

HOR TON WALKING FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 27TH APRIL 2012

Photographic Skills Workshop and Walk		Rupert Marlow of Bristol by Pixel
Start Point: ST 758184500 Horton & Little Sodbury Village Hall, BS37 6QN	Cost: Special Festival Price £50 (normally £65)	Maximum No: 7
Start Time: 10.00am Or 2.00pm	Finish Time: 1.00pm 5.00pm	
Walk Grade: Moderate	Stout Footwear recommended	
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Walking to Health -Special Horton walk		Walking to Health volunteers
Start Point: ST 758184500 Horton & Little Sodbury Village Hall, BS37 6QN	Cost: FREE	Maximum No: 35
Start Time: 10.30am	Finish Time: Approx. 12pm	Dogs: No Dogs
Grade: Rural – D route (3-4miles)	Stout Footwear recommended	
<p>Details: A special walk being held as part of Horton's Walking Festival – this route will take in the beautiful countryside surrounding Horton village including parts of the Cotswold Way. NB – May be muddy.</p>		

Lower Woods: Conservation Management & Environmental Sustainability		Neil Lodge & Pat Baldwin Gloucestershire Wildlife
Start point: ST 746 881 Lower Woods Lodge, Inglestone Common, Wickwar	Cost: £3	Maximum No: 15
Start Time: 4.00pm	Finish Time: 6.00pm	Distance: 1-2 miles
Walk Grade: Moderate	Stout Footwear recommended	Dogs: On leads
<p>Details: Come along and learn about the sustainable way Lower Woods is managed for wildlife & people. Please note that the woods can be very wet even after a dry spell of weather therefore waterproof footwear is essential.</p>		

Talk - Trekking in Nepal		Brian Jarvis
Venue: ST 758184500 Horton & Little Sodbury Village Hall	Cost: £4	Maximum No: 100
Start Time: 7.30 for 7.45pm	Finish: 9pm	Bar Available
<p>Details: Nepal is a fascinating country for trekkers. With only 17% of its land considered as flat and home to 8 of the world's 10 highest peaks, it offers some outstanding scenery to visit. Transport across the country by land is difficult and this gives visitors the chance to experience a country operating without the high speed communications we take for granted. The talk will cover three parts of Nepal to give a feel for the variety in the country. The Kathmandu valley is the largest area of flat land and houses the biggest concentration of population. The city itself is rich in historical heritage and bustling with colourful life. The Annapurna region in the centre of the country gives the opportunity to trek around the Annapurna massif on a working donkey trail that links the villages. Staying in the local "tea-houses" gives a wonderful opportunity to appreciate local life and customs. The Everest region in the north east is the highest part of the country. Here there are fewer villages and above 5000meters, where the snow lasts throughout the year, the only place to stay is in your tent! On a clear day, with the sky a dark blue that only high altitude can give, on virgin snow with nobody else around and views of the highest mountains in the world, you get a sight that is never to be forgotten.</p>		

Refreshments are available each day, so set yourself up before your walk with a high energy snack or treat yourself at the end of your walk to a bowl of homemade soup, a walkers platter or a delicious cake.
Bar open 11.00am until 2pm Saturday and Sunday.

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SATURDAY 28TH APRIL 2012

Early Bird Run		Dave Morgan and Will Grey
Start Point: ST 758184500 Horton & Little Sodbury Village Hall, BS37 6QN	Cost: £3	Maximum No: 30
Start Time: 9.45am	Finish Time: 11.00am	Suit all abilities
Distance: 3 ½ miles	Trainers & suitable clothing	Dogs: No Dogs
Details: There will be a warm up session and then this run will suit all abilities. This is sociable run and is non-competitive. Please note you must book for this event.		

Hawkesbury Knott		Richard and Lesley Winsborrow
Start Point: ST 758184500 Horton & Little Sodbury Village Hall, BS37 6QN	Cost: £5	Maximum: 10
Start Time: 9.30am	Finish Time: 2.00pm	Distance: 8 miles
Grade: Moderate to Energetic	Stout Footwear Recommended	Dogs: No Dogs
Details: This walk takes an interesting outbound route across the commons and climbs the escarpment to Horton, it has 3 steepish ascents, one five bar gate and one horse jump to climb plus several stiles and some rough ground. <i>Please bring a drink and snack for mid- morning break.</i>		

A Walk to the Edge of the Wild Wood		Chris Edwards and Keith Barlow
Start Point: ST 758184500 Horton & Little Sodbury Village Hall, BS37 6QN	Cost: £3	Maximum No:15
Start Time: 10.00am	Finish: 12.30pm	Distance: 4 miles
Grade: Easy to Moderate	Stout Footwear Recommended	Dogs: No Dogs
Details: Across the fields to Vinney Lane skirting the edge of Lower Woods along Wood Lane and back to the Village Hall. This walk should offer the opportunity to see a range of seasonal Wild Flowers and a number of different views of the woods and Cotswold escarpment.		

