

Harborne and Edgbaston u3a – Strollers' Group Programme : September to December 2026

Date: All Wednesdays	Leader/ Backup	Walk	Time	Meeting Point	Buses/Trains	Refreshments/Loos/ Endpoint
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
23/09/2026 (New Walk)	L: CMC B: LW	Warrens Hall Nature Reserve/Bumble Hole Mill. Circular 3 mile walk, one hill, good paths, canals, lakes	10.15	X8 Bus stop, Colmore Row	10.22 X8 Bus. Stop in Blackheath on return journey for lunch	Britannia, Blackheath (Wetherspoons)
30/09/2026 Postponed from 24/06/26	L: JR B: LW	Hatton Locks – Linear 'there and back' walk; approx 4.4 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. Pre-orders needed
07/10/2026		General Meeting p.m				
14/10/2026	L: KF B: LF	Leamington Spa to Warwick; Linear walk; Riverside and Canal side; approx 3.3 miles	10.35	Moor Street Station; relevant platform	10.45 Train to Leamington Spa; supplementary charge from Dorridge.	Warwick Tea Rooms; St Nicholas Park, then walk to Warwick Station for return train
21/10/2026	L: JHi B: LW	Cotteridge to Longbridge, Linear 3.3 miles, Rea Valley path; nature reserve, parks, some street walking	10.25	Pershore Road, Cotteridge outside old Neighbourhood Office., by Sophie's Pizzas	Nos. 11a, .45, 47, 18, 19, 49, 84, maybe others	Cambridge Pub, Longbridge; other options available; back by bus or train
28/10/2026	L: DH B: PW	Walsall Arboretum via Rushall Canal and Walsall Country Park. 3.6 miles. Mainly Level	10.25	Priory Queensway X51 Bus Stop, City Centre to catch bus at 10.33ish,	Alight from X51 at Bell Road. Back on train, or X51 Bus	Café at Visitor Centre in the Arboretum, near the end of the walk.
04/11/2026		General Meeting p.m				
11/11/2026	L: LC B: FL	Harborne Walkway to Symphony Hall via Summerfield Park and canal towpath – Linear Walk - approx 3.5 miles.	10.20; for 10.25 start	Junction of Moorpool Ave and Margaret Grove, Harborne, by the Railway Arch – Walkway Entrance.	Easy walk from Harborne High Street.	Soloman Cutler or Figure of Eight (Wetherspoons) or as you will
18/11/2026	L: DH B: LC	New Hall Walkway – 3 mile Linear	10.20	X14 Bus stop outside, Pepe's Piri Piri takeaway Corporation Street	10.27 X14 Bus arrives at Elmfield Avenue 10.44	The Fox Inn, Walmley; return to Birmingham from here (X14)
25/11/2026	L: JR B: CMC	Tipton – Canal, Park & Gardens. 3 mile circular walk	10.30	Relevant platform at New Street Station,	10.41 train to W'hampton, alighting at Tipton	Fountain Inn, Owen Street.
02/12/2026		Planning Meeting a.m.		AGM p.m.		

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09/12/2026	L: DH B: KF	Lichfield – Stowe Pool, Cathedral Close, Minster Pool & Beacon Park Circular – 3.5 miles station back to station, mainly paths	10.30	New Street Station – relevant platform for the Lichfield train; arrives Lichfield 11.14	10.35 train to Lichfield City. Note supplementary charge from Blake Street for Centro card holders	Minster Coffee Shop, Dam Street
16/12/2026		No official walk				
06/01/2027 (New Season)		General Meeting p.m (tbc)				
13/01/2027	L: JHi B:CMC	Cotteridge to Cannon Hill Park via canal and Rea Valley Path; Linear walk; 3.9 miles approx	10.25	Pershore Road, Cotteridge, outside Fire Station. Opposite the train station.	Cross City Line, or 11A bus to Cotteridge etc	MAC, Cannon Hill Park, or Garden Cafe
20/01/2027	L: KF B: KW	Warley Woods Circular approx 2.5 miles; 3.5 miles Bus station to Bus Station	10.25 for 10.30	Bearwood Bus Station, Junction of Hagley Road and Bearwood Road	No 11, or no 9 or any bus travelling along the Hagley Road	Warley Woods Golf Club; alternative venue may be possible.

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.