



# South Cotswold Ramblers' Group

## Walks Programme July - October 2007

South Cotswold Ramblers' Group is part of the Ramblers' Association (RA), a registered charity helping all walkers.

**NON MEMBERS** You don't have to be a member to walk with the Group on two or three occasions. After this you will need to join. Contact Membership Secretary, Mike Garner, 01453 873625 or join online at [www.ramblers.org.uk](http://www.ramblers.org.uk) quoting South Cotswold Group.

**UPS & DOWNS** L = Level or not much climbing L/M = A few hills M = Moderate mix of hilly and level paths  
M/H = Moderate to Hilly - more hilly than M H = Hilly ups and downs most of the time

**PLEASE** Do ring the leader if in any doubt, especially if you haven't walked much recently. We usually walk at about two miles per hour, except for our new Gentle or Easy Paced Walks, which are nearer to one mph. Ring leader in advance if important to you.

**Wed 4 Jul short day** M/H 6.5m Painswick Beacon Mike & Heather 01453 873625  
Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Painswick Beacon CP, signed Catbrain Quarry off A46 from Stroud. L162/E179 SO 867117 Via Golf Course, Cranham Common, Overtown, Ebworth, Trench Hill, Paradise. Bring a sandwich.

**Sat 7 Jul day** M 8.5m Guided tour of Purton Boat Graveyard & walk Bernard 01453 884013  
Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Purton Lower Bridge (over canal on left). Note: Not the Pay & Display CP at the 1st bridge, but the free CP at 2nd bridge. L162/EO14 SO 691044 We start with a guided tour by a Marine Historian, explaining the hulks (2 hours). Then we walk along the river bank & canal towpath viewing the remains of the Severn Railway Bridge and Docks Marina, returning across fields to Purton. Bring a picnic. Mobile on day 07816 834828

**Sun 8 Jul afternoon Social event** Dvorak-athon see newsletter Mike 01453 873625

**Sun 15 Jul morning** L 5m Frampton-on-Severn Kathy 01453 860004  
Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from small CP at end of village green. L162/EO14 SO 747075 Via Nebrow Hill, River Cam and canal. Lunch in Frampton-On-Severn afterwards.

**Wed 18 Jul morning** M/H 5.5m Painswick Circular Bernard 01453 884013  
Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Walkers' CP, Painswick, off the B4073 road. L162/E179 SO 867104 Via Painswick House, Stark Hill, Washbrook and Brookhouse Mill. Mobile(on day) 07816 834828

**Sat 21 Jul day** L 9m Charfield Circular Tim 01453 757104  
Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from layby on Charfield - Tortworth road (B4059). L162/E167 ST 711923 Via Tortworth, Bibstone (pub lunch possible but bring food in case), Churchend.

**Sat 28 Jul short day** M 8m Bisley cakewalk Richard & Diane 01453 762373  
Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Windy Ridge layby in Bisley on Birdlip Road. L163/E179 SO 903063 Via Bisley, Edgeworth, Sudgrove. Bring a picnic. Di will bake a cake!

**Thu 2 Aug morning** M 5m Cowcombe Hill Richard & Diane 01453 762373  
Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from layby at the top of Cowcombe Hill on A419. L163/E168 SO 909018 Via Chalford Valley and Frampton Mansell.

**Thu 2 Aug evening Social event** Croquet and Nibbles Evening see newsletter Bruno 01453 883961

**Sat 4 Aug morning** L 6m On The Level Around Tetbury David & Maurice 01453 547580 / 01453 811162  
Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Tetbury Old Station CP. L163/E168 ST 894934 A level walk through parkland and fields.

**Sun 12 Aug day** M 9.5m Two Ends to a Tunnel Jacky 01453 886434  
Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Sapperton Church (please park considerately). L163/E168 SO 948034 Via Daneway, Sapperton, Coates (Tunnel House poss stop), Tarlton, Hailey Wood, Cassey Well. Bring a picnic.

**ATTENTION ALL LEADERS** - please startle Karen, ring her up on 01453 545824 - before she needs to ring you - and fix a date or two for your walks in November up to February. If you have never led before and fancy a go, please get in touch with us for advice. **THANK YOU.** We shall need all walks details no later than 1st September.

**Wed 15 Aug day** L 5m Two canals and a river Kathy 01453 860004  
Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Saul Church (park considerately in village). L162/EO14 SO 749093 Via Stroudwater Canal, River Frome, Frampton on Severn, Glos/Sharpness Canal. Pub lunch in Frampton afterwards if required.

**Sat 18 Aug short day** L/M 7.5m Cherington Pond Olivia 01453 751716  
Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Free CP Minchinhampton near allotments. L163/E168 SO 874005 Via Hampton Fields, Cherington Pond, Aston Down. Bring a picnic.

