

Thursday Walk Programme Oct - Dec 2018



Oct 4: Combe Down to The Station, 1.5 miles

A downhill walk along pavements and hard paths. Some sections are quite steep. **Getting there:** Bus 19A from Bath Hill at 9.36 to the Bath Bus Station. Then bus 2 from Dorchester Street - Stand bh to North Road. Return on Bus 19A from the bus station. **Refreshments and toilets:** At Manvers Street Baptist Church Cafe.

Oct 18: Kingweston Down. 2.25 miles.

This walk starts with a fairly steep climb on a pavement and then along mainly level grass paths with one downhill slope.

Getting there: Bus 349 (A bus) from opposite Keynsham Church at 9.24 to Bus Station Then bus 4 from Union Street to Westbury Lane. Return on Bus 1 from Station Road to Horsefair and then 178 or 349 from the Bus Stationto Keynsham.

Refreshments and toilets: At The Pavillion cafe, Blaize Castle

Nov 1: Bathampton to Dundas Aqueduct. 3.5 miles. A picturesque flat walk on the canal tow path passing Claverton pumping station and continuing to Dundas Aqueduct

Getting there: Bus 10A at 9.26 from Bath Hill to Bath bus station, then bus D1 at 10.05 from Bus Station Bay 5 to Bathampton. Return bus D1 to Bath bus station, then bus 19A.

Refreshments and toilets: Dundas Centre

Nov 15 : Poets Walk. Clevedon 2 miles. A chance to blow the cobwebs away as we walk along the sea front at Clevedon and then a gentle climb over Wains Hill and back along pavements to the front once more. The walk is mainly on pavements but there are woodland paths as well. STOUT WALKING SHOES ESSENTIAL.

Getting there: By Car. Meet in Tesco car park at 9.30 **Refreshments and toilets:** Cafe opposite the pier

Dec 6: Christmas Meal. TBA

Dec 20: Millennium Green, Sion Hill and Lansdown. 2.5 miles. A downhill walk mainly on pavements through some of the more hidden areas of Bath.

Getting there: Bus 38 at 9.40 from Bath Hill to Bath bus station, then Stagecoach bus 620 Bay 5 to Lansdown. Return on 38 from the bus station **Refreshments and toilets: Manvers Street Baptist Church**

This walking group is part of the "Active" service run by Age UK B&NES.

Norman and Heather are volunteers working for Age UK B&NES to devise, risk assess and lead these walks. We are trained as walk leaders by Walking for Health.

For further information about these walks please contact walk leaders

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Bring bus pass and money for refreshments.

Bus time given the time the bus is due to leave.

Please arrive five minutes early in case changes are necessary.

Please note : Stout walking shoes should be worn and clothing appropriate to the weather. Trousers protect your legs against nettles and ticks.