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South Cotswold Ramblers

Our Walks Programme - 29 February to 30 June 2016

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Mon 29 Feb 2016 morning 3.5m A leap in the dark. Single gentlemen beware Standish Park via Topograph, Standish Wood and Cotswold Way. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Gentle walk with one steady climb from Oxlynch. **Leaders - Mike and Heather** 01453 873625 on day 07748 282087 Meet 10.20 for **10:30 start** from Shortwood NT CP (Cripplegate) ½ mile before Haresfield Beacon. (GL6 6PP) L162/E179 SO831086 <http://tinyurl.com/mapShortwoodNTCP>

Wed 2 Mar morning 5.5m A walk in the mud Chavenage Green, Lodgemore Bottom. Cranmore Dairy, Beverston and return via Macmillan Way. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. There is usually mud. **Leaders - Richard and Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Chavenage Green. (GL8 8XS) L162/E168 ST865957 <http://tinyurl.com/mapChavenageGreen>

Sat 5 Mar day 10m Not quite the Ides of March Painswick, Bulls Cross, Sheepscombe. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Richard and Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Painswick Walkers CP, off B4073. (GL6 6RR) L162/E179 SO867104 <http://tinyurl.com/mapPainswickWCP>

Mon 7 Mar morning 3.2m Painswick Potter Washbrook Farm, Edge Hill Farm, Stark Hill Farm. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Hills will be taken slowly! Falcon Inn recommended if pub lunch required. **Leaders - Patrick and Angela** 01452 616886 on day 07778 662951 Meet 10.20 for **10:30 start** from Painswick Stamages Lane CP. Small fee payable. (GL6 6UT) L162/E179 SO865095 <http://tinyurl.com/mapPainswickPayCP>

Wed 9 Mar morning 5.5m My mother's birthday Calfway Farm, Piedmont, Lypiatt. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. **Leaders - Richard and Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Bisley, Windyridge layby on Cheltenham Road. (GL6 7BJ) L163/E179 SO903063 <http://tinyurl.com/mapBisleyWindyridge>

Sat 12 Mar morning 5m Syde by Side Brimpsfield Village Hall, 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>

Wed 16 Mar morning 6m See the World from both sides now Severn Way, Wick Court, Overton. Terrain 0 Level. Possible pub meal at end. **Leaders - Steve and Rosemary** 01453 860130 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from outside Red Lion, Arlingham. Park carefully on road nearby. (GL2 7JT) L162/OL14. SO708109 <http://tinyurl.com/mapArlingham>

Sat 19 Mar morning 6m Newark and Tyley Bottom Coombe Lakes, Tyley Bottom, Ozleworth. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Can be muddy in places. House and tea room should be open afterwards for NT members.

Leaders - Steve and Rosemary 01453 860130 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Newark Park NT Car Park (free). (GL12 7QD) L162/E167 ST780932 <http://tinyurl.com/mapNewarkParkCP>

Mon 21 Mar morning 4m Leisurely Brookend Spring Walk There will be some stiles on route. Terrain 0 Mainly level. The Lammastide Inn across the road does provide lunchtime food if required afterwards. **Leader - Ray C** 01453 811545 Meet 10.20 for **10:30 start** from Laburnum Cottage, Brookend, Berkeley. Car parking is in my garden at the rear of the house. (GL13 9SF) L162/E167 SO685020 <http://tinyurl.com/mapBrookendLabCot>

Wed 23 Mar short day 7.5m Canal, Railway and Common Selsley Common, Ryeford, Stroudwater Canal to Stroud then Railway path to Woodchester, South Woodchester then back up to the common. Terrain rating. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Take a snack. **Leaders - Peter and Sue** 01453 860797 on day 07854 634090 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Selsley Common main car park on B4066. (GL5 5PL) L162/E168 SO828026 <http://tinyurl.com/mapSelsleyCom>

