



Summer Programme 2018



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Welcome!

In this programme you will find details of four months' worth of walks, socials and weekends away! We aren't at present capturing walk leaders contact details but the email walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk forwards to multiple people so will be the best method to get help prior to a walk.

We recommend you look at our website guide: <http://www.members.lrwg.org.uk/#walkers> for frequently asked questions.

Very occasionally it is necessary to change walks due to unforeseen circumstances or errors are made. Please check the website <http://www.lrwg.org.uk/> or social media Facebook and Meetup groups (links along top of website) for any changes since this programme was printed.

For Ramblers members joining the group email list is recommended for updates see <http://members.lrwg.org.uk/#email>

On Walks

Please try to be there 10 minutes before start time to allow time to put boots on & take walks register.

Before going on a walk please ensure that your level of fitness is adequate.

What to take on a walk

Essentials:

- A good pair of walking socks and boots
- A packed lunch (chocolate and bananas are very good for energy!)
- Plenty of drinking water
- Breathable waterproof coat
- Sun cream (season dependent)
- Fleece or other warm top (season dependent)

Recommended, but not essential:

- Breathable waterproof over-trousers
- Walking pole(s), especially on hilly walks
- A basic first aid kit
- Gaiters
- Antihistamine cream for insect bites and grass allergies
- Walking trousers with zip off legs.

Walk Grades

Leisurely (L) - This will be most evening walks. Suitable for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended. Terrain Includes unsurfaced country paths that may be narrow, uneven, muddy or overgrown, and obstructions such as stiles, narrow bridges, stepping stones and steps. May be hilly, with a few ascents and descents. May also include walks that would otherwise be graded easy access or easy but are longer than 8km/5 miles. Pace Slow or moderate pace; could include otherwise easy walks taken at a moderate pace.

Moderate (M) - This will be most Sunday walks around Leicestershire. Suitable for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential. Terrain As leisurely walks, but with some sustained climbs and perhaps some moderate walking on open hillsides or moorland in the warmer months. Pace Moderate pace; could include walks on leisurely terrain taken at a brisk pace.

Strenuous (S) - This will be most Peak District type walks. Suitable for experienced country walkers with an above average fitness level. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential. People in doubt about their fitness are advised to contact the organiser or leader in advance. Terrain Includes rough country and mountains, a few long or lots of short ascents and descents on rough paths and across open country. Pace Moderate or brisk pace; could include walks on moderate terrain taken at a brisk pace.

Technical (T) - Something like going up Tryfan. Suitable for walkers with experience of walking in rough country, with additional technical skills and specialist equipment where appropriate. Walkers must contact the organiser or leader for further details. Terrain Rough country and mountains; may involve scrambling, ropes, ice axes or crampons. If there is a chance that weather conditions will require ropes or other technical equipment to be used and these are carried as a precaution, the walk should be classed as technical whether they are used or not.

Your walking group needs you!

The group can't exist without its members volunteering to lead walks. Please feel free to submit walks for the next programme. Contact programme@lrwg.org.uk

Sunday 01 July 2018	10:30:00 AM	Dales in the Peaks
Start Point: SK146636, SK17 0DG: Parsley Hay, Derbyshire		12.5 miles M
Route: Parsley Hay - Tissington Trail - Greenhead - Dalehead - Biggin Dale - Wolfscote Dale - Beresford Dale - Hartington - Madge Dale - Carder Low - Vincent House - Darley Farm - Parsley Hay		
Details: We start at the Parsley Hay cycle hire centre (toilets and refreshments available). Parking charges apply. This is quite a long walk but is very scenic and includes a pub stop in Hartington - what more could you wish for?!		
Leader: Matt	walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Wednesday 04 July 2018	7:00:00 PM	Wolvey Wolds
Start Point: SP428878, LE10 3LG: Wolvey		4.75 miles L
Route: Wolvey - Wolvey Wolds - Breach Cottages - Wolvey.		
Details: Starting at the Blue Pig Wolvey, this walk is only just into Warwickshire (the start has a Leicestershire post code!) It is near to both the A5 and M69. Please park responsibly along Hall Road and not in the pub car park.		
Leader: Chris D	walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Friday 06 July 2018	8:00:00 PM	The Globe, 43 Silver Street Leicester
Social: Leicester Pub Meet		
Details: Our pub meet is on the first Friday of every month from 8pm; ideal for newbies to come and find out about the group and for members to catch up over a few drinks and nibbles. The Globe is an old-school real ale pub dating back to 1720, serving hearty, traditional British dishes. Food served til 9pm; plenty of other drinks options too (http://www.eversosensible.com/globe). Just 5 minutes' walk from both St Margaret's and Haymarket Bus Stations. Nearest car park is Highcross Rooftop (£2.50 for the evening). If you've not been before, please contact social@lrwg.org.uk so we know to look out for you.		
Organiser: Andrew B (LRWG Regular Social)	social@lrwg.org.uk	

