

## Local Walking Groups

### **Market Drayton Ramblers** <http://www.shropshireramblers.org.uk/groups/marketdrayton.php>

Tuesdays 9:30am usually 5-6 miles. Wednesday evenings (summer only)

First Saturday of the month, 8 miles approx. Sundays all day, 10 miles approx

Packed lunches required for most walks. No dogs.

Normally meet at the swimming baths car park, Phoenix Bank.

Cars will be filled to reduce the amount of parking space needed at the start of the walk.

### **Stoke-on-Tern** <https://stokeupontern.wordpress.com/category/local-groups/walking-group/>

Normally meet on the third Sunday of the month, 11am, at the Red Lion, Wistanswick

Routes planned from month to month, sometimes involving path clearance work.

### **Whitchurch Walkers** <http://www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk/>

One half day Saturday afternoon ramble and one all day Sunday ramble per month throughout the year.

Saturday walks are normally 4-6 miles long and Sunday ones 8-11 miles.

New programme produced every 6 months. New members welcome - subscriptions detailed on the website.

Whitchurch Walking Festival will be held 15th-17th May 2015.

### **Cheswardine Walking Group** <http://www.cheswardine.info/Cheswardine%20Parish%20Walks.htm>

Summer walks: Wednesdays from the Red Lion starting at 6.30pm

Winter only: first Sunday of month, 10.30 am from the Red Lion.

Contact: Alan & Judith Kershaw - 01630 661637 or use above link to download walks leaflets.

### **Market Drayton Walking for Health Group**

Meet Fridays 10am at the Buttercross. Gentle local walks, 2 miles.

Contact Bob Mears 01952 840421, email [me@bmpr.co.uk](mailto:me@bmpr.co.uk) or turn up just before 10am at the Buttercross.

### **Shrewsbury Ramblers** <http://www.shrewsburyramblers.org.uk/>

Regular walks on Tuesdays and Sundays, mostly 7-9 miles, graded easy/moderate/strenuous.

Meet up 9.30 in Shrewsbury, bring packed lunch. Car sharing arrangements similar to MD Ramblers.

Occasional longer walks in the border country. No dogs.

There are frequent short walks on Thursdays, and occasional Saturday walks using buses.

Evening walks during the summer starting from various local pubs.

### **Telford and Wrekin**

<http://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/walkfinder/west-midlands/telford-walkabout-wrekin>

Walkabout Wrekin has a regular programme of led walks on most days of the week. The walks are graded from up to 15 minutes to up to 90 minutes. Please see timetable for further details. Linked to the GP Referral Scheme.

### **Wellington**

<http://www.wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk/>

This group has regular walks on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, and has established a practical working group to tackle small scale problems on local paths. A comprehensive info sheet can be downloaded from their website.

### **Short local self-guided walk**

<http://www.stantonparishcouncil.org.uk/useful-information/>

Quarry and Morgans Coppice walk, listed under Parish Paths Group (P3)

### <http://www.go4awalk.com/index.php>

This website is a mine of information on walks and walking. You have to log on and create an account to download most of their material, but some walks can be downloaded for free if you sign up for their newsletter.