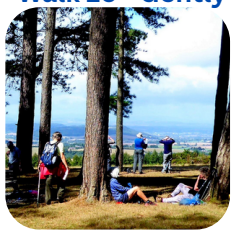
Walk 16 - Gently to the top of May Hill



Never been up May Hill? Now is the chance - and its the easiest route!
Distance: 5 miles, easy with moderate slopes
Time: 2.00pm to 4.30pm
Suitable for dogs
Sponsor: Wharton Lodge Cottages

Sunday 27th September 2026

Walk 17 - Two Churches and a Chapel; Two Bridges and a Brewery!

A river walk with lots to see; finishing at a boutique brewery.
Distance: 9 miles, moderate
Time: 9.45am to 4.00pm
Not suitable for dogs
Sponsor: Falcon House B&B

Walk 18 - A 'Wyescapes' Farming Adventure

As guests at Ballingham Court Farm we see how a traditional mixed farm also cares for the environment.
Distance: 4.2 miles, easy
Time: 10.00am to 1.00pm
Not suitable for dogs
Sponsor: Orles Barn Guest House

Walk 19 - Spectacular Circular River Wye Route

A newly improved route follows the west bank of the River Wye to Kerne Bridge, returning over the hills.
Distance: 11 miles, energetic
Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm
Not suitable for dogs
Sponsors: Coventry Building Society & Wye do I Need It?

Walk 20 - Wildflower Meadows, Woodlands, Views and ... a Dragon

Rolling hills with hidden secrets: ancient quarries, flower meadows, lime kilns & the Mordiford Dragon
Distance: 8 miles, moderate
Time: 10.00am to 3.30pm
Suitable for dogs
Sponsors: Tawny Cottage & The Propery Hub

Walk 21 - Tintern Abbey & the Devil's Pulpit

We view Tintern Abbey close to & then from high above; and learn some history of the Wye Valley
Distance: 9 miles, energetic
Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm
Not suitable for dogs
Sponsors: Charbel Blinds & Miles Morgan

Walk 22 - Sunday stroll from the Pub to the River

A lovely walk to the River Wye and back - in time for a drink/ pre-booked Sunday lunch perhaps?
Distance: 4 miles, easy
Time: 10.00am to 12.15pm
Suitable for dogs
Sponsor: Creature Comforts Pet Shop

Walk 23 - Two Peaks Challenge

A rare chance to reach the summits of both Sugar Loaf & the Skirrid on the same day.
Distance: 13+ miles, **strenuous**
Time: 10.00am to 4.30pm
Not suitable for dogs
Sponsor: Field Fayre Organic Store

Walk 24 - The Last Cream Tea of Summer

An easy walk around the village & cider orchards, ending with a superb cream tea. Cost £10 to include cream tea.**STILE FREE**
Distance: 3 miles, easy
Time: 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Not suitable for dogs
Sponsor: Ross Cider & Perry Co

Booking fee for all walks is £5 per person except Walk 24 which is £10 but includes a cream tea. Under 17s free when accompanied

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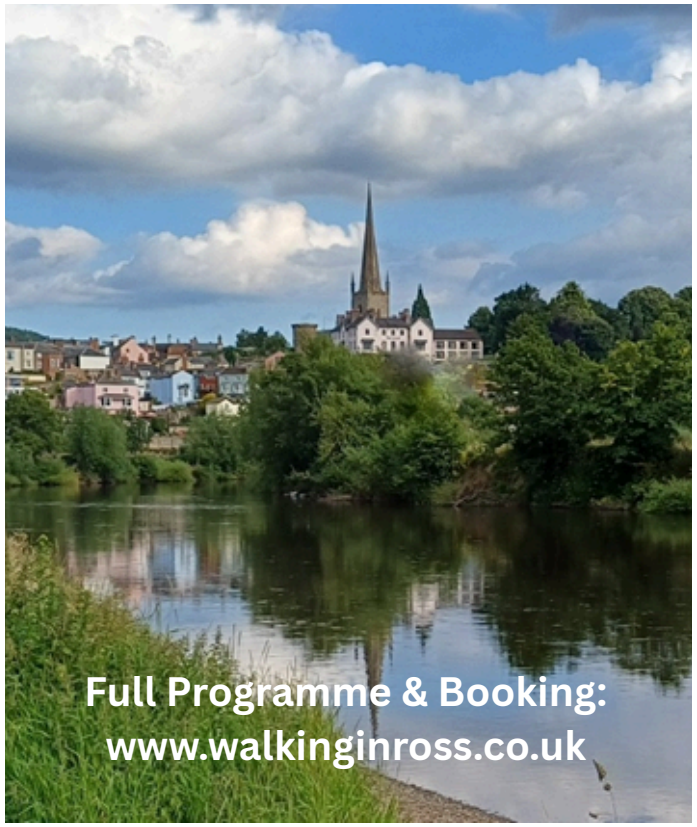
25-27th September 2026