Saturday 07 July 2018	11:00:00 AM	20s-30s walk - Swithland Wood & three peaks
Start Point: SK536129, LE12 8SS: Woodhouse Eaves, Leicestershire		8 miles M
Route: Swithland Wood - Woodhouse Eaves - Beacon Hill - Broombriggs Hill - Spring Hill Wood - Old John - Swithland Wood		
Details: A circular walk in Charnwood Forest starting from Swithland Wood and taking in three of Leicestershire's peaks - Beacon Hill, Broombriggs Hill and Old John (Bradgate Park). Meet at Swithland Wood North pay & display car park.		
Leader: Andrew B	walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Sunday 08 July 2018	10:30:00 AM	Monsal Dale	
Start Point: SK185714, DE45 1NL: Ashford in the Water, Derbyshire		11 miles	S
Route: Monsal Head - Cressbrook Dale - Tideswell Dale - High Dale - Taddington Dale - Monsal Dale - Monsal Head			
Details: From Monsal Head, taking in Cressbrook Dale, Tideswell Dale, High Dale, Taddington Dale and Monsal Dale. Involves several ascents and descents. Long stay pay & display car park at rear of Monsal Head Hotel, off Ashford Lane, Ashford in the Water, DE45 1NL			
Leader: Rob		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Wednesday 11 July 2018	7:00:00 PM	Garendon Park	
Start Point: SK516205, LE11 4RZ: Loughborough		5 miles	L
Route: The Maxwells - Black Brook - Bunny Hill - Pear Tree Lane - Garendon Park - Stonebow Bridge - The Maxwells			
Details: A 5 miler starting from Loughborough's no.1 tourist attraction, "The Maxwells". If the car park is looking busy, please park at the nearby Morrisons then walk to Maxwells via the brook path (2 mins).			
Leader: Matt		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Sunday 15 July 2018	10:30:00 AM	Bosworth Bonanza	
Start Point: SK403000, CV13 0AB: Shenton, Leicestershire		7.5 miles	M
Route: Bosworth Battlefield - Shenton - Market Bosworth - Sutton Cheney - Bosworth Battlefield			
Details: Bosworth: From Battlefield to Country Park, via canal, railway, parks and fields. Parking in Bosworth Heritage Centre car park (£2.50). Lunch in Bosworth Country Park. Possibility of a pub stop just before the end of the walk.			
Leader: Tina		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Wednesday 18 July 2018	7:00:00 PM	Sileby	
Start Point: SK601151, LE12 7RX: Sileby		4.5 miles	L
Route: Sileby - Ratcliffe College - Cossington - Cossington Meadows - Sileby			
Details: An evening walk from the village of Sileby which is inbetween Leicester and Loughborough, just off the A6. Meeting point will be the free car park by the train station just off King Street. The walk will head over to Ratcliffe College before walking through the picturesque village of Cossington and then taking in Cossington Meadows before returning back to Sileby.			
Leader: Phil V		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Saturday 21 July 2018	10:30:00 AM	20s-30s walk - Monsal Dale	
Start Point: SK185714, DE45 1NL: Ashford in the Water, Derbyshire		11 miles	S
Route: Monsal Head - Cressbrook Dale - Tideswell Dale - High Dale - Taddington Dale - Monsal Dale - Monsal Head			
Details: Note earlier 10:30am start (as car park fills up quickly). From Monsal Head, taking in Cressbrook Dale, Tideswell Dale, High Dale, Taddington Dale and Monsal Dale. Involves several ascents and descents. Long stay pay & display car park at rear of Monsal Head Hotel, off Ashford Lane, Ashford in the Water, DE45 1NL			
Leader: Andrew B		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Saturday 21 July 2018	7:00:00 PM	The Wheatsheaf, Thurgaston (Please email to confirm a place!)
Social: Summer Party		
<p>Details: LRWG's annual summer party - join us for our biggest social event of the summer! This year, we've booked the function room at The Wheatsheaf for an evening of food and fun on the skittles alley. Thurgaston is just to the north-west of Leicester and easily accessible from many parts of the county. Centrebus 154 from Loughborough and Leicester stops right outside, although the last bus arrives at 6:45pm. Contact us (social@lrwg.org.uk) if you plan to come by bus and we can look into lift sharing options for your return journey. Food costs £8.95. More information, including menu options, will be announced by email and on Facebook during June. Please email social@lrwg.org.uk if you'd like to join us. Ramblers members only - maximum 24 attendees.</p>		
Organiser: Andrew B (LRWG Social)		social@lrwg.org.uk

