

# Moorside Walking Club

## Ragleth Hill, Church Stretton - Sunday 22nd July 2018

**Start point:** Church Stretton  
Easthope Road Long Stay Car Park (Sundays - no charge)  
SY6 6BL  
*Public toilet nearby, also a Coop Supermarket*



**Map ref:** Grid ref SO 454936 on  
Explorer 217 (The Long Mynd & Wenlock Edge)  
or Landranger 137 (Church Stretton & Ludlow)



**Time:** 10.15 am for a 10.30 am start



**Directions:** Sat-nav users may find SY6 6BL useful. Journey time from Stoke-on-Trent is approximately 1 hour 15 minutes (50 miles). Take your own preferred route from Staffordshire to Shrewsbury. At Shrewsbury by-pass, pick up A5 (westbound) to A49 signed to Leominster, after about 14 miles you reach Church Stretton, turn right to the town at traffic lights into Sandford Avenue, then second left into Easthope Road and the car park is on the right.



**The walk:** This is 5 miles up and over Ragleth Hill (only 200 m of ascent), which will be taken at a leisurely pace. We walk through the lovely suburbs into open countryside before passing through attractive woodland and onto the shoulder of Ragleth Hill. Once on the top, the reward is stunning, with views of The Long Mynd, Caer Caradoc and other Stretton Hills, then, further away The Wrekin, Wenlock Edge, Clee Hills, The Malverns and even Sugar Loaf above Abergavenny. The descent is on a different, pleasant path back to the town. There should be ample time to sample the delights of Church Stretton.

**Lunch:** Please bring your own provisions for a picnic somewhere en-route, (and morning and afternoon tea/coffee stops)



**Tel:** 01970 832937 then, on the Saturday and Sunday, 07582875302  
*We plan to be staying in Shrewsbury on Saturday night*



*Michael and Val*

