

Alvechurch Village Society

Programme of events 2022-2023

Talks and social events are held in the Village hall, starting at 7:30pm, unless otherwise noted. Entry is £1 for members and £2 for guests, including a drink and biscuit. Litter picks start at 10 a.m. from the village square. Other events are by ticket and details of venue, start time and price will be published by the organisers nearer the time.

2022

- **Sun. Oct 16th** Litter picking family session, 10:00 am
- **Wed. Oct 19th** 'Local rogues and villains' – a talk by Vanessa Morgan, 7:30 pm
- **Wed. Nov 16th** An evening of ukulele music by the Alvechurch Radical String Ensemble, 7:30 pm
- **Wed. Dec 14th** Christmas Curry Night at The Weighbridge, 7:00 pm (ticketed)

2023

- **Sat. Jan 21st** Quiz night, 7:00 pm
- **Wed. Feb 15th** 'Our Local Canal History' – a talk by Denis Pike, 7:30 pm
- **Wed. Mar 22nd** Annual General Meeting, 7:30 pm
- **Sun. Apr 16th** Litter picking family session, 10:00 am
- **Wed. Apr 19th** 'Fascinating Futures: (Mis) Adventures with Microbes and Food' - a talk by Robin May. 7:30 pm
- **Sat. May 20th** A canal trip to Hopwood and back. Times to be advised, from 10 am onwards (ticketed)
- **Sat. June 17th** An evening of fun & games with fish & chips, 7:00 pm (ticketed)

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Programme of AVS walks 2022-2023

Walks are held on the first Sunday of the month, at 2.00 pm unless noted otherwise. For walks starting outside the village, please contact the walk leader if you need a lift. Occasionally weather conditions mean that a walk must be cancelled at late notice: check with the leaders or the AVS website if unsure. Always wear appropriate footwear. The walks organiser, Tony Brannon, can be contacted at avswalks@gmail.com

2022

- **Sept 4th 2 pm** Lyn & Tony 07763 468893. Looking at the local history of Kings Norton. Meet at Kings Norton Playing Fields car park, B30 3EU
- **Oct 2nd 2 pm** Adrian Smith 07941 5088. Memories of Hopwood. Meet at Hopwood House car park, B48 7AB
- **Nov 6th 2 pm** Ray Yamell & Norma Devine 07508 699672. Alvechurch, out and back. Meet at Tanyard Lane car park, B48 7RG
- **Dec 4th 2 pm** Charlie Simmonds 0121 445 3447. Charlie's December Mystery Walk. Meet at Tanyard Lane car park, B48 7RG
- **Dec 26th 10 am** Martin Clarke 07742 100007. Lickey Hills Boxing Day Walk. Meet at Visitors Centre, Warren Lane, B45 8ER

2023

- **Jan 8th 2pm** Tony Brannon 07763 468893. Arrow Valley Park, Redditch. Meet at Forge Mill Museum car park, B98 8HY
- **Feb 5th 2pm** Hilary Taylor 0121 445 0107. Gorsey Lane Farm Triangle. Meet at The Crown, Withybed Lane, B48 7PN
- **Mar 5th 2pm** Sue & Roger Wardle 07838 737234. A Walk Around Beoley. Meet at St Leonard's Church, Church Hill, Redditch, B98 9AR
- **Apr 2nd 2pm** Mary Green 0121 445 5957. A Spring Walk in Alvechurch. Meet at The Crown, Withybed Lane, B48 7PN
- **May 7th 2pm** Mariea & Martin Clarke 07752 918977. Inkberrow & Abbott's Morton. Meet at St Peters Church Car Park, Inkberrow, WR7 4EU
- **Jun 4th 2pm** Gerard Nash 0121 445 4454. Tardebigge New Wharf & canal Locks. Meet at Tardebigge Village car park on Church Lane, B60 3AH
- **Jul 7th 6.30pm** Adrian Smith 07941 508881. End of season walk and social, finishing at 'The Goat & Trousers' in the hall. Meet at Rowney Green Village Hall car park, B48 7QP