



Battle RAMBLERS

WALKS PROGRAMME

Walk Leader offer

One of the most important publications that Battle Ramblers produce is our quarterly Walks Programme.

The Walks Programme depends entirely on Walk Leader offers from members who undertake to plan a walk, recce the route and rate the resulting walk for all to know, if it meets their walking needs.

The Walks Programme layout has not been changed... this blank form shows what information is required and each cell is numbered to allow a simple list to be completed – you do not have to bother with fonts, position or any layout issues.

Offer Date: 1	Length: 2	Walk title: 3	Distance: 4 miles
Offer Day: 5	Difficulty: 6		Short description: 7
Start location: 9		Walk Start Time: 10	Post code: 11
Leader(s): 12	Tel: 13	Fuel (Battle to Start & return): 14 Miles £ 15	
Additional information: 16		Refreshment stop:	17

Please complete details, for your walk offer:

	Cell number	Detailed information	Example	Notes
1	Offer date		July 01	Month dd
2	Length		LONG	SHORT/MEDIUM/LONG
3	Walk title		Alfriston – beautiful views	Location based title
4	Distance		7.5	Miles (nearest ½ mile)
5	Offer day		Sunday	Usually Sunday
6	Difficulty		DIFFICULT	EASY/MODERATE/DIFFICULT
7	Short description		- steep climb, one stile	Your selling points (!) & hills/stiles number
8	Start (Grid Ref.)		TQ 518 034	National OS Grid ref. (key detail for users)
9	Start location		Alfriston School, North Road	A few words of detailed description & note car parking charges
10	Walk start time		10:15	Usually at 10:00 – depending on travel distance
11	Post code		BN26 5XB	Nearest to '8 Start (Grid Ref.)'
12	Leader(s) name(s)			Given name (if required + Family initial)
13	Telephone number(s)		01424 779999 / 07788 999999	Landline & Mobile
14	Fuel distance		Battle Station to/from '9 Start Location', in miles (return journey)	
15	Fuel donation		Calculated: use '14 Fuel distance' miles @ 10p/mile	
16	Additional info - just write A) or B)		A) Leader can be at Station to offer a lift – please arrange travel beforehand or B) Leader not at Station to offer a lift – please arrange travel beforehand	
17	Refreshment stop - just write A) or B)		A) Drink (own) stop (i.e. usually for short walks) or B) Refreshment (own) stop (i.e. usually for longer walks)	

Please return this form completed, as soon as possible, to the Walks Programme Secretary. (Do not leave until a week or so before the next quarter when your walk will be in the Programme – we can edit/transfer anytime!)

Please give us feedback about this form, if you have suggestions for improvements...

Many thanks for volunteering to be a Walk Leader

NOTES: see overleaf...



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The form overleaf has been developed by Simon and Bev to help you complete detailed information and assist the edit/transfer to the published Walks Programme; hopefully saving some work editing future Walks Programmes. Obviously the details you submit will be reflected as accurately as possible, so please take care with each item and what you write.

NOTES:

The published Walks Programme has the following information around the walk details to give some background to the reader and context for you in completing the form:

- Walkers should ensure they are fit enough for the distance and have suitable off-road clothing & footwear
- Some Battle Ramblers walkers meet at Battle Station at 09:30 – to car-share to the Walk Start, which is usually at 10:00 - see some differences - it is essential that you arrange your lift with a driver before hand ! Fuel contributions calculated at 10p/mile return journey are voluntary.
- Post codes for sat-navs included – please use with care
- Walk length: SHORT is up to 4 miles (6.4km)
MEDIUM is up to 6 miles (9.6km)
LONG is about 8/9 miles (13km), maximum
- Walk difficulty: DIFFICULT includes stiles, gates, substantial hills and surface maybe slippery
MODERATE includes a few stiles and a few small hills, surface not all solid
EASY includes one or two stiles only, very few inclines – essentially flat and solid surfaces
- Battle Ramblers are generally happy to have walkers with dogs on a short lead but if you do not want dogs or think they would be inappropriate on a walk due to livestock in fields the following additional note should be used for inclusion into the walk info: **Please note: NO DOGS ALLOWED** Please add to notes on this page, below. (NOTE: Usually for Festival walks, when not all walkers or their dogs are known beforehand.)
- Some walks start/finish at a pub, the following addition note should be included: **Pub option after walk + details**
- Walk leaders must nominate a “back-marker” for their walk, who knows the route and can ensure slower walkers complete the walk. It is strongly advised that the Walk Leader supplies a map to the back marker.
- Walk Leaders should carry a simple First Aid kit to deal with scratches and cuts etc.
- All people taking part in club activities do so at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. No responsibility can be accepted by any other club member or officer. Walkers under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Walkers are advised to bring their own drink and food. All times shown on this programme are departure times; it is advisable to arrive early at Battle Railway Station in order to meet, for car sharing, to the start of the walk.
- Please provide any other information that should be in the Walks Programme but is not given overleaf in the table:
