

South Cotswold Ramblers Our Walks - November 2015



Mon 2 Nov morning 4m Cambridge walk at a gentle pace Walk by river and canal and thru woods and fields. Terrain 0 Level. Lunch available at the George. Leaders - Sophia and Linda 01453 860287 / 01453 549358 Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Cambridge, George Inn on the A38. There is a large car park. (GL2 7AL) L162/OL14 SO749038 http://tinyurl.com/mapCambGeorge

Wed 4 Nov morning 6m Almost a straight line
Catch the Hawkesbury bus at 09:58. Linear walk from
Hawkesbury to Wotton taking in Hillesley and Alderley.
Terrain 1 Not much climbing except a bit of uphill to Wotton.
Cafés and pubs there. Leader - Anne E 01453 842551 on day
07773 292363 Meet 09:45 for 09:55 at Wotton-u-Edge, War
Memorial. Parking available on road near church or Potters
Pond CP. Bring your travel pass if you have one. (GL12 7HB)
L162/E167 ST758933 http://tinyurl.com/mapWottonWM

Sat 7 Nov morning 5.5m Anyone for Pigs Ear?

Owlpen, Nympsfield, Coaley Peak and Uley Bury. Terrain 2

Hilly and level mix. Possible pub meal at end. Leaders - Steve

& Rosemary 01453 860130 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Uley, Old Crown. Park on road by Church or use pub car park at rear if visiting afterwards. (GL11 5SN) L162/E168 ST792985

http://tinyurl.com/mapUleyOldCrownCP

Wed 11 Nov morning 6.3m Tu fa tea? Withington, Casey Compton, Chedworth Airfield, Withington Woods. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Lunch available at pub after walk. Leader - Jill 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Withington, Mill Inn. (GL54 4BE) L163/OL45 SP031154 http://tinyurl.com/mapWithington

Sat 14 Nov morning 5.5m Familiarity Breeds Familiarity Haresfield Beacon, Oxlynch, Cotswold Way. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Ice cream unlikely in CP. Leader - Denys 01453 751581 on day 07783 269574 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Shortwood NT CP (Cripplegate) ½ mile before Haresfield Beacon. (GL6 6PP) L162/E179 SO831086 http://tinyurl.com/mapShortwoodNTCP

Mon 16 Nov morning 4m Eastcombe Circular
Eastcombe, Nashend, Bisley, Hawkley, Eastcombe. Terrain 2
Hilly and level mix. Hill at end taken slowly. Lunch possible at
The Lamb Inn Leaders - Brian & Ann 01452 770510 on day
07770 895035 Meet 10:20 for 10:30 start at Eastcombe,
Lamb Inn if eating or park around The Green. (GL6 7DW)
L162/E168 SO891044

http://tinyurl.com/mapEastcombeLamb

Wed 18 Nov morning 5m No cheese, No nettles November Shurdington, Chargrove lane, Burley lakes, Shurdington Hill. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Meal at Pub if required. Leader - Enid 01242 863283 on day 07570 789317 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Shurdington, The Cheese Rollers, on A46. Only use pub car park if eating there at end, if not,

park in Lambert Gardens over the road. (GL51 4TN) L163/E179 S0919183 http://tinyurl.com/ShurdingtonCheeseRollers

Sat 21 Nov morning 4.5m Amble to Amberley AGM Walk Montserrat, Amberley, Manor Wood, Rodborough Fort. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Some steep bits. Bring a packed lunch if staying for the meeting. Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Rodborough Tabernacle CP - from Stroud go up road leading up towards Fort and just after cattle grid turn R signed United Reformed Church then downhill for 500 yards. (GL5 3UJ) L162/E168 SO845040 http://tinyurl.com/ mapRodboroughTab

Wed 25 Nov long morning 6.4m The Mint with a Hole
A mainly level walk (with two slight slopes) heading towards
Daglingworth and then through Cirencester Park. Mix of open
countryside. woodland and some small settlements. Terrain 1
Not much climbing. Food is available at The Plough Inn,
Gloucester Road, Stratton. Leaders - Ros & Sally 01285 239054
/ 01453 872729 on day 07752 397855 Meet 09:50 for
10:00 start from Stratton, Cirencester, Plough Inn, Gloucester
Road. If not eating there please park in Overhill Road, opposite
Stratton House Hotel. (GL7 2LB) L163/E169 SP014034
http://tinyurl.com/mapStrattonPlough

