

Keynsham Thursday Walk Programme April-June 18

Bus times are departure times. Please be 5 minutes early in case changes are necessary Please notify your walk leader if not walking. Please note: wear good shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather. Trousers will protect your legs against nettles and ticks.

April 19: Burnett.2.5 miles

A peaceful country walk using footpaths along field edges and the banks of the River Chew to Dapps Hill and enjoying great country views. The walk is mainly downhill but there a few short uphill sections. The walk can be extended through Keynsham Park

Getting there: Bus 178 from Bath Hill at 10.38 to Burnett. Walking back.

Refreshments and toilets: Cafés and pubs in Keynsham

May 3: Leigh Woods. 2.75 miles.

This is one of our longer walks but is mainly level, passing through beautiful woodland on gravel paths. The walk takes you to a viewpoint with the Suspension Bridge seen from an unusual angle.

Getting there: Bus 178 from opposite Keynsham Church at 9.20 to Bus Station. Then catch bus X3 or X4 from the Bus Station to Leigh Woods. Return on the same buses.

Refreshments and toilets: At Leigh Court Garden Centre

May 17: Chew Magna walk. 2.75 miles.

This is a lovely walk through the back streets of Chew Magna and field foot paths with wonderful country views. It is mainly level with 2 gentle uphill slopes. We do walk along approx 30m of a busy main road. Going can be a bit muddy after rain. Stout walking shoes essential. Poles advisable.

Getting there: By car. Meet at 9.45 in Tesco car park

Refreshments and toilets: The Queens Arms.

June 7: Pensford & Woollard. 2.5 miles

A circular walk following the bank of the River Chew via Publow & Woollard and returning along the other bank. The walk is mainly on level field paths, with a short distance on quiet roads, and some gentle slopes.

Getting there: Bus 349 from Opposite Keynsham Church at 9.53 and then 376 from Temple Meads at 10.18 to Pensford Bridge returning on the same bus routes

Refreshments and toilets: George & Dragon, Pensford High Street

June 21: Saltford to Keynsham. 3.25 miles. A longer walk but on the level starting on pavements and then the cycle path finishing on the riverside path.

Getting there: Bus A4 at 10.03 from Bath Hill to Saltford and walk back to Keynsham

Refreshments and toilets: At The Lock Keeper