



Wed 1 Jul morning 5.5m The Cheese Rolling Walk, not.
Cotswold Way, northwards, round Coopers Hill and back via Buckholt Wood. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. **Leader - Denys** 01453 751581 on day 07783 269574 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Royal William CP A46 near Cranham. Park in CP only if using pub. Not on A46. L162/E179 SO878127 GL6 6TT <http://tinyurl.com/mapRoyalWilliam>

Thu 2 Jul evening 4.3m Sailing Ships from Heaven
Park Wood, The Heavens, Bowbridge. Back along the canal. Terrain 1 Not much climbing apart from steep hill at start. Two stiles very difficult. Food available at the Ship Inn - pre-order. **Leaders - Sally & Keith** 01453 872729 on day 07818 425088 Meet 17:50 for **18:00 start** from Brimscombe, Ship Inn. Park in their CP if using, or in lane next to the pub (signed GK Joinery), or other side of A419. (GL5 2RD) L162/E168 SO867023 <http://tinyurl.com/mapBrimscambeShipInn>

Sat 4 Jul morning 5.8m Looking forward to seeing you around Hare! Cotswold Way, Cromwell's Stone, Cliff Well, Common above Edge, Scottsuar Hill, Standish Wood. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Lunch poss. at Beacon Inn (1.5 miles). **Leaders - Tim S and Ann T** 07860 836152 or 07931 683162 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Shortwood NT CP (Cripplegate) ½m before Haresfield Beacon. GL6 6PP L162/E179 SO831086 <http://tinyurl.com/mapShortwoodNTCP>

Mon 6 Jul morning 4m Anchors Away
From Anchor Inn up the Severn Way, around power station nature walk and back to Oldbury on bridlepath. Terrain 0 Level at a leisurely pace. Lunch available at pub, landlord would like us to order and pay before we go. Coffee will also be available before walk. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 10.20 for **10:30 start** from Oldbury on Severn Anchor Inn CP. (BS35 1QB) L162/E167 ST609924 <http://tinyurl.com/mapOldburyOnSevern>

Wed 8 Jul morning 5.5m Swifts Hill view
Bisley, Cops Grove, Round Elm, Fennels, Swifts Hill, Sydenhams, Bisley. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Decide on pub on day for lunch. **Leaders - Brian & Ann** 01452 770510 on day 07770 895035 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Bisley, Windyridge layby on Cheltenham road. (GL6 7BJ) L163/E179 SO903063 <http://tinyurl.com/mapBisleyWindyridge>

Thu 9 Jul evening 4m Another ring round Shurdington
Shurdington hill, Crippets, Burley fields lake, Leckhampton Lane. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Pub meal possible. **Leader - Enid** 01242 863283 on day 07570 789317 Meet 17:50 for **18:00 start** from The Bell, Shurdington (GL51 4XQ). Only use pub car park if eating there later. If not, park in Church Lane. L163/E179 SO923187 <http://tinyurl.com/mapShurdingtonBellPH>

Sat 11 Jul day 9m EITHER Roman Roam
Macmillan Way, Monarch's Way, Roman Villa. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a picnic. **Leader - Denys** 01453 751581 on day 07783 269574 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Chedworth, Seven Tuns CP. The pub has been closed for a year but CP should still be usable. If not park considerably in village. (GL54 4AE) L163/OL45 SP052120 <http://tinyurl.com/mapChedworth7T>

Sat 11 Jul afternoon 5.5m OR Just milling around
An **experimental** afternoon walk through Eastington, Leonard Stanley, King's Stanley, Ryford. Terrain 0 Level. **Leader - Bernard** 01453 884013 on day 07816 834828 Meet 13:20 for **13:30 start** from Eastington Picnic Area by Canal. At roundabout on A419 turn towards Eastington and immediately L into Pike Lock CP. (GL10 3RT) L162/E168. SO784060 <http://tinyurl.com/mapPikeLock>

Wed 15 Jul long morning 6.5m A Cotswold Way Bus Ride
Catch 10:10 bus to Chipping Sodbury, return via Frome Walkway and Cotswold Way. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Pub lunch possible.

