Walking for Health

Heritage Walks Summer 2016

A series of heritage health walks with expert commentary on the history & heritage of each area.

All the walks are up to 90 minutes long and start at 2pm on the first Wednesday of each month.

The following three walks all start from the Penn United Reformed Church, 333 Penn Rd, W-ton, WV4 5QF

6th April - Church Hill and Vicarage Road
Covering the origins of Penn, including important historical buildings such as the church and Penn Hall, as well as vestiges of Penn's agricultural past. Easy walking on pavements.

4th May - Wakeley Hill and the Seven Cornfields
The route encompasses Wakeley Hill and Manor Rd, with a harder portion across the Seven Cornfields, before reaching the Barley Mow public house and Penn Golf Club. We return down Wakeley Hill.

1st June - Penn Common
Covering Penn Common and Lloyd House, the walk will involve harder walking along footpaths.

6th July - Bradmore
Starting from Bantock House café, Bantock Park, W-ton, WV3 9LQ
Covering Bantock House, Bradmore and Birches Barn Road, it concludes with an optional visit to Merridale Cemetery. Easy walking on pavements.

3rd August - Wombourne Railway and Canal
Starting from the Railway café, Bratch lane, Wombourne (bus 255/256).
With a nineteenth-century transport theme, part of the route is along the now disused railway line, before cutting across to the Staffs and Worcester canal. It is relatively easy walking.

7th September - Wombourne Village
Starting from the Railway café, Bratch lane, Wombourne (bus 255/256).
Covering historical buildings around Wombourne centre. It also investigates Wombourne's "industrial" past based around the Wombourne brook. Easy walking on pavements.