

Health Walk Groups in Worcestershire

To find out more go to www.walkingforhealth.org.uk

Groups in Worcester

Citycare Walkers

St Paul's Church, Worcester

Friday 10am

Dot Burnett

01905 22022

d.burnett@stpaulschurch.co.uk



St Peter's Walkers Worcester

St Peter's Baptist Church

Friday 10.30am short & longer walks

Christine Shaw

01905 358640

seashells84@sky.com

Connect Walkers Worcester

The Guildhall, Worcester Monday

fortnightly at 1.00pm

Helen Tye 07717680764 for details

The HIVE Walkers Worcester

The Hive Library entrance

Wednesday 10:30am

Lindy Tandy 07948580335

Lower Wick Walkers Worcester

Age UK H&W

Malvern Gate, Bromwich Road

Monday 10.30am

Email:

healthwalks@worcestershire.gov.uk

Walk and Talk Walking Group

Oasis Academy Community Hub.

Warndon.

Tuesdays 9.15am - Term Time Only Fay

Osborne 01905 453530

Lyppard Hub Walking Group

Lyppard Hub, Ankerage Green

Tuesday 10.00am

01905 616841

info@lyppardhub.co.uk

Woodgree Walkers Worcester

Woodgreen Evangelical Church Friday

10:00am

Church on 01905 754548

Jo_lye@ntm.org

Newtown Green Walkers

Ronkswood Community Hub.

Monday 10am.

Lisa Craven 07493408034



Worcester City Park Warden Healthy Walks

The Commandery, Sidbury

Tues 10.30am

Warndon Community Centre

Thur 10.30am

Pump House, Gheluvelt Park

Fri 10.30am – Longer riverside walk,

healthwalks@worcestershire.gov.uk



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Groups in Wychavon

Breathehappy

Rotary House, Corbett Avenue,
Droitwich -
Thurs 1pm **up to** 30-minute walks
Thurs 3pm Park walk 30-minute walks
Liz Jauncey 0780 5909201
breatheliz@hotmail.com

Evesham Library Walkers

Evesham Library reading area
Thur 10:30am short & long walks
Rosemary Restall 01386 47360

Ombersley Walking for Health.

Lych Gate, St Andrew's Church.
Wednesday 10am from 17th July
Peter Reynolds - 07855 441804

Parsons Walkie Talkies

Parsons Gardens, Broadway
Friday 10am
Kim Dillon - 07483044559

Pershore Vale Walkers

Pershore Leisure Centre
Friday 10.30am
Val Wood 01386 554235

Spa Walkers Droitwich

Droitwich Leisure Centre
Wed 10.30am short & long
walks
Sue Mynette 01905 778813
Spawalkers@hotmail.co.uk

The Vale Walkers Broadway

The Court, Back Lane
Tue 10am 30mins & 60mins walks 1st Sun
monthly 10am longer walk
healthwalks@worcestershire.gov.uk

Westlands Walkers

WANDS, Farmers Way, Droitwich
Wednesday 9.15am
Liz Jauncey 0780 5909201
breatheliz@hotmail.com

Groups in Malvern Hills

Cob House Country Park

Worcester Road, Wichenford
Last Monday every month 10.30am Rachel
Vann - getactive@malvern hills.gov.uk

Croome Park

National Trust Property, High
Green
Monday monthly walks at 10.30am
Short & long walks available
healthwalks@worcestershire.gov.uk

Malvern Sole Mates

Prospect View Health Centre
& various locations. See programme Wed
2pm & Fri 10am longer walk Jenny Brown
01684 578935
Jill Dallimore 01684 563753
jenn_brown@btinternet.com

Tenbury Health Walk

Pump Rooms 10am
3rd Thur monthly short & long walks
Ann Benbow 01584 810890

Upton Walkers

Upton Surgery
Tuesday 2.15pm short & long walks Hilary
Stephens 01684 592175
hilarystephens@hotmail.co.uk



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Groups in Bromsgrove

Bromsgrove Walks for Health

Sanders Park Kiosk

Mon 10am short & longer walks Fri

10am longer walk

Judith Rowe 01527 871571

Hagley Library Healthy Walking Group

1st and 3rd Wednesday every month 10.30am

Hagley Library 01905 822722

Rubery Library Walking Group

Rubery Library seating area Thursday

10.00am

Maddy Bennett 0121 453 2445

Starlight Walkers

Starlight Café. Charford.

Monday 1pm.

Vicky Rollason 01527 833886

Wythall Wanderers

Wythall Park Car Park

Wednesday 2.00pm

Robert Lawley 01564 822909

Groups in Redditch

Abbey Track Walks

Abbey Stadium,

Birmingham Rd

Redditch

For flat, easy, Free walking

Wednesday 11am

Hayley Gwilliam 01527 881404

Arrow Valley Health Walks Redditch

Arrow Valley Countryside Centre Mon -

short Health Walk 11am Thu - more

challenging walk 11am Val Wilson

01527 534030

Redditch Library Health Walks

Redditch Library

Alternate Fridays from 4th January 11am

Tel: **01905 822722**

relib@worcerstershire.gov.uk

Groups in Wyre Forest

Best Foot Forward

Bewdley Riverside Tue 1pm Dog

Lane Car Park

Stourport Riverside Wed 2pm Lidl

Car Park

Springfield Park, Kidderminster Sat

10am

Lock Inn Wolverley, Thursday

Winter times 2:30pm

Summer times 6pm

Janet 0775 2261 533

Alan or Cath 07918130637

www.bff-wyreforest.co.uk

Kidderminster Stride & Stroll

Various locations see programme Thur

11am & Sat 10.30am

Anne Little FREE on 07871 599863

www.strideandstroll.org.uk

Stanmore House Strollers

Linden Avenue, Kidderminster

Tuesday 11.15am

Flis Parsons 07540 245706

Flis.parsons@gmail.com

Stourport Strollers

Stourport Library

Fri 5th July & Fri 9th August. 10am.

More regular walks from September

STLib@worcestershire.gov.uk

Library Hub. 01905 822722

Wyre Forest Health Walks

Wyre Forest Discovery Centre Café Tue & Sun

11am short & long walks

sam.harding@forestryengland.uk

Progression Walks or Long Walks



Progression Walks or Long Walks are longer and more difficult than other health walks.

Some of the groups on the list go on long walks.

Long walks are not health walks.

They are not good for people who are just starting to walk for exercise.

They are not for people who find walking difficult or use a wheelchair.



They are usually more than 3 and a half miles long.

They usually use harder routes which may include steep hills or going over stiles.



If you want to go on a long walk you will need to wear strong shoes or boots that are suitable for rough ground.



You will need to wear clothing that you can move about in and that will protect you from the weather.



If you want to find out more about long walks, please call your local group leader on the phone numbers in the list.

Walk Leader Training



Do you like walking?
Do you like meeting new people?
Do you have a few hours a week to spare?
Why not help to run a Health Walk in Worcestershire?



If you volunteer to run a Health Walk you will have a free training session.

The training lasts for one day.

You will find out about

- The Walking the Way to Health scheme
- Why doing exercise is good for your health
- How to set up a health walk
- How to help people to start walking for exercise and to keep going once they have started
- What makes a good walk leader



You will get a training book and a certificate to say you have been on the training.



If you want more information, please contact Lynn Yendell - Health Walks Officer on **01905 766155**. Lynn is in the office on Mondays, Tuesday or Wednesday or email: healthwalks@worcestershire.gov.uk