Leaders - Steve & Rosemary 01453 860130 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start**. Meet outside Beaufort Arms in Hawkesbury Upton. Use pub CP if visiting afterwards or Parish Hall CP opposite (donations). GL9 1AU L172/E167 ST777870 <http://tinyurl.com/mapHawkesburyUptonVH>

Thu 16 Jul evening 4m Slimbridge saunter
Meadows and country lanes. Terrain 0 Level. Food and drink available afterwards. **Leader - John G** 01452 728760 Meet 17:50 for **18:00 start** Tudor Arms Inn CP, Shepherds Patch. Strictly only if visiting Pub afterwards. Otherwise park considerably in road. (GL2 7BP) L162/OL14 .SO727041 <http://tinyurl.com/mapTudorArms>

Sat 18 Jul morning 5.2m Beautiful woodland tracks, meadows and streams Through Miserden Park estate and via Caudle Green, Syde and Winstone. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Pub food & drinks at end if required. **Leader - Dave G** 01242 862564 on day 07969 907274 Meet 09:30 for 9:40 coffee and **10:00 start** from Miserden, Carpenters Arms. Those who are eating may be offered a coffee before the walk when preordering - but don't depend on it. If eating use CP. If full park considerably in road. (GL6 7JA) L163 /E179 SO937088 <http://tinyurl.com/mapMiserdenCARMS>

Mon 20 Jul morning 3.5m Give us a woodbine
Gentle stroll round Misarden Park. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Hills to be taken slowly. Pub lunch possible. Coffee provided beforehand by landlord when you order your lunch. **Leaders - Richard & Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 10:10 for **10:30 start** from Miserden, Carpenters Arms. If CP full park considerably in road. (GL6 7JA) L163/E179 SO937088 <http://tinyurl.com/mapMiserdenCARMS>

Wed 22 Jul morning 5m Kenelm 1194
Sapperton, canal, Far Oakridge, Sapperton. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Jill** 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Sapperton village, near Church. (GL7 6LG) L163/E179 SO947033 <http://tinyurl.com/mapSapperton>

Fri 24 Jul evening 4m Rodborough Parish Council Walk
Manor Woods and Amberley. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leaders - Richard & Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 17:50 for **18:00 start** from Rodborough Pavilion CP. Go up hill from Golden Cross and cross to Butterow West. (GL5 3UB) L162/E168 SO847044 <http://tinyurl.com/mapRodboroughPavilion>

Sat 25 Jul day 9.25m Along the Thames at Lechlade
An entirely flat walk meandering along the banks of the River Thames and across meadows visiting Buscot Wick, Buscot Weir and Kelmscott. Bring a picnic. **Leader - Andrew** 01452 857958 on day 07900 390351 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Lechlade Riverside CP (£3) off A361. (GL7 3AL) L163/E170 SU221991 <http://tinyurl.com/mapLechlade>

Wed 29 Jul morning 5m Lakes, wildlife and flowers
From the lovely village of Somerford Keynes we go along the Thames Path to Neigh Bridge Country Park and Lower Mill Estate. Lots of lakes, wildlife and flowers. Terrain 0 Level. Lunch possible at the pub after the walk. **Leader - Jacqui** 01666 826139 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Somerford Keynes, Baker's Arms, park in CP if coming in after the walk. (GL7 6DN) E169 SU018954 <http://tinyurl.com/mapSomKeynes>

Thu 30 Jul evening 4m A Regal Route
Monarchs Way to Coatesfield Bridge, back in a loop to the pub. Terrain 0 Level. Food at pub when we get back. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 17:50 for **18:00 start** from Tunnel House Inn, Coates (turning off Coates to Tarlton road). (GL7 6PW) E168/L163 SO965006 <http://tinyurl.com/mapTunnelHouse>



Sat 1 Aug day 9.5m Another walk from Ilmington
via Nebsworth, Hidcote Manor, Mickleton, Hidcote Boyce and Foxcote House, using different footpaths to those used previously. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring a packed lunch. **Leaders - Karen & Tony** 01453 545824 on day 07721 605409 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Ilmington Church. Please share lifts if possible. Park considerably. (CV36 4PT) L151/E205 SP209434 <http://tinyurl.com/mapIlmington>