Sunday 22 July 2018	10:30:00 AM	National Forest Way Stage 2: Martinshaw Wood to Bradgate Park	
Start Point: SK509065, LE6 0LQ: Ratby, Leicestershire		10.5 miles	M
Route: Ratby - Thornton Reservoir - Markfield - Newtown Linford - Ratby			
<p>Details: Stage 2 of the National Forest Way goes from Bradgate Park to Thornton Reservoir but we'll mix things up a bit by starting at Martinshaw Wood in Ratby. Walking through a mixture of woodland and farmland we'll pass by Thornton Reservoir before joining part of the Leicestershire Round to Markfield. We'll then carry on the Leicestershire Round through more woodland to Newtown Linford, where we'll re-join the National Forest Way back to Ratby. Meet at the Martinshaw Wood car park off Markfield Road (if this is full please park responsibly on nearby streets). Arriva bus number 27 will drop you off on Main Street in Ratby at 10:25 on a Sunday and it's a 10 minute walk from there to the meeting point. If you are intending to catch the bus please let me know so I know to wait for you (email walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk).</p>			
Leader: Anna R		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Monday 23 July 2018	7:15:00 PM	The Rutland & Derby Arms, 21 Millstone Ln, Leicester	
Social: Leicester Pub Quiz			
<p>Details: (Note 4th not 3rd Monday due to quiz master holidays!) We meet for Paul's pub quiz (http://paulspubquiz.weebly.com). Meet at 7:15pm for a 7:30 start. The quiz comprises five rounds on a variety of subjects - something for everyone! The award-winning Rutland & Derby also serves a variety of quirky pub food with a Germanic influence (til 8pm). If you've not been before, please contact social@lrwg.org.uk so we know to look out for you.</p>			
Organiser: Andrew (LRWG Regular Social)		social@lrwg.org.uk	

Wednesday 25 July 2018	7:00:00 PM	Glen Parva	
Start Point: SP576981, LE2 9TL: Glen Parva		4.5 miles	L
Route: Glen Parva - Aylestone - Glen Parva			
<p>Details: Glen Parva - Aylestone via canal and railway/nature reserves. Starting and ending at The Manor in Glen Parva. Opportunity for a drink afterwards.</p>			
Leader: Tina		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Sunday 29 July 2018	10:30:00 AM	Easton on the Hill, Stamford & Burghley Park
Start Point: TF011042, PE9 3LR: Easton on the Hill, Northamptonshire		10 miles M
Route: Easton on the Hill - Wothorpe - Burghley Park - Uffington - Stamford - Tinwell - Easton on the Hill		
<p>Details: A 10-mile circular walk passing through four different counties and taking in the historic town of Stamford and picturesque grounds of Burghley Park - home to one of England's finest Elizabethan stately homes and the annual horse trials.</p> <p>Meet outside The Blue Bell pub on High Street, Easton on the Hill. Park considerately on High Street or nearby (not in the pub car park).</p>		
Leader: Andrew B	walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Wednesday 01 August 2018	7:00:00 PM	Ratby
Start Point: SK510060, LE6 0LN: Ratby		4.5 miles L
Route: Ratby - Ratby Burroughs - Whittington Rough - Ratby		
<p>Details: A gentle clockwise walk following the Ratby Parish Walk. Starting from The Plough Inn on Burrough Road, please park at the far end of the car park. Opportunity for a drink at the end.</p>		
Leader: Sally	walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Friday 03 August 2018	8:00:00 PM	The Globe, 43 Silver Street Leicester
Social: Leicester Pub Meet		
<p>Details: Our pub meet is on the first Friday of every month from 8pm; ideal for newbies to come and find out about the group and for members to catch up over a few drinks and nibbles.</p> <p>The Globe is an old-school real ale pub dating back to 1720, serving hearty, traditional British dishes. Food served til 9pm; plenty of other drinks options too (http://www.eversosensible.com/globe).</p> <p>Just 5 minutes' walk from both St Margaret's and Haymarket Bus Stations. Nearest car park is Highcross Rooftop (£2.50 for the evening).</p> <p>If you've not been before, please contact social@lrwg.org.uk so we know to look out for you.</p>		
Organiser: Andrew B (LRWG Regular Social)	social@lrwg.org.uk	

