

South Cotswold Ramblers Our Walks - July 2016



Sat 2 Jul morning 6m Guiting Power: A force to be reckoned with A gentle walk visiting two idyllic Cotswold villages. A mixture 2 Hilly and level mix. Lunch possible at The Bell. of woods, country lanes and open fields. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Several stiles on the route. Several pubs in the area. Farmers Arms in the village may let you use their car park if you are eating there. Leaders - Tim S and Ann T 01242 530734 or 07931 683162 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Guiting Power Village Hall CP. Small fee in honesty box. GL54 5TU L163/OL45 SP094247 Maps http://bit.ly/1gQKOGu

Mon 4 Jul morning 3.5m Yet still the woods of Sapperton A gentle paced walk via Westley Farm, Canal, Sapperton Woods. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Nothing booked but The Crown is close by for lunch. Leaders - Richard and Diana 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Frampton Mansell. Turn off A419 near old White Horse, park on verge near village. (GL6 8JE) L163/E168 SO919022

Maps http://bit.ly/1Tgjgsq

Wed 6 Jul long morning 6.5m Owl patrol Sheephouse, Pincot, Wickridge Hill, The Vatch, Steanbridge. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Leader - Jill 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Painswick Stamages Lane CP pay & display. (GL6 6UU) L162/E179 SO865095 Maps http://bit.ly/1P5CNJx

Thu 7 Jul evening 4m Heavens Above

Along the canal to Bowbridge, up through the fields to The Heavens then back down guiet lane. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Food available at The Ship after walk. Leader - Ann A 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 18:20 for 18:30 start from Brimscombe, Ship Inn car park if eating in pub after walk, otherwise lane to the side. (GL5 2RD) L162/E168 SO867023 Maps http://bit.ly/1sh4k0q

Sat 9 Jul day 9m Rodborough hilly walk with super views on a clear day Rodborough Common, Lypiatt Manor, Toadsmoor Valley, Brimscombe Port. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring a picnic. Leader - Catherine 01452 615382 eet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Berkeley. Car parking is in my garden at rear of house. (GL13 9SF) Rodborough Common CP. From The Bear Inn first CP on left. (GL5 L162/E167 SO685020 Maps http://bit.ly/1WsE1ks 5BP) SO851035 Maps http://bit.ly/24cGRcl

Wed 13 Jul day 8.5m **Beautiful villages around Stow**

A circle around Stow including Broadwell, Donnington, Upper and mix. Pub lunch available. Leader - Graham B 01452 725405 Lower Swell and Maugersbury. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Cranham, Black Horse pub car a picnic. Leaders - Sally and Ros 01453 872729 / 01285 239054 on park. L163/E179 SO896129 Maps http://bit.ly/1UbjCd5 day 07818 425088 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Stow-on-the-Wold free public CP at Tesco, on A429. (GL54 1BX) Usually room but perhaps car-share as other all-day CP on A436 (GL54 1AJ) is £7 and 10 mins walk away. OL45 SP191261

Maps http://bit.ly/1Ubjev4

Thu 14 Jul evening 3.5m **Commons and Woods**

Via Amberley, St Chloe, Manor Woods and across Rodborough and Minchinhampton commons. Terrain T1 The odd hill. Leader -Tim C 01453 757104 Meet 18:20 for 18:30 start from Minchinhampton Common reservoir CP L162/E168 SO855012 Maps http://bit.ly/1Wrnjbs

Sat 16 Jul morning 6m Something for everyone Woodland paths, fields, lanes and canalside paths. Route goes past

Daneway, through Oakridge and down to canal for return. Terrain

Leader - Colin B (Amberley) 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Sapperton village, near Church. (GL7 6LG) L163/E179 SO947033 Maps http://bit.ly/1TOhYlY

Mon 18 Jul morning 3.6m Bear with me

From the Bear Hotel across and around the Fort, down to Butterrow Lane, along and gentle climb back up to common. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. About 1/3 of the walk is along a quiet lane. Good bar menu at the Bear after. Leader - Ann A 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Rodborough Bear Inn CP by kind permission. (GL5 5EA) L162/E168 SO853025 Maps http://bit.ly/1sDyU45

