

## Booking Form *(Booking is preferred please)*

Name.....  
 Address.....  
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 Telephone.....  
 E-mail.....

Well-behaved dogs can be brought on walks  
 but they **must** be kept on a lead

Most walks are FREE except where stated in the descriptions Walk name	Adults	Under 16s
(1) An Introduction to the Historical Town of Broseley ♥♥♥		
(2) Sheinton Walk ♥♥♥		
(3) Foraging Walk ♥♥		
(4) Much Wenlock, Barrow and Shirlett Walk ♥♥♥♥		
(5) Presthope Walk ♥♥♥		
(6) Olympian Trail ♥		
(7) A Social evening at the Gaskell Arms Refreshments at own cost		
(8) Wenlock to Ironbridge & back ♥♥♥♥♥		
(9) Arlescott Walk ♥♥♥		
(10) The Mayflower Walk ♥♥♥		
(11) Hedges on the Edge ♥♥		
(12) Walking for Health Walks		

Confirmation will be by email where applicable.

Further information can be found at

[www.muchwenlockwalkers.org.uk](http://www.muchwenlockwalkers.org.uk)

Scanned copies of the booking form may be emailed to

[wenlock.walks@gmail.com](mailto:wenlock.walks@gmail.com) or sent to: -

'Much Wenlock Walking Weekend', 6 Callaughton, Much Wenlock,  
 TF13 6PT. Phone: 01952 727542/01952 728646

## Friday 30th August 2019

### (1) An Introduction to the Historical Town of Broseley ♥♥♥

**Bus fare or valid pass required.** We catch the bus to the nearby town of Broseley where we walk to see the town's industrial past –follow the 'jitties' (lanes and paths) to find mines, iron-works, brickworks, kilns and fine buildings. The return walk to Much Wenlock will be via Benthall Hall, Wyke or Atterley.

*Time:* 13.15 meet (for the 13.25 bus no 18)

*Duration:* 3-4 hours

*From:* Queen Street bus stop, Much Wenlock  
 (New Road junction)

*Distance:* - 8 kms / 5 miles.

### (2) Sheinton Walk ♥♥♥

Join us for this circular walk to Sheinton, through gently undulating meadows and woodland. The name means "beautiful place" in Anglo-Saxon and it is not hard to see why!

*Time* 2.00pm start. *Duration:* 3 - 4 hours.

*From:* The Square in Much Wenlock

*Distance:* 13 kms / 8 miles.

## Saturday 31st August 2019

### (3) Foraging Walk ♥♥

This is a relaxing wild food walk around the woods and hedgerows of Much Wenlock. We will pause to identify and discuss any useful or edible flora and fungi as we go. It is amazing to see how much can be eaten in nature's wild food larder.

*Time:* 10.00 am start. *Duration:* 2 - 2 ½ hours.

*From:* Stretton Road National Trust car park.

*Distance:* 5 to 6kms / 3 to 4 miles

### (4) Much Wenlock, Barrow & Shirlett Walk ♥♥♥♥

A walk to the site of the medieval village of Arlescott, on part of the Jack Mytton Way (Jack was a notable British eccentric and rake of the Regency period.) to Barrow and Shirlett, returning through apple orchards.

*Time:* 10am start. *Duration:* 4 hours

*From:* The Square in Much Wenlock

*Distance:* 16 kms / 10 miles

### (5) Presthope Walk ♥♥♥

This figure of eight walk is an excellent way to experience the unique ecology of Wenlock Edge with fine views across the Shropshire landscape

*Time:* 2.00pm start. *Duration:* 3 hours

*From:* The Square in Much Wenlock

*Distance:* 11 kms / 7 miles

### (6) Olympian Trail ♥

Join William Penny Brookes, founder of the Wenlock Olympian Society, to follow a trail around the many Much Wenlock sites associated with him. Suitable for all abilities/ages, wheelchair users and pushchairs.

