



Sat 1 Jul 2017 Beverston and Chavenage Moderate 5.5m

Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 A fairly easy walk through Ledgemore and Longtree Bottom. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. **Leader - Colin B (Amberley)** 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet 09:50 Beverston Church, park between church and field gate allowing for access. From A46, A4135 towards Tetbury. Take 2nd turning on Left at Beverston - ignore 1st turning signposted 'To Norman Church.' (GL8 8TU) L162/E168 ST861939 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/l8r9z75](http://tinyurl.com/l8r9z75)

Mon 3 Jul Lovely summer walk from Sherston Leisurely 3.5m

Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 From Sherston to Brook End Ford. Some gentle hills which will be taken quietly. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Rattlebone Inn or The Angel for lunch if required. **Leader - Jacqui** 01666 826139 Meet 10:20 Sherston High Street. Please park considerately. (SN16 0LH) L173/E168. ST853858 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/kjsdk9z](http://tinyurl.com/kjsdk9z)

Wed 5 Jul Laurie Lee - Mud-free? (Cockney Rhyming Slang?) Moderate 6m

Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Following Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust's walk past 10 Laurie Lee Poetry posts. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. One particularly steep climb. Could be muddy. Food at the Woolpack if required. **Leaders - Sally and Ros** 01453 872729 / 01285 239054 on day 07818 425088 Meet 09:50 Bulls Cross B4070 above Slad. (GL6 7QT) L162/E179 SO877087 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/n5eaz8y](http://tinyurl.com/n5eaz8y)

Thu 6 Jul Purton in Summer Moderate 4m

Start 18:30 Est finish 20:45 Severn Way to Sharpness returning, via Hinton, over fields and along a short stretch of minor road. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Karen** 01453 545824 Meet 18:20 Purton CP (alongside canal, opposite church) (GL13 9HS) OL14/L162 SO692041 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/n4l33mj](http://tinyurl.com/n4l33mj)

Sat 8 Jul Wysis Way Westwards 3/5 Moderate 11m

Start 09:30 Est finish 15:45 Please leave 2 spare car seats for shuttling to Robinswood Hill, Gloucester. Our linear walk from the Thames to the Wye at Monmouth continues. Via Gloucester Docks, Over Bridge, Lassington Court and Tibberton. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Mike and Richard** 01453 873625 / 01453 762373 on day 07749 282087 Meet 09:20 Taynton, layby near Byford's Farm. After first traffic lights in Huntley on A40 and before Forest turning, turn R on to B4216 towards Newent. Layby is just over a mile on L and on the Wysis Way! (GL19 3HJ) OL14/L162 SO721213 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/l724xnm](http://tinyurl.com/l724xnm)

Wed 12 Jul The Severn on both sides Leisurely 5.3m

Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Along the Severn Way then across the fields to the other side and back along the canal. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Food available at The Ship Inn. Pre order, may be limited menu. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 09:50 Upper Framilode, The Ship Inn CP. Park there if using, otherwise sensibly nearby. (GL2 7LH) L162/OL14 SO751102 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/k3l8nx4](http://tinyurl.com/k3l8nx4)

Thu 13 Jul Cows, rabbits and golf balls Moderate 3.2m

Start 18:30 Est finish 20:00 Watledge Hill, Pensile Road, Box Wood and Minchinhampton Common. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. **Leader - Neil** 01453 766755 on day 07974 416017 Meet 18:20 Minchinhampton Common Old Lodge Inn. Find Tom Long's Post in middle of common, turn south towards Nailsworth and pub is along track on the right. Park on nearby common. (GL6 9AQ) L162/E168 SO853008 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/kyrr4fy](http://tinyurl.com/kyrr4fy)

Sat 15 Jul Commons and Woods Moderate 6m

Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Via Amberley, St Chloe, Manor Woods, Rodborough and Minchinhampton commons. Terrain T1 Not much climbing. **Leader - Tim C** 01453 757104 Meet 09:50 Minchinhampton Common reservoir CP. (GL6 9AQ) L162/E168 SO855012 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/lvhc455](http://tinyurl.com/lvhc455)

