

## WSMLA Guided Walks 2017

*All walks except bus trips require walking boots. Walks are free except those priced. Donations are welcome. Dogs on leads, and only with permission. Booking and further information: 01398 323841 or [www.wsmla.org.uk](http://www.wsmla.org.uk).*

*Walks and/or talks can be specially arranged for groups. Ring 01984 634177 or 01398 323841.*

### **Wed 11 January, The Brendons in Winter**

**Meet 9.45 am at Raleigh's Cross Inn TA23 0LN**

This three-hour walk visits the Winding House and the iron mines near Beulah Chapel. It includes part of the Incline: steep, spectacular but optional.

### **Mon 13 February, Ruins in the Woods**

**Meet 9.45 am at Chargot Woods Car Park,  
grid ref SS97355**

A one-hour stroll to look at Langham Engine House. Then a two-hour walk down the steep miners' track to look at features connected with iron mining. We may visit Burrow Farm Engine House or Kennisham Hill.

### **Sat 25 March, Bus Trip**

**Meet 9.30 am at Minehead Railway Station  
TA24 5BG**

We travel by minibus as closely as possible to the route of the Mineral Line and see the sites along the way. Fare £10. Easy walking. Return to Minehead about 2.30 pm. Bring a packed lunch. Please book by 18 March on 01398 323841.

### **Wed 19 April, Raleigh's Cross Short Walk**

**Meet 9.45 am at Raleigh's Cross Inn TA23 0LN**

This four-hour walk visits the Winding House and the iron mines near Beulah Chapel. It includes part of the Incline: steep, spectacular but optional.

### **Sun 21 May, Raleigh's Cross Long Walk**

**Meet 9.45 am at Raleigh's Cross Inn TA23 0LN**

We go to Beulah Chapel, Brendon village and the Winding House. Then we go down the Incline to Comberow, through the woods to Leighland Chapel, circling back via a picturesque waterfall. Bring a packed lunch. About 7 miles. Steep.

### **Fri 23 June, Ruins in the Woods**

**Meet 9.45 am at Chargot Woods Car Park,  
grid ref SS97355**

A one-hour stroll to look at Langham Engine House. Then a two-hour walk down the steep miners' track looking at features connected with iron mining. We may visit Burrow Farm Engine House or Kennisham Hill.

### **Sat 8 July, Bus Trip**

**Meet 10.00 am at Watchet Railway Station  
Bus Stop TA23 0AU**

We travel by minibus as closely as possible to the route of the Mineral Line and see the sites along the way. Fare £10. Easy walking. Return to Watchet about 3 pm. Bring a packed lunch. Please book by 1 July on 01398 323841.

### **Sat 29 July, Family Treasure Hunt**

**Meet at 2 pm at Raleigh's Cross Inn TA23 0LN**

We visit Beulah Chapel, the Winding House and the old Brendon village. This part is accessible for push-chairs. Then we go down part of the Incline. There is plenty of fun for children!

### **Tues 8 August, Raleigh's Cross Long Walk**

**Meet at 9.45 am at Raleigh's Cross Inn TA23 0LN**

We go to Beulah Chapel, Brendon village and the Winding House. Then we go down the Incline to Comberow, through the woods to Leighland Chapel, circling back via a picturesque waterfall. Bring a packed lunch. About 7 miles. Steep.

### **Sat 16 September, Raleigh's Cross Short Walk**

**Meet 9.45 am at Raleigh's Cross Inn TA23 0LN**

This four hour walk visits the Winding House and the iron mines near Beulah Chapel. It includes part of the incline: steep, spectacular but optional.

### **Sat 21 October, Raleigh's Cross Long Walk**

**Meet 9.45 am at Raleigh's Cross Inn TA23 0LN**

We go to Beulah Chapel, Brendon village and the Winding House. Then we go down the Incline to Comberow, through the woods to Leighland Chapel, circling back via a picturesque waterfall. Bring a packed lunch. About 7 miles. Steep.