*Time:* 2pm start. *Duration:* 1½-2 hours

*From:* The Square in Much Wenlock. • *Distance:* 3 kms / 2 miles

### (7) A Social Evening at the Gaskell Arms

Join us for a social evening for drinks, food or both.\*\* An opportunity to meet with locals and visitors to the town, at this former coaching Inn.

*Time:* Meet in the lounge bar at the Gaskell Arms at 6.00pm onwards.. No need to book. \*\***Refreshments at own cost**

## Sunday 1st September 2019

### (8) Wenlock to Ironbridge & back ♥♥♥♥♥

A circular walk from Much Wenlock passing through Homer and Sheinton then following the Severn Way to historic Ironbridge and returning via Benthall Hall.

There are great views of the countryside and the River Severn.

*Time:* 10.00am. *Duration:* 6 hours

*From:* The Square in Much Wenlock

*Distance:* 24kms / 15 miles (possible to leave walk at Ironbridge [10miles] and take a bus back to Much Wenlock).

\*\* Bring a picnic lunch and/or buy food in Ironbridge.

### (9) Arlescott Walk ♥♥♥

This excellent walk gives splendid views of Corvedale, the Wrekin, Brown Clee, the Long Mynd and the site of the Medieval village of Arlescott.

*Time:* 10.00am.

*Duration:* 3 hours

*From:* The Square in Much Wenlock

*Distance:* 11 kms / 7 miles

## (10) The Mayflower Walk ♥♥♥

This lovely circular walk starts from Brockton and heads across country to the historic village of Shipton, from where four local children were transported to America aboard the Mayflower in 1620. We see the exterior of Shipton Hall and make our way to the church where **refreshments will be available at £5 per head**  
*Time:* 1.00pm start. *Duration:* 3-4hours  
*From:* Meet at Brockton school car park GR 577938  
*Distance:* 11 kms / 7 miles

## (11) Hedges on the Edge ♥♥

Join our local tree expert, John Tuer, for a guided walk and talk around Homer, discovering the fascinating heritage of some of our trees.  
*Time:* 18.00 start. *Duration:* up to 2 hours  
*From:* Telephone box in Homer. Parking near to the telephone box but please do not park on the grass.  
*Distance:* 3 kms / 2 miles

## Monday 2nd September 2019

## (12) Join our Walking for Health guides with 4 grades all starting from the Square, Much Wenlock

**Next Steps** (9.30am start) - A walk of approximately 2hrs for strong walkers. ♥♥♥♥

*The following 3 walks all start at 10.00am*

**Striders** - ♥♥♥ A walk up to 1hr 30mins maximum for walkers who generally do not require a rest. The pace is that of the walk leader

**Steppers** - ♥♥ A walk with some stops up to 1hr 15mins maximum for comfortable walkers. The pace is set to the slowest in the group

**Strollers** - ♥ for exercise/injury rehabilitation- a gentle pace with no obstacles and lots of rest breaks. Tailored to those who attend.

### Key to grades of walks

- ♥♥♥♥♥ Experienced country walkers with good level of fitness. Long distance with some steep ascents and descents and rough terrain. Walking boots.
- ♥♥♥♥ Country walking experience and good level of fitness. Distance 10-12miles. Walking boots.
- ♥♥♥ Reasonably fit with some country walking experience. Terrain moderate. Strong shoes or walking boots.
- ♥♥ For anyone without a mobility or health problem. Walking shoes.
- ♥ Walks for everyone including wheelchair users and pushchairs.

### Supported by Much Wenlock Town Council

#### Other Local Walking Festivals

Ironbridge Walking Festival 4th—12th May  
Bishop's Castle 15th—19th May  
Church Stretton Walking 20th—23rd June  
Wellington 9th—15th September



Find accommodation through:  
[www.shropshiretourism.co.uk/much-wenlock](http://www.shropshiretourism.co.uk/much-wenlock)



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## Walking Weekend 2019

## Programme of Walks

Friday 30th August  
Saturday 31st August  
Sunday 1st September  
Monday 2nd September