Saturday 04 August 2018 - Sunday 05 August 2018	12:00:00 PM	Weekend Away - Lincoln & Lincolnshire Wolds
<p>Details: Saturday afternoon exploring the historic city of Lincoln, before moving on to the Lincolnshire Wolds area of outstanding natural beauty where we'll check in to our overnight accommodation (your choice of campsite or B&B) before reconvening for an evening pub meal.</p> <p>We'll then meet again on Sunday for a walk in the Lincolnshire wolds.</p> <p>As this trip is only around 90 minutes from Leicester, you're welcome to join us on Saturday or Sunday only. Please contact social@lrwg.org.uk for more information and to confirm your attendance.</p>		
Leader: Andrew B	walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Saturday 04 August 2018	12:00:00 PM	Lincoln
Start point: SK978712, LN2 5AP, Premier Inn hotel on the corner of St. Rumbold's Street and Broadgate		
Social / Walk: Afternoon in Lincoln		
<p>Details: The first part of our Lincolnshire Wolds weekend away - an afternoon exploring the historic city of Lincoln, including picnic lunch (bring with you or buy when you get there). Suggested parking location: Broadgate multistorey (Lincoln Council), Saint Rumbold's Street, LN2 5AP (£3.30 all day). Alternatively there's an NCP surface level car park on the same street. For those who are staying for the rest of the weekend, we'll depart around 5pm to check in to our overnight accommodation in the Lincolnshire Wolds area - those who are camping can pitch their tents before it's dark. We'll then meet again at 7.30pm for an evening pub meal. You're very welcome to just join us for the afternoon in Lincoln, or for the Sunday walk in the Lincolnshire Wolds. More details to be announced by email and on Facebook. Email social@lrwg.org.uk if you're interested in joining us.</p>		
Organiser: Andrew B		social@lrwg.org.uk