Mon 3 Aug morning 3.5m Wotton to Kingswood leisurely walk
Over fields to Kingswood, along the stream, and back over fields and woodlands. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Pubs and cafes in Wotton. **Leader - Colin B (Kingswood)** 01453 843716 on day 07525 453911 Meet 10.20 for **10:30 start** from Wotton-under-Edge, Auction Rooms CP. Go up Tabernacle Pitch and just past graveyard turn R. Take the left narrower drive to emerge into CP. (GL12 7EF) L162/E167 ST75559350 <http://tinyurl.com/mapWottonAuctionCP>

Wed 5 Aug morning 6m A dragon and two horses
Cockleford, Upper Coberley, Seven Springs, Cowley. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Pub lunch available at end. **Leaders - Enid and Graham B** 01242 863283 on day 07570 789317 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Cockleford, Green Dragon, near Cowley. Use far end of CP (GL53 9NW) L163/E179 SO968141 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCockleford>

Thu 6 Aug evening 4m Somewhere in the middle of the Summer Wine Ruscombe, Whiteshill, Sherman's Wood, Cotswold Way. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Meals and drinks available at pub. **Leader - Denys** 01453 751581 on day 07783 269574 Meet 17:50 for **18:00 start** from Randwick, outside the Vine Tree. Park in adjacent Car Park or use pub Car Park if visiting afterwards. (GL6 6JB) L162/E179 SO829068 <http://tinyurl.com/mapRandwickVineTree>

Sat 8 Aug EITHER figure of 8 10.5m Hunters Hall
6.5 miles am to Newington Bagpath, Lasborough, Ozleworth. Lunch at Hunters Hall or picnic. **4 miles pm** from Kingscote to Kingscote Woods and Binley Farm. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Richard P** 01454 260397 on day 07984 853775 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Kingscote, Hunters Hall Inn CP.. (GL8 8YA) L162/E168 ST814960 <http://tinyurl.com/mapKingscoteHuntersHall>

Sat 8 Aug OR morning 5m Painswick Beacon and Prinknash Park
Walk up a long hill to Painswick Beacon and the return is either level or downhill. An opportunity for drinks and cake from Prinknash Park cafe. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Mike B** 01452 616864 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Upton St Leonards Birchall Memorial Institute CP. Turn R opposite USL church into Bondend Rd. BMI is the first entrance on R (just before phone box) after 100 yds. (GL4 8AG) L162 /E179 SO863148 <http://tinyurl.com/mapUptonStLnrdsBMI>

Wed 12 Aug morning 4m Orange Isn't The Only Route
Up, around and down Robinswood Hill with spectacular views of Gloucester and environs. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. 2 to 3 hours. **Leaders - John & 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 exit (Reservoir Road), bends L and, R Entrance to Country Park on R - follow signs to CP (GL4 6SX) L162/E179 SO837157 <http://tinyurl.com/mapRobinswoodCountryPark>

Thu 13 Aug evening 3.5m Short walk before pub grub
Cotswold Way to topograph then across farmland to Standish Park farm. Then up to and through Standish woods for 1.5 miles before up steeply to CP. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Good pub food at the Vine Tree at Randwick, 2 miles from CP. Choose food before walk. **Leader - Colin B (Amberley)** 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet 17:50

for **18:00 start** from Shortwood NT CP (Cripplegate) ½ mile before Haresfield Beacon. GL6 6PP L162/ E179 SO831086 <http://tinyurl.com/mapShortwoodNTCP>

Sat 15 Aug morning 6m Down the hill and far to see
Cotswold Way, Stroudwater Canal, Stratford Park. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Possible pub meal at end. **Leaders - Steve & Rosemary** 01453 860130 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Randwick, outside Vine Tree. Park in adjacent Car Park or use pub CP if visiting. (GL6 6JB) L162/ E179 SO829068 <http://tinyurl.com/mapRandwickVineTree>

Mon 17 Aug morning 3m Gently up Downham & Uleybury
We pass Bury then up on Downham Hill. Back via Uleybury with views over village. Terrain 3 Quite hilly but taken at a gentle pace. **Leaders - Kathy and Mike** 01453 873625 Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Uley, Old Crown. Park by Church or use pub CP if visiting. (GL11 5SN) L162/E168 ST792985 <http://tinyurl.com/mapUleyOldCrownCP>

