



RAMBLE X

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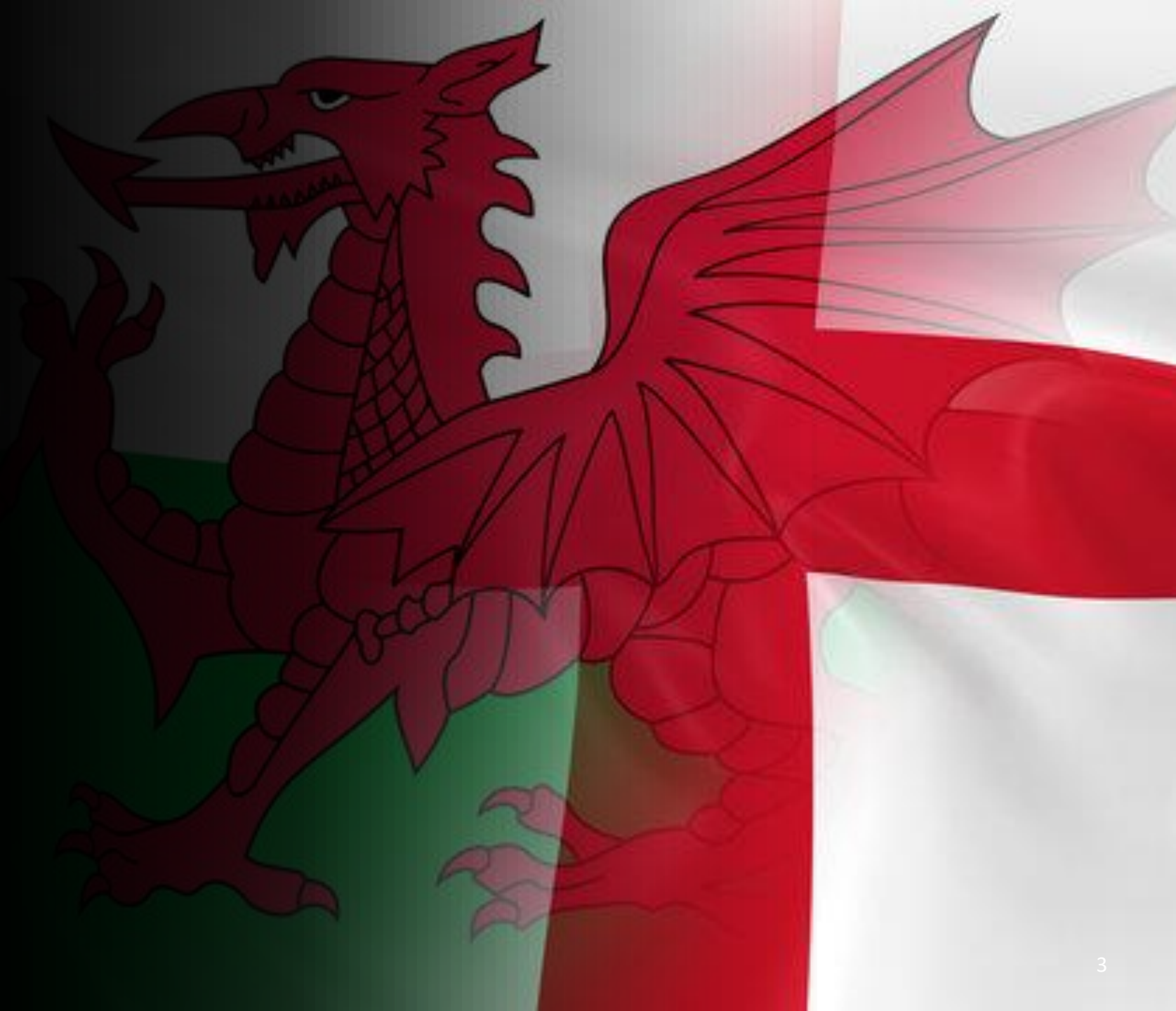




RAMBLE X
JANUARY 2024
WALES / ENGLAND

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RAMBLE X

RICK BANNISTER

RAMBLE COUNT	10
STAMINA:	7
SPEED:	7
UPHILL:	6
TURBO BOOST WHEN NEAR PUB:	9
RAMBLE SPIRIT:	10

After a long days rambling, Rick is very keen to advocate to fellow ramblers the recuperative benefits of ice baths.

This is of course partly motivated by his desire to use all the available hot water, thus leaving fellow ramblers with no alternative





CHARLIE FREESTON

RAMBLE COUNT: 10

STAMINA: 8

SPEED: 9

UPHILL: 4

TURBO BOOST WHEN NEAR PUB: 10

RAMBLE SPIRIT: 8

Charlie is a big proponent of “Rambler’s Rights”. He single handedly campaigned for the introduction of a Stannah stairlift up the Golden Cap, and never wears the same gear twice- demonstrating that cheap and throwaway ramblewear can be accessible to all.