Sunday 05 August 2018	10:30:00 AM	Tealby, Lincolnshire Wolds
Start Point: TF157909, LN8 3XW: Tealby, Lincolnshire	10.5 miles	M
Route: Tealby - Walesby - Claxby - Normanby-le-Wold - Walesby - Tealby		
<p>Details: (Lincolnshire weekend away Day 2 of 2) Discover Lincolnshire's area of outstanding natural beauty. This roller coaster route over Lincolnshire's highest Wolds is the county's classic hill walk - the highest part of eastern England between Yorkshire and Kent. Park considerably along Front Street in Tealby or near the church. Meet outside The Vintage Tearooms on Front Street. Tealby has long been regarded one of Lincolnshire's prettiest villages, from where we'll continue towards the village of Walesby - home to a mediaeval church that was renovated in the 1930's, since when it has famously hosted an annual ramblers service! Look out for its ramblers-themed stained glass window. Above Claxby, with the county's highest point less than a mile to the north, stands Normanby-le-Wold, from where we'll return along a mostly different route to Tealby and hopefully get back to The Vintage Tearooms before closing time for a well-earned cuppa and cake! Tealby is just 90 minutes from Leicester, so feel free to join us for the day, however if you'd like to extend your stay, we're meeting on Saturday at 12 noon for an afternoon exploring historic Lincoln, followed by an evening pub meal in the Lincolnshire Wolds area (TBC). Please book your own accommodation. There are several campsites and B&B's dotted around the Lincolnshire Wolds, but no longer a youth hostel. Please email social@lrwg.org.uk if you have any questions or to let us know you're planning on coming.</p>		
Leader: Andrew B	walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Wednesday 08 August 2018	7:00:00 PM	Burbage Woods & Common
Start Point: SP452941, LE9 4JZ: Hinckley	3 miles	L
Route: Aston Firs to Burbage Common Road. Return to Burbage Woods via Burbage Common.		
<p>Details: A short route around the 200 acres of Burbage Common and Woods (near Hinckley). Meet at the first layby type car park along in the woods along Smithy lane. (off Sapcote Road, near the M69 junction from Leicester).</p>		
Leader: Chris D	walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Sunday 12 August 2018	10:30:00 AM	Longnor, Brand End, Chrome Hill and Earl Sterndale	
Start Point: SK088649, SK17 0NT: Longnor, Staffordshire		10 miles	S
Route: Longnor - Hollinsclough - Brand End - Chrome Hill - Earl Sterndale - Longnor			
Details: From Longnor, via Hollinsclough and Brand End. Ascending Chrome Hill and back to Longnor via Earl Sterndale with possible pub stop.			
Leader: Yvonne		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Wednesday 15 August 2018	7:00:00 PM	Desford	
Start Point: SK478033, LE9 9JP: Desford		4 miles	L
Route: Desford - Hunts Lane - Lindridge - Botcheston - Desford			
Details: A stroll from the west Leicester village of Desford starting from Desford Library - this is in the centre of the village at the mini roundabout on Main Street. We'll make our way out across the fields with slightly rolling countryside before returning to Desford for a well earned beverage.			
Leader: Phil V		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Saturday 18 August 2018	10:30:00 AM	20s-30s walk - National Forest Way Stage 2, Martinshaw Wood to Bradgate Park	
Start Point: SK509065, LE6 0LQ: Ratby, Leicestershire		10.5 miles	M
Route: Ratby - Thornton Reservoir - Markfield - Newtown Linford - Ratby			
Details: Note the earlier 10:30 start. Stage 2 of the National Forest Way goes from Bradgate Park to Thornton Reservoir but we'll mix things up a bit by starting at Martinshaw Wood in Ratby. Walking through a mixture of woodland and farmland we'll pass by Thornton Reservoir before joining part of the Leicestershire Round to Markfield. We'll then carry on the Leicestershire Round through more woodland to Newtown Linford, where we'll re-join the National Forest Way back to Ratby. Meet at the Martinshaw Wood car park off Markfield Road (if this is full please park responsibly on nearby streets). Arriva bus number 27 will drop you off on Main Street in Ratby at 10:08 on a Saturday and it's a 10 minute walk from there to the meeting point.			
Leader: Anna R		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Sunday 19 August 2018	10:30:00 AM	Grantham Canal, Woolsthorpe and Belvoir Castle	
Start Point: SK842351, NG32 1NY: Woolsthorpe by Belvoir, Lincolnshire		8 miles	M
Route: Woolsthorpe - Grantham Canal - Belvoir Castle - Jubilee Way - Viking Way - Woolsthorpe			
Details: Meet at the car park for 'The Dirty Duck' (formerly The Rutland Arms). Please avoid parking in the pub car park. See the description of the walk at https://goo.gl/GgFvYV .			
Leader: Anna S		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Monday 20 August 2018	7:15:00 PM	The Rutland & Derby Arms, 21 Millstone Ln, Leicester	
Social: Leicester Pub Quiz			
Details: We meet on the third Monday of every month for Paul's pub quiz (http://paulspubquiz.weebly.com). Meet at 7:15pm for a 7:30 start. The quiz comprises five rounds on a variety of subjects - something for everyone! The award-winning Rutland & Derby also serves a variety of quirky pub food with a Germanic influence (til 8pm). If you've not been before, please contact social@lrwg.org.uk so we know to look out for you.			
Organiser: Andrew B (LRWG Regular Social)		social@lrwg.org.uk	