Wed 19 Aug morning 6m Remembering Tosca
Througham / Sudgrove. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bisley pubs at end. **Leader - Olivia** 01453 751716 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Bisley, Windyridge layby on Cheltenham road. (GL6 7BJ) L163/ E179 SO903063 <http://tinyurl.com/mapBisleyWindyridge>

Thu 20 Aug evening 4m Rodborough Parish Council Walk
Canals and Railways. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. **Leaders - Richard & Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 17:50 for **18:00 start** from Rodborough Pavilion CP. Go up hill from Golden Cross and straight across Rodborough Hill into Butterow West. (GL5 3UB) L162/E168 SO847044 <http://tinyurl.com/mapRodboroughPavilion>

Sat 22 Aug day 8m Take to the hills
Breakheart Quarry, Waterley Bottom, Coombe Hill and Nibley monument. Good views weather permitting. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Two climbs but mainly level walking. Picnic. **Leader - David R** 01453 547580 / on day 07903 505462 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** Stinchcombe Hill public CP not Golf Course CP (GL11 6AQ) L162 /E167 ST743983 <http://tinyurl.com/mapStinchcombeHillCP>

Wed 26 Aug morning 5m Side by Syde
Brimpsfield, Syde, Caudle Green, Brimpsfield. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leaders - Jill and Sue** 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Brimpsfield Village Hall CP. From Birdlip the CP is on LH side as you enter the village. (GL4 8LD) L162/E179 SO938127 <http://tinyurl.com/mapBrimpsfieldVH>

Thu 27 Aug evening 4m Bisley saunter
Bisley, Calfway, Battlescombe, Bisley. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Pub to be arranged on night. **Leaders - Brian & Ann** 01452 770510 on day 07770 895035 Meet 17:50 for **18:00 start** from Bisley, Windyridge layby on Cheltenham road. (GL6 7BJ) L163/E179 SO903063 <http://tinyurl.com/mapBisleyWindyridge>

Sat 29 Aug day 8m A Royal Walk from Charlton Kings
Charlton Kings, Ham, Colgate, Cotswold Way to Dowdeswell Reservoir and Lineover Wood, Ravensgate, Timberscombe and back. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Sally & Keith** 01453 872729 on day 07818 425088 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** at the lowest point of Copt Elm Road, (a turning off A40), Charlton Kings. Park considerably either on Copt Elm Road or on neighbouring streets. (GL53 8BS) L163/E169 SO964208 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCoptElmRd>

Mon 31 Aug day 10m Railway, church, church, railway
An extra bank holiday walk via Sapperton, Cirencester Park, Coates Saw Mill, Tunnel House (Lunch or Picnic), Tarlton, Monarchs Way. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - John G** 01452 728760 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Frampton Mansell verge. (GL6 8JE) L163/E168 SO919022 <http://tinyurl.com/mapFramptonMansVerge>

South Cotswold Ramblers

Our Walks - September 2015



Wed 2 Sep morning 5.8m Hills and views
Amberley war memorial, St Chloe to A46. Cross and wind through Woodchester. Through fields and woods to a stunning viewpoint. Down through vineyard to Windsoredge and recross A46 at Dunkirk Mill. Back up to common. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Lunch possible at Black Horse or Amberley Inn. **Leader - Colin B (Amberley)** 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Amberley War Memorial (NB this is up on the Common not by the Inn). Park with consideration on the Common without damaging grass. (GL5 5AA) L162/E168 SO851016 <http://tinyurl.com/mapAmberleyWM>

Sat 5 Sep day 10m The A419 from both sides now Up and down the Chalford Valley. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Richard & Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Rodborough, Car Park just above Fort on Rodborough Common. (GL5 5BL) L162/E168 SO851040 <http://tinyurl.com/mapRodboroughCommonCP1>

