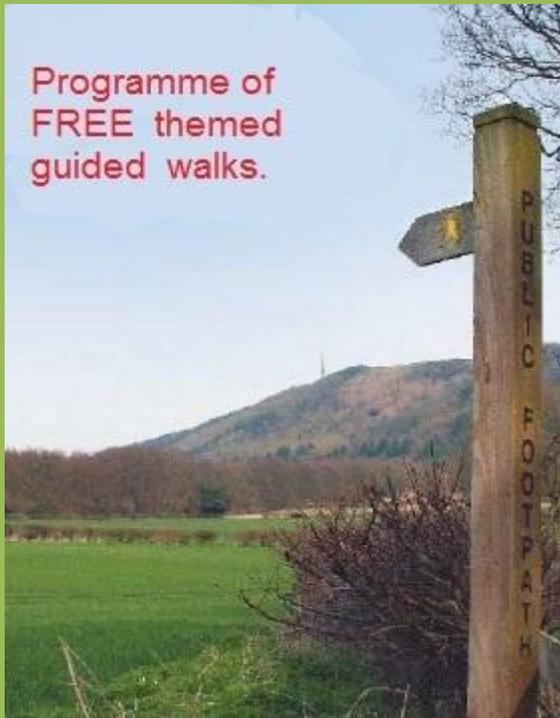




Wellington Walkers Are Welcome

Come to Shropshire for the Wellington Walking Festival

6th – 7th October 2012



Programme of
FREE themed
guided walks.

Book online at

www.wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk

or use the booking form in this leaflet

Saturday 6th October

Wellington's Victorian Heritage and well-known former residents

Easy, 2 hours. Leader - Marc Petty

Start 10.00am: In front of All Saints Church, TF1 3HA

Wrekin Landscape and Wildlife Photography Walk Suitable for beginners / novices. A photographic walk on footpaths around and up to the summit of the Wrekin. Advice given on photographic techniques and equipment, locations, and wildlife species. Moderate to strenuous , 3 hours. Led by members of the Wrekin Arts Photographic Club

Start 10.00am: The Forest Glen car park, TF6 5AL

Exploring Shropshire's Oldest Rocks Walk on the Ercall, the outskirts of Maddocks Hill and the bottom of the Wrekin. Moderate, 3 hours

Leader -Mary Steer, Shropshire Geological Society

Start 10.00am: The Forest Glen car park, TF6 5AL

ALL DAY Rail Ramble: Telford Town Centre to Wellington via The Town Park, Coalbrookdale and the Wrekin. 14 miles, Strenuous. Bring a packed lunch or food available at The Huntsman, Little Wenlock. Leader -Naomi Wrighton.

No booking required. Adult train fare: £1.60

Start 8.50am: Platform 1, Wellington Station to catch 09.01 train from Wellington to Telford.

Saturday.....continued overleaf

Easy: length may vary but terrain mainly flat

Moderate: includes some hills and some rough ground

Strenuous: may be rough underfoot, ascents and descents may be steep.

Please check availability at

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Please go to

www.wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk to book.

Alternatively, please fill in your name and contact details below and your choice of events overleaf, then post to:

Wellington Walkers Are Welcome

1 Wrekin Course

Wellington

Shropshire

TF6 5AJ

PLEASE PRINT

Name

Address.....

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Post Code

Tel:

Email

(Please give an email address if possible,

if not, please enclose a S.A.E.)

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Booking Form

ALL walks are FREE

Saturday 6th October

- Wellington's Victorian Heritage and well-known former residents 10.00am
- Wrekin Landscape and Wildlife Photography Walk 10.00am
- Exploring Shropshire's Oldest Rocks 10.00am
- Autumn in Limekiln Woods 2.00pm
- Sunnycroft 2.30pm
- Nordic Walking 3.00pm

Sunday 7th October

- Outdoor writing walking workshop 11.00am
- First steps with a map and compass 2.00pm
- The Industrial Archaeology of the Ercall and Limekiln Wood 2.00pm
- Walking for Health Demonstration walk 2.00pm

We will acknowledge your booking and send you further details (by email if possible) nearer the time of the festival.

Saturday 6th October- continued

Autumn in Limekiln Woods

A circular walk to Limekiln Woods to explore the plants and animals of the Woods as they prepare for winter. Moderate (distance 4 miles, ascent 600ft) 2.5 hours . Leader – Chris Hogarth

Start 2.00pm : Outside Wellington Leisure Centre, TF1 1LX

Sunnycroft Free entry to tour of house and garden. Easy, 2 hours. Bring NT card if you are a member.

Start: 2.30pm Ticket Hut in the drive for tour of house then garden TF1 2DR
Tea shop open until 5.30pm

Nordic Walking , Moderate circular walk lasting 1 hour. Poles provided. Leader – Bev McCarthy
Start 3.00pm Outside Morrisons foyer, Wellington, TF1 1RP

Terms and Conditions

The organising agencies have checked the routes and identified hazards: it is the responsibility of the individual to check that the walk is suitable for their walking ability and that they attend at the start of the walk for the briefing. Everyone should wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Some of the walks are on steep hills and near potential hazards. Please ensure you are ready to start walking at the stated time.

Booking is ESSENTIAL unless stated otherwise.
No dogs except guide dogs please, unless stated otherwise.

No liability will be accepted for loss or injury that occurs as a result of taking part in any walk.

Sunday 7th October

Outdoor writing workshop. We'll explore and write as we go, hunting for clues and inspiration in Wellington's past, present and future. Bring a notebook and pencil. Wet weather/warm clothing a must. Easy, 2 hours. Leader – Mandy Ross
Start 11.00am: Apley Castle (just past the Severn Hospice, Telford TF1 6RH)

ALL DAY walk with the Telford and East Shropshire Ramblers group

A circular walk from Wellington through Little Wenlock and back to Wellington. Bring a packed lunch. Moderate, 5 hours. Leader - Betty Bleloch
No booking required. Dogs Allowed.
Start 10.00am: Outside Wellington Leisure Centre, TF1 1LX

First steps with a map and compass

For those who like walking but don't have the confidence to use a map. By the end you should be able to use a map, make the map line up with the features on the ground, understand the basics of scale and map symbols and know how to use a compass. 2.5 hours. Leader – Chris Hogarth
Start 2.00pm: D of E Award Centre, Shortwood Sports Hall, off Limekiln Lane, TF1 2JA

The Industrial Archaeology of the Ercall and Limekiln Wood

A circular walk covering the remains of mining, quarrying and lime-burning in the area. Moderate, 3 miles, 2.5 hours. Leader - Neil Clarke
Start 2.00pm: The Forest Glen car park, TF6 5AL

Walking for Health Demonstration walk.

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Start 2.00pm: Outside Wellington Leisure Centre