Sat 26 Mar day 9.5m Cotswold Lantern Part of the Dursley Lantern Way and Cotswold Way. Coaley Wood, Long Down, Dursley, return on Lantern Way via Upper Cam and Uptonthorpe to Coaley. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. 1700 ft ascent/descent. Take a Picnic. **Leaders - Peter and Sue** 01453 860797 on day 07854 634090 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Coaley Village Hall, please park considerately in the village. (GL11 5EF) SO771016 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCoaleyChurch>

Wed 30 Mar morning 5m Flat out round Frampton Gloucester Sharpness canal, Frampton on Severn, Frampton Court, Stroudwater canal. Terrain 0 Level. Cafes at end. **Leader - Enid** 01242 863283 on day 07570 789317 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Saul Junction CP by Willow Trust. Access from NW side of Sandfield Bridge to pay-and-display car park beyond public toilets, close to Saul Junction. £1 for 4 hours. Meet near Canal Trust Centre. (GL2 7LA) L162/EO14 SO755092 <http://tinyurl.com/mapSaulJunc>

Sat 2 Apr day 12m Three Mills Walk Golf course, Gatcombe Mill, cross country to Burton, West Kington and return. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a packed lunch. **Leader - Graham W** 01453 885408 on day 07977 863592 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Castle Combe car park at top of village. (SN14 7HH) L173/E156 ST845777 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCastleCombe>

Mon 4 Apr morning 4m Malmesbury Town and River Walk Set on a hill, encircled by two rivers, Malmesbury is now dominated by an imposing Norman Abbey. We will walk by some of the many features of the Town and then round the River Walk. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. The hills will be taken gently. Lunch afterwards in the town if required. **Leader - Jacqui** 01666 826139 Meet 10:20 for **10:30 start** at Malmesbury Old Station Yard CP (2 hours free) (SN16 9JT) This long stay car park is at the bottom of the hill. E168/L173 ST932875 <http://tinyurl.com/mapMalmesburyOldStationYard>

Wed 6 Apr 2016 morning 5.5m Two Gloucestershire gems
Fernley Farm, Ozleworth Bottom, Lower Lodge. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Drinks available at Newark Park. **Leader - Anne E** 01453 842551 on day 07773 292363 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Newark Park NT Car Park (free). (GL12 7QD) L162/E167 ST780932 <http://tinyurl.com/mapNewarkParkCP>

Sat 9 Apr morning 6m Canal Revival
Via old railway, Frome Banks, Bowbridge, canal to Wallbridge, Hilly Orchard. Terrain 0 Level. **Leader - Tim** 01453 757104 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Cainscross Car Park (top end) opposite Tricorn House. (GL5 4LL) L162/E168 SO834051 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCainscross>

Wed 13 Apr morning 5m Around the top and bottom of a golf course of course Stinchcombe Hill, Stancombe, Stinchcombe. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. None but cafes and pubs available in Dursley afterwards. **Leader - Ray W** 01453 547213 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Stinchcombe Hill Public Car Park (not Golf Course CP). (GL11 6AQ) L162/E167 ST743983 <http://tinyurl.com/mapStinchcombeHillCP>

Sat 16 Apr morning 5.6m Tracks and Woodland
Through pastures and tracks, a couple of steep bits and woodland. Via Duntisbourne Abbots, Bull-Banks, Misarden Park. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Expect mud. Nearest pub The Highwayman if desired. **Leader - Dave G** 01242 862564 on day 07969 907274 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Winstone, on minor road just outside village 100 metres from Miserden Lodge gates, park on long grass verge. (GL7 7JZ) L163/E179 SO955094 <http://tinyurl.com/mapWinstoneVerge>

Mon 18 Apr morning 4m Amble and Box
Amberley, Box and Minchinhampton via lanes and common. Undulating. An easy paced "Start The Week" walk. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Pub meal possible at end. **Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh** 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595 Meet 10.20 for **10:30 start** from Amberley War Memorial (NB this is up on the Common not by the Amberley Inn). Park with consideration on the Common minimising damage to grass. (GL5 5AA) L162/E168 SO851016 <http://tinyurl.com/mapAmberleyWM>