Wednesday 22 August 2018	7:00:00 PM	Markfield & Ulverscroft	
Start Point: SK488101, LE67 9UT: Markfield		5 miles	L
Route: Markfield - John's Lea Wood - Newtown Linford - Ulverscroft - Markfield			
Details: Meet at free car park on Upland Drive, Markfield (off Main Street). A countryside/woodland walk in the Charnwood hills between Leicester and Coalville. Opportunity for pub drink afterwards. Bus accessible - Arriva 29/29A.			
Leader: Andrew B		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Sunday 26 August 2018	10:30:00 AM	Barnsdale, Rutland Water	
Start Point: SK903087, LE15 8AB: Barnsdale, Rutland		10 miles	M
Route: Barnsdale - Exton - Fort Henry Lake - Whitwell - Barnsdale			
Details: A circular walk heading north from Barnsdale. Meet at Barnsdale car park next to Rutland Water			
Leader: Euan		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Wednesday 29 August 2018	7:00:00 PM	Hoby	
Start Point: SK670175, LE14 3DT: Hoby		5 miles	L
Route: Hoby - Rotherby - Brooksby - Rearsby – Hoby			
Details: Pleasant walk in the Wreake Valley from (and to) a traditional thatched pub rebuilt after a fire. Meet at The Blue Bell pub in Hoby			
Leader: Doug		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Saturday 01 September 2018	10:30:00 AM	20-30s walk - Barrowden	
Start Point: SK946000, LE15 8EQ: Barrowden, Rutland		7.5 miles	M
Route: Barrowden - Shotley - Laxton - Rockingham Forest - Wakerley - Barrowden			
Details: Note earlier 10:30am start - A circular walk from the pretty village of Barrowden in the far south of Rutland, heading into Northamptonshire's Welland Valley with spectacular views over the Haringworth Viaduct and an ascent towards Wakerley Wood, part of the ancient Rockingham Forest, before returning to Barrowden for a drink in the Exeter Arms. Meet outside The Exeter Arms pub on Main Street, Barrowden. Parking available outside the pub or on nearby streets (please don't use the pub car park).			
Leader: Andrew		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Sunday 02 September 2018	10:30:00 AM	National Forest Way Stage 8 Part 1: Moira to Linton	
Start Point: SK314157, DE12 6DQ: Moira, Leicestershire		9 miles	M
Route: Conkers Waterside - Overseal - Grange Wood - Top Wood- Linton - Swainspark Wood - Conkers Waterside			
Details: For the purposes of LRWG, Stage 8 of the National Forest Way has been split into two and on this walk we'll be going from Conkers Waterside car park off Rawdon Rd. Parking at Conkers is free. The walk will take in the villages of Overseal and Linton as well as walking through several different woods.			
Leader: Anna R		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Wednesday 05 September	7:00:00 PM	Billesdon
Start Point: SK719027, LE7 9AJ: Billesdon		3 miles L
Route: Billesdon - Skeffington Vale- Rolleston - Billesdon		
Details: Meet in the village centre near to the New Greyhound Inn. A short evening walk followed by a drink in one of Billesdon's pubs.		
Leader: Helen J	walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Friday 07 September 2018	8:00:00 PM	The Globe, 43 Silver Street Leicester
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Organiser: Andrew B (LRWG Regular Social)	social@lrwg.org.uk	

Sunday 09 September 2018	10:30:00 AM	Burbage Common & Bosworth Battlefield Country Park
Start Point: SP446952, LE10 3DD: Hinckley, Leicestershire		11 miles M
Route: Burbage Common Visitor Centre - Barwell - Harper's Hill - Sutton Cheney - Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre - Dadlington - Barwell - Burbage Common Visitor Centre		
Details: Starting at Burbage Common, going up to Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre, then returning along part of the Leicestershire Round. Free parking is available at the car park adjacent to Burbage Common Visitor's Centre.		
Leader: Phil S	walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Saturday 15 September 2018	11:00:00 AM	20s-30s walk - National Forest Way Stage 8 Part 1, Moira to Linton
Start Point: SK314157, DE12 6DQ: Moira, Leicestershire		9 miles M
Route: Conkers Waterside - Overseal - Grange Wood - Top Wood- Linton - Swainspark Wood - Conkers Waterside		
Details: For the purposes of LRWG, Stage 8 of the National Forest Way has been split into two and on this walk we'll be going from Conkers Waterside car park off Rawdon Rd. Parking at Conkers is free. The walk will take in the villages of Overseal and Linton as well as walking through several different woods.		
Leader: Andrew B	walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Sunday 16 September 2018	10:30:00 AM	Burton Upon Trent (including pub lunch)
Start Point: SK252228, DE14 1AH: Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire		5 miles M
Route: Burton Library - Stapenhill Viaduct - Ferry Bridge - Stapenhill - Trent Washlands - The Sump pub - Bass Meadow		
Details: Today's walk visits the Staffordshire town of Burton upon Trent - famed for its many breweries - and includes a riverside pub stop for lunch. Please let us know if you're coming to give an idea of numbers (social@lrwg.org.uk). Meet at the steps at the front of Burton Library on Meadowside Drive, off High Street, DE14 1AH. Plenty of pay and display parking around the library and neighbouring leisure centre. The walk follows the River Trent, taking in the Trent Washlands, with its great variety of wildlife, and crossing the historic Ferry Bridge. We'll stop for lunch at The Sump pub, before returning to the start via Bass Meadow.		
Leader: Andrew B	walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Monday 17 September 2018	7:15:00 PM	The Rutland & Derby Arms, 21 Millstone Ln, Leicester
Social: Leicester Pub Quiz		
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Organiser: Andrew B (LRWG Regular Social)		social@lrwg.org.uk

