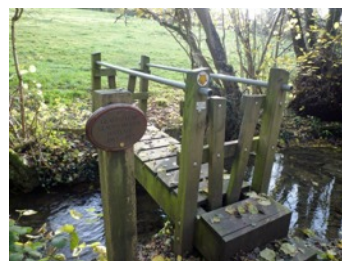


South Cotswold Ramblers

Our Walks Programme

December 2017



Sat 2 Dec "Churn" ing Cockleford, Colesbourne and Coberley
Moderate 6.3m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Glimpses of the river Churn, before ascending from Colesbourne to Upper Coberley and returning via Lower Cockleford. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Paths may be muddy. Rutted track descending from Upper Coberley. Lunch available at The Green Dragon Inn - please pre-order on arrival. **Leaders - James and Linda** 01452 611614 on day 07709 834218 Meet 09:50 Cockleford, Green Dragon, near Cowley GL53 9NW. Park in top end of CP opposite pub. L163/E179 SO968141 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/yaor5ttj](http://tinyurl.com/yaor5ttj)

Mon 4 Dec Upton St Leonards Walk Leisurely 3m
Start 10:30 Est finish 12:30 Nut Hill and Whitely Court. Terrain 1 Just one hill and the remainder flat. Snacks are available from Birchall Memorial Institute at end which can be ordered before we leave. **Leader - Mike B** 01452 616864 Meet 10:20 From the B4073 Painswick - Gloucester road, near Kings Head PH, turn up Birchall Lane. Entrance to grassy field CP is on R opposite old church school and just before Bondend Road. This CP is next door to the BMI and we will leave from here. See photo of CP field here <https://goo.gl/maps/w2EDsdCiCFE2> (GL4 8AE) L162/E179 SO864148 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/y8pcvh4e](http://tinyurl.com/y8pcvh4e)

Wed 6 Dec A girl can dream Moderate 6.2m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Brimpsfield, Climperwell, Caudle Green, Brimpsfield Park. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. **Leaders - Jill and Sue** 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 Brimpsfield Village Hall CP. From Birdlip the CP is on LH side as you enter the village. (GL4 8LD) L162/E179 SO938127 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/ycspvd7r](http://tinyurl.com/ycspvd7r)

Sat 9 Dec Farmland and river walk Moderate 5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 12:45 Across fields to Overton and to the top of Barrow Hill. Back along the Severn. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Lunch available at Red Lion. Pre-book before leaving. **Leader - Colin B (Amberley)** 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet 09:50 Arlingham, Red Lion CP (space for 7 cars) if eating. Otherwise park carefully nearby. (GL2 7JR) L162/OL14 SO708109 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/ydehv9bg](http://tinyurl.com/ydehv9bg)

Wed 13 Dec Don't jump! Moderate 5.3 m
Start 10:00 Est finish 12:45 Cranham, Saltridge Wood, Cranham Wood, Cotswold Way, High Brotheridge, Buckholt Wood. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Some steep ascents and descents, likely to be muddy. Pre-book meals at the pub. **Leader - Dave I** 01453 872760 on day 07770 632652 Meet 09:50 Cranham, Black Horse pub car park (GL4 8HP), please park at the far end. L163/E179 SO896129 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/ybnok7o2](http://tinyurl.com/ybnok7o2)

Sat 16 Dec A Taste of Christmas Moderate 6m
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 Following Gloucester Sharpness canal to the Christmas Market in the docks, staying for an hour. Returning via Llanthony Secunda Priory and Hempsted village. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Bring a snack. **Leader - John G** 01452 728760 Meet 09:50 Gloucester, Rea Bridge CP. Follow B4008 towards Gloucester past Tesco Quedgeley roundabout and take 2nd L at traffic lights along Merlin Drive. At 2nd

roundabout turn R along Elmore Lane West and CP is on L before canal bridge. (GL2 4NS) L162/E179 SO805150 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/y9ffandq](http://tinyurl.com/y9ffandq)

Mon 18 Dec Walk in the Severn Vale Leisurely 4m
Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 The route of this gentle walk will be dependent on ground conditions. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. **Leader - Ray C** 01453 811545 Meet 10:20 Purton by Church. (GL13 9HS) E167/L162 SO692041 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/yd4w7z5x](http://tinyurl.com/yd4w7z5x)

Wed 20 Dec Farmland and secluded valleys Moderate 6m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Across fields to Ablington, returning via the Salt Way. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Easy walking, might be muddy in places. Café at trout farm or Catherine Wheel pub. **Leader - Colin B (Amberley)** 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet 09:50 Bibury, Riverside CP. Small car park opposite trout farm or on road along river. (GL7 5NW) L163/OL45 SP115068 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/y7yu7awo](http://tinyurl.com/y7yu7awo)

Sat 23 Dec An ImPORTant Walk Moderate 4m
Start 10:00 Est finish 12:15 Over Minchinhampton Common. Terrain 0 Level. **Leaders - Sally and Keith** 01453 872729 on day 07818 425088 Meet 09:50 Amberley War Memorial (this is up on the Common not by the Amberley Inn). Park considerably on the common without damaging grass. (GL5 5AA) L162/E168 SO851016 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/ydceotqp](http://tinyurl.com/ydceotqp)

Wed 27 Dec Walk for Fruitcake Day Moderate 6m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Celebrate the forgotten day of Christmas and ease yourself gently into the New Year with a walk round Miserden. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Join your friends afterwards for a pub lunch in front of a log fire. Order beforehand. **Leaders - Richard and Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 09:50 Miserden, Carpenters Arms. Pub CP if room and if using otherwise park considerably in road outside. (GL6 7JA) L163/E179 SO937088 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/ycdf622t](http://tinyurl.com/ycdf622t)

Sat 30 Dec Exploring the Severn Vale Moderate 8m
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:30 The route of the walk will be dependent on the ground conditions. Terrain: 1 Not much climbing. Bring refreshments and food for a coffee and lunch break. **Leader - Ray C 01453 811545** Meet 09:50 Purton by Church. (GL13 9HS) E167/L162 SO692041 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/y6vy9www](http://tinyurl.com/y6vy9www)

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MESSAGES on our website will show any walk changes or additional information (plus other news). Please check, especially if travelling a distance. www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk
DOGS - Sorry, registered assistance dogs only.

PLEASE do not walk ahead of the leader unless asked.

ADVERSE CONDITIONS Leaders may decide to cancel or shorten the walk, taking into account everyone's health and safety. Please contact them if in any doubt before travelling or see **TICKETAPE** or **MESSAGE BOARD** at www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk
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