Wed 20 Apr long morning 6.2m The oldest bell in Gloucestershire Painswick, Scottsuar, Stokend, Harescombe, Huddinknoll, Highfold Farm, Painswick. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Some steep ascents. Muddy in places after rain. **Leaders - Jill and Sue** 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Painswick Walkers CP, off B4073. (GL6 6RR) L162/E179 SO867104 <http://tinyurl.com/mapPainswickWCP>

Thu 21 Apr evening 3.5m Rodborough Parish Council Walk
Short walk down to Butterow and the canal. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Steep descent and short steep climb. **Leaders - Richard and 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 3UA) L162/E168 SO847044 <http://tinyurl.com/mapRodboroughPavilion>

Sat 23 Apr morning 6m Uley wander
Uley Valley and the Bury. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - David R** 01453 547580 / on day 07903 505462 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Cam Peak CP (Peaked Down). (GL11 5HH) L162/E167 ST767993 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCamPeakCP>

Wed 27 Apr morning 5m Cat and Custard Pot
Estcourt Park, Tetbury church, Starveall. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. **Leader - Olivia** 01453 751716 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Shipton Moyne Cat and Custard Pot CP if staying for lunch or in village. (GL8 8PN) L162/E168 ST890895 <http://tinyurl.com/mapShiptonMoyne>

Sat 30 Apr day 9.5m The hills of Dursley
Dursley, Hermitage Wood, Bowcott Farm, Waterley Bottom and Breakheart Hill. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Fairly strenuous walk. Bring your own lunch. **Leader - Allen M** 01453 545588 on day 07749 564232 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Stinchcombe Hill Public CP (not Golf Course CP). (GL11 6AQ) L162/E167 ST743983 <http://tinyurl.com/mapStinchcombeHillCP>

Mon 2 May morning 4m Avening gentle walk
Via Ledgemore Lake, Shiptons Grave Lane and bridleway back. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - John G** 01452 728760 Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start. Park near church at Avening. (GL8 8NL) L162/E168 ST880980 <http://tinyurl.com/mapAvening>

Wed 4 May long morning 6.5m Quiet Cotswold Views
Tunley, Edgeworth Manor, Dark Ride, then back to Sapperton. Lots of views. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leaders - Mike and Heather** 01453 873625 on day 07749 282087 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Sapperton village, near Church. (GL7 6LG) L163/E179 SO947033 <http://tinyurl.com/mapSapperton>

Thu 5 May evening 3m Horsley and Kingscote Valley
A gentle stroll into this beautiful valley bottom where we should hear lots of bird song. Quite a few stiles, but lots of time to catch up and good views on the way back up. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Refreshments in Horsley village afterwards if required. **Leader - Kathy** 01453 860004 Meet 18:20 for 18:30 start from Horsley small CP on L coming from Nailsworth. Meet there. If CP full park in lane opposite or near village shop off Priory Fields. (GL6 OPR) E168/L162 ST839980 <http://tinyurl.com/mapHorsleyCP>

Sat 7 May morning 6m May Hill - Views Over Twelve Counties, Perhaps. Brights Hill passing bluebells, through May Hill village and up to the landmark treetop summit. Down to Longhope Church, then back via Huntley Hill. Lunch possible at the Garden Centre afterwards. Terrain 4 Very hilly but we won't leave you behind. **Leaders - Mike and Heather** 01453 873625 on day 07749 282087 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Huntley Garden Centre CP near Church by permission (cafe & toilets). L162/EO14 SO714197 <http://tinyurl.com/mapHuntleyGC>

Wed 11 May morning 5.5m Cotswold Way circular, Common and Canal King's Stanley, Middleyard, Selsley Common, Ebley. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Local pub for lunch if required. **Leader - Allen M** 01453 545588 on day 07749 564232 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from King's Stanley SDC CP opposite the pub. (GL10 3JD) L162/E168 SO811034 <http://tinyurl.com/mapKingsStanleySDCCP>

Thu 12 May 2016 evening 4m Three villages, one thing in common Selsley Common, South and North Woodchester. Selsley village. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leaders - Mike and Heather** 01453 873625 on day 07749 282087 Meet 18:20 for 18:30 start from Selsley Common main CP on B4066. (GL5 5PL) L162/E168 SO828026 <http://tinyurl.com/mapSelsleyCom>

Sat 14 May 2016 fig of 8 8m There's Gold in them there hills!