Sunday 23 September 2018	10:30:00 AM	Bagworth & Thornton (from Coal Tips to Country Parks)
Start Point: SK457067, LE67 1DL: Bagworth, Leicestershire		10 miles M
Route: Bagworth Heath - Bagworth - Bagworth Incline - Thornton & Reservoir - Ratby - Bagworth Heath		
<p>Details: This walk passes through the villages of Thornton and Bagworth, over former coal mining sites which have now been transformed into woodlands and country parks, and past Thornton reservoir (probable lunch stop). Starting from the free car park off Heath Road, approx 1.5 miles to the south of Bagworth.</p>		
Leader: Sally		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk

Saturday 29 September 2018	11:00:00 AM	20s-30s walk - Burton upon Trent (including pub lunch)
Start Point: SK252228, DE14 1AH: Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire		5 miles M
Route: Burton Library - Stapenhill Viaduct - Ferry Bridge - Stapenhill - Trent Washlands - The Sump pub - Bass Meadow		
<p>Details: Today's walk visits the Staffordshire town of Burton upon Trent - famed for its many breweries - and includes a riverside pub stop for lunch. Please let us know if you're coming to give an idea of numbers (social@lrwg.org.uk). Meet at the steps at the front of Burton Library on Meadowside Drive, off High Street, DE14 1AH. Plenty of pay and display parking around the library and neighbouring leisure centre. The walk follows the River Trent, taking in the Trent Washlands, with its great variety of wildlife, and crossing the historic Ferry Bridge. We'll stop for lunch at The Sump pub, before returning to the start via Bass Meadow.</p>		
Leader: Euan		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk

Sunday 30 September 2018	10:30:00 AM	Coombe Abbey
Start Point: SP435795, CV23 0LT: Brinklow, Warwickshire		10 miles M
Route: Brinklow - Coombe Abbey - Brinklow		
<p>Details: A nice circular route to Coombe Abbey starting from the Raven Inn, Brinklow. Please park considerately on Broad Street.</p>		
Leader: Andy M		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk

Friday 05 October 2018	8:00:00 PM	The Globe, 43 Silver Street Leicester
Social: Leicester Pub Meet		
<p>Details: Our pub meet is on the first Friday of every month from 8pm; ideal for newbies to come and find out about the group and for members to catch up over a few drinks and nibbles. The Globe is an old-school real ale pub dating back to 1720, serving hearty, traditional British dishes. Food served til 9pm; plenty of other drinks options too (http://www.eversosensible.com/globe). Just 5 minutes' walk from both St Margaret's and Haymarket Bus Stations. Nearest car park is Highcross Rooftop (£2.50 for the evening). If you've not been before, please contact social@lrwg.org.uk so we know to look out for you.</p>		
Organiser: Andrew B (LRWG Regular Social)		social@lrwg.org.uk

