

Saturday 4th May

Walk No	Walk Name	Length	Start Time	Walk Leader
1.	Thankful Harley	21 Miles	08:00	Ian Kelsey
2.	The Old Ways	14 Miles	09:30	Sally Williams
3.	Grindleforge	13.5 Miles	09:30	Linda Birtwhistle
4.	Coalbrookdale Bells	3 Miles	09:30	Stewart Turner
5.	Coracle Experience	3 Miles	09:45	Marion Blockley
6.	Barrow by Bus	9.5 Miles	10:15	Jane Warman
7.	Lloyd's Coppice	6 Miles	13:30	Jackie Bletcher
8.	Benthall Woods	3.5 Miles	18:00	Jane Warman

Tuesday 7th May

Walk No	Walk Name	Length	Start Time	Walk Leader
23.	7 Churches	17 Miles	08:30	John Parnell
24.	Much Wenlock	12.5 Miles	09:00	Richard Davies
25.	In Search of Edith Pargeter	9 Miles	10:00	Linda Birtwhistle
26.	Broseley and the Red Church	6 Miles	10:00	Jane Warman
27.	Sutton Wood	4 Miles	14:00	Amber Bicheno
28.	Coalbrookdale	3 Miles	18:00	Amber Bicheno

Friday 10th May

Walk No	Walk Name	Length	Start Time	Walk Leader
42.	Gorge-ous Landscapes	17 Miles	08:30	Richard Davies
43.	Eaton Constantine by bus	10 Miles	09:30	Jane Warman
44.	He Went This Way!	7 Miles	10:00	Linda Birtwhistle
45.	The Geology of the Gorge	4 Miles	10:30	Chris Bullas
46.	Broseley's Jitties	3 Miles	11:00	Peter Welch
47.	Strethill and the Shropshire Way	5 Miles	14:00	Jackie Bletcher
48.	A Bimble from the Ball	2 Miles	1800	Jane Warman

Sunday 5th May

Walk No	Walk Name	Length	Start Time	Walk Leader
9.	The Ironmen Way	20 Miles	08:00	Ian Kelsey
10.	The Ercall	15 Miles	09:00	Sally Williams
11.	Viewpoints of the Gorge	11 Miles	10:00	Graham Hacking
12.	Benthall Archaeology	4 Miles	10:00	Bob Thomas
13.	Caughley China Works	7 Miles	10:30	Marion Blockley
14.	Influence of Darbys	5 Miles	13:00	Linda Birtwhistle
15.	Lightmoor Loop	4 Miles	18:00	Jane Warman

Wednesday 8th May

Walk No	Walk Name	Length	Start Time	Walk Leader
29.	The Gorge by rail?	20 Miles	09:00	Ian Kelsey
30.	Cressage by Bus	14 Miles	09:30	Jane Warman
31.	Forgotten Places	9 Miles	10:00	Linda Birtwhistle
32.	The Coalport Ferry Disaster	4 Miles	11:00	Bob Herrick
33.	Builswas Abbey	6 Miles	13:00	Jackie Bletcher
34.	The Geology of the Gorge	4 Miles	18:00	Chris Bullas
35.	A Totter from the Tontine	2 Miles	18:00	Jane Warman

Saturday 11th

Walk No	Walk Name	Length	Start Time	Walk Leader
49.	Beyond Cressage	20 Miles	08:00	Ian Kelsey
50.	Linley and Nordley	17 Miles	09:00	Richard Davies
51.	A Walk by the River	11 Miles	09:30	Linda Birtwhistle
52.	Broseley Bells	3.5 Miles	09:30	Jane Warman
53.	Buildwas and Little Wenlock	8 Miles	10:00	John Hazlehurst
54.	The Pipe Museum	6 Miles	13:30	Jane Warman
55.	Madeley Meander	3.5 Miles	18:30	Jane Warman

