

South Cotswold Ramblers

Our Walks Programme January 2018



New Year's Walk to Avening Moderate 5.5m Mon 1 Jan Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Lodgemore Bottom and Pond, Avening Park, Avening Church, Macmillan Way, Chavenage House. Terrain 1 Just one climb. Leader - John G 01452 728760 Meet 09:50 Chavenage Green. (GL8 8XS) L162/E168 ST865957 Maps http://tinyurl.com/ybpye7xl

Wed 3 Jan Winter Wander Leisurely 5m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 From The Ship at Upper Framilode to Saul Junction out on to Severn Way and back through fields. Terrain 0 Level. Flat walk, may be muddy in one place. Hopefully The Ship will be open but I will put a message on our website nearer the time about lunch. Leader - Ann A 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 09:50 Upper Framilode, The Ship Inn CP. Park there even if it's not open. (GL2 7LH) L162/OL14 SO751102 Maps http://tinyurl.com/y9yx5fpo

Into the Woods! Sat 6 Jan Moderate 7m Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 Haresfield Beacon, Standish Woods to Randwick. Terrain 3 Quite Hilly. Mixed terrain with some open fields and some dense woodland. Bring a snack. Leaders - Tim S and Ann T 01242 530734 or 07931 683162 Meet 09:50 Shortwood NT CP (Cripplegate) ½ mile before Haresfield Beacon. Note that a CP charge has recently been introduced for non-members. (GL6 6PP) L162/E179 SO831086 Maps http://tinyurl.com/y9bq82f8

Mon 8 Jan Stroll from the Cat and Custard Pot Leisurely 4m Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Pleasant walk from the pub at Shipton Moyne through the Estcourt Estate. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Lunch can be had after the walk at the Cat and Custard Pot. Please pre-book. Leader - Jacqui 01666 826139 Meet 10:20 Shipton Moyne Cat and Custard Pot CP if staying for lunch or in village. (GL8 8PN) L162/E168 ST890895 Maps http://tinyurl.com/y7u5psqm

Wed 10 Jan **Pinkies though Pinkney** Moderate 6m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Mainly flat walk with two short sharp inclines via Sherston, Pinkney Park, Easton Grey, Fosse Way. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Pub/hotel food available at end. Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595 Park considerately in or near Sherston High Street. Meet 09:50 outside Rattlebone pub. (SN16 0LH) L173/E168. ST853858 Maps http://tinyurl.com/y7zudwml

Ram to Riches Sat 13 Jan

Moderate 6m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Bussage, Chalford, Thrupp, Nether Lypiatt. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix.

Good paths but strenuous, steep, 600 foot of climb in last third of walk. Pub meal at end with pre-booking.

Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595 Meet 09:50 Bussage, Ram Inn, The Ridge (Old Bussage). Turn R at top of Toadsmoor Hill then R again on to The Ridge. Try to park considerately in nearby lanes particularly south of the pub even if using it as its CP is small. (GL6 8BB) L162/E168 SO883036

Maps http://tinyurl.com/y9t38mpf

Wed 17 Jan Haresfield Hop (polished up!) Moderate 6m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Haresfield, Arlebrook, Stroud Green, brushing Stonehouse and Standish, Little Haresfield. Terrain O Level. Pub lunch available. Please pre-order. Leader - Graham B 01452 725405 Meet 09:50 Haresfield Beacon and Railway Hotel CP (Haresfield Lane off A38). Park away from pub if not eating. (GL10 3DX) E179 SO812099 Maps http://tinyurl.com/yca6slcm

Sat 20 Jan A good walk to start 2018 Moderate 10.8m Start 10:00 Est finish 16:30 Long Dean, Biddestone, Slaughterford, North Wraxall, back to Castle Combe. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a picnic. Leader - Graham W 01453 885408 on day 07977 863592 Meet 09:50 Castle Combe car park at top of village. (SN14 7HH) L173/E156 ST845777 Maps http://tinyurl.com/y8gxfuax

Mon 22 Jan The Gentle Dragon Leisurely 3.8m Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Cowley Wood, Stockwell, Hill Barn, Cockleford. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Food available at Green Dragon pub. Please pre-book. Leaders - Patrick and Angela 01452 616886 on day 07778 662951 Meet 10:20 Cockleford, Green Dragon, near Cowley. Park in top end of CP opposite pub. (GL53 9NW) L163/E179 SO968141 Maps http://tinyurl.com/yb6vo6fz

Wed 24 Jan Come a Long Down Moderate 5m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Cam Peak, Upthorpe, Hamshill, Far Green, The Grove, Cam Peak, Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Bring a snack. Cafes and pubs in Dursley at finish. Leader - Ray W 01453 547213 Meet 09:50 Cam Peak CP (Peaked Down). (GL11 5HH) L162/E167 ST767993 Maps http://tinyurl.com/yda28kbf

Sat 27 Jan Frampton Mansell circular Moderate 5m Start 10:00 Est finish 12:45 Frampton Mansell, Oxstalls Farm, Middleton Plantation, Sapperton Tunnel and return. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Please pre-book food at the Crown. Leaders - Brian and Ann 01452 770510 on day 07770 895035 Meet 09:50 Frampton Mansell, park in the overflow car park at the rear of the Crown Inn. (GL6 8JG) L163/E168 SO923027 Maps http://tinyurl.com/yaejdn9n

Wed 31 Jan **Coaley Caper** Moderate 5.8m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Halmore Mill, Upthorpe, Hamshill, Frocester. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Not much climbing. Bring a snack. Leaders - Patrick and Angela 01452 616886 on day 07778 662951 Meet 09:50 Coaley Church, please park considerately in the village. (GL11 5EB) L162/E167 SO771017 Maps http://tinyurl.com/ybguwsrv

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HOW HILLY IS THE WALK? Terrain 0 Level. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Terrain 4 Very hilly. BACK MARKER Most parties will have a back marker appointed for the walk. Please inform this person if you need to drop behind for a comfort stop, and tell them when you catch up again.