| Date: All Wednesdays | Leader/ Backup | Walk | Time | Meeting Point | Buses/Trains | Refreshments/Loos/ Endpoint |
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| 03/01/2024 |  | General Meeting |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 10/01/2024 } \\ & \text { (New } \\ & \text { Season) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { L: PW } \\ & \text { B: LF } \end{aligned}$ | Cotteridge to Selly Oak via Kings Norton, Park \& Canal Approx 3.6 miles | $\begin{aligned} & 10.25 \\ & \text { For } \\ & 10.30 \end{aligned}$ | Meet by Old Neighbourhood office/Sophie's Pizza parlour in Cotteridge. | Buses <br> 11c,45,47,18,19,49,84; <br> Cross City Line by train | Sainsbury's Selly Oak or other alternatives to be investigated |
| 17/01/2024 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { L: DH } \\ & \text { B: LF } \end{aligned}$ | Stratford Canal, Chinn Brook Nature Reserve, Billesley Common etc, level walking, 3.5 miles. Linear walk; circular trip. | 10.15 | 49 Bus stop at Cotteridge, opposite the train station OR meet us at Shirley Station, times tbc | No 11a etc to Cotteridge then 49 bus to Shirley Station | Billesley Pub then 11c bus back to Cotteridge |
| 24/01/2024 |  | Meal at Birmingham College of Food (Kath organizing) |  | No walk today! |  |  |
| 31/01/2024 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{L}: \mathrm{JR} \\ & \mathrm{~B}: \mathrm{CCl} \end{aligned}$ | Tipton - Canal, Park \& Gardens. 3 mile circular walk | 10.30 | Relevant platform at New Street Station, | 10.41 train to W'hampton, alighting at Tipton | Fountain Inn, Owen Street. Food pre-orders may be needed. |
| 07/02/2024 |  | General Meeting |  |  |  |  |
| 14/02/2024 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { L: DH } \\ & \text { B: KB } \end{aligned}$ | Walsall Arboretum via Rushall Canal and Walsall Country Park then through Walsall Town Centre; 3.5 miles. Mainly Level walk (Linear) | 10.25 | Carrs Lane, City Cenre; Bus stop BS 16 to catch X51 at 10.33 alighting at Bell Road | Back on train, or X51 Bus | Café at Visitor Centre in the Arboretum, near the end of the walk. |
| 21/02/2024 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{L}: \mathrm{PN} \\ & \mathrm{~B}: ~ B D \end{aligned}$ | University/The Vale; 3.5 miles; some road walking, 'linear', not circular | 10.25 | University Station for prompt 10.30 start | Buses 27, 48 76, X20, X21, X 22 , or any bus to the QE Hospital, or by train | Sainsburys 'Food Hub', Selly Oak; or maybe other options. |
| 28/02/2024 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { L: DH } \\ & \text { B: LC } \end{aligned}$ | New Hall Walkway - 3 mile Linear | 10.20 | Outside Tesco Express, Bus Stop CS1 Corporation Street | 10.27 X14 Bus arrives at Bagot Arms at 10,44 | The Fox Inn, Walmley; return to Birmingham from here |
| 06/03/2024 |  | Planning Meeting a.m. |  | General Meeting p.m. |  |  |
| 13/03/2024 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { L: TH } \\ & \text { B: LW } \end{aligned}$ | Sutton Park 3.9 mile approx, station to station; circular; Jamboree Stone \& Keepers Pool | 10.30 | New Street Station relevant platform in time for the 10.36 train. | 10.36 train to Sutton Coldfield (Lichfield City Train) | The Park cafe then train back from Sutton Coldfield. Toby Carvery also possible for some |
| 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.or Waves at Earlswood Lakes Craft Centre |
| 27/03/2024 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { L: KF } \\ & \text { B: FL } \end{aligned}$ | Warley Woods Circular approx 2.5 miles; 3.5 miles Bus station to Bus Station | 10.25 | Bearwood Bus Station, Junction of Hagley Road and Bearwood Road; 10.30start | No 11, or no 9 or any bus travelling along the Hagley Road | Warley Woods Golf Club Or alternative venue may be possible. |
| 03/04/2024 |  | General Meeting |  |  |  |  |
| 10/04/2024 |  | No official walk. Easter Sunday is 31 |  |  |  |  |


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| 17/04/2024 <br> (New Season) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { L: CCI } \\ & \text { B: LW } \end{aligned}$ | Leasowes Park, Halesowen Slopes; steps; 3 miles approx. | 10.20 | X8/X10 bus stop in Colmore Row to meet at Stag \& 3 Horseshoes at 11.0 a.m | 10.23 X8 bus to alight at Stag \& 3 Horseshoes. (or X10 at 10.33) | Royal Oak Pub, Manor Lane (limited to 15 people), then no. 9 bus back to Colmore Row |
| 24/04/2024 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { L: JH } \\ & \text { B: FL } \end{aligned}$ | Droitwich Spa; Lido Park, Vines Park, Canal, River Salwarpe; circular walk; 3.7 miles | 10.40 | New Street Station relevant platform for the Hereford train | 10.50 train; rail ticket required from Birmingham; alight at Droitwich 11,24 | The Old Cock Inn, Friar 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.