Horton Heritage Walk		Maggie White-Horton and Little Sodbury Local History Group
Start Point: ST 758184500 Horton & Little Sodbury Village Hall, BS37 6QN	Cost: £3	Maximum No: 15
Start Time: 2pm	Finish: 4pm	Distance: 4-5 Miles
Grade: Moderate	Stout Footwear Recommended	Dogs: No Dogs
Details: This walk will follow the established walk devised by Horton and Little Sodbury Local History Group and will take in a number of Historical features in the village. The group leaders are members of the Local History group and will be pleased to share with you their knowledge and passion for the history of the village.		

The History of Lower Woods		Mike Martin & Sarah Rowlatt, Lower Woods Management Committee
Start Point: ST746881 Lower Woods Lodge, Inglestone Common, Wickwar	Cost: £3	Maximum No: 20
Start Time: 2pm	Finish Time: 4.30pm	Distance: 2-3 miles
Grade: Moderate	Stout Footwear Recommended	Dogs: On leads
Details: Learn the fascinating history of these magical woods		

Pub Quiz		Horton Social Club
Venue: ST75625 84509 Horton Social Club,BS37 6QH	Cost: £6 per team of 4	Start Time:7.30pm
Details: Come and take part in the Festival Quiz - at least one round with a walking theme.		

If walking is not your thing then there will be displays and stalls at the Village Hall which you can browse while enjoying some scrumptious refreshments!

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Cotswold Trek		Brian Jarvis
Start Point: ST 758184500 Horton & Little Sodbury Village Hall, BS37 6QN	Cost: £5	Maximum No: 20
Grade: Moderate	Stout Footwear Recommended	Distance: 8 miles
Start: 9.30am	All Day	Dogs: No dogs
Details: This is a one way walk from Horton to Dyrham along the Cotswold Way. Transport back to the village Hall will be arranged. <i>Please bring a packed lunch.</i>		

Severn Vale Views		Gill Truebody - Hawkesbury and Horton WI
Start Point: ST 758184500 Horton & Little Sodbury Village Hall, BS37 6QN	Cost: £3	Maximum No: 25
Start Time: 10.00am	Finish Time: 12.30pm	Distance: 5 Miles
Grade: Easy to Moderate	Stout Footwear Recommended	Dogs: No Dogs
Details: Walk is led by Horton and Hawkesbury WI although it is open to all. Taking in Horton, Horton Court, Lower Chalkley, Cotswold Way, Hawkesbury Common. Extensive views across Severn Vale to Forest of Dean. 2 Steepish Inclines		

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Court to Fort		Phil Lawrence Cotswold Wardens
Start Point: ST766849 Horton Court, BS37 6QR	Cost: £3	Maximum No: 25
Start Time: 11.00am		Distance: 2 Miles
Grade: Easy to Moderate	Stout footwear recommended	Dogs: No Dogs
Details: A walk from the National Trust property Horton Court along the Cotswold Way to the Hill Fort.		

Sodbury Vale Benefice Walk		Rev. Canon Jane Kenchington
Start Point: ST75753 83244 St Adeline's Church, Little Sodbury, BS37 6QB	Cost: Free	Maximum No: No Limit
Start time: 11.45am	Stout Footwear Recommended	Distance: 8 miles
Grade: Energetic	Bring a drink and snack	Dogs: if under control
Details: This walk will take place immediately following the Benefice Service at Little Sodbury Church and will take a route that passes through all the parishes in the Benefice. This walk is arranged and managed entirely by Sodbury Vale Benefice and therefore falls outside of the responsibility of the festival organisers. Please contact the Benefice Office for more information: sodburyvalebenefice@gmail.com		

Horton Court		National Trust
Venue : ST 766849 Horton Court, BS37 6QR	Cost: Donations	
Start Time: 1pm	Finish Time: Last entry 3.30pm	
Details: Nestling on the Cotswold escarpment Horton Court with its Norman Hall is reputed to be the oldest rectory in England. This is an opportunity to visit a property which has recently been opened up to the public and to see layers of architectural History which have only just been revealed. Wandering through its empty rooms gives an opportunity to imagine times gone by and strolling in the peaceful garden places you in the heart of the English Countryside. The National Trust has kindly agreed to open up Horton Court especially for the walking festival. St James the Elder Church alongside will also be open.		

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