

## **Bath Central Walk Programme April – June 2019**

All of these walks take 1-1.5 hours (approx.) and start from Bath Bus Station (railway end).

Assemble at 10.20am for a prompt 10.30am start.

**Please note: Wear good shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather. Trousers will protect your legs against nettles and ticks. If we get very adverse weather, we shall always try to have a walk but the exact walk planned may have to be altered appropriately. In the event of extreme weather please ring the office to check if the walk is still taking place (01225 466135).**

### **APRIL 5TH RADSTOCK to HAYDON and BACK.**

Catch the bus to Radstock no 172 , as far as the Westfield Trading estate. Walk down until we reach the footpath over the “batch”. This is reclaimed land from the mine workings. The field is covered with stones containing fossils. There is a small uphill section on the way up to Haydon. We reach Maggs’ house for refreshments etc. Follow the wide road back down to Radstock.

**WALK LEADER. RICHARD CROSTON. – Back Marker. Billy Campbell.**

### **APRIL 12TH - Grosvenor Bridge to Batheaston via railway crossing towards Bathford.**

We take the bus to the London Road and cross over to Grosvenor Bridge, then along the canal path to Bathampton. We keep going to the rail crossing at the end of Tynning Rd and cross the field towards Bathford. We take the underpass to Batheaston and back on to the London Rd (East), where walkers can take the bus or carry on to the café for refreshments etc. It will be muddy if it's been raining, so very important to wear stout footwear.

**WALK LEADER. JANET RISSEN. – Back Marker. Susan Ralph.**

### **April 19<sup>TH</sup> – Sydney Gardens to Pulteney Bridge.**

Walking from the bus station along river and canal to Sydney Gardens, [refreshments at Holbourne Museum if preferred] before walk through Henrietta Park back to Pulteney Bridge. Flat walk, canal path might be muddy if there has been rain.

**WALK LEADER. Jackie Chamberlain. – Back Marker. Sharon Lewis**

### **APRIL 26TH. MIDFORD and THE TWO TUNNELS.**

Today we take the 1030hrs D3 bus to Midford from where start our walk back into Bath via the two Combe Down tunnels. The walk is completely flat but watch the footwear and clothing, it is not yet summer. Do feel free to bring a torch.

**WALK LEADER. RICHARD MANN. – Back Marker. Jackie Chamberlain.**

### **May 3RD - Saltford to Newbridge**

We'll take the bus(19) to Saltford and then walk along the river side to Newbridge P&R. This is a pleasant walk (could be muddy underfoot if it's been raining) with plenty to see on the river Avon. Refreshments are available from the Boathouse at Newbridge.

**WALK LEADER. JANET RISSEN. – Back Marker Sharon Lewis.**

### **MAY 10TH. WESTON and PARTIS COLLEGE.**

A walk thru part of Weston village will bring us to the "Hidden Gem" of Partis College. We have been given permission to visit the college and there will be a short guided tour around this private site. Following this we will back along the river bank but this will depend upon how much time we spend in the college.

**WALK LEADER. RICHARD MANN. – Back Marker. Billy Campbell.**

### **May 17TH.COPESLAND to BUSHEY NORWOOD**

Uni bus to Copseland. easy field walk behind university, around Bushy Norwood, returning to uni for refreshments. Bus back from top of Bathwick Hill. Good shoes as this walk is part on grass which may be muddy after rain.

**WALK LEADER. JACKIE CHAMBERLAIN. – Back Marker. Susan Ralph.**

### **MAY 24TH. A WALK to THE SKYLINE VIEW.**

No bus today as we walk from the bus station via Pulteney Bridge, Pulteney Street, Sydney Gardens, The Kennet and Avon Canal to a viewing point over the city. Glorious views if the sun is out. The walk follows a National Trust suggested route, so there is a free map today, but there is a short hill climb on today's walk.

**WALK LEADER. RICHARD MANN. – Back Marker. Billy Campbell.**

### **May 31ST· Peasedown to Radstock.**

Catch the 171..... to two stops beyond Peasedown. Take the Old Bath Road towards Round Hill. Move up to the Tynning and eventually down to the trading estate and Radstock to catch the bus back.

**WALK LEADER RICHARD CROSTON. – Back Marker.Jackie Chamberlain.**

### **JUNE 7TH. Winsley to Harley Farm**

Catch the D1 bus to Winsley. Take the Bradford road and then cross the bypass in the direction of Hartley. Passing near Hartley Farm we go towards Haugh Farm. We finish the walk at Hartley Farm Shop. Walkers can catch the bus back to Bath at the Winsley Shop.

**WALK LEADER. RICHARD CROSTON. – Back Marker. Sharon Lewis.**

### **JUNE 14TH . SOUTHSTOKE CIRCULAR.**

Take bus no. 13 or 267 to the Cross Keys at Southstoke Lane. Walk to Southstoke village and then to the Millennium Viewpoint (lovely views) then return from Odd Down via Wansdyke. Fairly easy walk with some gentle uphill. Refreshments available from the Cross Keys.

**WALK LEADER. JANET RISSEN. – Back Marker. Susan Ralph.**

### **JUNE 21ST. LANSDOWN to KELSTON VILLAGE.**

From Bath racecourse (1030 hrs 620 bus) we will walk across the top of Lansdown and then down into the valley beyond and into Kelston village. All flat or downhill today but do watch the footwear, as there is field walking, although the views of Wales could be spectacular.

**WALK LEADER. RICHARD MANN. - Back Marker. Billy Campbell.**

### **June 28<sup>TH</sup>. Bath Spa University to Newton St Loe.**

Bus to Bath Spa University, explore the walled garden and grounds of former Capability Brown garden. Up a gentle incline on road through the fields to Newton St Loe. Refreshments at farm shop. Bus from the Globe to Bath.

**WALK LEADER. JACKIE CHAMBERLAIN. – Back Marker Susan Ralph.**

### **\*ADVANCE NOTICE\***

**FRIDAY JULY 12 2019 DAY TRIP / WALK: DEVIZES AND THE KENNET AND AVON CANAL (inc THE CAEN HILL LOCKS)**