Wed 20 Jul morning 6m Waterley Bottom and Laycombe Top Steep climb up to Ridge Cross. Laycombe Woods over London Road to look out over Coombe. Return by quiet lane past Apple Tree Farm. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Maybe muddy if recent rain. Food in pub.Leaders - Jane and Al 01453 765447 on day 07774 485483 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Waterley Bottom, New Inn. CP at rear of Pub. Double up if you can. Narrow lanes, so easier approach through North Nibley. (GL11 6EF) L162/E167 ST758963 Maps http://bit.ly/1sDz9Mw

Thu 21 Jul evening 3m Progress with two difficult stiles? Park Wood, Thrupp. Back along the canal. Terrain 2. Not much climbing apart from steep hill at start. Two stiles very difficult but Bernard is on the case! Food at Ship Inn - pre-order. Leaders -Sally & Keith 01453 872729 on day 07818 425088 Meet 18:20 for 18:30 start from Brimscombe, Ship Inn. Park in their CP if using, or in lane next to the pub (signed GK Joinery). (GL5 2RD) L162/E168 SO867023 Maps http://bit.ly/1sDyYks

Sat 23 Jul day 10m Views of the Severn Exploring the Berkeley Vale. Terrain O Level. Bring a picnic. Leader - Ray C 01453 811545 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Laburnum Cottage, Brookend,

Wed 27 Jul morning 6m The American Tree Walk Cranham Common, Wysis Way, Sheepscombe. Terrain 2 Hilly and level

Thu 28 Jul evening 4.5m **Rodborough Parish Walk** Lagger Lane to Boundary Court. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Leaders - Richard and Diana 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 18:20 for 18:30 start from Rodborough Pavilion CP. Go up hill from Golden Cross and straight across Rodborough Hill into Butterow West. (GL5 3UA) L162/E168 SO847044 Maps http://bit.ly/1qQMujm

Sat 30 Jul day 8.5m In search of the Bisley Boy Calfway Farm, Piedmont, Lypiatt. May be slippery if wet. Bring food. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Leaders - Richard and Diana 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Bisley, Windyridge layby on Cheltenham Road. (GL6 7BJ) L163/E179 SO903063 Maps http://bit.ly/1U2jD3s



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Mon 1 Aug morning 4m Summer walk from Sherston Leisurely walk to picturesque Luckington. Back to Sherston on Macmillan Way. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Lunch at end in Sherston if required. Leader - Jacqui 01666 826139 Meet 10:20 for 10:30 start required. Leader - Anne E 01453 842551 on day 07773 292363 at Sherston High Street. Please park considerately and meet at The Angel. (SN16 OLH) L173/E168 ST853858 Maps http://bit.ly/25oaqdu

Wed 3 Aug morning 5.5m **Tewkesbury Tramp** Along Severn Way to Deerhurst and back through fields, past golf club to Abbey. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Many eating places in Tewkesbury afterwards. Leader - Enid 01242 863283 on day 07570 789317 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Tewkesbury Long Stay CP (£1 a day). From M5 past Morrisons, go R into Chance Street then 2nd R into Station Road and follow to car park. (GL20 5DR) L150/E190 SO899329 Maps http://bit.ly/10SYirl

Bread Thu 4 Aug evening 3.5m **Around Randwick** Street, Pitchcombe, Bird in Hand. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Possible pub meal at end. Leaders - Steve and Rosemary 01453 860130 Meet 18:20 for 18:30 start from Randwick, outside Vine Tree. Park in adjacent CP or use pub CP if visiting after. (GL6 6JB) L162/E179 SO829068 Maps http://bit.ly/24cl6bA

Sat 6 Aug day 8m Coombe Hill Nature Reserve

Leigh village, Coombe Hill Nature Reserve to River Severn, Wainlodes, Priors Norton. Wailking through low lying meadows. (subject to flooding after heavy rain). Terrain O Level. Packed lunch. Leader - Andrew 01452 857958 on day 07900 390351 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Lay-By on southbound side of A38 opposite turning to Leigh village. (GL19 4AD) L162/E179 SO874255 Wed 24 Aug day Maps http://bit.ly/1NTCYHn