Sat 28 Nov long morning 7m Hidden Valleys & Ancient Motte A wild walk with very little road walking. May be muddy in places. A couple of short but stiff climbs. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Lunch possible at Hunters Hall afterwards. Leader - Colin B (Amberley) 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Kingscote, Hunters Hall Inn CP or park in lane opposite. (GL8 8YA) L162/E168 ST814960 http://tinyurl.com/mapKingscoteHuntersHall

Mon 30 Nov morning 3.5m Independence Walk

Miserden to Caudle Green via the Park. Terrain 3 Quite hilly
but taken at a gentle pace. Coffee beforehand and chance to
order lunch. Why not wear something Scottish. Prizes for men
in kilts. Leaders - Richard & Diana 01453 762373 on day 07973
860669 Meet 10.00 for 10:30 start from Miserden, Carpenters
Arms. If CP full park considerately in road. (GL6 7JA) L163/E179
S0937088 http://tinyurl.com/mapMiserdenCArms





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Our Walks - December 2015



Wed 2 Dec morning 5m Washbrook Wander

Painswick Valley Mills, Washbrook Farm, Edge Farm. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Pubs available in Painswick afterwards.

Leaders - Patrick & Angela 01452 616886 on day 07778 662951 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Painswick Walkers CP, off B4073 Painswick to Gloucester road near the Rococo Garden. (GL6 6SL) L162/E179 S0867105

http://tinyurl.com/mapPainswickWCP

Sat 5 Dec short day 8.1m Go to Jail

Tortworth, Charfield, Churchend, Bibstone, Leyhill Aboretum. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Picnic or Tortworth Farmers Table at end of walk. **Leader - Richard P** 01454 260397 on day 07984 853775 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Tortworth Farm shop. Use the top car park which is approx 30 yards on the right from from the main B4509 road. (GL12 8HG) L162/E167 ST704930 http://tinyurl.com/mapTortworthFmShop

Mon 7 Dec morning 4.5m Arlingham circuit

From Arlingham down to the Severn Way around Arlingham Warth and back through the fields (half a mile longer than usual but completely flat). Terrain 0 Level. Food available at the Red Lion. Leader - Ann A 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Arlingham, park considerately in centre. (GL2 7JT) L162/OL14 SO708109

http://tinyurl.com/mapArlingham

Wed 9 Dec morning 5.5m Hunters Bagging Two Paths
Newington Bagpath, Lasborough, Ozleworth Bottom, Bagpath.
Can be muddy in places. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Lunch
available at Hunters Hall. Order food before the start.

Leader - Denys 01453 751581 on day 07783 269574 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Kingscote, Hunters Hall Inn CP on A4135. (GL8 8YA) L162/E168 ST814960

http://tinyurl.com/mapKingscoteHuntersHall

Sat 12 Dec long morning 6m The Lady's Well, Thank You Following Gloucester Sharpness canal to the popular Victorian 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 for 10:00 start from 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 http://tinyurl.com/mapGlosReaBridge

Wed 16 Dec long morning 6.5m Nymphaeum in a wide valley Witcombe Reservoir Roman Villa and Cotswold Way through Witcombe woods. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. 1200ft ascent/descent, muddy in places. Take a snack. Pubs in Birdlip at end. Leaders - Peter and Susan 01453 860797 on day 07854 634090 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Barrow Wake, Birdlip Viewing Point CP off A417. (GL3 4UH) L163/E179 SO931153 http://tinyurl.com/mapBarrowWake

Sat 19 Dec long morning 7m Stanley Wood and Leigh's unfinished Mansion Stanley Wood, Penn Wood then Woodchester Park. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. 1300ft ascent/descent, muddy in places. Take a snack. Pubs in Nympsfield or Uley at end. Leaders - Peter and Susan 01453 860797 on day 07854 634090 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from 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 S0794013

http://tinyurl.com/mapCoaleyPeak

Mon 21 Dec morning 4m Leisurely Walk from Brookend There will be some stiles on route. Terrain 0 Mainly level. The Lammastide Inn across the road does provide lunchtime food if required afterwards. Leader - Ray C 01453 811545 Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Laburnum Cottage, Brookend, Berkeley. Car parking is in my garden at the rear of the house. (GL13 9SF) L162/E167 SO685020 http://tinyurl.com/mapBrookendLabCot

