

South Cotswold Ramblers

Our Walks Programme 7th April to 3rd May 2018



Sat 7 Apr Coaley to the Peak and back Moderate 8m Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 Across fields via Frocester to Leonard Stanley then up to Coaley Peak through Coaley wood and back via Far Green. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Take a picnic. Leaders - Peter and Sue 01453 860797 on day 07854 634090 Meet 09:50 Coaley Church, please park considerately in village, or in CP behind village hall - not in front of hall. (GL11 5EF) L162/E167 S0771016 Maps https://tinyurl.com/ydxzyr39

Wed 11 Apr Virgin's Corner Moderate 5m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Whitley Wood, Bowcote Wood, back via Rockstowes. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Field and woodland paths, may be muddy. Lunch available at Old Crown pub. Please pre-book food. Leaders - Peter and Sue 01453 860797 on day 07854 634090 Meet 09:50 Uley, Old Crown. Park on road by Church or use pub CP if visiting. (GL11 5SN) L162/E168 ST792985 Maps https://tinyurl.com/y9w35zs8

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF START POINT - NOW AVENING

Sat 14 Apr Avening walk - in memory of Denys Moderate 5m Start 10:00 Est finish 12:45 Longman's Barn, Longford's Farm, Bubblewell, Gatcombe, Steps Lane. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Leader - John G 01452 728760 Meet 09:50 Park near church at Avening. (GL8 8NF) L162/E168 ST880980

Maps https://tinyurl.com/ybe53dj6

Mon 16 Apr A Beacon, Cromwell's Stone & Views Leisurely 4m Start 10:30 Est finish13:00 From Shortwood to Bird in Hand, Halliday's Wood, Cliff Well and along the Cotswold Way to Haresfield Beacon. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Mostly through woodland. Possible to drop down to Haresfield after finish of walk for lunch at the Haresfield Beacon and Railway Hotel. Leader - Margaret 01453 828036 on day 07930 396204 Meet 10:20 Shortwood NT CP (Cripplegate) ½ mile before Haresfield Beacon. (GL6 6PP) Display NT sticker, otherwise £3 for 4 hours. L162/E179 SO831086 Maps https://tinyurl.com/yaggwkpm

Wed 18 Apr Keep taking the Pylls Moderate 6.7m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:30 Blackstable Wood, Sheepscombe, Highgrove, Painswick, Sheephouse, The Frith. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Woods and pasture, a little road walking. Leaders - Jill and Sue 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 Bulls Cross layby B4070 above Slad. Park tightly. (GL6 7QT) L162/E179 S0877087 Maps https://tinyurl.com/y98m76b8

Sat 21 Apr Cambridge Backs Moderate 5.8m
Start 10:00 Est finish13:15 Following the river Cam then
through woodland to Church End, Frampton-o-S, Splatt Bridge,
towpath to bridge at Slimbridge, returning across fields. Terrain
0 Level at a gentle pace. Please order lunch before start.
Leaders - Ros and Ron 01285 239054 on day 07917 808234
Meet 09:50 Cambridge, George Inn CP on A38. (GL2 7AL)
L162/OL14 S0749038 Maps https://tinyurl.com/y9yl77fb

Wed 25 Apr Tubular bells remembered Moderate 6.5m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:30 Sudgrove, Througham. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Lunch available at Carpenter's Arms - order beforehand. Leader - Olivia 01453 751716 Meet 09:50 Miserden, outside Carpenters Arms. Only use pub car park if using pub after walk. If not eating at the pub, please park considerately in the road. (GL6 7JA) L163/E179 SO937088 Maps https://tinyurl.com/y6ul8kd5

Thu 26 Apr Rodborough Parish Walk Moderate 3.5m Start 18:30 Est finish 20:30 Short gently paced walk round Rodborough Common. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Leaders - Richard and Diana 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 18:20 Rodborough Pavilion CP. Go up from Golden Cross and straight across Rodborough Hill into Butterow West. (GL5 3UA) L162/E168 SO847044 Maps https://tinyurl.com/yd524lpy

Sat 28 Apr Bluebells or no Bluebells that is the question Moderate 10.8m Start 10:00 Est finish15:30 A long but well paced stroll incorporating the Heart of England Way and Diamond Way. Taking in Blockley and Longborough and walking past Sezincote House. Terrain 2 Rolling terrain with one flight of steps. Packed Lunch. Leader - Andrew 01452 857958 on day 07900 390351 Meet 09:50 Bourton-on-the-Hill Village Hall (formerl y the Old School). £2 per car. (GL56 9AF) SP175324 Maps http://tinyurl.com/yc6c5hn4

Mon 30 Apr Spring in Westonbirt Leisurely 4m Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Past Westonbirt school and village into Willesley, then through Silk Wood. Back though the fields skirting the arboretum. Terrain 0 level. Leader - John G 01452 728760 Meet 10:2 0 Westonbirt narrow side road (going north to south, see OS map) linking Bowldown Road and A433 behind the Hare and Hounds Hotel. (GL8 8QL) L162/E168 ST861905 Maps http://tinyurl.com/y9bg3fb6

Wed 2 May Cricklade in Bloom (perhaps) Moderate 5.5m Start 10:00 Est finish 12:45 A canal path, across fields, an old railway line, a saunter down Cricklade High St, and maybe see fritillaries too. Terrain 0 Level. Canal path can be very muddy. Towards the end of the walk we will pass pubs and cafes in Cricklade. The Red Lion is recommended. Leader Janet W 01793 752540 on day 07765 276534 Meet 09:50 Cricklade, North Meadow Nature Reserve. Park along lane near the entrance. Leave the A419 at Cricklade, drive down Cricklade High St. When out of the town, take a left fork onto a narrow lane which is just before the road rejoins the A419. The entrance to North Meadow is approx. 200 yards along this lane. (SN6 6DH) SU096949 Maps https://tinyurl.com/yblg78lj

Thu 3 May Around Nailsworth Moderate 3.8m Start 18:30 Est finish 20:30 A wander around the footpaths above Nailsworth. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. An initial climb but then either flat or downhill. Food at Egypt Mill, please preorder. Leader - Ann A 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 18:20 Nailsworth, Egypt Mill CP, park far side. (GL6 0AN) L162/E168 ST850998 Maps https://tinyurl.com/ydg4rs87