Wed 10 Aug morning 5m Way Down South Brokenborough, Escourt Park. Terrain rating. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix (undulating). Leader - Olivia 01453 751716 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Shipton Moyne Cat and Custard Pot CP if staying for lunch or in village. (GL8 8PN) L162/E168 ST890895 Maps http://bit.ly/1TJTegD

Thu 11 Aug evening 4m What IS a bodkin? Marshfield path, Bodkin Hazel Wood and Cotswold Way. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Food available in pub at the end of walk. Leader - Anne E 01453 842551 on day 07773 292363 Meet 18:20 for 18:30 start from Hawkesbury Upton Beaufort Arms, (park at rear of CP if using). Or park at village hall CP (donation). (GL9 1AU) L162/E167 ST778869 Maps http://bit.ly/1Z5WMIk

Sat 13 Aug day 9.5m By the By Brook

Monarchs Way to Slaughterford back through North Wraxall and Truckle Hill. May be wet underfoot in places. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a lunch bag and plenty to drink. Numerous refreshments available in Castle Combe on completion. Leader -Ray W 01453 547213 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Castle Combe car park at top of village. (SN14 7HQ) L173/E156 ST845777 Maps http://bit.ly/1XX2KwL

Mon 15 Aug morning 4m The Little Avon and fields gentle walk Head for Huntingford Mill, Swinhay and Burrough Hill Farm. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Food available at Railway Tavern if Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Charfield Railway Tavern CP. Park there if eating or in Charfield Memorial Hall CP which is just over the railway bridge on left travelling away from Wotton. (GL12 8UF) L162/E167 ST724923 Maps http://bit.ly/1TJU10U

Wed 17 Aug morning 3m This Time Going Green

A casual saunter (about 2 hours) around and up Robinswood Hill. Fantastic views of Gloucester from top. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Drink/banana stop halfway. Leaders - John and Cheryl 01452 500143 on day 07789 608050 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Robinswood Country Park CP. Take A4173 (Stroud Road) to St Barnabas roundabout (junction with A38), 4th turning on L (Reservoir Road), L sweep, R sweep. Entrance to Country Park on R (GL4 6SX) L162/E179 SO836158 Maps http://bit.ly/1Tgly4p

Thu 18 Aug evening 3.5m An evening with the Queen Painswick stream, bottom of Juniper Hill. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Two steep climbs. Food possible at Falcon Inn PH. Please preorder. Leader - Olivia 01453 751716 Meet 18:20 for 18:30 start from Painswick Stamages Lane CP. Free parking after 5:00pm. (GL6 6UT) L162/E179 SO865095 Maps http://bit.ly/27Wh50R

Sat 20 Aug day 10m Chavenage to Kingscote Via Babdown, Lasborough, Kingscote (Pub Lunch if required), Hazelcote, Tiltups End, Ledgemore Bottom. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Leader - John G 01452 728760 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start Chavenage Green. (GL8 8XS) L162/E168 ST865957 Maps http://bit.ly/1Z5XB3V

9m Gloucestershire not Ireland Kilkenny, Foxcote, Withington, Pinchley Wood, Rats Hill Bank (Gloucestershire Way). Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Picnic lunch, Drinks at Kilkenny at end perhaps! Leader - Ray W 01453 547213 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start Kilkenny Viewpoint CP off A436. (GL54 4LT) L163/OL45 SP004186 Maps http://bit.ly/1U2osK4

Thu 25 Aug evening 4m Rodborough Parish Walk Canals and Railways, Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Mainly level but climb back to CP. Leaders - Richard, Diana and Tim 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 18:20 for 18:30 start from Rodborough Pavilion CP. Go up hill from Golden Cross and straight across Rodborough Hill into Butterow West. (GL5 3UA) L162/E168 SO847044 Maps http://bit.ly/1UjEfGO