A morning 4m guided walk from CP down into Great Malvern and back with an optional "Malverns meets London" Treasure Trail after lunch. Picnic lunch in car park, after which we will distribute Treasure Trail leaflets containing directions and clues. Start when you wish, either individually, in pairs or small groups. Prizes at the end! Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring a picnic (leave in car) and a pencil! **Leaders - Sally and Enid** 01453 872729 or 01242 863283 on day 07818 425088 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from West of England Quarry car park (southern entrance shown on map off B4232 between Upper Wyche and West Malvern) (WR14 4DG). Now drive 500 yards through this very long car park past the quarry to the N end and park near picnic tables. £3 all day (transferable to other Malvern car parks). **PLEASE CONTACT SALLY** (sallydavis@hotmail.co.uk or 01453 872729) **by end of THURSDAY 12 MAY** with names/ numbers of people doing treasure trails so we bring enough leaflets. SO766449 <http://tinyurl.com/mapEntranceWECF>

Mon 16 May morning 3.3m Every little helps

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. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 10.20 for **10:30 start** from Cam, Tesco CP. Please park at the far end on the left as you go around. Register your car reg. at customer service desk. (GL11 5PS) L162/E167 SO75000 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCamCP>

Wed 18 May figure of 8 8.5m A Victoria Sandwich by the River Leach

Morning and afternoon walks along the Leach Valley. a.m. 4 miles circular walk to the south to Southrop. p.m. 4.5 miles to the north to Sheepbridge. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Lunch available at the Victoria Inn (pre-order). **Leaders - Sally and Ros** 01453 872729 / 01285 239054 on day 07818 425088 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Eastleach Turville, Victoria Inn CP. If not using the pub, please park considerately in the village. (GL7 3NJ) L163/OL45 SP197053 <http://tinyurl.com/mapEastleachT>

Thu 19 May evening 4m Slimbridge evening saunter

Meadows and country lanes. Terrain 0 Mainly level. Food and drinks possible afterwards. **Leader - John G** 01452 728760 Meet 18:20 for 18:30 start from Tudor Arms Inn CP, Shepherds Patch. Strictly only if visiting Pub afterwards. Otherwise park considerately in road. (GL2 7BP) L162/OL14. SO727041 <http://tinyurl.com/mapTudorArms>

Sat 21 May day 8.8m Are there any Chavs in Chavenage? I don't think so

Walking on the Macmillan Way towards Chavenage House, then onto Chavenage Green, Ledgemore Bottom, Barton End, Nailsworth, Hazel Wood, then back to Avening. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Some slopes and with 13 stiles. Packed lunch. **Leader - Andrew** 01452 857958 on day 07900 390351 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Avening, park near church. (GL8 8NF) L162/E168 ST880980 <http://tinyurl.com/mapAvening>

Wed 25 May short day 7.5m Would Chester ring? Dingle

Wood, Pen Hill, Stanley Wood, Woodchester Park. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh** 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** S Woodchester, off A46 nr Bottlegreen Factory. Park considerately in lanes. (GL5 5ES) L162/E168 SO840017 <http://tinyurl.com/mapWoodchesterOffA46>

Thu 26 May evening 4m Rodborough Parish Council Walk

Manor Woods to Amberley. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leaders - Richard and Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 18:20 for **18:30 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 28 May long morning 6.4m Not a walk in the park

From Miserden briefly skirting the park then out to The Camp, Nottingham Scrubs and back to Miserden. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Food available afterwards at Carpenters Arms. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Miserden, Carpenters Arms carpark only if eating, otherwise considerately in road. (GL6 7JA) L163/E179 SO937088 <http://tinyurl.com/mapMiserdenCArms>