Mon 17 Jul Port-no glasses Locks-no keys Bridges Leisurely 4m

Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Bowbridge, Thrupp. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Please pre-book food. **Leader - Bernard** 01453 884013 on day 07816 834828 Meet 10:20 Brimscombe, Ship Inn. (GL5 2RD) Use CP only if eating. Parking nearby if not. L162/E168 SO867023 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/lkwlnqg](http://tinyurl.com/lkwlnqg)

Wed 19 Jul The Highlands of Berkeley Moderate 8.5m

Start 10:00 Est finish 14:45 Mixture of footpaths, rough stone tracks and some road. Several difficult stiles. Unlikely to be muddy. Packed lunch. **Leader - Francesca** 07582 372711 Meet 09:50 Ham village green. Please park along road, between The Salutation Inn and village green. No parking on green. (GL13 9QN) L162/E167 ST679983 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/l4zkjzr](http://tinyurl.com/l4zkjzr)

Thu 20 Jul Crown Imperial Moderate 4m

Start 18:30 Est finish 20:45 Canal, Frampton Wood, Frampton Mansell village, Westley Farm. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Pre-order at the Crown if eating. **Leaders - Sally and Keith** 01453 872729 on day 07818 425088 Meet 18:20 Frampton Mansell, park in the overflow car park at the rear of the Crown Inn. (GL6 8JG) L163/E168 SO923027 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/l2evtjb](http://tinyurl.com/l2evtjb)

Sat 22 Jul Purgatory with a little bit of Heaven Moderate 10m

Start 10:00 Est finish 15:30 Wickridge Hill, Swift's Hill, Lypiatt, Bowbridge, Rodborough Common. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Picnic. **Leader - Alex** 01453 826907 Meet 09:50 Stroud Leisure Centre Car Park top end. (GL5 4AH) L162/E179 SO843057 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/kyx522h](http://tinyurl.com/kyx522h)

Wed 26 Jul Maybe a few Blues in the Rough Moderate 5.8m

Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Holbrook, Southmead, Nottingham Scrubs (Butterfly Reserve), Througham, (some road walking on quiet lane). Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Prebook food at The Bear Inn. **Leaders - Brian and Ann** 01452 770510 on day 07770 895035 Meet 09:50 Bisle, Bear CP or on road if not using pub. (GL6 7BD) L163/E179 SO903060 [Maps https://tinyurl.com/mtjbbq4g](https://tinyurl.com/mtjbbq4g)

