & Anita Wright 01782 392 737
Thu 13 May	CLENT HILLS 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Clent Hills Ex219 926 793	E7L Picnic	Gerald & Audrey Gittens 01785 815 141
Sun 16 May	ELLASTONE-LIMESTONE WAY-WEAVER HILLS 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex259 115 436 near church ALDERLEY EDGE 0900 Westbridge Pk cp Ex 268 850 773	C10M picnic D7M Picnic	David Dobson 07812 136 448 Derek Sweet 01782 351 112
Thu 20 May	OFFAS DYKE - CLUN FOREST Contact leader before the day 0800 Westbridge Pk Meet leader cp Edenhope Hill Ex216 258 881	H13S Picnic	David Hilliard 01952 820 327
Sun 23 May	ELLASTONE-BLORE 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex259 117 435 LOGGERHEADS - RA Get walking Day 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex 243 739 359 SOUTH TELFORD HERITAGE WALK 0900 Westbridge Pk cp Meet leader at Ex242 699 083 Withy Pool BUXWORTH- THE MILLENNIUM WALKWAY 0900 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL1 023 821	C10M Picnic B5L Picnic C12M Picnic E8M Picnic	Norman Dracup 01785 603 607 David Mason/Pam Toft 01782 392 949 John Rawlins & David Hingley 01785 822 079/823 567 George & Hilary Greensides 01785 813 067

Sun 30 May	ERDIGG 0900 Westbridge Pk cp Ex 256 327 481 Erdigg NT	F9M Picnic	Geoff & Margaret Loadwick 01785 284 359 John Spriggs 01782 791 360
Thu 3 Jun	CANNOCK CHASE 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Ex244 983 307 CRESSBROOK DALE 0930 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL24 186 715 MIDDLETON by YOULGRAVE 0930 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL24 195 632 COACH TRIP TO C.A.T and WALKS in WALES <i>See events to book</i>	B7L Picnic E9.5M Picnic D7Mslow Picnic 5 & 8 L&M Picnic/Cafe	Dorothy Wilson 01785 812 078 Pam Sambrook 01785 815 492 Viola Kading & Jim Kinniburgh & Gerald Gittens 01785 811 916/815 141 Bob & Pam Knott 01785 604 003 Pat Conlong 01785 812 410 Graham Evans 01782 642 872 David Wright 01782 392 737
Thu 10 Jun	IGHTFIELD-ASH PARVA-CALVERHALL 0900 Westbridge Pk cp Ex241 593 366 STAFFORDSHIRES STEEPEST RAILWAY 0930 Westbridge P k cp Froghall Ex259 027 486 CHINLEY CHURN 0900 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL1 012 816 Canal St Whaley Br. <i>See events to book for details</i>	D7.5L Picnic B5L Picnic E9.5M Picnic C7M Supper at pub	Bob & Pam Knott 01785 604 003 Pat Conlong 01785 812 410 Graham Evans 01782 642 872 David Wright 01782 392 737
Thu 17 Jun	YOULGRAVE-ELTON 0930 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL24 210 642 LADYBOWER-DERWENT EDGE 0900 Westbridge Pk cp ExOL1 173 894	D8L Picnic F9M Picnic	Viola Kading & Eileen Cook 01785 811 916/615 097 Rob Huxley 01785 812 89 07875 999 237
Sun 20 Jun	WEAVER HILLS-WATERHOUSES 0930 Westbridge Pk cp Old Stn. ExOL24/259 085 502 STONE CIRCLES CHALLENGE (Milwich-Shallowford) 0930 Westbridge Pk	C7M Picnic B11M Picnic	Howard Goodall & Sue Thompson 07776 196 552/07952 126 411 Derek Sweet/David Wright 01782 351 112/392 737
Wed 23 Jun	BARBECUE & GLIDING EVENING <i>See events to book</i>		David & Anita Wright 01782 392 737