

Ross Walking Group - Grades & RTVD

All walks will meet at Wilton Car Park unless otherwise stated and will leave at the given time. If you plan to meet the group at the start point check with the leader beforehand as it might have changed. There will be a coffee stop unless otherwise stated.

The Grade Numbers (revised 2014) refer to hazards which may be encountered on a walk such as steep climbs, difficult stiles etc. The distance of the walk for all four grades can be of any length:

Grade 1 - Leisurely walk, generally flat, good paths with few gradients, no stiles/obstacles. Suitable for all members. (Leisurely)

Grade 2 - Walks for the reasonably fit person. Paths will be good but a few sections could be muddy, rough or overgrown. A few obstacles such as stiles and steps may be encountered. May have gentle ascents/descents. Suitable for most Members. (Easy)

Grade 3 - Energetic walks suitable for the fit and agile. Likely to include unsurfaced rural paths, steep paths and open country, ascents and descents as well as obstacles. (Moderate)

Grade 4 - Walks for the experienced walker with above average level of fitness. May include some steep paths, hills and rough country. Could include significant obstacles as well as ascents and descents. (Strenuous)

When considering going on a walk please refer to the grade and the distance and if it is not suitable for you, don't go. If in doubt, ask the leader!

RTVD: Ramblers Transport Voluntary Donation.

This is a friendly gesture to help offset some of the driver's petrol expenses if you share transport.

Please note: For linear walks, all moneys collected go to the Walk Leader to be distributed equally amongst all drivers. Some drivers take cars without passengers to the end of the walk to assist with the transport and are entitled to a share of the RTVD.