### **Sat 11 November, Bus Trip**

**Meet 10.00 am at Watchet Railway Station  
Bus Stop TA23 0AU**

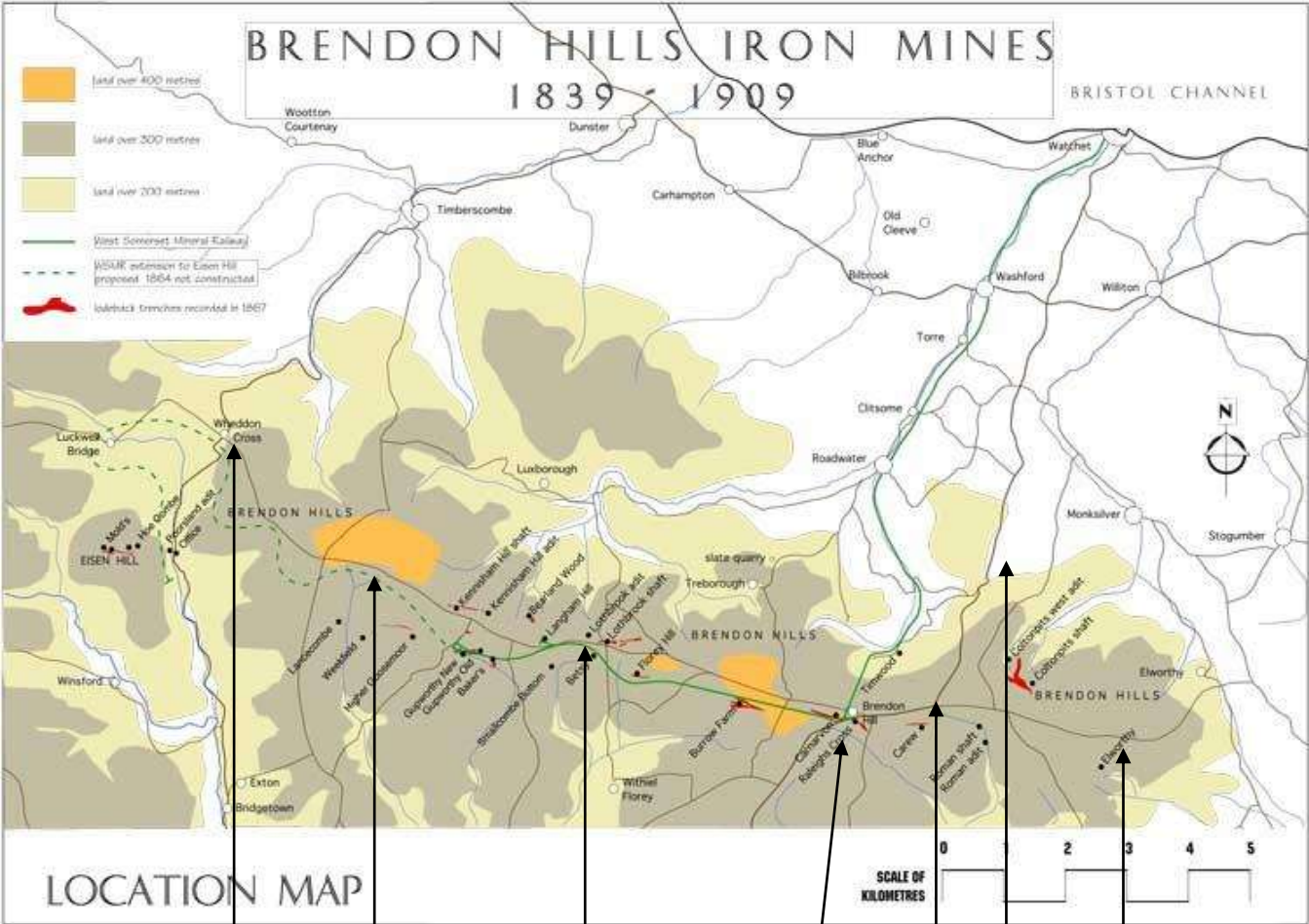
We travel by minibus as closely as possible to the route of the Mineral Line and see the sites along the way. Fare £10. Easy walking. Return to Watchet approx 3 pm. Bring a packed lunch. Please book by 4 November on 01398 323841.

### **Thurs, 7 December, Ruins in the woods**

**Meet 9.45 am at Chargot Woods Car Park,  
grid ref SS97355**

A one-hour stroll to look at Langham Engine House. Then a two-hour walk down the steep miners' track looking at features connected with iron mining. We may visit Burrow Farm Engine House or Kennisham Hill.

*Help us by joining the Association. Subscription £5 (£6 for the household) This helps with conservation and publicity costs. Walks and other activities are led by volunteers. In return we keep in touch and send you newsletters. We need more volunteers! See website [www.wsmla.org.uk](http://www.wsmla.org.uk) or contact our membership secretary: G. Mound, Jasmine Cottage, Washford TA23 0NW or [info@wsmla.org.uk](mailto:info@wsmla.org.uk)*



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**Buried ore in the Brendon Hills!**

A 19th-century iron rush! Under the fields and forests are the remains of over 80 mine-shafts. Extracting iron ore and shipping it to South Wales required amazing feats of engineering, including the building of a railway from Gupworthy to Watchet.

Much has decayed but with the help of the Exmoor National Park, the Lottery Fund and the Forestry Commission, the sites are now conserved and are well worth a visit. We continue the conservation work and lead walks along the line.

Come and join us! Visit our website:  
[www.wsmla.org.uk](http://www.wsmla.org.uk)