Sat 27 Aug long morning 7.5m Walk the Fun Run Winchcombe, Waterhatch, Roel Gate, Deadmanbury Gate, Sudley Lodge, Winchcombe. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. A very steady climb and descent with minimal stiles. Cafes and pubs in Winchcombe after walk. Leaders - Jill and Sue 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Winchcombe Back Lane CP (off B4632 Gloucester Street). (GL54 5PZ) OL45/L150 SP023284 Maps http://bit.ly/20NbPXX

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South Cotswold Ramblers Our Walks - September 2016



Mon 29 Aug morning 3.8m Miserden Monday Skirting the park and out through Wishanger, back to Miserden through Througham. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Food available at the Carpenters Arms after walk. We usually order before the walk. Leader - Ann A 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Miserden, Carpenters Arms. Only use pub car park if using pub after walk. Or park considerately in road. (GL6 7JA) L163/E179 SO937088 Maps http://bit.ly/1TL8LJS

Wed 31 Aug morning 6m View the vale A fairly easy walk with views over the Severn Vale and skirting Dyrham Park. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Leader - Colin B (Amberley) 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from West Littleton – second turning E off A46 south of M4. Park on left verge in centre of village just before church. (SN14 8JE) L172/E155 ST761754 Maps http://bit.ly/1sDCTh5

Sat 3 Sep morning 6m Rodmarton Squarecular Macmillan Way, Tarlton and Monarch's Way. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Leader - Tim C 01453 757104 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Rodmarton, Cherington Road, park on verge. L162/E168 ST939979 Maps http://bit.ly/1sDD4Jh

Mon 5 Sep morning 4m No common stroll
Brimscombe, Minchinhampton and Box via lanes and common.
Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Undulating, but with a couple of short steep hills. Pub meal possible at end. Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh 01453 872220 Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Minchinhampton Common Old Lodge Inn. From middle of common, turn towards Nailsworth. Pub is along track on the R. (GL6 9AQ) L162/E168 SO853008 Maps http://bit.ly/1UjEDVL

Wed 7 Sep morning 5.8m A walk to places beginning with the letter H Via Hazelcote Farm, Hay Lane, Hartley Bridge, Horsley village, Horsley Wood. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Pub lunch possible, please pre-order. Leaders - Mike and Heather 01453 873625 or on day 07749 282087 (standing in for Mary and Steve). Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Kingscote, Hunters Hall Inn CP. (GL8 8YA) L162/E168 ST814960

Maps http://bit.ly/20Ncxo6

Sat 10 Sep morning 5.5m Stanley St Leonard to Coaley Leonard Stanley, Gypsy Lane, Knapp Lane, Coaley Peak. Great views. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Long 600 foot climb near beginning. Bring snack as no pub at the end. Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh 01453 872220 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Leonard Stanley church. Park considerately in lanes nearby. (GL10 3NU) L162/E168 SO802033 Maps http://bit.ly/1Tgqort

Wed 14 Sep long morning 6.5m An old Roman Town and a famous film set Fosse Way, Norton, Foxley, River Avon at the site of an old Roman town, Easton Grey and near Pinkney Park. Terrain 1 Not much climbing, so at a fairly fast pace, but many stiles, some of which are in a poor state of repair. Mainly tracks and footpaths, some muddy. Expensive food available at the Vine Tree at Norton. Leader - Franceska 07582 372711 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Fosse Way, 1.5 miles S of Easton Grey. (SN16 0PW) L173/E168 ST879855 Maps http://bit.ly/1TOll6P

Sat 17 Sep day 12m Mystery route to the Jacobean house All day walk from Stow. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Packed lunch. Leader - Graham W 01453 885408 on day 07977 863592 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Stow on the Wold free public car park at Tesco, on A429. (GL54 1BX) OL45 SP191261 Maps http://bit.ly/1sDDnnp

Mon 19 Sep morning 4m Around the Stanleys leisurely walk King's Stanley, Leonard Stanley, Five Acre Grove, Stanley Downton, Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Lunch available afterwards at Kings Head opposite CP, if required. Leader - Margaret 01453 828036 on day 07930 396204 Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from King's Stanley SDC CP opposite the pub. (GL10 3JD) L162/E168 SO811034 Maps http://bit.ly/1UjEQZ9

