

Experts pick Worcestershire for Britain's Great Views



The Ramblers has named the Malverns in Worcestershire as one of Britain's most stunning viewpoints in its new book **'Walk Britain's Great Views'**.

For the first time ever Britain's walking charity, renowned for its walking expertise, has compiled a book of walks that showcase Britain's best views, all of which can only be reached on foot.

Britain's walking charity has described the hilltop range on the Worcestershire Herefordshire border as: "a quintessentially English view.... evoking a mood of quiet, affirmatory contemplation – a feeling that all is as it should be in the world."

The Worcestershire route is one of 50 walks, the crème of the 140,000-strong Ramblers members favourite walks, that will be published in a glossy guidebook 'Walk Britain's Great Views' in May. Each walk is accompanied by top quality photographs, maps, seasonal tips and expert commentary.

Tom Franklin, chief executive, said: "Our members are passionate about walking so who better to recommend the best places in Britain to see a great view on a walk. Each walk is graded by difficulty and outlines the best time of year to go so you can see at a glance which walk is best for you. A great view is something that stays with you for the rest of your life, especially if you've walked for it."

And if you want to join a Ramblers walk why not take part in the Ramblers programme of summer strolls which run from June to September. Hundreds of after-work strolls will take place, ranging from three to seven miles, in cities and

countryside alike. All are free, open to all and designed to suit all tastes from family friendly walks to strolls for people in their 20s and 30s. Log on www.ramblers.org.uk for further information.

'Walk Britain's Great Views' guidebook is published by the Ramblers, and available from all good bookshops prices £14.99 or free to Ramblers' members. It is available in shops from 1st May onwards.

For more information or previews call the Ramblers press office 0207 339 8531/32 or 07801 749 385 (out of hours), press@ramblers.org.uk, <http://www.ramblers.org.uk/>

Notes to editors:

- The Ramblers is at the heart of walking in Britain. Everyone walks, so the Ramblers is for everyone.
- It is Britain's walking charity. It works to make it easy for everyone to walk, whether in countryside, cities, hills, coasts and on or off the beaten track.
- It is a grass roots network of over 12,000 volunteers who work tirelessly for a walking Britain. For 74 years it has helped build and protect Britain's 150,000 mile long path network, it runs over 28,000 walks a year, and campaigns for better walking routes and more walking opportunities