Wed 23 Dec morning 7m Chavenage Green at Christmas Harley Wood, Ledgemore Bottom, Chavenage Green, back across fields. Lunch at end if required. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Leader - John G 01452 728760 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Nailsworth Garden Centre. (GL6 0BS) L162/E168 ST854995 http://tinyurl.com/mapNailsworthGC

Mon 28 Dec short day 7m Lose those Christmas
Pounds 3 miles pre coffee and 4 miles post coffee. Along side
of hill towards Brimscombe then back along the canal. Through
Manor Woods back up to Common and return. This is not an
easy paced Monday walk but will be at a pace commensurate
with its seasonal nature. You may opt to do the whole walk or
one section. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Coffee break will be
between 11.30 and 11.45 at Rodborough Tabernacle where
coffee and cakes etc will be served for a small charge. Leaders
- Richard & Diana 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet
09:50 for 10:00 start from Rodborough, Car Park just above
Fort on Rodborough Common. (GL5 5BL) L162/E168 SO851040
http://tinyurl.com/mapRodboroughCommonCP1

Wed 30 Dec morning 6.2m Last chance this year to wear that festive hat? Across Estcourt Park to Shipton Moyne. Back to Tetbury via Wormwell Lane and Doughton. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Lunch possible at the Royal Oak, next to the car park, after the walk. Leader - Jacqui 01666 826139 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start Tetbury old station CP (free). L162 /E168 ST893933 http://tinyurl.com/mapTetburyOldStation



Richard our
Chairman always
knows how to dress
appropriately. He
wishes everyone a
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year



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Pinbury Potter

Sat 2 Jan morning 6.3m Golden Valley New Year walk From Brimscombe up through Cowcombe Woods then across the road and down to the canal. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Steep and rarely used path at start of walk and one steep and awkward path down to canal otherwise muddy in places but reasonably flat. Food available at the Ship Inn after walk. Leader - Ann A 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Brimscombe Ship Inn car park if eating after walk, otherwise park in lane at back of pub. (GL5

http://tinyurl.com/mapBrimscombeShipInn

2RD) L162/E168 SO867023

Mon 4 Jan morning 4m Three of a kind and a lot of one We will walk behind Frampton Court, cross the road and pick up the river, then the canal to Saul Junction. Terrain 0 Level. There are two pubs in the village and also The Stables at Saul Junction which is very pleasant. Leader - Anne E 01453 842551 on day 07773 292363 Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Frampton-on-Severn, small car park on left at far end of Green, at start of turning to Sailing Club. If this is full park considerately by the Green. (GL2 7DX) L162/OL14 SO747075 http://tinyurl.com/mapFramptonSmallCP

Wed 6 Jan day 8m Wednesday Winter Wonderland Woodland Walk Through woods via Doverow and back along the Cotswold Way. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring packed lunch. Leaders - Richard & Diana 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Shortwood NT CP (Cripplegate) ½ mile before Haresfield Beacon. (GL6 6PP) L162/E179 SO831086 http://tinyurl.com/mapShortwoodNTCP

Sat 9 Jan morning 5.4m Brockhampton area Meadows and tracks via Whittington, Syreford and Sevenhampton. Some minor road walking out of Brockhampton. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Food available after at the Craven Arms if required. Leader - Dave G 01242 862564 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Brockhampton, Craven Arms car park if you are eating or drinking otherwise sensibly in the village. (GL54 5XG) L163/OL45 SP035223 http://tinyurl.com/mapBrockhamptonCravA

Wed 13 Jan day 9m Down in the Valleys Again Marshfield, Monkswood Reservoir, Tadwick, Nimlet, Marshfield. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Can be very muddy. Picnic lunch. Leader - Ray W 01453 547213 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Marshfield, slip road off the A420 at west end. (SN14 8JN) L172/E155 ST771737 http://tinyurl.com/mapMarshfield

Sat 16 Jan No Walk (Annual Lunch, book early - see Newsletter)

Mon 18 Jan morning 3.6m Pinbury Park leisurely walk From Sapperton through parkland to Pinbury Park. Up to Gloucester Beeches and back through Dorvel Wood. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Lunch available at the Bell at Sapperton.

