

RAMBLERS: USING THE WALKS FINDER

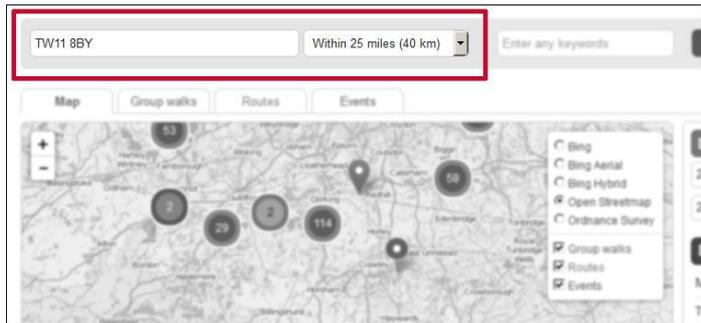
Quick eight-step guide to find a walk

Our online walk finder enables you to find:

- Organised group walks which you can join
- Mapped routes you can walk independently
- Events

Here's how to use the walk finder:

1. Search

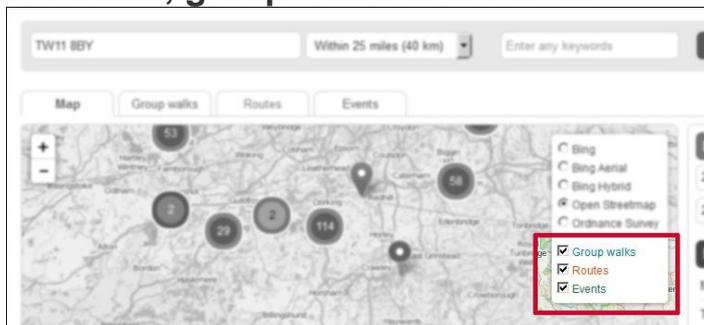


Use the search box to search by postcode or place name. When you start typing a placename, suggested places appear in a drop-down box: click to select the one you want.

The search will show results for a 25-mile (40 km) radius by default but you can change this.

You can also use an Ordnance Survey two letter-six figure grid reference but you must include the letters as well as the numbers.

2. Routes, group walks and events

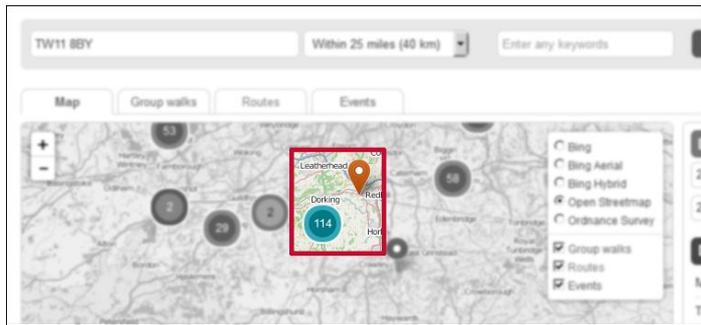


Each group walk, route or event is shown with a pin.

- Orange pins show routes
- Blue pins show group walks
- Green pins show events

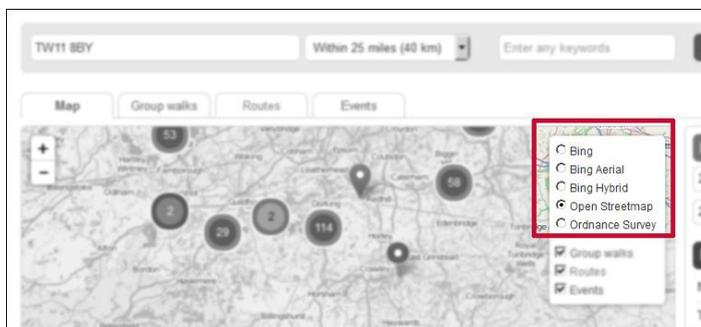
Each of these can be switched on and off. For example, if you only want to find group walks, click routes and events off.

3. Clusters



Circles with numbers show clusters. In the example highlighted, the blue circle indicates that there are 114 group walks in this area. Click on the circle to zoom in and see each individual group walk.

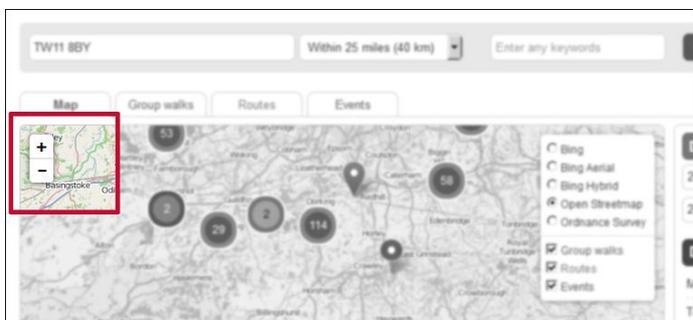
4. Map type



You can select the type of map you prefer. By default Open Streetmap will be shown. You can also switch to Bing or Ordnance Survey.

You'll need to be a logged-in member to see OS Explorer and Landranger maps, otherwise if you select this option you'll only see free OS maps. If you're a member and don't yet have an account please [register](#).

