

Tetbury Walking Festival

26th, 27th & 28th April 2019

Visit the historic town of Tetbury this spring and join the Tetbury and District Footpath Group on its annual Walking Festival. Tetbury is situated in the South Cotswolds with numerous footpaths giving access to varied and beautiful countryside. This year we have 9 walks (including one for pushchairs and wheelchairs) all starting from Tetbury Arts Centre, previously the Goods Shed. There is free car parking, nearby and you will find it off Cirencester Road GL8 8EY. Look out for the car park signs near the Royal Oak.

Refreshments are available near our meeting point and in town. Toilet facilities are usually available for customers.

All the walks are graded A or B on a scale where A is easy and D difficult. Although these are easy walks, most will involve stiles. Please note that walk duration times given are a guideline only.

We would like to thank and acknowledge the support of Tetbury Town Council and other organisations and businesses which have helped promote the Festival.



Festival Walks

All walks entirely free!

A Friday 26th April 2019 10:00 a.m

Inspiring Tetbury - An easy circular walk of 3.5 miles never leaving sight of St Mary's steeple. 2 hours

B Friday 26th April 2:00 p.m.

Hare and Hounds - A relatively easy circular walk of 6.5 miles down quiet country lanes to an old coaching inn and past Highgrove, home of HRH Prince Charles. There will be an opportunity to stop at the pub for drinks. 3.5 hours

C Saturday 27th April 10:00 a.m.

Mill on the Fosse - Discover the River Avon, a Roman Road, an old Mill and an Arab Stud Farm. 6.3 miles, 3.5 hours. Bring a snack!

D Saturday 27th April 10:30 a.m.

Pushchair & wheelchair friendly! - Following the old railway line and back. There is an opportunity for a drink or lunch at the Goods Shed at the end of the walk. 2.5m, 2 hours.

E Saturday 27th April 11:00 a.m.

Duchy Walk - By kind permission we have a rare opportunity to walk part of Prince Charles' estate via the old railway line, Trouble House Pub and back via Tetbury Common. 4 miles, 2+ hours depending on break duration.

F Saturday 27th April 2:00 p.m.

Seeking Tetbury's Heritage - A relatively easy 5.5 mile walk taking in Chavenage House (where the TV series Poldark was filmed) and a hermit's cave. 2.5 hours. Bring a snack!

G Sunday 28th April 10:00 a.m

Cat and Custard Pot - An easy circular walk of approx. 6.5 miles - through lovely horse parkland to a pretty village and return via a secluded valley. There is the opportunity to stop at a pub for drinks or lunch or bring a snack! 3.5 hours.

H Sunday 28th April 1:00 p.m.

Ashley Loop - One of Gloucestershire's new Gateway routes. 6.5 miles mainly flat through local fields. 3 hours.

I Sunday 28th April 2:00 p.m

Tetbury's Lung - An easy circular walk of 4 miles through Preston Park to Little Lark Hill and back via Long Newnton. 2 hours



Important Notes

Walking, whilst normally a very safe activity, can have its hazards and the Footpath Group always walk with safety in mind. We will observe the following guidelines.

Each walk will be led by an experienced member of the group assisted by a back marker. Please follow their directions and stick to the designated route. You remain responsible for your own safety and that of any accompanying children.

Each individual (or responsible adult in the case of children) is responsible for ensuring that they are capable of the proposed walk. Please speak to the leader for guidance before starting the walk.

All the walks include crossing farmland. Unfortunately even well behaved well controlled dogs can stress farm animals putting all at risk. **For this reason we do not allow any dogs on our walks.**



Indicative Locations of our Festival Walks



Tetbury & District Footpath Group



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