EVESHAM WALKING FESTIVAL 2024

Date / Walk Code	Time	Event	Distance	Meeting place	Leaders	Map Reference and Travel Instructions (from Evesham)
Wednesday 26 June EWF 1	9.00am	A peaceful walk: 'Far from the Madding Crowd'	11.5 miles	Pipers Grove free car park, Snowshill Road, Snowshill WR12 7JU	Geoff Smith & Pat Whitehurst	SP 096 340 Take A44 towards Oxford. Take B4632 to Broadway. Turn right to Snowshill.
Wednesday 26 June EWF 2	9.30am	Woodland, Wetland and Wildflowers	6 miles	Bredon Park and playing fields car park GL20 7LX	Mike & Jenny Barrett	SO 927 369 Take A46 towards Cheltenham. At Beckford turn right and follow road to Bredon. The car park is on the right.
Wednesday 26 June EWF 3	10.30am	Harvington Village Stroll	2.5 miles	Car park at Ellenden Farm Shop & Café, Evesham Road, Harvington WR11 8LU	u3a	SP 049 490 Take B4088 through Norton to Harvington. The Farm Shop is on the right.
Wednesday 26 June EWF 4	12.00pm	A garden built by women – Kiftsgate Court	5.5 miles	NT car park Hidcote Manor GL55 6LR	Trevor & Lesley Dingley	SP 177 429 Take B4035 through Badsey and Bretforton to Weston Subedge. Turn left onto B4632 to Mickleton. At roundabout follow NT signs to Hidcote.
Wednesday 26 June EWF 5	5.30pm	Bretforton's Ghosts and Grisly Past	5 miles	The Fleece Inn, The Cross, Main Street, Bretforton WR11 7JE	Rachel & Geoff Thould	SP 093 438 Take B4035 through Badsey to Bretforton. Turn right into Main Street and park near The Fleece.
Thursday 27 June EWF 6	9.00am	Wandering through Wychavon: Day 1	9.75 miles	The Boot Inn, Radford Road, Flyford Flavell WR7 4BS	Carl Hedderick Michael Hicks	SO 980 549 Take A44 towards Worcester. Turn right to Bishampton and Flyford Flavell.
Thursday 27 June EWF 7	9.01am	Discovering the Heart of England Forest	6.5 miles	Dorothy's Wood Car Park, Welford Road, Barton, Bidford-on-Avon B50 4NP	Alan & Pauline Saunders	SP 116 513 Take A46 towards Alcester, then B439 to Bidford, at roundabout turn right on B4085 then first left to Barton. Car park is on left beyond the village.
Thursday 27 June EWF 8	10.00am	Evesham's Historic Heritage	2 miles	The Almonry Abbey Gate Evesham WR11 4BQ	Gill Pawson	SP 036 436 There are car parks and roadside parking areas in the town.
Thursday 27 June EWF 9	10.01am	The River Isbourne to Hinton on the Green	3.5 miles	Overspill car park, Evesham United Football Club, Cheltenham Road, Evesham WR11 2LZ	Ross & Chris Spriggs	SP 031 417 Take A4184 towards Cheltenham. At roundabout, turn right and car park is on the left.
Thursday 27 June EWF 10	1.00pm	Stanway House and its Famous Fountain	4.6 miles	Stanway House Tithe Barn Field Parking Stanway GL54 5PQ	Trevor & Lesley Dingley	SP 059 324 Take A46 towards Cheltenham, then B4078 towards Winchcombe. Turn left on B4077 towards Stow then left signed Stanway. Car park is on left, opp. Stanway House.
Thursday 27 June EWF 11	2.00pm	Poetry in Nature	3 miles	Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust car park, Cleeve Road, Cleeve Prior WR11 8JX	Patrick & Louise Green	SP 078 488 Take B4035 to Badsey then left on B4035 to The Littletons and Cleeve Prior. The Heritage Trust car park is on the left.