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- Thu 27 Jul Rodborough Parish Walk Leisurely 4m**
Start 18:30 Est finish 20:30 Along side of Chalford Valley to Brimscombe and back up over 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 hill from Golden Cross and straight across Rodborough Hill into Butterow West. (GL5 3UA) L162/E168 SO847044 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/m69s7j4>
- Sat 29 Jul Fields, lanes and woods Moderate 6.1m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Around Brimpsfield and Hazel Hanger. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Dave G** 01242 862564 Meet 09:50 Birdlip, outside school. Passing the Royal George on left, do not bend left towards A417, but continue 300 yards straight on, (signed Brimpsfield) along the old road, formerly to Cirencester. (GL4 8JH) L163/E179 SO928142 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/kxx7esq>
- Mon 31 Jul A Knave, A Horse and Love Leisurely 4m**
Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Brimscombe, Bourne, Hyde, Besbury. Terrain 1 Little climbing, one steep hill shortly after start. Please pre-book food. **Leader - Bernard** 01453 884013 on day 07816 834828 Meet 10:20 Brimscombe, Ship Inn. (GL5 2RD) Use car park if eating. There is parking nearby otherwise. L162/E168 SO867023 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/kygo22u>
- Wed 2 Aug Sipton Moyne Moderate 5m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 12:45 Brokenborough. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Pub lunch at finish - please pre-book. **Leader - Olivia** 01453 751716 Meet 09:50 Sipton Moyne Cat and Custard Pot CP if staying for lunch or in village High Street. (GL8 8PN) L162/E168 ST890895 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/lsahrny>
- Thu 3 Aug Around Nailsworth Leisurely 3.7m**
Start 18:30 Est finish 20:30 Through Newmarket to Wallow Green, back through Ruskin Mill. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Only uphill bit from Newmarket to Wallow Green. Food available at Egypt Mill, please pre-order. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 18:20 Nailsworth, Egypt Mill CP, park over far side. (GL6 0AN) L162/E168 ST850998 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/k8cw2ps>
- Sat 5 Aug Sherston to Easton Grey Moderate 6m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Walk from Sherston on edge of Pinkney Park to village of Easton Grey. Return via course of Roman Road. Couple of inclines and some parts may be muddy. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Three eating places - The Rattlebone, the Carpenters Arms and the Angel - in the village. **Leader - Derek T** 01454 218691 on day 07711 445395 Meet 09:50 Sherston High Street outside PO. Please park on High Street or Church Street. (SN16 0LH) L173/E168. ST853858 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/k7dq3v>
- Mon 7 Aug Another bit of the Severn Way Leisurely 3.8m**
Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 Part of the Severn Way then back through fields past Elmore Court. Terrain 0 Level. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 day 07931 114439 Meet 10:20 Elmore - Lay-by on W side of Elmore Rd. just before half timbered black & white house (over canal at Sellars Bridge and straight on). (GL2 3NS) L162/E179 SO789150 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/m37kkqt>
- Wed 9 Aug Shakespeare's Avon, not Stratford Moderate 5.3m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 A walk along the river Avon to Twynning and then to Church End and back across fields to river and Tewkesbury. Terrain 0 Level and mostly along paths and tracks. Many eating places in Tewkesbury at end. **Leader - Enid** 01242 863283 on day 07570 789317 Meet 09:50 Tewkesbury Long Stay CP (£1 all day). From M5 past Morrisons, go R into Chance Street then 2nd R into Station Rd Follow to CP. (GL20 8AB) L150/E190 SO899329 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/kt55ko8>
- Thu 10 Aug Oakridge Circular Moderate 4m**
Start 18:30 Est finish 20:45 Oakridge, Waterlane, Bournes Green, Solomons Court, Oakridge. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Steep downhill and long uphill at end! Some quiet road walking. Butchers Arms food if needed. Please pre-book. **Leaders - Brian and Ann** 01452 770510 on day 07770 895035 Meet 18:20 Oakridge, Butchers Arms. (Only use the pub CP if you are going in for a drink or meal afterwards). (GL6 7NZ) L162/E168 SO 915037 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/mlm6tn4>
- Sat 12 Aug Wysis Way Westwards 4/5 Moderate 10.7m**
Start 09:30 Est finish 15:45 Please leave 2 spare car seats for shuttling to Taynton. Our linear walk from the Thames to the Wye at Monmouth continues. Via Glasshouse, May Hill, Mitcheldean, Harrow Hill. Terrain 3 Quite hilly, but easier in afternoon through Forest of Dean. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Mike and Richard** 01453 873625 / 01453 762373 on day 07749 282087 Meet 09:20 Speculation CP. From Gloucester via A40 to Huntley and L on to A4136 via Micheldean. After Brierley turn L at crossroads at bottom of hill on to B4234 (Parkend). After half mile turn L at Forestry Commission green sign into Speculation CP and picnic area. L162/E014 SO613135 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/k6cpgam>
- Wed 16 Aug Secluded valleys and woods Moderate 5.5m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 A peaceful walk through Postons Wood to Caudle Green and on through New Seal Wood and Climperwell Wood, back across fields to Brimpsfield. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. **Leader - Colin B (Amberley)** 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet 09:50 Brimpsfield Village Hall CP (free). From Birdlip CP is on LH side as you enter village. (GL4 8LD) L162/E179 SO938127 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/lohepxq>
- Thu 17 Aug Any cricket this time? Moderate 3.5m**
Start 18:30 Est finish 20:30 Through playing fields, Leckhampton, back to Shurdington. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Pub meal at end if required. **Leader - Enid** 01242 863283 on day 07570 789317 Meet 18:20 Shurdington, The Bell. Only use pub car park if eating there later. If not, park in Church Lane. (GL51 4XQ) L163/E179 SO923187 **Maps** <http://tinyurl.com/km7btf7>