Leaders - John & Cheryl 01452 500143 on day 07789 608050 Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Sapperton village, near Church. (GL7 6LG) L163/E179 SO947033 http://tinyurl.com/mapSapperton

Sapperton, Pinbury and Siccaridge. Parkland, grassy fields and woodland. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Pub lunch possible at end. **Leaders - Brian & Sheelagh** 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595 Meet 09:50 for **10:00** start from Daneway Inn

5.5m

Car Park. If not eating please park on the Sapperton side of the bridge. (GL7 6LN) L163/E179 SO939034

http://tinyurl.com/mapDaneway

Wed 20 Jan morning

Sat 23 Jan day 8m Birmingham City

Crickley Hill, Ullenwood, Salterley Grange, Leckhampton Hill, Hartley Hill, Coberley, Shab Hill rating. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring a packed lunch. Leaders - Jill and Sue 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Barrow Wake, Birdlip Viewing Point CP off A417. (GL3 4UH) L163/E179 S0931153 http://tinyurl.com/mapBarrowWake

Wed 27 Jan morning 5.7m Another one for the book Down the Severn Way towards the bridges and back through Cow Hill. Terrain 0 Level. Food available at The Anchor Inn, landlord asks that we order and pay for food before we go. Leader - Ann A 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Oldbury on Severn Anchor Inn carpark, big car park on opposite side of road to pub. (BS35 1QB) L162/E167 ST609924

http://tinyurl.com/mapOldburyOnSevern

Sat 30 Jan morning 6m Pretty Painswick and strenuous Slad Juniper Hill, Slad, Trillgate. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Leader - Olivia 01453 751716 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Painswick Walkers CP, off B4073. (GL6 6RR) L162/E179 SO867104 http://tinyurl.com/mapPainswickWCP

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

PACE Most of our walks are of **Moderate** pace, averaging 2 mph with stops. Monday walks are labelled **Leisurely** and are about 1.5 mph; a 10:30 start on a 4 mile walk means finishing between 12:45 and 1pm approximately.

NON MEMBERS - You are very welcome to walk with the Group a few 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 GR03 if you wish to be in our particular Group. Once a member you can walk with any Ramblers' group in Britain.

MESSAGES on our website will show any walk changes or additional information (plus other news). Please check if travelling a distance.

www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk/messages

DOGS - Sorry, registered assistance dogs only.

PLEASE do not walk ahead of the leader unless asked.

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.

WHAT TO BRING Bananas are popular as a snack, and bring plenty of water. On day walks you are advised to bring food, even if planning a pub lunch, in case the pub is closed. Wear strong footwear. Bring waterproofs and/or warmer clothing and a simple first aid kit. Remove muddy boots in pubs/churches.



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Mon 1 Feb morning 3.5m Views from Stinchcombe Hill Mostly the Cotswold Way around the top of Stinchcombe Hill at a gentle pace. Terrain 0 Level. Leader - Jacqui 01666 826139 Meet 10:20 for 10:30 start at Stinchcombe Hill Public Car Park (not Golf Course CP). (GL11 6AQ). L162/E167 ST743983 http://tinyurl.com/mapStinchcombeHillCP

Wed 3 Feb morning 5m Minchinhampton circular Ragged Cot, The Bulwarks, Burleigh, Besbury Common, Hyde, Ragged Cot. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Pub meal available. Leaders - Brian & Ann 01452 770510 on day 07770 895035 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Minchinhampton Ragged Cot CP. (GL6 8PB) L162/E168 SO886011 http://tinyurl.com/mapMinchRaggedCot

Sat 6 Feb long morning 7m Three Cotswold Villages
A circular walk from Hangman's Stone via Hampnett, Stowell
and Yanworth. We will walk along the Macmillan Way and the
Monarch's Way as well as some quiet lanes. We will visit 2 or 3
of the historic churches on the route. Terrain 2 Hilly and level
mix. No pub at the start/finish point, but Northleach has pubs
and cafes if required. Leaders - Tim S and Ann T 01242 530734
or 07931 683162 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Hangman's
Stone layby on old A40 west of Northleach between Hampnett
and Yanworth. (GL54 3QF) L163/OL45 SP088151
http://tinyurl.com/mapHangmansStone