Wed 21 Sep short day 7.5 m Witcombe Wood with Witcombes Undulating mainly woodland walk: Witcombe Wood, Cranham, Sheepscombe. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring packed lunch. Tea/beer available at end. Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh 01453 872220 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Fostons Ash Pub. Park/double park tightly at back of CP leave room for pub users. (GL6 7ES) L163/E179 SO914114 Maps http://bit.ly/1P5K5Ne

Thu 22 Sep evening 3m Rodborough Parish Walk
Stroll around Rodborough Common. Terrain 2 Hilly and level
mix. Leaders - Richard and Diana 01453 762373 on day 07973
860669 Meet 17:20 for 17:30 start from Rodborough Pavilion
CP. Go up hill from Golden Cross and across into Butterow West.
(GL5 3UA) L162/E168 SO847044 Maps http://bit.ly/25rltol

Sat 24 Sep morning 4.5mA Warm-up for tomorrow's Five Valleys? Rodborough Common to the canal then up to Lower Littleworth. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Pubs available in Amberley afterwards. Leaders - Sally and Keith 01453 872729 on day 07818 425088 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Amberley War Memorial (NB this is up on the Common not by the Amberley Inn). Park considerately on Common without damaging grass. (GL5 5AA) L162/E168 SO851016 Maps http://bit.ly/1Wrli7G

Wed 28 Sep morning 5m Trip to the Coombes
Circular walk visiting the various Coombes, starting with Coombe
Farm. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Possible pub lunch at end.
Leaders - Steve and Rosemary 01453 860130 Meet 09:50 for
10:00 start from outside Beaufort Arms in Hawkesbury Upton.
Use pub car park if visiting afterwards or Parish Hall Car Park
opposite (honesty box). (GL9 1AU) L172/E167 ST777870 Maps
http://bit.ly/1P5Kwag

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South Cotswold Ramblers Our Walks - October 2016



Sat 1 Oct morning 6m Skylark walk

Barrow Hill, Fretherne church, Severn Way. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Leader - Olivia 01453 751716 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Arlingham, Red Lion CP (space for 7 cars). Otherwise park carefully nearby. (GL2 7JT) L162/OL14 SO708109 Maps http://bit.ly/1Tomwzb

Mon 3 Oct morning 3.7m Exploring due east from Bisley
A varied gentle walk heading out of Bisley, along Hayhedge Lane,
down into a quiet valley and back through woods and field paths.
Terrain 1 Not much climbing. A few stiles. Possible pub lunch at
The Bear. Leader - Sheila L 01453 757295 on day 07972 904325
Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Bisley, The Bear CP or street
parking nearby. (GL6 7BD) L163/E179 SO903060
Maps http://bit.ly/1qQSQiT

Wed 5 Oct morning 5.5m Wolfhounds and Holy Well Cam Peak, Hermitage Wood, Stinchcombe Hill, Sheep Path Wood back via Upper Cam. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Leaders - Peter and Sue 01453 860797 on day 07854 634090 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Cam Peak CP (Peaked Down). (GL11 5HH) L162/E167 ST767993 Maps http://bit.ly/22rH5Nx

TWO OF OUR WALKS ARE IN DURSLEY WALKING FESTIVAL. EITHER

Sat 8 Oct day walk 11m Vale and Trail

Across the Vale to Frocester and Leonard Stanley, Cotswold Way National Trail back. am Terrain 0 Level pm Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring your own lunch. **Leader - Allen** 01453 545588 on day 07749 564232 **Maps** http://bit.ly/1VmKxrN

OR

Sat 8 Oct long morning 6.5m Cam Long Down and Far Green Over Long Down to Far Green back via Ashmead Green. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Take a Snack. Leaders - Peter and Sue 01453 860797 on day 07854 634090 Maps http://bit.ly/1Ubo0Jh

PARKING FOR BOTH WALKS

Please meet 09:50 for **10:00** start from Dursley Market House. roadside parking. (GL6: (Parking may be at Sainsburys - to be confirmed - see our Message http://bit.ly/10T27gn Page nearer the time) (GL11 4HZ) L162/E167 ST756981 Sat 29 Oct day 8m.