Sat 19 Aug A Passage to Arlingham Moderate 10.9m
Start 10:00 Est finish 15:30 Circular walk linking a section of the Severn Way with the towpaths of (abandoned) Stroudwater Canal and the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal. Terrain 0 Level. Mostly good level paths, clearly marked. Packed Lunch. **Leader - Andrew** 01452 857958 on day 07900 390351 Meet 09:50 Saul Junction CP by Willow Trust. Access from NW side of Sandfield Bridge to pay-and- display car park (£4.00 for up to 8 hours) beyond public toilets, close to Saul Junction. (GL2 7LA) L162/EO14 SO755092 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/kln7had](http://tinyurl.com/kln7had)

Mon 21 Aug Taking it easy near the Severn Leisurely 4m
Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 A circular walk in the Berkeley Vale. Terrain 0 Mainly level. **Leader - Ray C** 01453 811545 Meet 10:20 Laburnum Cottage, Brookend, Berkeley. Car parking is in my garden at the rear of the house. (GL13 9SF) L162/E167 SO685020 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/n6s52yu](http://tinyurl.com/n6s52yu)

Wed 23 Aug The White and The Blue Moderate 5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Miserden, Sudgrove, Edgeworth, Thick Wood, Miserden. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Pub and shop available in the village after the walk. **Leaders - Jill and Sue** 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 Miserden, outside the Carpenters Arms. Park considerately in road. Only use pub car park if using pub after walk. (GL6 7JA) L163/E179 SO937088 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/l5lpmjt](http://tinyurl.com/l5lpmjt)

Thu 24 Aug Rodborough Parish Walk Leisurely 4m
Start 18:30 Est finish 20:45 A railway and canal walk. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leaders - Richard and Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 18:20 Rodborough Pavilion CP. Go up hill from Golden Cross and straight across Rodborough Hill into Butterow West. (GL5 3UA) L162/E168 SO847044 [Maps https://tinyurl.com/lm86uy7](https://tinyurl.com/lm86uy7)

Sat 26 Aug Will anyone come THIS time? There's no Treasure! Moderate 8m Start 10:00 Est finish 15:00 Figure of 8 walk, am Into Great Malvern and back, pm Worcestershire Beacon. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Sally and Enid** 01453 872729 or 01242 863283 on day 07818 425088 Meet 09:50 West of England Quarry CP (southern entrance shown on map off B4232 between Upper Wyche and West Malvern) (WR14 4DG). Drive 500 yards through CP past the quarry to the northern end and park near picnic tables. £3 all day (transferable to other Malvern CPs). E190/L150 SO765449 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/kchrdly](http://tinyurl.com/kchrdly)

Wed 30 Aug Castle Combe to Ford and Long Dean Moderate 5.8m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Across golf course towards Nettleton, then woodland track, metalled lanes and pasture to Ford with one steep ascent and one steep descent. Proceed on to Long Dean and follow Macmillan Way back. Refreshments available in two pubs in village, Castle Inn and White Hart. Ascent back up to car park. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Derek T** 01454 218691 on day 07711 445395 Meet 09:50 Castle Combe car park at top of village. (SN14 7HH) L173/E156 ST845776 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/mvudeyx](http://tinyurl.com/mvudeyx)

Thu 31 Aug Will the Hare still be there? Moderate 3m
Start 18:30 Est finish 20:15 Circular walk visiting Hawkesbury, Chalkley Farm and Birch Hill. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix plus one short steep ascent. Possible pub meal at end. **Leaders - Steve and Rosemary** 01453 860130 Meet 18:20 Outside Beaufort Arms in Hawkesbury Upton. Use pub car park if visiting afterwards or Parish Hall CP opp. (honesty box).(GL9 1AU) L172/E167 ST777870 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/kthluqw](http://tinyurl.com/kthluqw)

Sat 2 Sep Summertime on Bredon Moderate 8m
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:30 One climb up Bredon Hill, Wychavon Way, Banbury Stone, Kemerton. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring food and drink. **Leader - Olivia** 01453 751716 Meet 09:50 Overbury, lane alongside St. Faith's Church (GL20 7NY) L150/E190 SO956374 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/l3lyer8](http://tinyurl.com/l3lyer8)