ROB HARRINGTON

RAMBLE COUNT 10

STAMINA: 7

SPEED: 6

UPHILL: 9

TURBO BOOST WHEN NEAR PUB: 8

RAMBLE SPIRIT: 8

Unfairly maligned after successfully organising Ramble III, Rob is now widely accepted to have been the victim of a cynical smear campaign. Ramblers are now very keen to tell him that they got it wrong, and they now universally refer to Ramble III as “The Blandford Blinder”.



STEVE "WEIRDO" WEIR

RAMBLE COUNT:	8
STAMINA:	10
SPEED:	6
UPHILL:	8
TURBO BOOST WHEN NEAR PUB:	7
RAMBLE SPIRIT:	9

Steve unveils a new tattoo on a weekly basis, but fellow Ramblers are becoming disgruntled that a tribute to the yearly hike has not made it on to one of his body parts. Is this year finally the year?



STU "THE SHERPA" CHATFIELD

RAMBLE COUNT:	8
STAMINA:	10
SPEED:	8
UPHILL:	10
TURBO BOOST WHEN NEAR PUB:	5
RAMBLE SPIRIT:	8

The key to his youthful looks evidently lies in hauling the baggage of paying tourists up Mount Everest. After 25 summits Stu felt a new challenge was needed and jumped at the opportunity to carry Ricks ghetto blaster and Chess Library from Stourpaine to Marnhull and back on Ramble III.



BEN "LOFTY" DAVIES

RAMBLE COUNT:	6
STAMINA:	9
SPEED:	10
UPHILL:	8
TURBO BOOST WHEN NEAR PUB:	7
RAMBLE SPIRIT:	8

Recognising early a ramble ethos of "impartiality" Lofty has remained admirably neutral on the subject of politics. Despite many attempts by fellow ramblers to "find out what he really thinks", Lofty's views on the government remain a mystery to all.



IAN "HILS" HILSUM

RAMBLE COUNT:	5
STAMINA:	9
SPEED:	9
UPHILL:	10
TURBO BOOST WHEN NEAR PUB:	8
RAMBLE SPIRIT:	8

As the newest Rambler, Hils breathed new life into a tired format by organising his first ramble through a council estate. Who needs a headtorch when there is streetlights? Who needs to pack snacks when there is a Co-Op on every corner? Although firmly entrenched in the Ramble life, a can of Sprite and other reminders of the real world are never far away.



IAN "DOGGY" DAWSON

RAMBLE COUNT:	0.5
STAMINA:	6
SPEED:	6
UPHILL:	6
TURBO BOOST WHEN NEAR PUB:	10
RAMBLE SPIRIT:	1

Making a brief appearance on Ramble II, Ian "Doggy" Dawson had to leave early due to a tree emergency. We can only presume his mission related to the chronic deforestation of South America, as he has not been seen since.



DAVID "GRIFF" GRIFFITHS

RAMBLE COUNT:	0
STAMINA:	UNKNOWN
SPEED:	UNKNOWN
UPHILL:	UNKNOWN
BOOST WHEN NEAR PUB:	UNKNOWN
RAMBLE SPIRIT:	10

Ever present across multiple Rambles, sometimes known as "the 8th Rambler", Griff makes a "virtual" appearance every year. A guiding light to us all, when faced with a problem we ask ourselves "What would Griff do?" - and then do the opposite.



