

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 – please see Eventbrite listing for details.

DOGS

Dogs are only permitted on **some** of our walks due to the possibility of livestock on our routes. Walks suitable for dogs are detailed as Dog Friendly - 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.

Walk details are subject to change – please check Eventbrite for final details.

DONATIONS

If you would like to donate 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

Welcome to Ironbridge Gorge Walking Festival

Join us in our 20th Anniversary year with 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!

Keep up to date with our latest news by checking our website www.ironbridgewalking.co.uk

To join our mailing list contact - info@ironbridgewalking.co.uk

BOOKING

Full details of all our walks can be found on Eventbrite. This is the source of the FINAL walk details as details may change.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/ironbridge-gorge-walking-festival>

All walks are free but MUST be pre-booked.

START LOCATIONS – Parking charges may apply

All Nations = The All Nations Madeley	Maws = Maws Craft Centre
Anstice = The Anstice, Madeley	Mol = Museum of Iron
Apley Farm Shop = Apley Farm Shop, Apley	MotG = Museum of the Gorge
Benthall Hall NT = Benthall Hall National Trust	OPS, Ironbridge = The Old Police Station, Ironbridge
Blists Hill = Blists Hill Museum	Park Lane = Park Lane Centre
Boat Inn = The Boat Inn, Jackfield	SGCT Office = Severn Gorge Countryside Trust
Broseley = Broseley Library	Toll House = Toll House, The Iron Bridge
Coalbrookdale C.C = Coalbrookdale Community Centre	Wellington RS = Wellington Railway Station
Dale End = Dale End Car Park	YHA, Coalport = Youth Hostel Association (YHA), Coalport

Ironbridge Gorge Walking Festival

3rd – 11th May 2025



Saturday 3rd May

Walk Name	Miles	Start Time	Start
1. Thankful Harley	21	08:00	Toll House
2. The Ironmen Way	16	08:30	Toll House
3. Broseley Bells	3.5	09:30	Broseley
4. In Search of Edith Pargeter	9	10:00	Coalbrookdale C.C
5. Cancelled			
6. Tramways, 39 Steps and Billy	8	10:30	Toll House
7. Broseley and Back	6.5	13:30	Toll House
8. Telford Coronation Walk 21	3	18:00	Park Lane

Tuesday 6th May

Walk Name	Miles	Start Time	Start
25. Wrekin Giant	15	08:30	Toll House
26. Eaton Constantine by Bus	10.5	09:30	MotG
27. In Search of Thomas Parker	8	10:30	Anstice, Madeley
28. Broseley's Jitties	3	11:00	Broseley
29. Exploring Benthall	6	13:30	Toll House
30. Ironbridge Entrepreneurs	2.5	14:00	YHA, Coalport
31. The Coalport Ferry Disaster	4	18:00	Toll House

Friday 9th May

Walk Name	Miles	Start Time	Start
46. Gorge-ous Landscapes	17	08:30	Toll House
47. Forgotten Places	9	10:00	Maws
48. Canals, Castles and Coal	7	10:00	Mol
49. The Geology of The Gorge	4	10:30	Toll House
50. Hidden Gardens	6	14:00	Dale End
51. Broseley's Jitties	3	14:00	Broseley
52. Benthall Woods	3.5	18:00	Benthall Hall NT

Sunday 4th May

Walk Name	Miles	Start Time	Start
9. The Dawn Chorus	3	06:00	Dale End
10. Beyond Cressage	20	08:00	Toll House
11. Bucolic Shifnal	16	08:30	YHA, Coalport
12. A Walk by The River	11	09:30	Maws
13. Coracle Experience	3	09:45	Toll House
14. Local Nature Reserves	8	10:30	Toll House
15. Strethill and The Shropshire Way	5	14:00	Toll House
16. Telford Coronation Walk 22	3	18:00	Anstice, Madeley

Wednesday 7th May

Walk Name	Miles	Start Time	Start
32. The Gorge by Rail	20	09:00	Wellington RS
33. The Old Ways	14	09:30	Toll House
34. Both Sides Now	10	10:00	Toll House
35. The George Maw Walk	3.5	11:00	Toll House
36. Buildwas Abbey	6	13:00	Dale End
37. Wonderful Wild Garlic	3	15:00	SGCT Office
38. The Geology of The Gorge	4	18:00	Toll House

Saturday 10th May

Walk Name	Miles	Start Time	Start
53. Industrial Wenlock	21	08:00	Toll House
54. Grindleforge	13.5	09:00	Blists Hill
55. 80 Years On	10	09:30	Mol
56. Coalbrookdale Bells	3	09:30	Coalbrookdale C.C
57. Forest Bathing	2.5	10:00	Coalbrookdale C.C
58. Broseley Heritage	5	10:30	Maws,
59. By Still Waters	6.5	13:00	Anstice, Madeley
60. Lightmoor Loop	4	18:00	Coalbrookdale C.C

Monday 5th May (Bank Holiday)

Walk Name	Miles	Start Time	Start
17. Triple O	18	08:00	Toll House
18. Cressage Circular	16	09:00	Dale End
19. Buildwas and Little Wenlock	9.5	10:00	Toll House
20. Lloyd's Coppice	7	10:30	Toll House
21. The Coalport Ferry Disaster	4	11:00	Toll House
22. Sutton Woods	5	14:00	YHA, Coalport
23. Seeking Inspiration	4	14:00	Blists Hill
24. Coalbrookdale	3	18:00	SGCT Office

Thursday 8th May

Walk Name	Miles	Start Time	Start
39. The Ercall	17	08:30	Coalbrookdale C.C
40. The Sites of SGCT	14	09:30	YHA, Coalport
41. China Clay Experience	3	10:00	YHA, Coalport
42. Barrow by Bus	9.5	10:45	OPS, Ironbridge
43. The All Nations	6	14:00	All Nations
44. Walking with World Changers	2.5	14:00	YHA, Coalport
45. Out of the Boat	3	18:00	Boat Inn

Sunday 11th May

Walk Name	Miles	Start Time	Start
61. The Apley Estate	20	08:00	Toll House
62. China Works	15	09:00	Toll House
63. Ten in Ten IGMT	10	10:00	Blists Hill
64. Sutton Woods and Sutton Maddock	7	10:00	YHA, Coalport
65. Apley Terrace	6.5	10:00	Apley Farm Shop
66. Apley Terrace	6.5	11:00	Apley Farm Shop
67. The George Maw Walk	3.5	11:00	Toll House
68. Madeley Mooch	4	13:30	Anstice, Madeley