Sunday 07 October 2018	10:30:00 AM	Tugby, Hallaton and Glooston	
Start Point: SK761009, LE7 9WB: Tugby, Leicestershire		10.5 miles	M
Route: Tugby - Hallaton - Glooston - Tugby			
Details: South from Tugby to Hallaton, then across to Glooston and back to Tugby. Potential pub stop during the walk at Glooston, and afterwards at Tugby. Meet by the village green in Tugby.			
Leader: Rob		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Friday 12 October 2018 - Sunday 14 October 2018	6:00:00 PM	Weekend Away - Bath & Cotswolds	
Start Point: ST763645, BA2 6LA: Bath			
Route:			
Details: Two nights in the World Heritage city of Bath, based at YHA Bath or other accommodation of your choice. Join us on Friday afternoon or evening (Friday being an opportunity to explore the city sites), followed by a walk of the Bath Skyline on Saturday and a stroll in the Cotswolds on Sunday before returning home. For more information and to express your interest, please contact social@lrwg.org.uk			
Leader: Barney		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Saturday 13 October 2018	10:30:00 AM	Bath Skyline (weekend away)	
Start Point: ST760647, BA2 6EW: Bath		6 miles	M
Route: Bath - Bathampton - Claverton - Widcombe - Bath			
Details: (Bath & Cotswolds weekend away Day 2 of 3) Only a short stroll from the city centre, enter another world, onto the skyline hills above Bath and beyond, through 6 miles of meadows and ancient woodlands to secluded valleys. At all times of the year, a variety of views from this walk's elevated position offer new perspectives of Bath, nestled among tree-lined hills. The contrast of the city, so close to this rural haven, enhances the sense of tranquility and the softness of nature's forms, that unfurl into Bath like green fingers holding a golden stone prize, a special combination that has earned the city and its countryside setting World Heritage Site status. Meet on Bathwick Hill at entrance to National Trust Bathwick Fields (opposite junction with Cleveland Walk). Please email social@lrwg.org.uk if you're interested in joining us for any part or all of the weekend away. We'll be based at YHA Bath (Friday and Saturday nights), but you're welcome to choose your own accommodation.			
Leader: Barney		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Sunday 14 October 2018	10:30:00 AM	Cotswolds (weekend away).	
Start Point: TBA, TBA: Cirencester, Gloucestershire		7 miles	M
Route: TBA			
Details: (Bath & Cotswolds weekend away Day 3 of 3) A walk in the heart of the Cotswolds in the vicinity of the Roman market town of Cirencester, as part of the return leg of our weekend away. Less than 2 hours from Leicester, feel free to join us just for the day if you prefer. Full walk details to be announced nearer the time. Please email social@lrwg.org.uk if you're interested in joining us for any part or all of the weekend away. We'll be based at YHA Bath (Friday and Saturday nights), but you're welcome to choose your own accommodation.			
Leader: Barney		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk	

Monday 15 October 2018	7:15:00 PM	The Rutland & Derby Arms, 21 Millstone Ln, Leicester
Social: Leicester Pub Quiz		
<p>Details: We meet on the third Monday of every month for Paul's pub quiz (http://paulspubquiz.weebly.com). Meet at 7:15pm for a 7:30 start. The quiz comprises five rounds on a variety of subjects - something for everyone! The award-winning Rutland & Derby also serves a variety of quirky pub food with a Germanic influence (til 8pm). If you've not been before, please contact social@lrwg.org.uk so we know to look out for you.</p>		
Organiser: Andrew (LRWG Regular Social)		social@lrwg.org.uk

Sunday 21 October 2018	10:30:00 AM	Uppingham
Start Point: SP867988, LE15 9QH: Uppingham, Rutland		10.5 miles M
Route: Uppingham - Eyebrook Reservoir - Uppingham		
<p>Details: Starting from the Market Place in Uppingham we will take a wander around some picturesque villages in the south of Rutland and pass by the Eyebrook Reservoir. Expect a few ups and downs and hopefully a cosy pub with a roaring log fire.</p>		
Leader: Doug		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk

Saturday 27 October 2018	11:00:00 AM	20s-30s walk - Tugby
Start Point: SK761009, LE7 9WD: Tugby, Leicestershire		10.5 miles M
Route: Tugby - Hallaton - Glooston - Tugby		
<p>Details: South from Tugby to Hallaton, then across to Glooston and back to Tugby. Potential pub stop during the walk at Glooston, and afterwards at Tugby. Meet by the village green in Tugby.</p>		
Leader: Andrew B		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk

Sunday 28 October 2018	10:30:00 AM	Wing, Rutland Water and surrounding villages
Start Point: SK891030, LE15 8SA: Wing, Rutland		9 miles M
Route: Wing - Lyndon Nature Reserve (Rutland Water) - Edith Weston - North Luffenham - Lyndon - Wing		
<p>Details: The walk begins from the village hall, across the railway track to Lyndon nature reserve, possible sightings of the osprey, along the south shore of Rutland Water to Edith Weston, with views of Normanton church. Continues past the North Luffenham barracks, returning to Lyndon and Wing.</p>		
Leader: Rowena		walksinfo@lrwg.org.uk

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