Mon 30 May morning 4m Views and woods gentle walk

Nanny Farmers Bottom, Elmtree Farm, Lower Lodge. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Drinks available at Newark Park. **Leader - Anne E** 01453 842551 on day 07773 292363 Meet 10.20 for **10:30 start** from Newark Park NT Car Park (free). (GL12 7QD) L162/E167 ST780932 <http://tinyurl.com/mapNewarkParkCP>

Wed 1 Jun long morning 6.5m Hidden valleys and lakes

Pretty walk through Bagpath valley and Ozleworth Bottom. Through woodland and past Lasborough Manor. Past an ancient Motte, through more woods and fields, returning to Kingscote. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Lunch available at Hunters Hall. Order food before walk. **Leader - Colin B** (Amberley) 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Kingscote, Hunters Hall Inn CP. (GL8 8YA) E168 ST814960 <http://tinyurl.com/mapKingscoteHuntersHall>

Thu 2 Jun evening 4.2m A Swell Evening Walk

Along the side of the valley to Knave in the Hole, up to the common and back through Swellshill to canal and pub. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Food available after walk. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 18:20 for **18:30 start** from Brimscombe, Ship Inn, park in pub car park if eating after walk or in lane at side. (GL5 2RD) L162/E168 SO867023 <http://tinyurl.com/mapBrimscombeShipInn>

Sat 4 Jun short day 7.5m Kingscote and Midland Fishponds

Hunters Hall, Kingscote, Whiteway, Fish ponds, Horsley and Binley Farm. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. One steep muddy descent. Picnic and/or pub at end. Please pre-order food. **Leader - Richard P** 01454 260397 on day 07984 853775 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** Kingscote, Hunters Hall Inn CP. GL8 8YA E168 ST814960 <http://tinyurl.com/mapKingscoteHuntersHall>

Mon 6 Jun morning 4m Exploring east from Barrow Wake CP

A gentle circular walk to the Long Barrow in Coldwell Bottom. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Pub lunch possible at Royal George Hotel, Birdlip. **Leader - Sheila L** 01453 757295 on day 07972 904325 Meet 10.20 for **10:30 start** from Barrow Wake, Birdlip CP off A417. (GL3 4UH) L163/E179 SO931153 <http://tinyurl.com/mapBarrowWake>

Wed 8 Jun 2016 day 9m Avening. Where's Avening?

Via Chavenage Green, Tetbury, Star Farm, Avening Court, Golf Course and Steps Lane. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a packed lunch. **Leader - John G** 01452 728760 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start. Park near church at Avening. (GL8 8NF) L162/E168 ST880980 <http://tinyurl.com/mapAvening>

Thu 9 Jun 2016 evening 3.5m It's not Pigs Ear
Downend, Shortwood, Nailsworth, Ruskin Mill, mix of footpaths and quiet lanes. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Excellent food and ales in pub afterwards, slightly pricey. **Leaders - Steve and Rosemary** 01453 860130 Meet 18:20 for **18:30 start** from Horsley, The Hog. Park in Car Park if using pub or considerably nearby. Village Hall along lane has more parking. E168 ST838980 <http://tinyurl.com/mapHorsleyHog>

Sat 11 Jun morning 5m Water water everywhere
Fields to old railway line, through South Cerney to Thames and Severn canal and back. Terrain 0 Level. Lunch possible at The Crown Inn. Order food before the walk. **Leader - Colin B** (Amberley) 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Cerney Wick, Crown Inn CP. (GL7 5QH) L163/E169 SU077959 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCerneyWick>

Wed 15 Jun morning 5.2m Egypt to Nailsworth
Egypt Mill to Theescombe, up to Amberley, Minchinhampton, back through Box Woods and down to Avening Road. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Food available at Egypt Mill Bistro after walk. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** Nailsworth, Egypt Mill CP, park far side. E168 ST850998 <http://tinyurl.com/mapNailsworthEgyptMill>