Mon 4 Sep Gloucester M5 services on foot Leisurely 3m
Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Just one moderate hill and the remainder either downhill or flat. Stop at the motorway services for coffee and possible pub lunch at Kings Head PH near end. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. **Leader - Mike B** 01452 616864 Meet 10:20 Upton St Leonards Recreation ground CP. From Painswick Rd B4073 near Kings Head PH turn up Birchall Lane and CP is on L in corner of playing field. (GL4 8AD) L162/E179 SO861148 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/mkquv59](http://tinyurl.com/mkquv59)

Wed 6 Sep A wild and lawless place Moderate 5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Sheepscombe, Jacks Green, Dell Farm, Painswick Stream, Saltridge Wood, Sheepscombe. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Butchers Arms Sheepscombe after walk, if pub open before start please pre-order. **Leaders - Jill and Sue** 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 Sheepscombe, Butchers Arms, (GL6 7RH) Parking in pub CP if eating. Alternatively road parking and possibly village hall. L162/E179 SO891104 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/mcc2t8q](http://tinyurl.com/mcc2t8q)

Sat 9 Sep Wysis Way Westwards 5/5 Moderate 9.8m
Start 09:30 Est finish 15:30 Please leave 2 spare car seats for shuttling to Speculation. Our linear walk from the Thames to the Wye at Monmouth concludes. Via Carterspiece, Highmeadow Woods, Near Harkening Rock, Kymin (NT) viewpoint over Wye Valley. Terrain 3 Quite hilly am, descent to Wye later. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Mike and Richard** 01453 873625 / 01453 762373 on day 07749 282087 Meet 09:20 Monmouth Leisure Centre CP opposite. From A4136 through Forest of Dean cross River Wye then straight over traffic lights to centre and R round roundabout to Leisure Centre (signed). L162/EO14 SO512130 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/mruz4m](http://tinyurl.com/mruz4m)

Wed 13 Sep Butchers, Bisley and Back Moderate 5.5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Fields, villages, woods, dozen or so stiles and rather more lanes than usual. Oakridge, Bisley. Bournes Green. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Flattish walk with a couple of short sharp ascents. **Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh** 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595 Meet 09:50 Oakridge, Butchers Arms. Park on adjacent road if not using pub. (GL6 7NZ) L162/E168 SO915037 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/l9eu9sg](http://tinyurl.com/l9eu9sg)



