

**Harborne and Edgbaston U3A Registered Charity No 1101356 – Strollers' Programme : April 2024 to August 2024**

<b>Date: All Wednesdays</b>	<b>Leader/ Backup</b>	<b>Walk</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting Point</b>	<b>Buses/Trains</b>	<b>Refreshments/Loos/ Endpoint</b>
17/04/2024 <b>(New Season)</b>	L: CCI B: LW	Leasowes Park, Halesowen Slopes; steps; 3 miles approx.	10.20	X8/X10 bus stop in Colmore Row <b>to meet at Stag &amp; 3 Horseshoes at 11.0 a.m</b>	10.22 X8 bus to alight at Stag & 3 Horseshoes. (or X10 at 10.32)	Royal Oak Pub, Manor Lane <b>(limited to 15 people)</b> , then no. 9 bus back to Colmore Row
<b>24/04/2024</b> – moved from 20/03/2024	L: JH B: PW	Earlswood – circular walk – approx 3.4 miles: New Fallings Coppice; Engine Pool	10.20	Moor Street Station – relevant platform in time for Stratford Train.	10.39 train to Stratford – get off at Earlswood (in Centro area!)	Shakespeare's at Earlswood Garden Centre.
01/05/2024		<b>u3a Discovery Day</b>				
08/05/2024 <b>(New Walk)</b>	L: CCI B: MC	Haden Hill Old Hall and Park, Congreave Nature Reserve, etc. 3 miles approx. Park and grass paths; some slopes and steps	10.15	Moor Street Station – relevant platform for the 10.27 train to Worcester, arriving Old Hill at 10.50	10.27 train from Moor Street; 10.31 from Snow Hill.	Bus at end of walk into Halesowen; lunch at the William Shenstone (Wetherspoons); X10 or 9 back into Birmingham
15/05/2024	L: CBI B:JR	Waseley Hills Rabbit Trail; 3.5 mile circular. 2.5 miles if starting from Visitor Centre (at 11.00a.m)	10.15	Bristol Road, Selly Oak opposite the old Sainsburys. To catch 63 bus	Nos 11,61, 63, 76, 84, (or others?) to Selly Oak.	Waseley Hills Visitor Centre
22/05/2024	L: DH B: LW	Sandwell Valley Version 2; Priory Woods; Dartmouth Park; Linear walk; 3.9 miles bus stop to tram stop.	10.25	16 Bus stop; City Centre; Moor St Queensway	16 bus to Hamstead Hall Road	Sandwell Park Farm then walk to West Brom for tram back to B'Ham
29/05/2024	L: PN B: BD	Linear walk Cannon Hill Park to Highbury Park via Holders Lane Woods. 3.2 miles approx	10.25 to start 10.35	MAC, Cannon Hill Park	1, 41, 35 (Edgbaston Rd) 45, 47 (Persore Rd) 61,63 (Bristol Rd).	Walk ends at Highbury Park, Kings Heath entrance; lunch at Kings Heath or Moseley
05/06/2024		<b>General Meeting</b>				
12/06/2024	L: LC B: FL	Bournbrook Walkway from Woodgate Valley to Selly Oak Linear approx 3 miles	10.25	23 stop; 'Lordswood Road' to catch 10.32 bus, arriving Woodgate Valley 10.45	No 11 to Harborne. NB: 23 stop is top of War Lane, by the kitchen shop	Sainsbury's Selly Oak Restaurant Hub, or other options .
19/06/2024	L: DH B: LF	Leamington Spa Riverside Parks Circular; 3.25 miles approx; circular walk –Variation to include canal	10.35	Moor Street Station; relevant platform	10.45 Train to Leamington Spa; supplementary charge from Dorridge.	Victoria Park Tearooms or Benjamin Satchwell (Wetherspoons)
26/06/2024 <b>(New Walk)</b>	L: TH B:PW	Shenstone Circular; the Lammas Land, country paths and trails etc	10.25	Relevant platform for 10.35 train to Lichfield alighting at Shenstone	10.35 train to Lichfield alighting at Shenstone	Fox & Hounds Inn; or Railway Inn
03/07/2024		<b>Planning Meeting a.m.</b>		<b>General Meeting p.m.</b>		
10/07/2024	L: CBU B: JHa	Sarehole Mill/River Cole Valley; 'circular', 3 miles	10.25	Sarehole Mill Car Park, Cole Bank Road; start at 10.30	No. 11 Bus	Hungry Hobb
17/07/2024	L: DH	Balaams Wood to Hollymoor Park	10.20	63 bus stop opposite old	Nos 11,61, 63, 76, 84, 98	Morrisons, Great Park

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	B: LC	Mainly level, paths, 3.5 miles;		Sainsbury's on the Bristol Road at Selly Oak. Catch 63 alight at Great Park	(or others?) to Selly Oak. Catch first 63 bus after 10.25 (one due 10.30ish)	Parking available (up to 3 hours in Morrison's Car Park)
24/07/2024	L: DH B: FL	Lichfield – Stowe Pool, Cathedral Close, Minster Pool & Beacon Park Circular – 3.8 miles, mainly paths	10.30	New Street Station – relevant platform for the Lichfield train; arrives Lichfield 11.14	<b>10.35</b> train to Lichfield City. Note supplementary charge from Blake Street for Centro card holders	Minster Coffee Shop, Dam Street
31/07/2024	L: SO B: JR	Cotteridge to Longbridge, Linear 3.3 miles, Rea Valley path; nature reserve, parks, some street walking	10.25	Pershore Road, Cotteridge outside old Neighbourhood Office., by Sophie's Pizzas	Nos. 11a, .45, 47, 18, 19, 49, 84, maybe others	M & S Café, Longbridge; other options available; back by bus down Bristol Road, or by train
04/09/2027		<b>General Meeting</b>				
11/09/2024 <b>(New Season)</b>	L: DH B: CF	Chinn Brook to Kings Norton inc Stratford Canal; 3.6 miles, level	10.30	No. 18 Bus Stop, Cotteridge by the Fire Station	18 Bus to Haunch Lane, Billesley Common	Navigation Inn, Kings Norton (Wetherspoons; other possibility
18/09/2024	L: JHa B: KH	Cole Valley Way – Stechford to Shard End; 3.5 miles; mainly flat paths; linear walk	10.25	No. 95 bus stop on Lower Priory Queensway	No 95 bus to Stechford	Sheldon Hall Pub, then 97 bus back to Moor Street

**NB Useful website for checking bus routes <http://nxbus.co.uk/west-midlands>**

***There can always be some mud, and a possibility of slopes or steps, whatever the walk. Please always wear suitable clothing and footwear. All walk distances are approximate! Please read the 'rules' before walking and follow any current relevant Government Guidelines.***