Thu 16 Jun evening 4m Reservoir to Romans
To Witcombe reservoir, then through Great Witcombe, Cotswold Way, and Roman Villa. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Carvery meal available at end. **Leader - Enid** 01242 863283 on day 07570 789317 Meet 18:20 for **18:30 start** from lay-by by road leading to Roman villa. Take road to Witcombe from A46 Cross Hands roundabout at Brockworth. (GL3 4SX) L163/E179 SO902157 <http://tinyurl.com/mapLaybyNrWitcombes>

Sat 18 Jun day 10m Summer pastures and arboretum
Willesley, Silk Wood, Leighterton, Macmillan Way. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. No steep ascents/descents but 21 stiles to climb. Royal Oak, Leighterton or packed lunch. Please note the pub is very good and expensive. **Leader - Olivia** 01453 751716 on day 07538 160563 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Westonbirt narrow side road (going north to south, see OS map) linking Bowldown Road and A433 behind the Hare and Hounds Hotel. (GL8 8QJ) L162/E168 ST861905 <http://tinyurl.com/mapWestonbirt-side-rd>

Mon 20 Jun morning 3.5m Miserden in Summer
An amble to Caudle Green hoping for better weather than last time. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Coffee served before walk at pub. Order lunch at same time. **Leaders - Richard and Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 10.00 for 10:30 start from Miserden, Carpenters Arms. Park considerably in road. (GL6 7JA) E179 SO937088 <http://tinyurl.com/mapMiserdenCArms>

Wed 22 Jun day 10m Still young, 14 years on
Circular Walk from Cowcombe Hill Lay By, (Aston Down) via 8 different woods:- Cowcombe, Hyde, Ashmeads, Oldhills, Tanners, Siccaridge, Sapperton and Frampton Woods. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Picnic lunch. A drink stop may be possible. **Leader - Bruno** 01451 822465 on day 07921 571662 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Cowcombe Hill, lay by at top. (GL6 8HR) E168 SO910018 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCowcombeHillLayby>

Thu 23 Jun evening 4m A Nature Walk
Theescombe, Neu-Lindsey Nature Reserve, Nailsworth Valley, Little Britain Farm. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Food available at Inn. Pre-order. **Leaders - Sally & Keith** 01453 872729 on day 07818 425088 Meet 18:20 for **18:30 start** from Minch Com Old

Lodge Inn. Find Tom Long's Post in middle of common, turn south towards Nailsworth and pub is along track on right. GL6 9AQ SO853008 <http://tinyurl.com/mapMinchComOldLodge>

Sat 25 Jun day 9m Lift up mine eyes to the hills
Painswick Stream, Dovecote, Pitchcombe, Edge, Cud Hill. Bring a packed lunch. **Leader - John G** 01452 728760 Meet 09:50 for **10:00 start** from Painswick Walkers CP, off B4073. (GL6 6RR) L162/E179 SO866104 <http://tinyurl.com/mapPainswickWCP>

Wed 29 Jun day 8.7m Great Views
Coaley Peak, Selsley, Woodchester Park. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Richard and Diana** 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start Coaley Peak Picnic Site CP on level B4066 rd nr Woodchester Park entrance. L162/E168 SO794012 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCoaleyPeakCP>

Thu 30 Jun 2016 evening 4.5m Rodborough PC Walk
Over to Selsley. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. **Leaders - Richard and Diana** 01453 762373 / 07973 860669 Meet 18:20 for 18:30 start from Rodborough Pavilion CP. Go up from Golden Cross and straight across Rodborough Hill into Butterow West. (GL5 3UA) SO847044 <http://tinyurl.com/mapRodboroughPavilion>

PLEASE READ BEFORE WALKING

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.

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 GR03 if you wish to be in our particular Group. Once a member you can walk with any Ramblers' group in Britain.

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. **Terrain 5** Mountainous.

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.

ADVERSE CONDITIONS Leaders may decide to cancel or shorten the walk, taking into account everyone's health and safety. If in doubt, please contact them before travelling or even better see

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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. One way is to give a long blast on your whistle if someone has lost touch. Thank you.

OUR WALKS ARE ALSO ONLINE HERE <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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