

# South Cotswold Ramblers

## Our Walks Programme

### 19 August to 13 September 2017



**Sat 19 Aug A Passage to Arlingham Moderate 10.9m**  
Start 10:00 Est finish 15:30 Circular walk linking a section of the Severn Way with the towpaths of (abandoned) Stroudwater Canal and the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal. Terrain 0 Level. Mostly good level paths, clearly marked. Packed Lunch. **Leader - Andrew** 01452 857958 on day 07900 390351 Meet 09:50 Saul Junction CP by Willow Trust. Access from NW side of Sandfield Bridge to pay-and- display car park (£4.00 for up to 8 hours) beyond public toilets, close to Saul Junction. (GL2 7LA) L162/EO14 SO755092 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/kln7had](http://tinyurl.com/kln7had)

**Mon 21 Aug Taking it easy near the Severn Leisurely 4m**  
Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 A circular walk in the Berkeley Vale. Terrain 0 Mainly level. **Leader - Ray C** 01453 811545 Meet 10:20 Laburnum Cottage, Brookend, Berkeley. Car parking is in my garden at the rear of the house. (GL13 9SF) L162/E167 SO685020 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/n6s52yu](http://tinyurl.com/n6s52yu)

**Wed 23 Aug The White and The Blue Moderate 5m**  
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Miserden, Sudgrove, Edgeworth, Thick Wood, Miserden. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Pub and shop available in the village after the walk. **Leaders - Jill and Sue** 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 Miserden, outside the Carpenters Arms. Park considerably in road. Only use pub car park if using pub after walk. (GL6 7JA) L163/E179 SO937088 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/l5lpmjt](http://tinyurl.com/l5lpmjt)

**Thu 24 Aug Rodborough Parish Walk Leisurely 4m**  
Start 18:30 Est finish 20:45 A railway and canal walk. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leaders - Richard and Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 18:20 Rodborough Pavilion CP. Go up hill from Golden Cross and straight across Rodborough Hill into Butterow West. (GL5 3UA) L162/E168 SO847044 [Maps https://tinyurl.com/lm86uy7](https://tinyurl.com/lm86uy7)

**Sat 26 Aug Will anyone come THIS time? There's no Treasure! Moderate 8m** Start 10:00 Est finish 15:00 Figure of 8 walk, am Into Great Malvern and back, pm Worcestershire Beacon. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Sally and Enid** 01453 872729 or 01242 863283 on day 07818 425088 Meet 09:50 West of England Quarry CP (southern entrance shown on map off B4232 between Upper Wyche and West Malvern) (WR14 4DG). Drive 500 yards through CP past the quarry to the northern end and park near picnic tables. £3 all day (transferable to other Malvern CPs). E190/L150 SO765449 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/kchrdly](http://tinyurl.com/kchrdly)

**Wed 30 Aug Castle Combe to Ford and Long Dean Moderate 5.8m** Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Across golf course towards Nettleton, then woodland track, metalled lanes and pasture to Ford with one steep ascent and one steep descent. Proceed on to Long Dean and follow Macmillan Way back. Refreshments available in two pubs in village, Castle Inn and White Hart. Ascent back up to car park. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Derek T** 01454 218691 on day 07711 445395 Meet 09:50 Castle Combe car park at top of village. (SN14 7HH) L173/E156 ST845776 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/mvudeyx](http://tinyurl.com/mvudeyx)

**Thu 31 Aug Will the Hare still be there? Moderate 3m**  
Start 18:30 Est finish 20:15 Circular walk visiting Hawkesbury, Chalkley Farm and Birch Hill. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix plus one short steep ascent. Possible pub meal at end. **Leaders - Steve and Rosemary** 01453 860130 Meet 18:20 Outside Beaufort Arms in Hawkesbury Upton. Use pub car park if visiting afterwards or Parish Hall CP opp. (honesty box). (GL9 1AU) L172/E167 ST777870 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/kthluqw](http://tinyurl.com/kthluqw)

**Sat 2 Sep Summertime on Bredon Moderate 8m**  
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:30 One climb up Bredon Hill, Wychavon Way, Banbury Stone, Kemerton. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring food and drink. **Leader - Olivia** 01453 751716 Meet 09:50 Overbury, lane alongside St. Faith's Church (GL20 7NY) L150/E190 SO956374 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/l3lyer8](http://tinyurl.com/l3lyer8)

**Mon 4 Sep Gloucester M5 services on foot Leisurely 3m**  
Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Just one moderate hill and the remainder either downhill or flat. Stop at the motorway services for coffee and possible pub lunch at Kings Head PH near end. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. **Leader - Mike B** 01452 616864 Meet 10:20 Upton St Leonards Recreation ground CP. From Painswick Rd B4073 near Kings Head PH turn up Birchall Lane and CP is on L in corner of playing field. (GL4 8AD) L162/E179 SO861148 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/mkquv59](http://tinyurl.com/mkquv59)

**Wed 6 Sep A wild and lawless place Moderate 5m**  
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Sheepscombe, Jacks Green, Dell Farm, Painswick Stream, Saltridge Wood, Sheepscombe. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Butchers Arms Sheepscombe after walk, if pub open before start please pre-order. **Leaders - Jill and Sue** 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 Sheepscombe, Butchers Arms, (GL6 7RH) Parking in pub CP if eating. Alternatively road parking and possibly village hall. L162/E179 SO891104 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/mcc2t8q](http://tinyurl.com/mcc2t8q)

**Sat 9 Sep Wysis Way Westwards 5/5 Moderate 9.8m**  
Start 09:30 Est finish 15:30 Please leave 2 spare car seats for shuttling to Speculation. Our linear walk from the Thames to the Wye at Monmouth concludes. Via Carterspiece, Highmeadow Woods, Near Harkening Rock, Kymin (NT) viewpoint over Wye Valley. Terrain 3 Quite hilly am, descent to Wye later. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Mike and Richard** 01453 873625 / 01453 762373 on day 07749 282087 Meet 09:20 Monmouth Leisure Centre CP opposite. From A4136 through Forest of Dean cross River Wye then straight over traffic lights to centre and R round roundabout to Leisure Centre (signed). L162/EO14 SO512130 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/mruz4m](http://tinyurl.com/mruz4m)

**Wed 13 Sep Butchers, Bisley and Back Moderate 5.5m**  
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Fields, villages, woods, dozen or so stiles and rather more lanes than usual. Oakridge, Bisley. Bournes Green. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Flattish walk with a couple of short sharp ascents. **Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh** 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595 Meet 09:50 Oakridge, Butchers Arms. Park on adjacent road if not using pub. (GL6 7NZ) L162/E168 SO915037 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/l9eu9sg](http://tinyurl.com/l9eu9sg)