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Friday 28 June EWF 12	9.00am	Wandering through Wychavon: Day 2	13 miles	Pershore Bridges Picnic Place, Bridge Street, Pershore WR10 1AX	Carl Hedderick Paul Jennings	SO 952 450 Take B4084 to Pershore. Car park is on the right before the river bridge.
Friday 28 June EWF 13	9.30am	Croome Panoramas	5.7 miles	NT Croome car park WR8 9DW	Andy & Emily Miller	SO 887 452 Take B4084 to Pershore. Beyond the turn for A4104, take the next left, and follow NT signs for Croome.
Friday 28 June EWF 14	10.00am	Nordic Walking Taster	2 miles	Private car park, Raphael's, Hampton Ferry, Boat Lane, Evesham WR11 4BP	Lesley Roberts	SP 030 437 From Merstow Green follow Boat Lane down to the river. Turn right into Raphael's car park and park in the field beyond.
Friday 28 June EWF 15	10.30am	Pershore Avon Meadows and Town Stroll	2.5 miles	Avon Meadows Car Park (free), off King George's Way, Pershore WR10 1EY	Jean & Stephen Timms	SO 951 461 Take B4084 to Pershore, turn right into Cherry Orchard and right again into King George's Way. Car park is on the left.
Friday 28 June EWF 16	2.00pm	Voice of the Countryside	5 miles	Lower Moor Playing Field WR10 2NZ	Mike & Val Taylor	SO 980 472 Take A44 towards Worcester. At Lower Moor turn left into village.
Friday 28 June EWF 17	5.30pm	Evening views from Bredon Hill	5 miles	The Star Inn, Elmley Road, Ashton Under Hill WR11 7SN	Richard Bradley & Debbie Holland	SO 997 377 Take A46 towards Cheltenham. Turn right to Ashton under Hill, right at The Cross, and The Star Inn is on the left. Park on the roadside.
Saturday 29 June EWF18	9.00am	Wandering through Wychavon: Day 3	9.75 miles	By The Star Inn, Elmley Road, Ashton Under Hill WR11 7SN	Carl Hedderick David Tyrrell	SO 997 377 Take A46 towards Cheltenham. Turn right to Ashton under Hill, right at The Cross, and The Star Inn is on the left. Park on the roadside.
Saturday 29 June EWF 19	9.30am	A little slice of Polish History	7.5 miles	Ebrington Village Car Park (free), off May Lane, Ebrington GL55 6FB	Simon Keir Sheila O'Brien	SP 184 399 Take A44 towards Oxford then B4081 to Chipping Campden. Take B4035 towards Shipston-on-Stour. After railway bridge turn left into May Lane. Car park is on right as you enter village.
Saturday 29 June EWF 20	2.00pm	A walk through Warwickshire Woodland	5 miles	Centenary Field (public grass area between Gas House Lane and Stratford Road), Alcester B49 5QP	Marian Bearcroft Christine Adkins	SP 091 572 Take A46 to Alcester. There are public car parks in Alcester.

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Sunday 30 June EWF 21	9.00am	Wandering through Wychavon: Day 4	7.5 miles	Milestone Ground Car Park. Childswickham Road, Broadway WR12 7HA	Carl Hedderick David Tyrrell	SP 090 376 Take A44 towards Oxford. Take B4632 towards Broadway. Turn right into Cheltenham Road then right into Childswickham Road.
Sunday 30 June EWF 22	9.30am	Over the Wolds to Icomb & Wyck Rissington	8 miles	The Fosseway Car Park (free), adjacent to the main Tesco car park, Stow-on-the-Wold GL54 1BX	Sheila O'Brien Simon Keir	SP 191 261 From Evesham take A44 towards Oxford. Turn right onto A424 signposted Stow. In Stow turn left onto A429 and right into car park.
Sunday 30 June EWF 23	3.00pm	The Lenches Butterfly Walk	5 miles	The Lenches Club, Ab Lench Road, Church Lench WR11 4UQ	Paul & Hazel Jennings	SP 022 512 Take A44 towards Worcester then turn right towards The Lenches. On reaching Church Lench turn left into Ab Lench Road. Car Park is on left.

To round off the Festival there will be a BBQ at The Lenches Club, Ab Lench Road, Church Lench WR11 4UQ on Sunday 30 June commencing at 6.00pm.

Do come along, everyone welcome!