Are you online?

Do check our MESSAGE BOARD & FORUM  
for the latest news on our walks.

We hope as many as possible will join us and leave messages here.

Just go to [southcotswoldramblers.org.uk](http://southcotswoldramblers.org.uk)  
and click on the Message Board link - regularly.

Walks Leaders - please note that any accidents and incidents that occur on walks need reporting to the Group Chairman or Secretary. Please supply names of any witnesses. Bernard (01453 884013) has the full information. A new set of guidelines is now in preparation and will be issued as soon as possible.

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| <b>Sat 25 Aug day</b>   | <b>M</b>   | <b>9.5m</b>     | <b>Two Hills and a Wake</b>            | <b>Alex</b>                | <b>01453 826907</b>                |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Quarry CP, Hartley Lane, Leckhampton. <b>L163/E168 SO 946176</b> Via Leckhampton Hill, Crickley Hill, Birdlip. Picnic / possible pub stop – drinks only.  |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Tue 28 Aug morning</b>   | <b>L</b>   | <b>5m</b>       | <b>Purton circular</b>                 | <b>Ann L</b>               | <b>01453 890085</b>                |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Purton CP opposite Church. <b>L163/E168 SO 693042</b> circular via Sharpness.   |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Sun 2 Sep short day</b>  | <b>M</b>   | <b>8m</b>       | <b>Break at Brian's</b>                | <b>Brian</b>               | <b>01452 812718</b>                |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Edge (by Church). <b>L162/E179 SO 848099</b> Via Edge, Spoonbed Hill, Painswick Beacon, Painswick (Millbrook House for break), Pitchcombe, Edge.  |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Wed 5 Sep morning</b>  | <b>M/H</b> | <b>2.3m</b>     | <b>Cranham easy paced walk</b>         | <b>Keith</b>               | <b>01453 884506</b>                |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from car park behind Black Horse Inn at Cranham. <b>L163/E168 SO 896129</b> Via Buckholt Wood, Cranham Common and Mill. Easy paced walk  |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Sat 8 Sep figure of 8</b>  | <b>M</b>   | <b>10.5m</b>    | <b>Another Daneway Figure of Eight</b> | <b>Richard &amp; Diana</b> | <b>01453 762373</b>                |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from The Daneway Inn CP. <b>L163/E179 SO 939034</b> am: 6 miles, pm: 4.5 miles, Pub Lunch available.   |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Wed 12 Sep short day</b>   | <b>M/H</b> | <b>8.5m</b>     | <b>St Catherines Court</b>             | <b>Ray</b>                 | <b>01453 547406</b>                |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from layby / sliproad west of Marshfield just off A420. <b>L172/E155 ST 771737</b> Marshfield and St Catherines Court. Picnic or Pub snack available.  |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Sat 15 Sep figure of 8</b>   | <b>L</b>   | <b>9m</b>       | <b>Leighterton Figure 8</b>            | <b>Tim</b>                 | <b>01453 757104</b>                |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Royal Oak CP Leighterton. <b>L162/E168 ST 822911</b> am Tresham & Boxwell, pm Westonbirt Arboretum. Pub Lunch possible.   |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Sat 22 Sep day</b>   | <b>H</b>   | <b>8m</b>       | <b>Hills &amp; The Golden Valley</b>   | <b>Bruno</b>               | <b>01453 883961</b>                |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from lay-by just before The Pavilion, formerly the King & Castle, Brimscombe on A419. <b>L162/E168 SO 877022</b> Via Besbury, Hyde, Frampton Mansell, Oakridge, Rack Hill, Brownhill. Bring a picnic. N.B. Very steep bits & difficult stiles.   |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Wed 26 Sep morning</b>   | <b>L</b>   | <b>4.75m</b>    | <b>Kingswood circular</b>              | <b>John C</b>              | <b>01453 845574</b>                |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Kingswood on The Chipping outside the Spar/pub. <b>L162/E167 ST 746918</b> Start from Kingswood Village past an English Heritage site on to a very unusual house back through Charfield to the start.   |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Sat 29 Sep morning</b>   | <b>M/H</b> | <b>6m</b>       | <b>Quiet country near Kingscote</b>    | <b>Mike &amp; Heather</b>  | <b>01453 873276</b>                |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Hunters Hall Inn CP, Kingscote on A4135. <b>L162/E167 ST 813960</b> Hay Bottom, Newington Bagpath, Lasborough, Ozleworth Bottom, Bagpath. Pub lunch possible.   |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Tue 2 Oct morning</b>  | <b>L</b>   | <b>5.5m</b>     | <b>Slimbridge</b>                      | <b>Bernard</b>             | <b>01453 884013</b>                |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 Gossington Bridge layby on A38. <b>L162/EO14 SO 738019</b> Shepherds Patch, Slimbridge. Mob 07816 834828   |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Sat 6 Oct day</b>  | <b>M</b>   | <b>9m</b>       | <b>Coopers Hill &amp; Roman Villa</b>  | <b>Bernard</b>             | <b>01453 884013</b>                |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from A46 lay-by (1st on R heading N after Prinknash Abbey – Height restriction) <b>L163/E179 SO 886141</b> Via Coopers Hill, Great Witcombe, Cranham, Painswick Beacon. Bring a picnic. Mobile on day : 07816 834828   |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Tue 9 Oct morning</b>  | <b>M</b>   | <b>6.5m</b>     | <b>Slad and the Dillay Valley</b>      | <b>Richard &amp; Diana</b> | <b>01453 762373</b>                |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Bulls Cross <b>L163/E179 SO 879089</b> Slad and the Dillay Valley. Might pop into the pub afterwards. Bring a sandwich in case of hunger, long morning.   |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Sat 13 Oct morning</b>   | <b>M/H</b> | <b>6m</b>       | <b>Selsley &amp; The Stanleys</b>      | <b>David &amp; Maurice</b> | <b>01453 547580 / 01453 811162</b> |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Selsley Common (the largest C.P. on Uley road) <b>L162/E168 SO 829027</b> Via Selsley, King's Stanley, Stanley Downton, Leonard Stanley. Some ups & downs.  |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Wed 17 Oct morning</b>   | <b>L</b>   | <b>5.5</b>      | <b>Arlingham Peninsula</b>             | <b>Allen</b>               | <b>01453 545588</b>                |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from The Ship Inn CP, Upper Framilode <b>L162/OL14 SO 751102</b> Via Saul, Hock Cliff, Barrow Hill, Priding. Pub lunch available afterwards. SUPPORT NEW LEADER  |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Sat 20 Oct morning</b>   | <b>L</b>   | <b>6m</b>       | <b>Town, Country and Village</b>       | <b>Suzi</b>                | <b>01285 651677</b>                |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Beeches Road Long Stay C.P. Cirencester. (All day £2) <b>L163/E169 SP 029020</b> Via hidden Cirencester byways to Preston, Siddington and back via The Bullring (Roman Amphitheatre), a helipad, old canal and renowned farm shop. Pubs/café's for refreshment in town at end of walk. SUPPORT NEW LEADER |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Sun 28 Oct morning</b>   | <b>M</b>   | <b>5m or 3m</b> | <b>Rodborough and NT Common</b>        | <b>Richard / Mike</b>      | <b>01453 762373 / 01453 873625</b> |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Rodborough Community Hall CP, Butterow West. <b>L162/E168 SO 847044</b> Pre-AGM walk(s) around common. 5 mile walk AND a 3 mile EASY PACE walk. Then we lunch at about 12:30 with homemade cakes and drinks on offer. AGM at 2pm (details in the October newsletter). Bring a picnic.                     |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |
| <b>Wed 31 Oct morning</b>   | <b>L</b>   | <b>5m</b>       | <b>Around Tetbury</b>                  | <b>Olivia</b>              | <b>01453 751716</b>                |
| Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Sipton Moyne outside the Cat & Custard Pot (park sensibly in the village). <b>L162/E168 ST 890895</b> Tetbury, Estcourt estate. Pub lunch possible at end.  |            |                 |  |                            |                                    |

## USEFUL INFORMATION

**Adverse Conditions** It is the leader's decision whether to cancel or shorten the walk, taking into account everyone's health and safety. Please contact the leader if there is any doubt about weather conditions before travelling too far.

**Ordnance Survey maps** referred to  
L = Landranger, E = Explorer.

**What to bring** Bananas are popular as a snack, and bring plenty of water, as dehydration can really happen! On day

walks you are advised to bring some food supplies, even if you are hoping for a pub lunch, in case the pub closes down without notice! Wear strong footwear, and decide whether to carry waterproofs and warmer clothing. Several thin layers are a good idea for flexible temperature control. Bring a simple first aid kit. Please remove muddy boots in pubs or cover with plastic bags; similarly in any churches visited.

**Dogs** are not allowed on our walks. Sorry.

**Please** do not walk ahead of the leader unless asked to do so.

**All leisure activities** have inherent hazards associated with them including rambling. In spite of the safety of participants always being the paramount concern, accidents will occasionally occur. It is important that each person appreciates they have a responsibility to identify hazards and take all reasonable steps to eliminate or minimise the potential for an accident to arise.