Wed 10 Feb day 8m Winter views of Uley and Dursley Elcombe, outskirts of Dursley, Cam Peak and Long Down, Uley Bury. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring a packed lunch. Leaders - Karen and Tony 01453 545824 on day 07721 605409 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Uley, outside St Giles Church. Please park considerately in the village. (GL11 5SN) L162/E167 ST791985 http://tinyurl.com/mapUley

Sat 13 Feb short day
7.5m Snowdrops at Cherington
Ponds Old Common, Peaches Farm, Cherington Ponds,
Avening, Steps Lane. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a
picnic.Leaders - Sally & Keith 01453 872729 on day 07818
425088 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Minchinhampton,
edge of common behind Church. (GL6 9JR) L162/E168
S0872009 http://tinyurl.com/mapMinchEdgeCommon

Mon 15 Feb morning 4m Lodge, Fort and Factory Walk round the edge of Minchinhampton and Rodborough Commons with one modest climb. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Mainly common paths with some lanes. Pub lunch possible at the end. Leaders - Brian & Sheelagh 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595 Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from The Old Lodge Inn, Minchinhampton Common, which is along a track first right on the Nailsworth road from Tom Long's Post in the middle of Minchinhampton Common. Ample parking on the common next to the pub. (GL6 9AQ) L162/E168 SO853008 http://tinyurl.com/mapMinchComOldLodge

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Wed 17 Feb morning 5.7m Lanes and tracks and villages Fields, lanes and tracks with 1 or 2 stretches of minor road, via Waterlane, Oakridge Lynch and then Wysis Way via Bournes Green. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Food available after at The Bear at Bisley if required. Also The Stirrup Cup is just down the road. Leader - Dave G 01242 862564 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Bisley, Bear Inn car park if you are eating or drinking otherwise park sensibly in the road. (GL6 7BD) L163/E179 S0903060 http://tinyurl.com/mapBisleyBearCP

Sat 20 Feb day 8m Good views from around the Wysis Way Longridge, Paradise, Painswick Beacon, Spoonbed, Hudingknoll Hill, Washbrook, Skinners Mill. Bring a picnic. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Leaders - Mike & Heather 01453 873625 on day 07749 282087 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Bulls Cross layby B4070 above Slad. Please park diagonally if possible. It will enable more cars. (GL6 7QT) L162/E179 SO877087 http://tinyurl.com/mapBullsCross

Wed 24 Feb morning 5m Woods, Coombes and Bottoms Along the hillside towards Hyde then back along the Canal. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Leaders - Richard & Diana 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Frampton Mansell. Turn off A419 near old White Horse and park on verge near village. (GL6 8JE) L163/E168 SO919022 http://tinyurl.com/mapFramptonMansVerge

Sat 27 Feb day 10m I doubt we will see the Boar Walking on cycle trails (dismantled railway lines) and forest tracks we will head towards Mallards Pike, passing the former Lightmore and Foxes Bridge Collieries and then walk past Dilke Hospital onto the former Drybrook Road Station and through the Linear Park. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Packed lunch. Leader - Andrew 01452 857958 on day 07900 390351 Meet 09:20 for 09:30 start from Cinderford Linear Park (southern end). (GL14 3EZ) L162/OL14 SO649127 http://tinyurl.com/mapCinderfordLP

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IMPORTANT - KEEPING TOGETHER ON A WALK 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. All members of larger parties are asked to help by keeping a look out behind them. If the people behind you are in danger of losing touch, perhaps in a wood, please pause and tell the people in front of you to wait a minute as well. One way is to give a long blast on your whistle if someone has lost touch. Thank you.

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 www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk/messages.

OUR WALKS ARE ALSO ONLINE HERE http://tinyurl.com/SCRWalks

ALL LEISURE ACTIVITIES have inherent hazards associated with them including rambling. In spite of participants' safety always being the paramount concern, accidents will occasionally occur. It is important that each person appreciates their responsibility to identify hazards and take all reasonable steps to eliminate or minimise the potential for accidents.