Monday 6th May

Walk No	Walk Name	Length	Start Time	Walk Leader
16.	5 Bridges	20 Miles	08:00	Ian Kelsey
17.	Cressage Circular	15 Miles	09:00	Sally Williams
18.	Limekilns and New Works	11 Miles	10:00	Jane Warman
19.	Local Nature Reserves	8 Miles	10:30	Jackie Bletcher
20.	Broseley Heritage	5 Miles	10:30	Steve Dewhurst
21.	Mindfulness Walk	3 Miles	13:00	Amber Bicheno
22.	Out of The Boat	3 Miles	18:00	Sally Williams

Thursday 9th May

Walk No	Walk Name	Length	Start Time	Walk Leader
36.	Wrekin Giant	15 Miles	08:30	Richard Davies
37.	The Sites of SGCT	10 Miles	10:00	Amber Bicheno
38.	From Comets to Castings	4 Miles	10:00	Sarah Roberts
39.	In Search of Thomas Parker	8 Miles	10:30	Naomi Wrighton
40.	The All Nations	5.5 Miles	14:00	Linda Birtwhistle
41.	A Wander from The Water Rat	2 Miles	18:00	Jane Warman

Sunday 12th May

Walk No	Walk Name	Length	Start Time	Walk Leader
56.	The Apley Estate	20 Miles	08:00	Ian Kelsey
57.	Harley via Wenlock edge	17 Miles	09:00	John Parnell
58.	Southern Pools	11 Miles	10:00	Jane Warman
59.	Apley Terrace	6.5 Miles	10:00	Linda Birtwhistle
60.	Coalport Loop	8 Miles	10:30	Jackie Bletcher
61.	Apley Terrace	6.5 Miles	11:00	Sally Williams
62.	Broseley's Jitties	3 Miles	13:30	Peter Welch



Health and Safety

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are physically fit enough for the walks you have selected and that you have appropriate clothing and equipment.

-For ALL walks, walking boots/shoes are essential

-Carry sufficient water for the length of your walk

-Carry both sun protection and wet weather protection

-Carry high energy, snacks/meals appropriate for the length of your walk.

Walk Leaders may refuse to take ill-equipped walkers.

Timing

Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of a walk.

Children (Under 18s)

Children are welcome on many of our walks but **MUST** be accompanied by an adult with parental responsibility and be capable of doing the distance, pace and duration of the walk. Age restrictions may apply on some walks see Eventbrite listing for details.

Dogs

Generally dogs are NOT permitted on our walks due to the possibility of livestock on many of our routes. Some walks are suitable for dogs -please check the Eventbrite listing.

PLEASE NOTE

The organisers give no warranties, either express or implied, regarding the availability, suitability or safety of the walks described in this leaflet. Participation in the walks will be entirely at your own risk.

Details may change. Please see Eventbrite for final details.

Welcome to Ironbridge Walking Festival!!!!

Nine days of free, varied, guided walks, in and around this beautiful World Heritage Site!

From historic sites, rolling landscapes, dappled woodland, there is something for everyone to enjoy and with routes ranging from 2 to 20 miles something for everyone to achieve.

Our aim is to showcase all the gorge has to offer. But if you like a challenge we offer medals for everyone completing 25, 50, 75 or 100 miles, over 3 walks or more across the 9 days. Should you complete over 150 miles you will receive our new Cartman Challenge medal – it has been done!!!

Our festival finishes with an informal medal presentation at The All Nations Inn from 4.30p.m. onwards, on the final Sunday, to which all are very welcome!

We look forward to seeing you!

BOOKING

Full details of all our walks can be found on Eventbrite www.eventbrite.co.uk>ironbridge-gorge-walking-festival

All walks are free but must be pre-booked.

DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation to the running of our festival to help us keep our walks free for everyone our Bank Details are The Co-Operative Bank (Ironbridge Gorge Walking Festival) Sort Code 08-92-99 Account Number 65514120

Ironbridge Gorge Walking Festival 2024

4th – 12th May