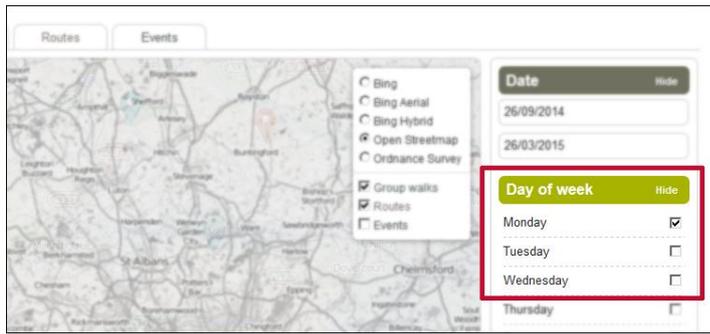
5. Zoom or drag



Use the + and – button to zoom in or out. Alternatively, zoom using your mouse scroll button; or expand using your fingers on a mobile.

You can move the map to the right, left, up, or down - simply click and hold using your mouse and then drag the map. On a mobile device, simple swipe in the direction you want the map to move.

6. Filters

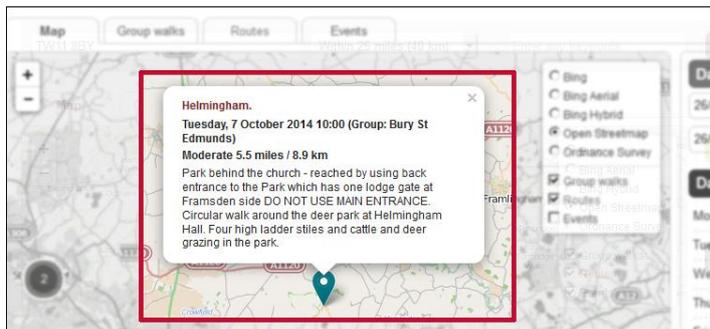


Use the filters to narrow your search. Filters turn green when selected.

The search defaults to showing walks in the next two months, but you can change this to any date you like. You can even search for past walks if you wish.

For obvious reasons, some filters only affect walks and events, and not routes (eg the date filter doesn't affect routes.)

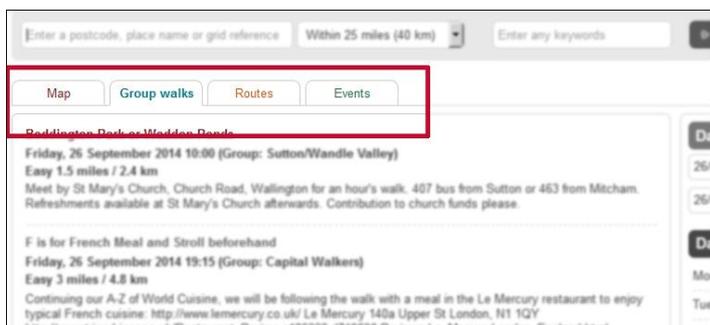
7. Details



Click on a pin to get a short summary of a group walk, route or event.

In the summary, click on the title to go to a full page overview.

8. Tabs



You can view your search results in a map, or as a list. Each tab view shows lists of either group walks, routes or events, based on your search criteria.

On the Group Walks tab, you can easily find walks by a particular group. From the “Walks Run By” button bottom right, select the area (Warwickshire, say), then group (City of Birmingham, for instance). This will then bring up a list of all the walks due from that group. Click on the title of a walk to open a page with further details (see screenshot below)

The screenshot shows a web application interface for finding walks. At the top, there are four tabs: "Map", "Group walks", "Routes", and "Events". The "Group walks" tab is selected. The main content area displays a list of walks with the following details:

- Haberley Valley and Devil's Spittleful**
Sunday, 9 November 2014 9:00 (Group: City of Birmingham)
Moderate 9 miles / 14.5 km (Estimated finish time: 16:30)
Our Sunday walks are by coach and are more often than not linear, with a different drop-off and pick-up point, making for more interesting and varied walking. We have three levels of walk to suit all abilities, 7 to 8, 10 and 12 miles approx. A packed lunch and refreshments should be taken for the whole day, although we generally have a lunchtime pub stop for refreshments. All our Sunday walks are by coach and the pick up point is Colmore Row, Birmingham City Centre. The coach leaves at 9.00 am, but advise walkers to arrive by 8.30 am to ensure a seat. No pre-booking required.
- Sandwell Valley**
Wednesday, 12 November 2014 10:30 (Group: City of Birmingham)
Leisurely 7 miles / 11.3 km (Estimated finish time: 16:30)
Our Wednesday walks include a lunchtime pub stop. Requirements for meals from the pub menu are usually requested and ordered before the start of the walk by the leader. Walkers who prefer to take a picnic lunch are welcome to do so and the leader will have a place designated for this somewhere near the pub, in the village, or in the area where we are stopping for lunch.
- Arden Way 1: Alcester to Aston Cantlow**
Sunday, 16 November 2014 9:00 (Group: City of Birmingham)
Moderate 9 miles / 14.5 km (Estimated finish time: 16:30)
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- Upper Ludstone (Staffs/Shropshire)**
Sunday, 23 November 2014 9:00 (Group: City of Birmingham)
Moderate 9 miles / 14.5 km (Estimated finish time: 16:30)
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The sidebar on the right contains the following filters:

- Date: 07/11/2014, 07/01/2015
- Day of week: Show
- Difficulty: Show
- Distance: Show
- Suitability: Show
- Surroundings: Show
- Theme: Show
- Special status: Show
- Facilities: Show
- Festivals: Show
- Walks run by: Warwickshire, City of Birmingham

A callout box points to the "Walks run by" filter, stating: "Select Area, then Group to bring up list of all walks".