- Thu 14 Sep Rodborough Parish Walk Leisurely 3.5m**
Start 17:30 Est finish 19:30A stroll around the Parish. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Please note earlier start time. **Leaders - Richard and Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 17:20 Rodborough Pavilion CP. Go up hill from Golden Cross and straight across Rodborough Hill into Butterow West. (GL5 3UA) L162/E168 SO847044 [Maps https://tinyurl.com/l7l8tjm](https://tinyurl.com/l7l8tjm)
- Sat 16 Sep A Climb to Nibley Monument Moderate 10.5m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 16:00 Huntingford, Bradley Green, Nibley, Avening Green. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. A climb of 760 feet up to Nibley Monument. Picnic. Tortworth Farmers Table at end of walk, prebook table. **Leader - Richard P** 07984 853775 Meet 09:50 Tortworth Farm shop. Use top CP, approx 30 yards on the right from from the main B4509 road. (GL12 8HG) L162/E167 ST704930 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/k4qsw5c](http://tinyurl.com/k4qsw5c)
- Mon 18 Sep Early autumn in Hailey Wood Leisurely 4m**
Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 A gentle walk in and around Hailey Wood. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Pre-booked meals at the Tunnel House Inn. **Leader - Sheila L**01453 757295 on day 07972 904325 Meet 10:20 Tunnel House Inn, (turning off Coates to Tarlton road). (GL7 6PW) E168/L163 SO965006 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/l6grdpj](http://tinyurl.com/l6grdpj)
- Wed 20 Sep No Devils Today Moderate 6m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Ullenwood, Gloucestershire Way, Coberley, Seven Springs, Cotswold Way, Leckhampton Hill. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Ray W** 01453 547213 Meet 09:50 Leckhampton Hill top CP. (GL53 9QL) L163/E179 SO950179 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/kao4ok9](http://tinyurl.com/kao4ok9)
- Sat 23 Sep Woods, PVPs and Underpasses Moderate 8.5m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:45 Nebrow Hill, Wickster's Bridge and across fields to Eastington, returning past River Frome and Court Lake. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Bring a snack. **Leaders - Peter and Sue** 01453 860797 on day 07854 634090 Meet 09:50 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 considerably by the Green. (GL2 7DX) L162/OL14 SO747075 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/l2894d6](http://tinyurl.com/l2894d6)
- Wed 27 Sep Up the Downs Moderate 7.5m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 Far Green, Cam Long Down and Peak, Dursley, Upper Cam, Upthorpe, Coaley. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Field paths with stiles. Muddy when wet. Steep climb up to Cam Long Down. Bring a snack. **Leaders - Peter and Sue** 01453 860797 on day 07854 634090 Meet 09:50 Coaley Church, please park considerably in the village or in CP behind village hall - not in front of hall. (GL11 5ED) L162/E167 SO771017 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/mdff4o2](http://tinyurl.com/mdff4o2)
- Sat 30 Sep The Downs are up and the Valley is Down Moderate 8.5m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:30 Marshfield, St Catherines Brook, Charmy Down, Halts Down, Home Farm, Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring a picnic. **Leader - Ray W** 01453 547213 Meet 09:50 Marshfield, slip road off A420 at W end. SN14 8JN L172/E155 ST771737 <http://tinyurl.com/k5usr6r>
- Mon 2 Oct Saul Octagon Leisurely 3.9m**
Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Wheatenhurst, Stone Pitts Bridge, Moreton Lane, Packthorne Farm. Terrain 0 Level. 3 stiles, 1 difficult. Stables Cafe at Saul for light lunch. **Leaders - Patrick and Angela** 01452 616886 on day 07778 662951 Meet 10:20 Saul Junction CP by Willow Trust. Access from NW side of Sandfield Bridge to pay-and-display CP beyond toilets, close to Saul Junction. £2, or £3 if eating at Stables Cafe (GL2 7LA) L162/EO14 SO755092 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/lyv6tcr](http://tinyurl.com/lyv6tcr)
- Wed 4 Oct Railways, lakes, canals....and an elephant Moderate 5m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 12:30 Walk in the Water Park and through South Cerney. Spot the elephant!! Terrain 0 Level. The Gateway Café serves quality snacks and lunches. **Leader - Janet W** 01793 752540 on day 07765 276534 Meet 09:50 Gateway Centre, Café CP. Park closest to Spine Road GL7 5FP L163/E169 SU072971 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/l7eu7xg](http://tinyurl.com/l7eu7xg)
- Thu 5 Oct Every little helps Leisurely 3.5m**
Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 From Tesco's car park a gentle walk through the fields to Cam Park and Ride Station and back along bridleway and short stretch of road to Cam. Terrain 0 Level. Food available at cafe in Cam opposite Tescos afterwards. An additional leisurely walk as part of the Dursley Walking Festival - tell your friends! **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 10:20 Cam, Tesco CP. Please park at the far end on the left as you go around and **register your car reg. at the customer service desk.** (GL11 5PS) L162/E167 SO750004 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/mbkmgtn](http://tinyurl.com/mbkmgtn)
- Sat 7 Oct Would Chester ring again? Moderate 7.5m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:15 Woodchester Park, South Woodchester, 600 foot climb to Selsley Common, Cotswold Way through Stanley Wood. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring packed lunch. Part of the Dursley Walking Festival. **Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh** 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595 Meet 09:50 Coaley Peak Picnic Site CP. Site entrance on B4066 near Woodchester Park entrance. Postcode is misleading. L162/E168 SO794012 [Maps https://tinyurl.com/keedugk](https://tinyurl.com/keedugk)
- Wed 11 Oct To The Ocean and back Moderate 6m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:30 Mainly beside river and canal: Fromebridge, Church End, Stonehouse Court, Westend. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. About 6 stiles, a little road walking. Pub lunch available all afternoon; no need to pre-order. **Leader - Dave I** 01453 872760 on day 07770 632652 Meet 09:50 Fromebridge Inn on A38 access from A419/A38 roundabout. Please turn right as you enter CP. (GL2 7PD) L162/E168/EO14 SO769073 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/lj7fut6](http://tinyurl.com/lj7fut6)
- Sat 14 Oct Bussage to Bowbridge and back Moderate 6m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Toadsmoor valley, Bowbridge and back up. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. May be muddy in places. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 09:50 Ram Inn, The Ridge, Old Bussage Turn R at top of Toadsmoor Hill then R again on to The Ridge. Only use CP if coming in after walk, otherwise park considerably nearby. (GL6 8JU) L162/E168 SO883036 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/k4o5uko](http://tinyurl.com/k4o5uko)