Mon 7 Sep morning 4m Gently along Canal and River A local walk seeing the latest changes and a chance for a good chat. Terrain 0 Level. Possible lunch at Ebley Wharf after. **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 just before St Matthews Church (P sign) and park at far end in SDC CP near Victory Park. (GL5 4LH) L162/E168 SO830049 <http://tinyurl.com/mapEbleyVictoryCP>

Wed 9 Sep long morning 8m West of Kemble Canal, source of Thames, Kemble station, Jackament Bottom, Monarchs Way, Tarlton. Bring a snack. Pub lunch possible at end. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - John G** 01452 728760 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start**. Tunnel House Inn, Coates (turning off Coates to Tarlton road). (GL7 6PW) E168/L163 SO965006 <http://tinyurl.com/mapTunnelHouse>

Sat 12 Sep short day 7.8m 2 out of 6
Winchcombe, Waterhatch, Roel Gate, Deadmanbury Gate, Sudley Lodge, Winchcombe. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring a packed lunch. **Leader - Jill** 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Winchcombe, Back Lane Car Park (off B4632 Gloucester Street), currently £1 for all day. (GL54 5PZ) SP023284 <http://tinyurl.com/mapWinchcombeBackLnCP>

Wed 16 Sep morning 5.7m Over the top
From centre of Nailsworth up over the top to the old Tippits Inn and back down the other side. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Lunch available at Egypt Mill bistro after walk. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Nailsworth, Egypt Mill CP, park over far side. (GL6 0AJ) L162/E168 ST850998 <http://tinyurl.com/mapNailsworthEgyptMill>

Fri 18 Sep evening 3m Rodborough Parish Council Walk
Kingscourt and Rodborough. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leaders - Richard & Diana** 01453 762373 Meet 17:20 for **17:30 start** from Rodborough Pavilion CP. Go up from Golden Cross and straight across Rodborough Hill into Butterow West. GL5 3UA L162/E168 SO847044 <http://tinyurl.com/mapRodboroughPavilion>

Sat 19 Sep morning EITHER 5.5m A walk in the park
From Coaley Peak car park down and around Woodchester Park finishing at the Mansion for lunch if wanted. Mansion bus could be taken back up the hill for small contribution. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Lunches available at Woodchester Mansion, they now have a bigger range of food on offer. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 09:50 for **10:00** Coaley Peak CP. (GL11 5AU) L162/E168 SO794012 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCoaleyPeakCP>

Sat 19 Sep short day OR 8m Exploring the Berkeley Vale The proposed walk will be flora and fauna dependent. Terrain 0 Level. Bring refreshments and food for a coffee and lunch break. **Leader - Ray C** 01453 811545 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Laburnum Cottage, Brookend, Berkeley GL13 9SF. Car parking is in my garden at the rear of the house. L162/E167 SO 685020 <http://tinyurl.com/mapBrookendLabCot>

Mon 21 Sep morning 4m Exploring eastwards from Barrow Wake
Heading SE to begin with, then NE to Coldwell Bottom, returning via some westerly route. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Pub lunch possible at Royal George, Birdlip afterwards. For car sharing from Stroud ring Sheila on 01453 757295. **Leader - Sheila L** 01453 757295 on day 07972 904325 Meet 10.20 for **10:30 start** from Barrow Wake, Birdlip Viewing Point CP off A417. (GL3 4UH) L163/E179 SO931153 <http://tinyurl.com/mapBarrowWake>

Wed 23 Sep morning 5.5m Search for Stanley St Leonard Coaley Peak, Knapp Lane, Leonard Stanley, Gypsy Lane. Fields and Cotswold Way with great views and about 600 of ascent and descent. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leaders - Brian & Sheelagh** 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Coaley Peak CP. (GL11 5AU) L162/E168 SO794012 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCoaleyPeakCP>

Sat 26 Sep morning 5.5m Duke of York Woodchester Walk
Amberley, Manor Wood, Woodchester, Selsley Common, Windsoredge, Pinfarthings. About 1200 feet of gentle ascent and descent. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Lunch available at Old Lodge Inn. **Leaders - Brian & Sheelagh** 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from 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 <http://tinyurl.com/mapMinchComOldLodge>

