



Press Release

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'FREEWALKERS' OF THE FOREST OF DEAN

The Hundred of St Briavels was the ancient name for a substantial part the area between the Wye Valley and the River Severn, today this consists of the statutory Forest of Dean and each parish touching the Forest boundary. A Royal Forest rich in iron ore, coal and the oaks for England's warships. The 100 of St Briavels walks are 10 guided walks in the Forest of Dean, each 10 miles long. They explore some of the best scenery and give a fascinating insight into the unique folklore and history of the area.

Explore one of England's genuinely magical places on foot. Whether you're looking for a taster weekend or are a seasoned hiker, join the Official Forest of Dean & Wye Valley Tour Guides on their 100 miles journey and find out why walks have names like; Journey to Middle Earth; Milo's Revenge and The Quest for Sabrina.

By taking part in this programme you'll earn walking miles towards becoming a Freewalker of the Forest of Dean and on completion of 100 miles you'll be awarded with your Freewalker of the Forest of Dean badge. Register and view your progress on-line, read about each of the walks in the programme and find out where the Freewalker idea originates.

The spectacular and varied landscapes in the Forest of Dean and Wye Valley always ensure there is something new and interesting to explore - so put your boots on and get walking!

Great Value one-off optional registration £3
Each walk £10

For more details and to book your place visit: [100 of St Briavels Walks](#)

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