I have had a couple of queries about the Grading system we use for walks. Nothing is set in stone and much of it is common sense, but as a rough guide here goes:-

**Grade 1:** Flattish walk with few, if any, gradients. Eg. Saumarez Park to Cobo. Green lanes of the Vale. Usually between 1 hour and 1.5hrs

**Grade 2**. A few gentle gradients and/or steps. Eg. St Martins/Forest lanes. Back streets of Town. Reservoir walk. Around 1.5hrs

**Grade 3**. Steeper gradients and rougher terrain. Eg. Cliff paths from Jerbourg to Moulin Huet. 1.5hrs to 2 hrs

**Grade 4.** Hard climbing over rough terrain. Eg Cliff paths from Le Prevote to Pleinmont 2.00-2.5hrs

I hope this is useful but if any of the leaders would like to comment or offer better examples please do.

Bob