ITINERARY

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RAMBLE X WALES TO ENGLAND

DAY 1

MONMOUTH-REDBROOK-
STAUNTON-SYMONDS YAT

DAY 2

SYMONDS YAT – KERNE’S BRIDGE –
ROSS ON WYE

DAY 3

ROSS ON WYE – FOY – ROSS ON WYE



DAY 1

*In which the Ramblers ramble - Monmouth-
Redbrook – Staunton – Symonds Yat*

9 miles

11.00 – MEET AT MONMOUTH, WALES

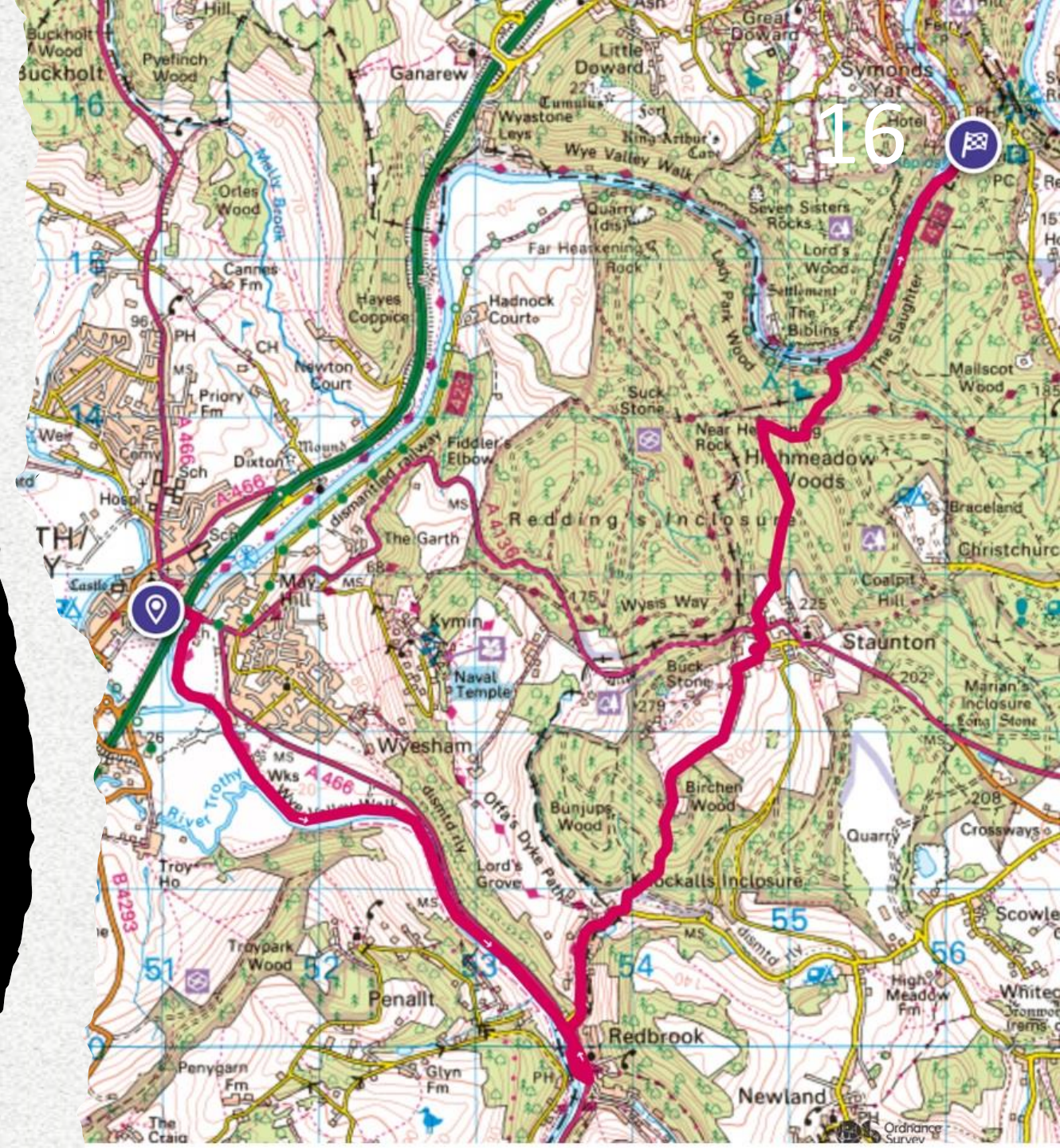
12.30 – RAMBLE TO “THE BOAT INN”, REDBROOK. SPOT OF LUNCH

14.00 – CONTINUE RAMBLING

15.30 – REFRESHMENT AT “THE WHITE HORSE”, STAUNTON

17.00 – ARRIVAL DRINKS AT “THE ROYAL LODGE”, SYMONDS YAT. THIS IS OUR ACCOMODATION FOR THE EVENING.

FRIDAY EVENING – THE SARACENS HEAD, SYMONDS YAT



An aerial photograph of the Symonds Yat river valley in summer. The river flows through a lush green landscape, surrounded by dense forests and rolling hills. The sky is overcast, and the overall scene is vibrant and scenic.

SYMONDS YAT

(Pictured in Summer)

