

# **RPTA / Saint-Chéron Walk /Marche The Shropshire Hills 21st–24th September 2018**

## **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

Our Weekend is based near to the world heritage site of Ironbridge and the old historical Town of Much Wenlock with a visit to Church Stretton, a walk up onto the Long Mynd and for our light walkers a visit to Ludlow. All this is situated in the glorious Shropshire Hills. Our base will be the Best Western Valley Hotel situated in the World Heritage site of Ironbridge.

### **Friday 21st September 2018**

12.45 Hrs Picnic Lunch in the Hotel Gardens over looking the river Severn  
14.00 Hrs Familiarity walk through Ironbridge and along the river Severn.  
16.45 Hrs Check into the Valley Hotel

18.45 Pre Dinner Aperitifs at Bar in the Chez Maw restaurant  
19.15 Dinner in the Chez Maw Restaurant.

### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**

07.30 Hrs Full English Breakfast main Chez Maw Restaurant.  
09.00 Hrs Briefing Meeting and Collect picnic lunch  
09.15 Walkers and non walkers will depart The Valley Hotel for Much Wenlock a small historic town dating back to Roman times. After a short meander around the town centre the walkers will set off for an interesting and fascinating cross country walk to Ironbridge. The non walkers will spend more time in Much Wenlock and visit the Old Priory and church before leaving by coach for a visit to Blists Hill Victorian Town.

17.45 RPTA St Cheron Board Meeting (Committee Members Only)  
18.45 Pre Dinner Aperitifs at Bar in the Chez Maw restaurant  
19.15 Dinner in the Chez Maw Restaurant.

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

07.30 Hrs Full English Breakfast  
09.00 Hrs Briefing meeting and Collect picnic lunch  
09.15 Walkers and Non Walkers will Depart The Valley Hotel by coach bound for Church Stretton Carding Mill Valley and the Long Mynd. From here the walkers will alight for their circular trek of the Carding Mill Valley and Long Mynd this is a walk of some 14 kilometres. We head up the scenic valley to the top of the hill where we will experience breathtaking views from the Long Mynd across Shropshire, Cheshire and the Black Mountains. This heather covered area of outstanding natural beauty is a wonderful place to find

tranquillity and solitude. During this walk we will take our picnic break before heading back to Carding Mill and our awaiting coach.

The non walkers will take a short walk in this area of outstanding natural beauty before re-joining their coach for a visit to the medieval town of Ludlow.

15.30 Hrs We will all meet again in Carding Mill valley, whereupon we will all set off for our return journey to Ironbridge and the Valley Hotel. On route we will indulge ourselves in our regular cream tea and arrive back to the hotel at approximately 17.45.

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### **Monday 24th September 2018**

07.45 Hrs Full English Breakfast

09.00 Hrs Collect Picnic Lunch

09.30 Hrs Depart The Valley Hotel

As our French guests are travelling this year by Air, our Monday programme will depend on flight timings which will not be known until early January 2018.

N.B May we remind you that house wine is included with the evening meal to be followed by coffee and after dinner mints at the hotel. Any additional drinks or consumption variations will be charged to you directly and must be settled by you in cash.

### **Walking Shoes are obligatory for the Saturday and Sunday Walks**

### **Casual shoes will be fine for the Friday Walk**

**We trust everyone will have an enjoyable weekend.**

**Alan and Fern**

#### **COST**

Based on a double bedroom : Rendez vous sur place (not from St Cheron) : £315.00

( £345.00 single occupancy)

*ARC 26th Sept 2017*