



CHEPSTOW WALKING FESTIVAL:

19TH – 23RD APRIL 2017

The Lower Wye Valley is beautiful at any time of the year but particularly so in Spring when the bluebells are in full bloom and there is no better introduction to its landscape and heritage than to join one of the walks on offer during the festival. With walks varying in length from 2 -11 miles led by experienced local walk leaders who either live or work in the area, there's plenty of opportunities for everyone to join in.

This year we are celebrating local legends such as St Tewdrig on his final journey between Tintern and Mathern, wildlife walks led by both Gwent and Gloucestershire Wildlife Trusts, Sarah Sawyer, Community Officer for the Wye Valley AONB will be sharing her knowledge of the Lower Wye Valley and the curator of Chepstow Museum, Anne Rainsbury is leading a walk spread over 2 days from Chepstow to Tintern following in the footsteps of the poet, Samuel Coleridge which will give an insight into what he experienced by reading an account of the walk recalled by Joseph Cottle along the way. Its also 20 years since the publication of J K Rowlings' Harry Potter and The Philosophers Stone and to celebrate her enormous success there is a walk led by a local historian around Chepstow and Tutshill meeting her former Housemaster/Teacher at Wydean School. It's a great way to introduce children to walking and a chance for them and the adults to dress up! With 30 walks to choose from there will be something that appeals to everyone.

Booking is essential with prices at £5 for a single ticket or £10 for a Super Saver, which offers the opportunity to join as many walks as you wish! Transport and Free Parking is included in the ticket price if applicable.

For the full programme and details on how to book, please visit www.walksinchestow.co.uk or Chepstow Tourist Information Centre or call 01291 641856 for more information.