

Hereford and Worcester Scout County



**LEADER WALKING DAY**  
**THE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
**THE WYRE FOREST**  
**FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME**



**Date** - 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Start Time** – Planning to start walking at 10.00

**Starting Point** – The Forestry Commission Centre, Callow Hill which is situated about 2 miles west of Bewdley. The centre has a café which is open from 9.00. Directions - <https://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-924g7g> . Please note the car park is pay and display (£3.00).

**Finishing Point** - Blackstone Car Park near Bewdley. There will transport to ferry folks back to the start to collect their transport from Callow Hill.

**Distance** – 11 km

**Terrain** – a scenic walk on footpaths running through wooded areas and crossing over rural farm land. There will be some undulation, much meandering and lots of fresh air.

**Walk Leader** – Rob Williams

**Who can attend** – as this is the Christmas Special it is open to all Leaders and their family members. Not suitable for younger children but if you can drag your older children away from the TV /X-Box then they are welcome to come along. Dogs also welcome but for most to the walk they will need to be kept under firm control as we will pass over little open country.

**Requirements** – all the usual walking kit including waterproof coat and walking boots. If you want to test your navigation skills then bring along your own map (OS Explorer 218) and compass. Finally don't forget food and drink for the day; chance to finally have the last of that turkey and those mince pies.

**Aim of the walk** – not just to walk off the Christmas excess and to try out your navigation skills. Rob will lead the walk taking in several good camp sites and points of interest in the area which could offer alternative programme if you decided to visit the area with your Cubs, Scouts or Explorers. As Rob was born and bred in this area he will provide a never ending commentary on local history, myths and various other lies (ear plugs will be provided if required).

