

South Cotswold Ramblers

Our Walks Programme

March to June 2017



Wed 1 Mar 2017 Daffodils and Ash Moderate 6m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Miserden to Caudle Green and Syde. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Pub may not be serving food after January fire. Hot drinks and snacks usually available in village shop. **Leaders - Richard and Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 09:50 Miserden, Carpenters Arms. Pub CP if room and if using otherwise plenty of road parking. (GL6 7JA) L163/E179 SO937088 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/hfjijym>

Sat 4 Mar Just the one beacon Moderate 10m
Start 10:00 Est finish 15:00 Haresfield Beacon via Edge and Harescombe. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a picnic. **Leader - Alex** 01453 826907 Meet 09:50 Painswick Walkers CP, off B4073. (GL6 6RR) L162/E179 SO867104 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/hxc39m8>

Mon 6 Mar Over the fields and not far away Leisurely 3.5m
Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 Across fields and past farms to Kingswood, along by the stream, and more fields and some woodland back to Wotton. A few stiles and a bit muddy near them at this time of year. **Leader - Colin B (Kingswood)** 01453 843716 on day 07525 453911 Meet 10:20 Wotton-under-Edge, Auction Rooms CP. Go up Tabernacle Pitch and just past the graveyard turn right. You will see two drives, so take the left narrower one to emerge into a large CP. (GL12 7EF) L162/E167 ST75559350 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/hldfck5>

Wed 8 Mar Not far from Paradise Moderate 5.5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 12:45 Painswick Beacon, Upper Holcombe, Golf course. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix (just one hill). Pub lunch possible. **Leaders - Brian and Ann** 01452 770510 on day 07770 895035 Meet 09:50 Royal William Car park if eating, otherwise places to park on roadside. (GL6 6TT) L162/E179. SO878127 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/jd5g2jd>

Sat 11 Mar Selsley and Woodchester circular Moderate 6m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Windsoredge, Dunkirk, Cycle Track, South Woodchester (with a little railway history) and steeply up Bospin Lane towards the finish. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Tim** 01453 757104 Meet 09:50 Selsley Common large CP. L162/E168 (GL5 5PL) SO828026 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/jfjgbwq>

Wed 15 Mar Dowdeswell, Paths & Properties Moderate 6m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 From view point, through Dowdeswell to church, then Lineover Wood, Gloucestershire Way and back. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Enid** 01242 863283 on day 07570 789317 Meet 09:50 Kilkenny Viewpoint car park off A436. (GL54 4LT) L163/OL45 SP004186 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/zu7y9v7>

Sat 18 Mar There be treasure bury-ed under Moderate 6.5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Down to Hill Farm, Ham Farm, Far Green, Hydegate, Uley, then long steady climb to Nymphsfield, Coaley Peak. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Ray W** 01453 547213 Meet 09:50 Coaley Peak Picnic Site CP. The site entrance is on the level B4066 road near Woodchester

Park entrance. L162/E167/E168 SO794012 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/hb3pvoo>

Mon 20 Mar Spring will be here tomorrow! Leisurely 4m
Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 Tabernacle, Wotton Hill and Coombe Hill. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. The one hill will be taken slowly. Good food in The Royal Oak. **Leader - Anne E** 01453 842551 on day 07773 292363 Meet 10:20 Wotton-u-Edge, Royal Oak, Haw Street. Meet at top end of CP. (GL12 8AG) L162/E167 ST755933 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/zhjw395>

Wed 22 Mar Wither Withington Woods Moderate 6m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Coln Valley, Chedworth Woods, Airfield, Withington Woods. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Probably muddy. Poles recommended. **Leaders - Patrick and Angela** 01452 616886 on day 07778 662951 Meet 09:50 Withington, Mill Inn. Please pre-book lunch. (GL54 4BE) L163/OL45 SP032153 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/j5sl4o2>

Sat 25 Mar Daneway Ridge Walk Moderate 6m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Sapperton, Siccaridge, Far Oakridge, Oakridge and back along canal path. Woods, fields, lanes and canal-side paths. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Meal possible in pub at end. Please order before walk. **Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh** 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595 Meet 09:50 Daneway Inn Car Park. Park tightly in CP if eating or in small space over the bridge towards Sapperton if not. (GL7 6LN) L162/E179 SO938034 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/jse2nhw>

Wed 29 Mar Chavenage, Avening, haven of delight! Moderate 5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 12:45 Lodgemore Bottom and Pond, Avening Park, Avening Church, Macmillan Way, Chavenage House. Terrain 1 Just one climb. **Leader - Denys** 01453 751581 on day 07783 269574 Meet 09:50 Chavenage Green. (GL8 8XS) L162/E168 ST865957 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/jkrhdpu>

USEFUL ADVICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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

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

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 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.

OVERSEAS VISITORS are very welcome on any of our walks.

ALL MESSAGES on our website will show any walk changes or additional information (plus other news). Please check, especially if travelling a distance. www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk

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.

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 **TICKERTAPE** or **MESSAGE BOARD** at www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk