

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2025

MONDAYS

1st Monday of the month – Afternoon Walk

Meet 12.30 pm, Discovery Retail Park (Wickes), NP20 5GN.

2nd, 4th and 5th Monday – Indoor Event

Guest speaker, slide show, quiz, etc.

Meet 6.45 for 7 pm, Ridgeway Community Centre, Ridgeway Hill, NP20 5DG.

Refreshments provided.

3rd Monday - Evening Walk 7 pm start.

Optional drink and chat afterwards.

THURSDAYS

Every Thursday – Evening Walk 7 pm start.

Optional drink and chat afterwards.

WEEKEND WALKS

Countryside walks of 6 to 12 miles, in areas within about 1 hour of Newport. Bring sandwiches, a drink, torch (in winter) and appropriate footwear and clothing.

Meet at the Discovery Retail Park (Wickes), NP20 5GN, usually at 9.30 am.

WEEKENDS AWAY

Weekend walking trips away, once a month.

Usually 2 nights, occasionally longer, e.g. bank holidays.

A bargain at around £30 per night, staying at independent or YHA youth hostels.




Led walking in the scenic beauty of the UK – Why not try it?

Contact our Booking Officer, Alan (alanrichardlucas@hotmail.com)

FURTHER DETAILS OF ALL EVENTS IN THE NEWSLETTER on Tuesdays from joanna.r.steiner@gmail.com and **WEEKEND TRIP EMAILS** on Wednesdays from lesley_mooney@hotmail.co.uk

Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/newportoutdoorgroup

Website newportoutdoorgroup.co.uk

Walk Grade	Easy 	Moderate 	Strenuous 
IMPORTANT	Please arrange your own transport to weekends away – we usually 'car share'.	Dogs must be on a lead at all times. Walk information will state whether it needs to be a short lead.	Occasionally, NOG events may change. Please listen to announcements at NOG events, read emails sent to you, ask a committee member, check the website or Facebook.

PARTICIPATION STATEMENT

All walks and outdoor activities carry risks of accident or injury. Participants should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions. Participants should also ensure that they are in good health, of sufficient fitness and have the correct clothing and equipment for a particular activity. Any questions – ask a committee member or event leader.

ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT - WEEKEND WALKS AND TRIPS AWAY











1. Waterproof jacket (and trousers) plus warm clothing
 2. Stout shoes or boots
 3. Thermal gloves, hat, first aid kit, whistle and survival bag
 4. Food, drink, map, compass, torch and mobile phone
- NB. The tougher and longer the walk, or if the walk is in the mountains and/or in winter, please bring all or more of the above equipment. Haven't got all of it? Ask a committee member or the walk leader beforehand – perhaps you could borrow some.

PROGRAMME ENQUIRIES

Ask joanna.r.steiner@gmail.com or, if about a weekend away, alanrichardlucas@hotmail.com









NOVEMBER 2025

In the event of particularly wet or adverse weather, look for changes announced on email and Facebook.

Sunday 2nd	Cotswold Villages in Autumn Colours. An Easy-graded 9 mile walk at Sherston in the nearer Cotswolds, led by Lorna and Dave. Meet 9.30 am, Discovery Park (Wickes), NP20 5GN.	
Monday 3rd	Caerleon Hill Fort with View over the Usk River. A 3-mile walk from Lodge Hill with Merv. Meet 12.30 pm, Discovery Park (Wickes), NP20 5GN.	
Thursday 6th	Evening Walk. Start 7 pm. Details by e mailed Newsletter or Facebook.	
Sunday 9th	A Fourteen Locks Round with Lindsay. A 6 mile canal towpath and field paths walk. Meet 9.30 am, Discovery Park (Wickes), NP20 5GN.	
Monday 10th	Gang murder, Fan-Makers and Matron - Life at the Old Bailey. An intriguing title to our evening talk ! Starts 7 pm at Ridgeway Community Centre, Ridgeway Hill, NP20 5DG.	
Thursday 13th	Evening Walk. Start 7 pm. Details by e mailed Newsletter or Facebook.	
Sunday 16th	A (Different) Fourteen Locks Round with Ivor. A 6.5 mile canal towpath and field paths walk. Meet 9.30 am, Discovery Park (Wickes), NP20 5GN.	
Monday 17th	Evening Walk. Start 7 pm. Details by e mailed Newsletter or Facebook.	
Thursday 20th	Evening Walk. Start 7 pm. Details by e mailed Newsletter or Facebook.	
Sunday 23rd	River Deep, Mountain High – Cwm Gwyddon. Lindsay explores the valley and hilltop scenery around Cwm Gwyddon (Gwyddon Valley), near Cwmcarn in the Western Valley. A 10 mile walk. Meet 9.30 am, Discovery Park (Wickes), NP20 5GN.	
Monday 24th	A Bridge through Time – Newport Transporter Bridge. A talk about our famous icon by Gavin Jones. Starts 7 pm at Ridgeway Community Centre, Ridgeway Hill, NP20 5DG.	
Thursday 27th	Christmas Meal 6.30 pm at Junction 28. Book your place by 17th November. The NR Award will be presented during the evening.	
Sunday 30th	Berkeley Deer Park from Hill. An 8 mile walk, led by Andy, in the Vale of Berkeley. Meet 9.30 am, Discovery Park (Wickes), NP20 5GN.	

DECEMBER 2025

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Monday 1st	Exploring the City Alan's 5-mile exploration of some lesser-seen parts of Newport, with a coffee (or something stronger) stop in the centre. Meet 12.30 pm, Discovery Park (Wickes), NP20 5GN.	
Thursday 4th	Evening Walk Start 7 pm. Details by emailed newsletter or Facebook.	
Friday 5th to Sunday 7th	Weekend Away - Dan-y-Wenallt Hostel near Talybont A weekend of walks and Pam's famous Christmas dinner.	
Monday 8th	Linedancing with Lyn Come and join us for some easy dances, laughter and festive cheer. Starts 7 pm at Ridgeway Community Centre, Ridgeway Hill, NP20 5DG.	
Thursday 11th	Evening Walk Start 7 pm. Details by emailed newsletter or Facebook.	
Saturday 13th	Hay-on-Wye Christmas Fayre Get yourself in the festive spirit with a day trip to Hay Christmas Fayre, organised by Joanna.	
Monday 15th	Historic Pubs of Newport Alan takes us on a tour of city centre pubs. Meet 7 pm, Discovery Park (Wickes), NP20 5GN.	
Thursday 18th	Evening Walk Start 7 pm. Details by emailed newsletter or Facebook.	
Saturday 20th	Winter Solstice Walk in the Wye Valley Lindsay leads an atmospheric Wye Valley circular walk, starting at Tintern, progressing to Bigsweir, with amazing views. 8-10 miles. Meet 9 am, Discovery Park (Wickes), NP20 5GN.	
Monday 22nd	Quiz Night with Rob A varied quiz to test the little grey cells! Starts 7 pm at Ridgeway Community Centre, Ridgeway Hill, NP20 5DG.	
Thursday 25th	NO WALK Merry Christmas!	
Sunday 28th	Mince Pie Meander with Chris and Holly Holly and Chris will lead a short seasonal stroll around the Gwent Levels, finishing with a tippie at a local hostelry. Option for a late Sunday Lunch. Meet Discovery Park (Wickes), NP20 5GN. Time TBD.	
Monday 29th	Board Games Afternoon Bring some board games along if you have any. 2 - 5pm at the Parc y Prior Inn. Come early if you want to have lunch.	