Wed 12 Oct morning 5.7m Déjà Vue

A very muddy walk I did earlier in the year when we had to abandon the route and walk around the lanes, hopefully better at this time of year. Up the Severn Way towards the bridges and back along bridle ways. Terrain 0 Level. Food available at The Anchor Inn after walk. Leader - Ann A 01453 839089 on day 07931

114439 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Oldbury on Severn Anchor Inn large CP on opposite side of road to pub. (BS35 1QA)

L162/E167 ST609924 Maps - http://bit.ly/1NTNlLw

01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 from Barrow Wake, Birdlip Viewing Point CP off A L163/E179 SO931153 Maps http://bit.ly/1NTOdj1

Mon 31 Oct morning 4m A Leisurely Walk in the Severn Vale Terrain 0 Mainly level. Lunch available Lammastide Inn if required afterwards. Leader - R 811545 Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Laburnur

Sat 15 Oct long morning 6.5m A river, a canal and railways Brookend to Purton. Then along the Severn Way between River Severn and Canal, passing the boat graveyard and the remains of the old Severn bridge, on the way to Sharpness. May catch sight of Patrick and Angela on the way. Terrain 0 Level. Food available at Lammastide Inn in Brookend. Leaders - Ros and Ron 01285 239054 / 07917 808234 / 07752 397855 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Brookend (near Berkeley) Lammastide Inn. Take the

A38 south turn on A4066 signposted Sharpness. Once on A4066 look for a right turn at a roundabout to Brookend. (GL13 9SG) L167/OL14 SO684020 **Maps** http://bit.ly/20Ne2CB

Mon 17 Oct morning 4m Stroll along Canal and River

A local walk seeing the latest changes and a chance for a good chat. Terrain 0 Level. There is the possibility of a light lunch at the end of the walk. Leader - Anne C 01453 752654 Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Ebley Victory Park CP - From Westward Road coming from Tricorn House turn R along Church Road (P sign pointing R on L of main road). Turn L before St Matthews Church (P sign) Park at far end in SDC CP near Victory Park. (GL5 4LH) L162/E168 SO830049 Maps http://bit.ly/1NTNT3K

Wed 19 Oct long morning 7.3m Forest Hills and River Bank Soudley Ponds, The Haie, Bullo, Ruddle, Blaize Bailey. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Forest and farmland. Bring packed lunch. Refreshments available at Lower Soudley Heritage Centre afterwards. Leaders - Patrick and Angela 01452 616886 on day 07778 662951 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Soudley Ponds Nature Reserve CP. Approach via Littledean. At mini roundabout follow main road Right (not the Newnham road) then take left turn lane by shops signposted Soudley. (GL14 3EQ) OL14/L162 SO662115 Maps http://bit.ly/1XX4mGT

Sat 22 Oct morning 5.5m Not a wet walk! Owlpen, Nympsfield, Coaley Peak and Uley Bury. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Possible pub meal at end. Leaders - Steve and Rosemary 01453 860130 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Uley, Old Crown. Park on road by Church or use pub CP if visiting afterwards. (GL11 5SN) L162/E168 ST792985 Maps http://bit.ly/1sTVE0m

Wed 26 Oct morning 6m Sleepy but speedy Oakridge, Waterlane, Siccaridge Wood, canal. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Prebook at Butchers Arms if using it after walk as it gets very busy. Leaders - Jill and Sue 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Oakridge Recreational Ground roadside parking. (GL6 7NX) L162/E179 SO918036 Maps http://bit.ly/10T27gn

Sat 29 Oct day 8m Shepherd's delight Crickley Hill, Ullenwood, Salterley Grange, Leckhampton, Hartley Hill, Coberley. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Picnic. 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 Maps http://bit.ly/1NTOdj1

Mon 31 Oct morning 4m A Leisurely Walk in the Berkeley Severn Vale Terrain 0 Mainly level. Lunch available at the Lammastide Inn 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 Maps http://bit.ly/1Ubouio

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