# What are our walks like?



The walks are easy country and town walks designed to allow you to develop a regular walking habit to improve health, meet new people and become part of a social group with similar interests.

All you need to do is to turn up 10 minutes before the published time, with suitable footwear and clothing to match the day's weather conditions.

**Grade 1** walks last between 30 & 60 minutes (which is up to 1.5 miles).

Grade 2 walks last between 75 & 90 minutes (which is between 2 & 3 miles).

Please see the **Grade 1** & **2** walk details in the second column, overleaf.

# Best Foot Forward Longer Progression Walks Grade 3

We like to offer progression walks, giving the opportunity for those able, to take part in longer walks of 5 to 6 miles, of 2 to 3 hours duration.

Please see the **Grade 3** walk details in the 1st and 3rd columns, overleaf.

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You can also find us on www.bff-wyreforest.co.uk

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**f** Best Foot Forward (Wyre Forest)

# Health Walk Levels

# **Grade 1 (30 - 60 minutes)**

Distance: Up to 1.5 miles

Suitable for: People who have mobility problems

or who do little physical activity.

Walks are: Flat, with hard surfaced paths and pavements. NO steep hills, steps or stiles and

suitable for wheelchairs or buggies.

## **Grade 2 (75 - 90 mins)**

Distance: Between 2-3 miles

**Suitable for:** People who take part in a small amount of exercise or who wish to increase

the amount they do.

Walks are: Along paths and pavements, sometimes with slopes, steps and stiles.

## **Grade 3 Progression Walks (2 - 3 hours)**

**Distance:** Approximately 5 to 6 miles

**Suitable for:** People who regularly walk in the countryside or who have taken part in health walks for a prolonged period of time.

**Walks are:** More demanding than the other Health Walks. Terrain at times will be uneven and steep. Stiles are likely to be encountered.

Whenever possible we try to finish our walk at





Café

a local pub or café for light refreshment!

# WORCESTERSHIRE HEALTH WALKS



BEST FOOT FORWARD
WYRE FOREST

**Autumn/Winter 2025/26** 





# **BFF Monthly Saturday Long Walks**

Progression Walks Grade 3

**Start times and venues vary, as given below.** Grade levels expectation of walks are given overleaf.

### 4th Oct, Meet at 9.50 for 10am Start

The Gardener's Arms, Droitwich WR9 8LU SO 90066 63600

### 1st Nov, Meet at 9.50 for 10am Start

The Crown Inn Car Park, Iverley
DY8 2RX SO 88341 81445

### 6th Dec, Meet at 9.50 for 10am Start

Severn Valley Country Park
WV15 6HG SO 75420 83933

### 1st Jan, Meet at 10.20 for 10.30am Start

The Lock Inn Car Park, Wolverley
DY10 3RN SO 83084 79161

### 7th Feb, Meet at 9.45 for 9.55am Start

Load St Bus Stop, Bewdley for bus 125 to Button Oak DY12 2AF SO 78692 75382

### 7th March, Meet at 9.50 for 10am Start

Habberley Valley Car Park
DY11 5RH SO 802925 77485

### 4th April, Meet at 9.50 for 10am Start

The Robin Hood Inn, Drayton
DY9 0BW SO 90586 75912

#### **Please Note**

Dogs are welcome on the walks, on a short lead, at the back of the walkers and always under control.

Whilst dogs are welcome on our walks, we can't hold up the walks for them.

# **BFF Weekly Health Walks Near You**

All the walks below start from the same base each week, but routes vary.

# Bewdley Walk

Grade 2

Every Tuesday 12.50 for 1pm start; for 75-90 mins walk Meet at Dog Lane Car Park, Bewdley DY12 2EF

# Bewdley <u>Shorter</u> Walk

Grade 1-2

Every Tuesday
1.20 for 1.30pm start for 75 mins
Meet at Dog Lane Car Park, Bewdley DY12 2EF

# Stourport Walk

Grade 2

Every Wednesday 1.50 for 2pm start; for 90 mins Meet at Lidl Car Park, Stourport DY13 8YJ

# Stourport Very Short Walk

Grade 1

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month 2.20 for 2.30pm start; for 30-60 mins Meet at Severn's Club Car Park, Stourport DY13 8SB



# **Wolverley Walk**

Grade 2

Every Thursday for 75-90 mins April to Sept - 5.50 for 6pm start Oct to Mar - 10.50 for 11am start Meet at The Queens Head, Wolverley DY11 5XB



# **Springfield Walk**

Grade 2

Every Saturday 9.50 for 10am start; for 90-120 mins walk with a 30 mins mid-walk break for refreshments Meet at Springfield Park, Kidderminster DY10 2PY



# **Springfield Short Walk**

Grade 1

All Saturdays - **EXCEPT** 1st Saturday in month 10.20 for 10.30am start for about 60 mins Meet at Springfield Park, Kidderminster DY10 2PY

# **BFF Monthly Midweek Long Walks**

Progression Walks Grade 3

All walks below meet at 1.50 for 2pm start.

Grade levels expectation of walks are given overleaf.

## **Thursday 16th October**

The Queens Head Car Park, Wolverley
DY11 5XB SO 82864 79418

### Wednesday 19th November

Lidl Car Park, Vale Road, Stourport
DY138YJ SO 81232 71631

#### **December Please Note**

Early poor light means that a Midweek Long Walk in December will not take place.

# **Tuesday 20th January**

Dog Lane Car Park, Bewdley
DY12 2EF SO 78526 75461

# **Thursday 19th February**

The Old House at Home, Blakedown DY10 3JE SO 87913 78380

### Wednesday 18th March

Wilden Top Car Park, Stourport
DY13 9JD SO 82647 71402

# **Tuesday 21st April**

Hawkbatch Wood Car Park, Button Oak DY12 3AG SO 76112 77679

# Please Note Care Workers and/or Care Support Staff:

If a Carer or Care Support Worker feels that a companion or client may benefit from one of our walks, then we require them to accompany them throughout the entire walk.