Mon 16 Oct Meadows, green lanes & motorway Leisurely 4m
Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 Brookthorpe. A gentle undulating walk along footpaths, green lanes and motorway bridges and underpasses. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Food available at Fagin's Pub after walk. **Leader - Margaret** 01453 828036 on day 07930 396204 Meet 10:20 Brookthorpe, Fagins (formerly The Four Mile House) (GL4 OUS) L162/E179 SO837121 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/lxnyhej](http://tinyurl.com/lxnyhej)



Wed 18 Oct Railway Ramble Moderate 5m
Start 10:10 Est finish 13:15 Steam train to Gotherington, (£8 or £7 for seniors). Footpaths to Stanley Pontlarge, Gretton, Greet. Bring a picnic. Cafe at Winchcombe station at end. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leaders - Patrick and Angela** 01452 616886 on day 07778 662951 Meet 09:50 Winchcombe Station. M5 to Jn 9, A46 to Teddington Hands, B4077 towards Toddington, then B4078 to Greet. (GL54 5LD). OL45/L163 SP025297 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/n4u8c6c](http://tinyurl.com/n4u8c6c)

Sat 21 Oct Don't open the box Moderate 8m
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:30 Thames and Severn Canal, Frampton, Sapperton, Hen and Dorval Woods, Daneway Banks, Iles Green. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Muddy in places after rain. Picnic. **Leaders - Jill and Sue** 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 Oakridge Recreation Ground roadside parking. (GL6 7NX) L162/E179 SO918036 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/kajau8e](http://tinyurl.com/kajau8e)

Wed 25 Oct Will there be Gloucesters? Moderate 5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Barrow Hill, Wick Court, Severn Way. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. One hill. Possible pub meal at end, pre-order before walk. **Leaders - Steve and Rosemary** 01453 860130 Meet 09:50 Outside Red Lion, Arlingham. Park carefully on road nearby. (GL2 7JR) L162/OL14 SO708109 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/m3okooq](http://tinyurl.com/m3okooq)

Sat 28 Oct Looking for a Hermit Moderate 8.5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:45 Walk via Highfield Farm to Avening Church and back via the Macmillan Way. Bring a picnic lunch. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. **Leader - John G** 01452 728760 Meet 09:50 Tetbury old station CP (free). (GL8 8DQ) L162/E168 ST893933 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/lc3a7wq](http://tinyurl.com/lc3a7wq)

Mon 30 Oct Autumn Leaves Leisurely 4m
Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 Bisley, Copsegrove, Hawkley Woods, Cricketty, Rectory Farm, Bisley. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bear Inn prebook food if eating. **Leaders - Brian and Ann** 01452 770510 on day 07770 895035 Meet 10:20 Bisley, The Bear CP or on road if not using pub. (GL6 7BD) L163/E179 SO903060 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/l3grsam](http://tinyurl.com/l3grsam)

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 or two first.
PACE Most of our walks are of **Moderate** pace, averaging 2 mph with stops. Monday walks are all labelled **Leisurely** and average about 1.5 mph. **NON MEMBERS** - You are very welcome to walk with the Group 3 - 4 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 **TICKETAPE or MESSAGE BOARD** at www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk
OUR WALKS ARE HERE <http://tinyurl.com/SCRWalks> with maps.
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.
BACK MARKER 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.
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.

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