Wed 30 Sep morning 6.3m There be Dragons!
Cowley Wood, Elkstone, Pen Hill Farm, Churn Bank. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Food may be pre-ordered at the pub. **Leaders - Patrick and Angela** 01452 616886 on day 07778 662951 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Cockleford, Green Dragon, near Cowley. Park in upper area of car park opposite pub. Two miles south of Seven Springs on A435 turn right down narrow lane to Cockleford and Elkstone. (GL53 9NL) L163/E179 SO968141 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCockleford>

PLEASE READ part 1 of 2

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

PACE Most of our walks are of **Moderate** pace, averaging 2 mph with stops. Monday walks are labelled **Leisurely** and are about 1.5 mph; a 10:30 start on a 4 mile walk means finishing between 12:45 and 1pm approximately. **Choice** of walks - once a month we arrange two walks on the same Saturday to give you more choice.

NON MEMBERS - You are very welcome to walk with the Group a few times. Just turn up on the day. We hope you will then wish to join, either on-line at www.ramblers.org.uk or with a leaflet, quoting GR03 if you wish to be in our particular Group. Once a member you can walk with any Ramblers' group in Britain.

MESSAGES on our website will show any walk changes or additional information (plus other news). Please check if travelling a distance.

www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk/messages

DOGS - Sorry, registered assistance dogs only.

PLEASE do not walk ahead of the leader unless asked.

HOW HILLY? Terrain 0 Level. Terrain 1 Not much climbing.

Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Terrain 4 Very hilly.



Sat 3 Oct day 10m Wood, hills and valleys
[Part of Dursley Walking Festival, 1-4 October] Dursley, Hermitage Wood, Bowcott Farm, Waterley Bottom and Breakheart Hill. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring your own lunch. **Leader - Allen M** 01453 545588 on day 07749 564232 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Dursley Town Hall. Park your car where you can, perhaps Dursley long stay CP (signed via Long Street) (GL11 4LS). Drive steeply up and round LH bend to park on top level. Walk back up Long Street. OR check website (address below) to see if long stay parking at Sainsburys CP has been agreed. L162/E167 ST757982 <http://tinyurl.com/mapDursleyLongSt>

Sat 3 Oct afternoon 5.5m Shakespeare in Dursley?
[Also Part of the Dursley Walking Festival] Shakespeare's Walk, Hermitage Wood, Little Hill and circuit of Stinchcombe Hill. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. **Leaders - Sue and Peter** 01453 860797 on day 07969 984796 Meet 13:50 for **14:00 start** from Market House, Dursley Town Centre. Park your car where you can, perhaps Dursley long stay car park (signed via Long Street) (GL11 4LS). Drive steeply up and round LH bend to park on top level. Walk back up Long Street. OR check Walking Festival information for further parking instructions. L162/E167 ST757982 <http://tinyurl.com/mapDursleyLongSt>
MORE WALKS HERE: www.dursleywelcomeswalkers.org.uk

Mon 5 Oct morning 4m Painswick - Beacon to Stream
Gently paced walk from Painswick Beacon, The Park to Painswick Stream. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Mostly level with odd hill. Lunch possible at The Royal William. **Leader - Margaret** 01453 828036 on day 07930 396204 Meet 10.20 for **10:30 start** from Royal William A46. Please park in the car park behind the pub, not on the A46. (GL6 6TT) L162/E179 SO878127 <http://tinyurl.com/mapRoyalWilliam>

Wed 7 Oct long morning 6.5m Virgin's Folly Autumn Colours
Woods of Uley and Waterley Bottom - Lampern, Bowcote, Round Wood, Old Hollow, Dursley Wood, Elcombe. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Muddy in places. Cafe or Pub in Uley afterwards. **Leaders - Peter and Susan** 01453 860797 on day 07854 634090 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Uley, meet far end of South Street (a cul-de-sac). (GL11 5SP) L162/E168 ST793983 <http://tinyurl.com/mapUleySouthSt>

Sat 10 Oct short day 7.5m A Hike to Hailes
Winchcombe Way, Hailes Abbey, Cotswold Way. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Picnic. **Leader - Enid** 01242 863283 on day 07570 789317 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Winchcombe, Back Lane Car Park (off B4632 Gloucester Street). £1 all day. (GL54 5PZ) OL45/ L150 SP023284 <http://tinyurl.com/mapWinchcombeBackLnCP>

