

**FIRCONE AMBLING GROUP A 006 (Wednesdays)**  
**PROGRAMME: September to December 2023**

DATE		Walk. General info. Meeting place and transport details	Leader	Meeting time
6.9	New	<b>Lickey Hills Walk. (Bluebell walk)</b> 4 miles. Circular. Mixed. 4* New Street Station for 10.15 to Barnt Green arriving at 10.42. Ticket Longbridge to Barnt Green £3.20. Parking in Sandhills Lane adjacent to Victoria Inn. <b>(Car)</b>	Steve Luckman 0121 628 7033	10.05
13.9	32	<b>Pathlow, Wilmcote Stratford.</b> 4.7 miles. Linear 2* Mixed & Towpath. Meet Moor Street Station for 10.25 train to Solihull. Transfer to X20 bus at 10.55. Return by bus to Solihull, then train	Phil 07966 806 947	10.15
20.9	New	<b>A Wootton Wawen Circular.</b> 5 miles. Linear. 1* Mixed & towpath. Meet Moor Street station for 10.39 train to Wootton Wawen. <b>All Pay Earlswood to Wootton Wawen return £5.40/£3.55</b>	Allan Long	10.30
27.9	SW 28	<b>Dickens Heath Circular.</b> Just 3 miles. 2* Mixed & towpath. Meet Moor Street station for 10.39 train to Whitlocks End. Return by train from Whitlocks End. <b>(Car)</b>	Phil As above	10.30
4.10	197	<b>Kings Norton Nature Reserve to Bournville Station.</b> 3 or 4 miles 2* Mixed. Linear. Meet New Street Station for 10.23 train to Northfield. Return by bus or train.	Andrea & Ian 07947 000515	10.15
11.10	156	<b>Sandwell Valley Forge Mill</b> 4 miles. Mixed. Linear. 2*. Meet MS8A for No.16 bus at 10.31. Return by Metro or bus from West Bromwich.	Pauline & Michael 0782 66 57 069	10.25
18.10	New	<b>Lapworth Circular.</b> 4 miles. Mixed. 2* Meet Moor Street Station for 09.55 train to Lapworth. Return by train. <b>All pay Dorridge to Lapworth. £2.50/£1.65 (Car)</b>	Tony Whitby 07530 532 006	
25.10	SW 5 OR 133	<b>Brindley Place to Smethwick Rolfe Street.</b> 3 miles. Towpath. 1* Meet by the Main Entrance to Symphony Hall at 10.30. Return by bus. <b>Brindley Place to Smethwick Galton Bridge</b> 4.25 miles. As above. But return by train	Phil  Christine & Clive	10.25
1.11	New	<b>Edgbaston Reservoir via canal and return by Metro.</b> 4.5 miles. Linear. 2* Mixed. Meet West Door of St Philip's Cathedral.	Allan Long	10.30
8.11	132	<b>Harborne Railway.</b> 4 miles. Linear. 2* Mainly tarred. Meet SH 3 on Colmore Row for 10.23 No.23 bus. Return by bus.	Pauline and Michael (Above)	10.15
15.11	New	<b>Solihull to Dorridge.</b> 4.5 miles. Linear. Mixed. 2* Meet Moor Street Station for 10.25 train to Solihull. Return by train.	Tony Whitby (As above)	10.15
22.11	12a	<b>River Sowe Part 2</b> 5.5 miles. Linear. Mainly tarred. 2*. Meet New Street station for 10.21 train to Coventry. Return by bus. (long day)	Michael Tombs 07761 937788	10.15
29.11	SW 7 OR 119	<b>Walsall Arboretum</b> 3 miles. Mainly tarred. 4* Circular. Meet New Street Station for 10.30 train to Walsall. Return by train. <b>Walsall Arboretum and the Rushall Canal.</b> 4.5 miles Mixed. Towpath 2* As above. Return by bus and train.	Christine & Clive 07736 038929  Andrea & Ian	10.20
6.12	138	<b>Perry Park &amp; Perry Hall</b> 4-5 miles Linear. 2* Mainly tarred. Meet SH4 (Snow Hill) for 10.40 No.52 bus to Perry Barr. Return by bus or train.	Phil (As above)	10.30
13.12		<b>Christmas Lunch;</b> Crowne Plaza Solihull. 12 for 12.30.		
20.12	94	<b>Cranmore to Solihull.</b> Just under 4 miles. Linear. Mainly tarred. 2* Meet MS 4 for No.5 bus at 10.25. Return by bus or train.	Christine & Clive (As above)	10.15
27.12	96	<b>Kings Heath, Highbury Park to Cannon Hill and the MAC</b> 3.2 miles. Tarred. Linear. Meet MS 1 for No 5 bus at 10.30 Return by bus.	Pauline & Michael (As above)	10.25

# New

## Fircone Short Walks



On the last Wednesday of each month A006 will lead a shorter walk of about 3 miles. It will be easier walking, on good paths, pavements and towpaths. There will not be any stiles. All the walks will have a café along the way or at the end, or maybe even a pub! But bring a picnic if you wish.

If you find our regular walks of 5-6 miles too much of a challenge, join us on these gentle strolls and try us out. Bring a friend.

We look forward to seeing you.

The programme is on the reverse.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Walk No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Meeting place and time</b>
27.9	<b>SW 28</b>	<b>Dickens Heath Circular. Just 3 miles.</b> 2* Mixed & towpath. Meet Moor Street station for 10.39 train to Whitlocks End. Return by train from Whitlocks End. (Car)	Moor Street Station 10.30
25.10	<b>SW5</b>	<b>Brindley Place to Smethwick Rolfe Street. 3 miles. Towpath. 1* Meet by the</b>	Symphony Hall

	Or 133	Main Entrance to Symphony Hall at 10.30. Return by bus.  <b>Brindley Place to Smethwick Galton Bridge</b> 4.25 miles. As above. But return by train	10.30
29.11	SW7  Or 119	<b>Walsall Arboretum</b> 3 miles. Mainly tarred. 4* Circular. Meet New Street Station for 10.30 train to Walsall. Return by train.  <b>Walsall Arboretum and the Rushall Canal.</b> 4.5 miles Mixed. Towpath 2* As above. Return by bus and train.	New Street Station 10.20
27.12	SW11	<b>Kings Heath, Highbury Park to Cannon Hill and the MAC</b> 3.2 miles. Tarred. Linear. Meet MS 1 for No 5 bus at 10.30 Return by bus	MS 1 for No.5 bus 10.25

Bus stop MS1 is opposite Moor Street Station.

PLEASE BE AT THE BUS STOP 5 MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTURE TIME.

On October 25<sup>th</sup> and November 29<sup>th</sup> we are trying a new idea and combining a short walk with a longer alternative. We will set out together but at a midpoint on the shorter walk, those who wish to try the longer walk will go off on that longer walk.

It is probable that the two groups will return to Birmingham at different times.

**(Car)** on September 29<sup>th</sup> means it is possible for members to park their cars at Whitlock Ends station, meet the group there when they arrive by train and at the end of the walk, members have their car to get them home.