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If you cannot make the festival, come anytime... self-guided walks on www.walkinginross.co.uk

Friday 25th September 2026

Walk 1 - A Riverside Bird Safari

A morning walk beside the Wye – we listen and look for the bird life with a local expert. **STILE FREE**
Distance: 3 miles, easy
Time: 9.00am to 11.00am
Not suitable for dogs
Sponsor: The Riverside Inn & Café

Walk 2 - Let's enjoy the views from Marcle Ridge

A gradual ascent to Marcle Ridge with panoramic views; returning through rolling meadows & villages, one with a connection to Dick Whittington.
Distance: 8.5 miles, moderate
Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm
Suitable for dogs
Sponsor: John Goodwin Estate Agents

Walk 3 - A Waterfall, Druid's Well & Mysterious Stones

A woodland walk climbing above the River Wye to find curious aspects of our ancient past.
Distance: 10miles, fairly strenuous
Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm
Not Suitable for dogs
Sponsor: Audrey's Fish Bar

Walk 4 - A Linear walk from Lea

We take the bus to Lea and walk back to Ross through delightful countryside & every changing views.
Distance: 6.5 miles, moderate
Time: 10.15am to 3.00pm
Suitable for dogs
Sponsor: Plates & Shakers

Walk 5 - A walk by the Wye and a River Cruise

An easy walk along the banks of the River Wye, followed by a 40 minute river cruise.
Distance: 6.5 miles, easy
Time: 10.30am to 2.30pm
Not Suitable for dogs
Sponsors: HCRLaw & The Bridge House Hotel

Walk 6 – Visit the Norman Treasures of Kilpeck

A pleasant walk through rolling countryside, via Cole's Tump & Mynde Park, to one of our finest churches.
Distance: 8.4 miles, moderate
Time: 10.30am to 3.30pm
Not Suitable for dogs
Sponsor: Truffles Deli

Walk 7 - Disaster by the Wye - our Wartime History

Riverside walk stopping for a picnic at a Top Secret WW2 aircraft crash site.
STILE FREE
Distance: 4 miles, easy
Time: 1.30pm to 3.30pm
Suitable for dogs
Sponsor: The White Lion

Walk 8 - Finding the Hidden Lanes of Ross

Tour the old lanes and alleyways of Ross. Discover a bit of the history and the characters of our town.
Distance: 3.5 miles, easy
Time: 2.00pm to 4.30pm
Not Suitable for dogs
Sponsor: Priory Coffee House

Saturday 26th September 2026

Walk 9 - The Golden Valley Walking Club Adventure

A spectacular walk: Easy steps up to the ridge of Vagar Hill and a lovely long descent through the meadows of the Golden Valley.
Distance: 8 miles, moderate
Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm
Not suitable for dogs
Sponsors: Lizzie Bunting & Victoria's Cafe

Walk 10 - A Woodland Walk beside Cannop Ponds

Enjoy the sculpture trail, tranquil Cannop Ponds and forest glades with royal connections! **STILE FREE**
Distance: 5 miles, easy
Time: 10.00am to 12.30pm
Suitable for dogs
Sponsor: River Music & No 3 Restaurant

Walk 11 - The Rocks & Views of the Wye Bend

Following little known routes to iconic viewpoints & a hidden stream; plus forests & part of the Wysis Way.
Distance: 9 miles, moderate
Time: 10.00am to 3.30pm
Suitable for dogs
Sponsor: Ross Garden Store

Walk 12 - A linear walk from Gorsley to Ross

Apple orchards & an ancient Yew tree, ridge-top views & tranquil waters to speed us back to Ross.
Distance: 7.5 miles, moderate
Time: 10.00am to 2.30pm
Not suitable for dogs
Sponsors: Mr T Dry Cleaning & Esca Restaurant & Coffee shop

Walk 13 - The River Wye and Offa's Dyke

Walking the Wye from Redbrook to Whitebrook, returning along Offa's Dyke & ancient woodlands.
Distance: 9 miles, moderate but energetic
Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm
Not suitable for dogs
Sponsor: Kings Head Hotel

Walk 14 - A Challenge Walk from Llanthony Priory

Two vigorous ascents & two ridge walks - are you ready for the challenge?
Distance: 12.5 miles, **strenuous**
Time: 10.00am to 4.30pm
Not suitable for dogs
Sponsor: Tudor Sweets

Walk 15 - A Saturday afternoon Stroll by the Wye

What could be nicer than a gentle stroll starting above the Wye and descending to the riverside walk with a castle view? **STILE FREE**
Distance: 3.5 miles, easy
Time: 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Suitable for dogs
Sponsor: Baobab Tree Kitchen

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