

# South Cotswold Ramblers

# Our Walks Programme February 2018



Sat 3 Feb Woodland, lanes and tracks Moderate 5.3m Start 10:00 Est finish 12:45 Along Diamond Way, through Guiting Wood and via pretty village of Kineton. Terrain 1 Some inclines but not too severe. Lunch possible at two pubs in Guiting Power or a short drive to Kineton. Leader - Dave G 01242 862564 on day 07969 907274 Meet 09:50 Guiting Power, village green near Farmer's Arms in centre. Park considerately in village or at the village hall signposted up the lane nearly opposite the pub where there is an honesty box. (GL54 5UR) L163/EOL45 SP094247

#### Maps http://tinyurl.com/ybq4urcy

Mon 5 Feb No leaves. How about primroses? Leisurely 4m Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 Walk towards Wortley and Kingswood. Nind Lane. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Nothing too strenuous. The Royal Oak will be open for food. Book on the day. Leader - Anne E 01453 842551 on day 07773 292363 Meet 10:20 Wotton-u-Edge, Royal Oak, Haw Street. Meet at the top end of the car park. (GL12 7AG) L162/E167 ST754933 Maps: http://tinyurl.com/ya487mfd

Wed 7 FebYour Carriage AwaitsModerate 5mStart 10:00 Est finish 12:45 Highwayman Inn, Winstone,<br/>Duntisbourne Abbots, Gaskills Farm, Winstone. Terrain 2 Hilly<br/>and level mix. Please pre-book food at the Highwayman Pub.<br/>Leaders - Brian and Ann 01452 770510 on day 07770 895035<br/>Meet 09:50 A417 Highwayman Pub CP (Birdlip to Cirencester<br/>road). (GL53 9PH) E179/L163 SO966107Manse http://tinuurl.com/ubvors/f

# Maps http://tinyurl.com/ybvoys4c

Sat 10 Feb Stinchcombe Hill and Stinchcombe Moderate 5.5m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Stinchcombe Hill, Stancombe and Stinchcombe. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. One steep and probably muddy ascent which will be slippery. Walking poles may be useful here. Leaders - Karen and Tony 01453 545824 on day 07721 605409 Meet 09:50 Stinchcombe Hill Public Car Park (not Golf Course CP). (GL11 6AQ) L162/E167 ST743983 Maps http://tinyurl.com/ycbkyglu

Wed 14 FebSnowdrop walkModerate 7.5mStart 10:00 Est finish 14:15 Gatcombe, Cherington Lake,<br/>Peaches Farm. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a snack.Leader - Olivia 01453 751716 Meet 09:50 Minchinhampton,<br/>edge of common behind Church. (GL6 9JR)L162/E168<br/>S0872009 Maps http://tinyurl.com/y6v6jpcc

# Sat 17 Feb Peak too early Moderate 6m

Start 10:00 Est finish 13:30 A steady climb up and over Cam Long Down and then a moderate circular walk mainly through fields. Far Green, Coaley, Upthorpe. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - David R** 01453 547580 / on day 07903 505462 Start 09:50 Cam Peak CP (Peaked Down). (GL11 5HH) L162/E167 ST767993 Maps http://tinyurl.com/y73da5jm

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Mon 19 Feb Arlingham to Overton and return Leisurely 4m Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 We walk by the side of the river then across fields to Overton. Returning across fields to Arlingham. Terrain 0 Level. As the Red Lion Pub does not open on a Monday lunch is available at the Bell Inn, Frampton-on-Severn. Leader - Margaret 01453 828036 on day 07930 396204 Meet 10:20 Arlingham, Please park considerately along Church Road which is opposite The Red Lion Inn. (GL2 7JT). L162/OL14 SO708109

# Maps http://tinyurl.com/yddgo733

Wed 21 FebTunnel VisionModerate 8mStart 10:00 Est finish 14:30 Frampton Mansell, Daneway,<br/>Sapperton, Hailey Wood, Tarlton, Oxtalls Farm. Terrain 2 Hilly<br/>and level mix. Bring a picnic, possible drinks stop at pub.<br/>Leaders - Jill and Sue 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467<br/>Meet 09:50 Frampton Mansell. Turn off A419 near old White<br/>Horse and park on verge near village. (GL6 8JE) L163/E168<br/>SO919022 Maps http://tinyurl.com/y7msq4k4

#### Sat 24 Feb No walk today - Annual Lunch - see Newsletter

Wed 28 FebTree-mendous ViewsModerate 5.2mStart 10:00 Est finish 12:45 Cotswold Way and other woodland<br/>paths plus lesser used paths on Selsley Common. Terrain 2Hilly and level mix with good paths. Light meals, ice cream,<br/>coffee and cakes available afterwards at The Old Flying Club,<br/>please pre-order. Might even be glider activity to watch!Leaders - Mike and Heather 01453 873625 on day 07749<br/>282087 Meet 09:50 Nympsfield Airfield, The Old Flying Club.<br/>(GL10 3TX) L162/E168 SO805018Mane http://tinuurl.com/ugiiu/we

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# NOTES (4)

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.

#### **IMPORTANT - KEEPING TOGETHER, ESPECIALLY IN A WOOD**

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, please pause and tell the people in front of you to wait as well. One way is to give a long blast on your whistle.

#### **TO All OUR LEADERS**

We are very grateful for everyone's hard work in producing such a varied programme of walks every four months. Did you know?

- We have organised 152 walks in 12 months
- No fewer than 57 members have led us in this time
- Total mileage of all our walks is 913 miles
- This is 39 miles longer than Land's End to John o' Groats! **OUR NEXT PROGRAMME**

### John G Saturdays 01452 728760, Anne E Mondays 01453 842551, Ann A Wednesdays 01453 839089 and Karen Thursday evenings 01453 545824 look forward to offers of dates for the next programme. Thank you Mike, Group Walks Co-ordinator