

South Cotswold Ramblers

Our Walks Programme

November 2017



Wed 1 Nov The Yews of Painswick Moderate 9m
Start 10:00 Est finish 15:00 A circular walk from Painswick to Haresfield Beacon and Pitchcombe. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Please bring a picnic. **Leader - Franceska** 07582 372711 Meet 09:50 Painswick Stamages Lane CP pay & display. (GL6 6UU) L162/E179 SO865095 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/yab6onmf>

Sat 4 Nov Cockles and muscles Moderate 6m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:30 From Cockleford, passing Cowley Manor, Girl Guides camp, Gloucestershire Way to Birdlip Radio Station. Back via Stockwell and Cowley Woods. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Please pre-book snacks or meals. **Leaders - Ros and Ron** 01285 239054 on day 07917 808234 Meet 09:50 Cockleford, Green Dragon, near Cowley. Park in car park on right opposite pub. (GL53 9NL) L163/E179 SO968141 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/ycsvto2h>

Mon 6 Nov Will there be any colour left on the trees? Leisurely 4m Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Skirting around the arboretum, along the footpath through Silk Wood then over to Willesley and past the school. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Almost flat walk just one short incline. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 10:20 Westonbirt narrow side road (going N to S, see OS map) linking Bowldown Road and A433 behind the Hare and Hounds Hotel. (GL8 8QJ) L162/E168 ST861905 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/ybtk497v>

Wed 8 Nov By lake and canal Moderate 5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 12:45 Walk through woods to lake and back along canal. Terrain 0 Level. **Leader - Enid** 01242 863283 on day 07570 789317 Meet 09:50 Frampton-on-Severn, small CP on left at far end of Green, at start of turning to Sailing Club. If full park considerably by the Green. (GL2 7DX) L162/OL14 SO747075 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/y7fat9kl>

Sat 11 Nov Lest We Forget Moderate 9.8m
Start 10:00 Est finish 15:00 A mostly level walk taking in the Thames and Severn Canal, a disused railway line and the Thames Path. Terrain 0 Level. Packed Lunch. **Leader - Andrew** 01452 857958 on day 07900 390351 Meet 09:50 South Cerney Gateway Centre on B4696. (GL7 5FP) L163/E169 SU072970 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/y92twpfv>

Wed 15 Nov Owlpen and Lutheredge Moderate 8.2m
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:30 Cockadily down to Uley then over the hill to Lutheredge Farms and back via Nymphsfield. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Field paths and lanes muddy in places. Bring a snack. **Leaders - Peter and Sue** 01453 860797 on day 07854 634090 Meet 09:50 Coaley Peak Picnic Site CP. Do NOT follow SatNav to a postcode. The site entrance is on the level B4066 road near Woodchester Park entrance. L162/E168 SO794012 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/y72uamqe>

Sat 18 Nov Common to Canal pre AGM walk Moderate 4m
Start 10:00 Est finish 12:15 Little London past the Bear to Ham Mill Lock then Thames and Severn Canal to Bowbridge Lock and over the common back to the Tabernacle for the AGM. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Some steep hills and some canal towpath. Bring packed lunch if staying for AGM and delicious cakes. **Leaders - Peter and Sue** 01453 860797 on day 07854 634090 Meet 09:50 Rodborough Tabernacle CP - from Stroud, just after cattle grid turn R off road leading up towards Fort signed United Reformed Church then downhill for 500 yards. (GL5 3UJ) L162/E168 SO845040 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/y8lqu77c>

Mon 20 Nov Autumn leaves with a monumental view Leisurely 4.5m Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Wotton-under-Edge, Bournestream, Tyndale Monument, Brackenbury Ditches, Wotton Hill. Terrain 2 One moderate climb taken at an easy pace. Just over our 4 mile limit, but well worth it for the view. Pub lunch available at the Royal Oak PH. **Leader - Chris L** 01453 842298 on day 07749 277921 Meet 10:20 Wotton-u-Edge, Royal Oak, Haw St. Park at top end of CP. (GL12 7AG) L162/E167 ST755933 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/y7yns7b2>

Wed 22 Nov Anyone for Pigs Ear? Moderate 6m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Coldharbour Farm, Far Green and Uley Bury with not too many hills. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Possible pub meal at end, pre-order at start of walk. **Leaders - Steve and Rosemary** 01453 860130 Meet 09:50 outside Old Crown, Uley. Park on road by Church or use pub car park if visiting afterwards. (GL11 5SN) L162/E168 ST792985 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/ycgpu54>

Sat 25 Nov X rated Moderate 7.8m
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:30 From Temple Guiting we head up the Windrush Valley to Ford, Cutsdean, Beckbury Camp, Farmcote and Pinnock. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Picnic lunch. **Leaders - Jill and Sue** 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 Temple Guiting Village Hall CP next to the village school. (GL54 5RW) OL45/L163 SP089279 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/ybz67ydn>

Wed 29 Nov A Tale of Two Charlies Moderate 7m
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:15 Monarch's Way, Ashley, dismantled railway. Terrain 0 Level. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Sally and Ros** 01453 872729 / 01285 239054 on day 07818 425088 Meet 09:50 Tetbury old station CP (free). (GL8 8DQ) L162/E168 ST893933 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/ybwa32xl>

NOTES (1)

RING the leader if you are in any doubt, especially if you haven't walked recently. Perhaps try a shorter walk or two first.

PACE Most of our walks are of **Moderate** pace, averaging 2 mph with stops. Monday walks are labelled **Leisurely** averaging about 1.5 mph.

NON MEMBERS - You are very welcome to walk with the Group 3 - 4 times. Just turn up on the day. Ring the leader first if you have any questions. We hope you will then wish to join, either on-line at www.ramblers.org.uk or with a leaflet, quoting South Cotswold if you wish to be in our particular Group. Once a member you can walk with any Ramblers' Group in Britain at any time.