DAY 2

*In which the Ramblers ramble - Symonds Yat –
Kerne Bridge – Ross On Wye*

13 MILES

08.55 – READY TO RAMBLE

09.00 – FOLLOW THE WYE ROUND TO KERNE BRIDGE

12.40 – ARRIVE AT “INN ON THE WYE”, KERNE BRIDGE

12.41 – INITIATE MASSAGE GUN

14.00 – ONWARD RAMBLE

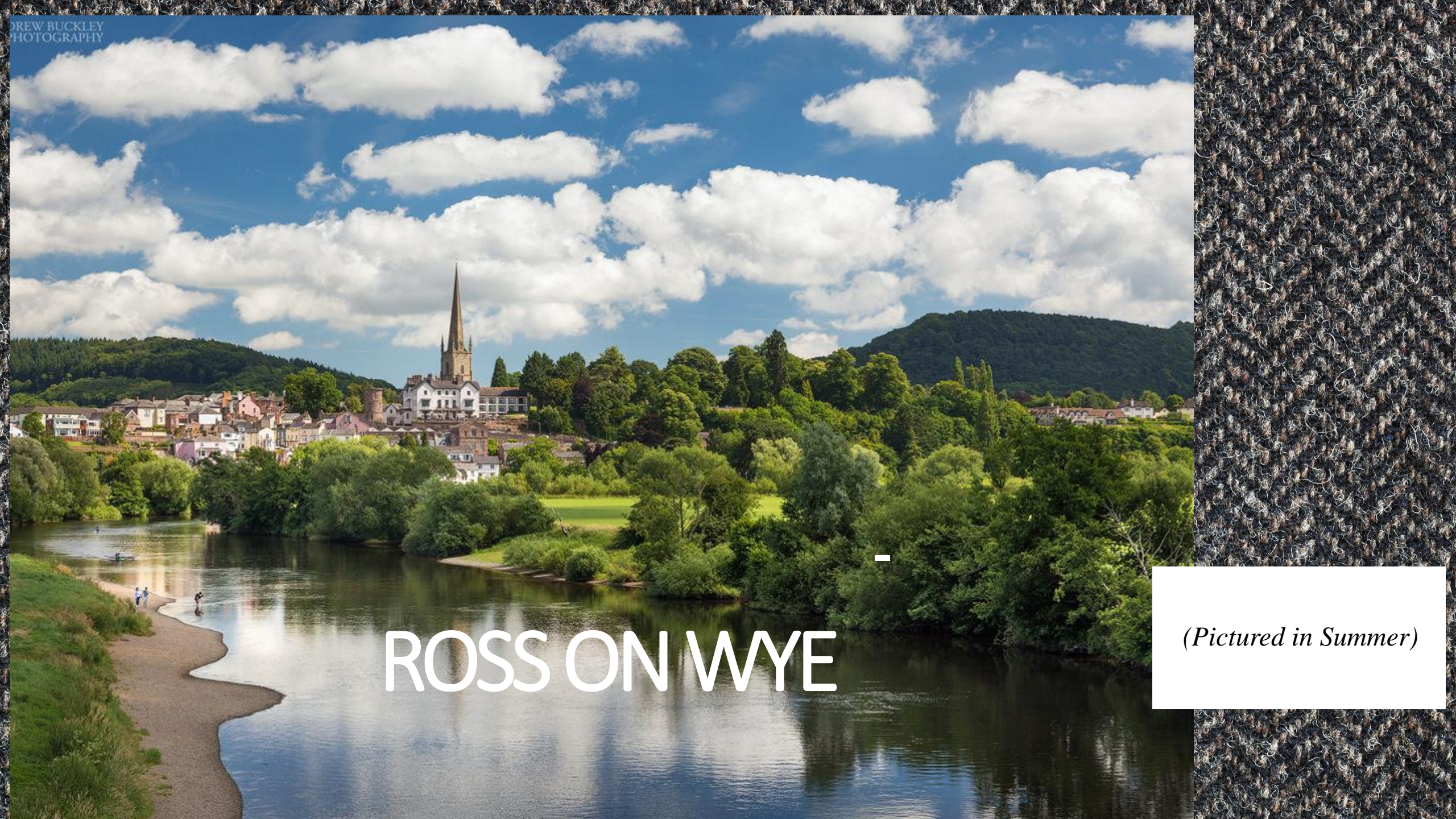
14.20 – PUB STOP “THE MILL RACE” WALFORD

15.00 – DEPART THROUGH CHASE WOOD

17.00 - ARRIVE AT ROYAL HOTEL, ROSS ON WYE

SATURDAY EVENING - VARIETY OF PUBS AND RESTAURANTS IN
ROSS ON WYE





ROSS ON WYE

(Pictured in Summer)

DAY 3

*In which the Ramblers Ramble - Ross on Wye - Foy -
Ross On Wye*

8 miles

08.55 – READY TO RAMBLE

09.00 – DEPART FOR A NICE LITTLE LOOP AROUND THE RIVER
WYE

12.30 – ARRIVE BACK AT ROSS ON WYE

13.00 – TAXI TO MONMOUTH

13.30 – LUNCH AT MONMOUTH

15.00 – GOODBYES, FAREWELLS, CONGRATULATIONS AND
THANKS TO RAMBLE ORGANISER



ADMIN

Meet at Monmouth, ready to Ramble 11.00 hours Friday January 26th, 2024.

EXPENSES:

Royal Lodge, Symonds Yat

3 Rooms booked total £366 inc breakfast

Royal Hotel, Ross on Wye

4 rooms – total £335 inc breakfast

Taxi Ross On Wye – Monmouth – price TBC



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