## FIRCONE AMBLING GROUP A 006 (Wednesdays)

## **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME:** Jan to April 2024

DATE		Walk. General info. Meeting place and transport details	Leader	Meeting time
3.1	78a	Olton to Solihull via 2 parks. 5.4 miles. Linear. Towpath. Tarred. 2* Meet Moor Street Station for 10.25 train to Olton	Clive and Christine 07736038929	10.15
10.1	113	Camp Hill to Olton, 5 miles. Canal Walk 1* Linear. Towpath. Meet MS 18 for No.60 bus at 10.33	lan & Andrea 07947 000515	10.25
17.1	153	<b>College Road to Salford Park</b> 4.3 miles. Mainly tarred. 3* Meet Square Peg PQ3 for 10.40 907 bus.	Phil 07966806 947	10.30
24.1		Woodgate valley to Harborne. 4-5 miles. Linear. 2* Mixed. Meet SH 3 on Colmore Row for No.23 bus at 10.32	Pauline & Michael 0782 66 57 069	10.25
31.1	SW New	<b>Coventry City Tour</b> . 3 miles. Pavements. Meet New Street station for 10.21 train to Coventry.	Tony Whitby 07530 532 006	10.10
7.2	SW2 4	Sarehole Mill to Shirley 3.5 miles. (being treated as an ordinary walk) Linear. Linear. Mixed. 2* Meet MS 4 for 10.25 No. 5 bus	Allan Long 07956376 996	10.15
14.2	77	<b>Earlswood to Shirley</b> 4.2 miles. Linear. Mainly tarred. 2* Meet Moor Street statin for 10.39 train to Earlswood. Return by bus.	Tony (as above)	10.30
21.2	150	Balaam's Wood and Gannow Green 4.5 miles. Linear. Mainly tarred. 2* Meet NS 3 for 10.34 No.63 bus.	Steve Luckman 0121 628 7033	10.25
28.2	SW	<b>Heartlands Canal Ring</b> to Salford Park 3.0 miles. Towpath. Linear. 2* Meet Snow Hill Square at 10.30. Return by bus.		10.25
	Ext.	Heartlands Canal Ring extension to Alum Rock Road 4.5 miles. Return by bus.	Phil	
6.3	25	Earlswood to Wythall 4.5 miles. Linear. Mainly tarred. 5* Possible lunch in The Coach and Horses. Return by 150 bus to Kings Heath or A4 to Solihull. Moor St for 10.39 train	Christine & Clive (as above)	10.30
13.3	New	Catherine de Barnes to Solihull 4-5 miles. Mixed. Towpath. 2* Meet Moor Street station for 10.25 train to Solihull and transfer to No.82 bus.	Tony (as above)	10.15
20.3	43	<b>Around Knowle</b> . 4 miles Linear. Mainly tarred 3* Meet Moor Street station for 10.25 train to Solihull and transfer to No.88 bus. Return by bus.	lan and Andrea (as above)	10.15
27.3	New Ext	Selly Oak to Five Ways. 3.5 miles Linear. Towpath, 2* Meet NS 3 for No.63 bus at 10.34.  Extension to the Mailbox and New St station. 4.5 miles.	Pauline and Michael (as above)	10.25
3.4	13	Temple Balsall to Knowle. 4 miles (Early start) 9.55 train from	Phil Phil	9.45
0.4	10	Moor Street to Solihull. Transfer to 87 bus. Return by bus.	(as above)	3.40
10.4	New	<b>Lickey Foothills to Waseley</b> . Between 4 and 5 miles. Linear. Mixed. 2*. Meet NS 3 for 10.34 No.63 bus. Return by bus.	Pauline and Michael (as above)	10.25
17.4	34	Cannock Chase Cemeteries 5.1 miles. Mixed incl. field paths. Circular. 3*. Meet New St. station for 10.15 train to Hednesford. Return by train.	Christine and Clive (as above)	10.05
24.4	SW2 7 New	Compton to Bantock House. 3.1 miles. 5* Mixed, towpath, field and pavements. New Street station for 10.22 train. Transfer to No.10 bus	Phil (as above)	10.15

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## **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.

With some of the walks we have included an extension so if after the first 3 miles you think you can do a little bit more continue with the extension which is usually another mile or mile and a half.

The programme is on the reverse.

Date	Walk	Description	Meeting
	No.		place and
			time
31.1.24	New	Coventry City Tour visiting	New St Station
		some of Coventry's historic buildings.	for 10.21 train.
28.2.24	New	Heartlands Canal ring. We	Snow Hill
	With an	walk from the square	Square at 10.30
	Extension	outside Snow Hill station	
		down to the canal and up to Salford Lakes which is	
		the end of the short walk.	
		The extension continues	
		to Alum Rock Road.	
27.3.24	New	Selly Oak to Five Ways.	NS 3 for No.63
	With an	We walk back along the	bus at 10.34
	extension	canal and end near Five	
		Ways. But if you wish continue to the Mailbox	
		or a little further to New	
		St station.	
24.4.24	New	Compton to Bantock	New St station
		House. We walk canal	for 10.22 train
		towpath, then fields and	to
		pavements to Bantock House where there will be	Wolverhampton
		time to visit the house which is free.	and transfer to
			bus to
			Compton.

Bus stop NS 3 is opposite New Street Station on Smallbrook Queensway. PLEASE BE AT THE BUS STOP 5 MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTURE TIME.