

Helwel Hike 2022 – Saturday 3rd September

Gloucestershire Cotswolds

Helwel Hikes have a fine tradition of good company and some interesting and worthwhile encounters. We also use the Hike as an opportunity for raising money by sponsorship and special donations. This year we are raising money to go to our partner ACAT for its programmes to promote food production for sustaining households and to start small enterprises for generating income.

Join us on Saturday 3rd September for our annual Hike which this year takes place on **Minchinhampton and Rodbrough Commons**, near Stroud. In clear weather there are fine views down into the neighbouring valleys and across the Severn to the Forest of Dean. The commons are Sites of Special Scientific Interest. Our morning circular walk (approx 5 miles) will be mostly on the level, returning to a pub for lunch, and for those with more energy the optional afternoon circuit will take us down into the valley and up again. Longhorn cattle roam loose, so if you bring a dog (dog adventures are another tradition), please keep it under control when the cattle are nearby. I will be sending out the details of routes and joining instructions by email. We can pick you up and return you to Stroud railway station if you prefer to use public transport. We gather at 10.30 for an 11.00 start. Please email andrew.pemberton@btinternet.com or call 01453 872813 and I will send you the details. **Andrew Pemberton**



*The view
from
Rodborough
Common
looking
across the
Severn*