Wed 14 Oct morning 5.5m A walk in the woods
From Daneway Inn briefly through Siccaridge Wood (to avoid short road section), then on through Dorvel Wood, up to Gloucester Beeches, across to Pinbury Park, down Macmillan Way to Sapperton then Wysis Way back to Daneway. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Phil** 01285 771257 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Daneway Inn car park. Parking in car park if visiting pub afterwards for drink or food. Some parking in layby just along road from pub. (GL7 6LN) L162/E179 SO939034 <http://tinyurl.com/mapDaneway>

Sat 17 Oct morning 5.7m Hopefully not a hold-up!
Winstone, Duntisbourne Abbots, Bull Banks, Salters Hill Farm. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Pub lunch available afterwards. **Leaders - Patrick and Angela** 01452 616886 on day 07778 662951 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from The Highwayman just off A417. About 2 miles south of Nettleton roundabout. Follow brown signs left to The Highwayman. (GL53 9PH) E179/L163 SO966107 <http://tinyurl.com/mapA417HighwaymanPub>

Mon 19 Oct morning 4m Views from the hills of Wotton
One long incline up to Wotton Hill and from there we will go through the woods to Coombe Hill. The uphill will be taken slowly and the down will be a joy! Terrain 1 Not much climbing. The Royal Oak does a good range of food. **Leader - Anne E** 01453 842551 on day 07773 292363 Meet 10.20 for **10:30 start** from Wotton-u-Edge, Royal Oak, Haw Street. The pub has a large car park. Park at far end if you're not going into the pub. (GL12 7DF) L162/E167 ST755933 <http://tinyurl.com/mapWottonRoyalOakCP>

Wed 21 Oct morning 6m Woodland, lanes and trails
Along Diamond Way, through Guiting Wood and via village of Kineton. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Afterwards lunch possible at two pubs in Guiting Power or short drive to Kineton. **Leader - Dave G** 01242 862564 on day 07969 907274 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Guiting Power, village green near Farmer's Arms in centre of village. Park considerably in village or at the village hall (honesty box). (GL54 5TT) L163/EOL45 SP095248 <http://tinyurl.com/mapGuitingPower>

Sat 24 Oct short day 7.3m Is Moreton really in a Marsh?
Monarch's Way, Batsford Arboretum, Blockley, Batsford, Diamond Way, Queen Victoria Gardens. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. No lunch stop but there may be an extra short snack break. **Leader - Andrew** 01452 857958 on day 07900 390351 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Moreton, Pay and Display car park (£2.30 all day) train station. (GL56 0DE) L151/OL45 SP206325 <http://tinyurl.com/mapMoreton>

Wed 28 Oct morning 5m We won't Dillay Dally in the valley
A hilly walk from Bulls Cross via Longridge Wood, Dillay Farm, Piedmont & Snows Farm. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. **Leader - Ray W** 01453 547213 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Bulls Cross layby B4070 above Slad. Please park diagonally if possible. It will enable more cars. (GL6 7QT) L162/E179 SO877087 <http://tinyurl.com/mapBullsCross>

Sat 31 Oct day 8m Tetbury Tramp
Long Newnton, Escourt Park, Sipton Moyne. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a packed lunch. **Leader - Olivia** 01453 751716 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** Tetbury old station CP (free). (GL8 8DQ) L162/ E168 ST893933 <http://tinyurl.com/mapTetburyOldStation>

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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 ON A WALK 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. 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, perhaps in a wood, please pause and tell the people in front of you to wait a minute as well. Thank you.

ADVERSE CONDITIONS Leaders may decide to cancel or shorten the walk, taking into account everyone's health and safety. Please contact them if doubt before travelling or see www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk/messages. See all our group walks online <http://tinyurl.com/SCRWalks>

ALL LEISURE ACTIVITIES have inherent hazards associated with them including rambling. In spite of participants' safety always being the paramount concern, accidents will occasionally occur. It is important that each person appreciates their responsibility to identify hazards and take all reasonable steps to eliminate or minimise the potential for accidents.

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