

Harborne and Edgbaston u3a – Strollers' Group Programme : April 2026 to August 2026

Date: All Wednesdays	Leader/ Backup	Walk	Time	Meeting Point	Buses/Trains	Refreshments/Loos/ Endpoint
22/04/2026 (New Season)	L: TH B: PW	Sutton Park 3.5 mile approx, station to station; circular; Route will be including Blackroot Pool	10.30	New Street Station – relevant platform in time for the 10.35 train.	10.35 train to Sutton Coldfield (Lichfield City Train)	Probably the Park cafe then train back from Sutton Coldfield.
29/04/2026	L: FL B: CC	Cannon Hill Park & Holders Lane Woods – 3.3 mile loop; tarmac paths and grass.	10.45	(Main) Entrance to Park in Edgbaston Road, opposite Cannon Hill Road	No 1 bus from Harborne (10.29) or Moseley, no. 35; Pershore Road buses 45/47	At the MAC, Cannon Hill Park
06/05/2026		General Meeting p.m				
13/05/2026	L: LC B: FL	Bournbrook Walkway from Woodgate Valley to Selly Oak Linear; 4 miles	10.25	23 stop; War Lane, to catch 10.32 bus, arriving Woodgate Valley 10.45	No 11 to Harborne. NB: 23 stop is top of War Lane, by the kitchen shop	Sainsbury's Selly Oak Restaurant Hub, or other options
20/05/2026	L: JHa B: KH	Cole Valley Way – Stechford to Shard End; 3.6 miles; mainly flat paths; one 'field path'; linear walk	10.25	No. 95 bus stop on Priory Queensway to catch the 10.27 bus.	95 bus to Stechford, alighting at the Raven Pub, Hodge Hill Road	Sheldon Hall Pub, then 97 bus back to Moor Street
27/05/2026	L: JHi B: KF	Droitwich Spa; Lido Park, Vines Park, Canal, River Salwarpe; circular walk; 3.7 miles	10.35	New Street Station – by the ticket office; Hereford train	10.50 train; rail ticket required from Birmingham; alight at Droitwich 11,24	Tbc -The Old Cock Inn is no longer a suitable venue Train back is 14.33
03/06/2026		General Meeting p.m				
10/06/2026	L: CMC B: LW	Hagley & Broome Village plus country lanes and field paths; one stile; 3 mile circular.	10.15	Moor Street Station to catch the 10.27 Kidderminster train	Fare payable from Stourbridge Junction to Hagley where we alight	Hagley cafe
17/06/2026	L: DH B: FL	Leamington Spa Riverside Parks 3.25 miles approx; circular walk – Variation to include canal	10.35	Moor Street Station – relevant platform for the 10.45 London Marylebone train.	10.45 Train; alighting at Leamington Spa; supplementary charge from Dorridge.	Victoria Park Tearooms or Benjamin Satchwell (Wetherspoons)
24/06/2026	L: JR B: KW	Hatton Locks – Linear 'there and back' walk; approx 4.5 miles station back to station (Warwick Parkway)	10.35	Moor Street Station – relevant platform for the 10.45 London Marylebone train..	10.45 train alighting at Warwick Parkway; supplementary charge from Dorridge.	Hatton Locks Café, then walk back to Warwick Parkway or sign out and walk to Hatton Station.
01/07/2026		Planning Meeting a.m.		General Meeting p.m.		
08/07/2026 (New Walk)	L: KF B: LF	Worcester, circular walk; Riverside, historic streets etc. Approx 4 miles; mainly level; decent paths	09.40	New Street station, to catch 09.50 train to Worcester	09.50 train to Worcester Foregate Street; back on 15.24 train,	Cathedral Cloisters Cafe
15/07/2026	L: JHi B: LP	Earlswood – circular walk – approx 3.4 miles: New Fallings Coppice; Engine Pool	10.30	Moor Street Station – relevant platform in time for Stratford Train.	10.39 train to Stratford – get off at Earlswood (in Centro area!)	Shakespeare's at Earlswood Garden Centre.or Waves at Earlswood Lakes Craft Centre

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22/07/2026	L: TH B: CC	Bournville Parks. Circular, approx 3.5 miles, various local parks, and green ways	10.25 For 10.30	Bournville Green, Linden Road, opposite Bournville Junior School.	No 11, 27 etc to Bournville Green.	Country Girl - where walk will finish. Pub will require advanced booking for our party.
29/07/2026	L: DH B: RS	Warwick Parkway to Warwick, via canal, woodland, and racecourse – 3.4 miles approx; linear walk	10.35	Moor Street Station; relevant platform for 10.45 London Train	10.45 Train to Warwick Parkway; supplementary charge from Dorridge.	Thomas Lloyd, Market Place, Warwick (Wetherspoons) Return from Warwick Station
02/09/2026		General Meeting p.m				
09/09/2026 (New Season)	L: TH B: LC	Shenstone: the Lammas Land, country paths and trails etc. A 3 mile circular walk,	10.25	Meet on relevant platform at New Street Station for train to Lichfield.	10.35 train from New Street Station to Lichfield, alighting at Shenstone	Fox & Hounds Inn; or Railway Inn
16/09/2026	L: DH B: LW	Sandwell Valley Version 2; Priory Woods; Dartmouth Park; Linear walk; 3.9 miles bus stop to tram stop.	10.25	16 Bus stop; City Centre; Priory Queensway stop (tbc)	16 bus to Englested Close stop	Sandwell Park Farm then walk to West Brom for tram back to B'Ham

NB Useful website for checking bus routes <http://nxbus.co.uk/west-midlands>

There can always be some mud, and a possibility of slopes or steps, whatever the walk. Please always wear suitable clothing and footwear. All walk distances are approximate! Please read the ‘rules’ before walking and follow any current relevant Government Guidelines.