

South Cotswold Ramblers

Our Walks Programme December 2018

Sat 1 Dec Into the woods Moderate 6m Start10:00 Est finish 13:00 A lot of woodland walking. Standish Wood, Scottsquar Hill and Stockend Wood. Terrain 3 Hilly. One long hill. Two shorter ones. Poss. muddy. Leader - Colin B A 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 Shortwood CP. Pay and display for non NT members. (GL6 6PP) L162/E179 SO831086 http://tinyurl.com/mapShortwoodCP

Mon 3 Dec Cotswold Way and many woods Leisurely 4.5m Staer 10:30 Est finish 13:00 From Wotton via Conygre Wood, Cotswold Way, Westridge Wood to Monument and back via Brackenbury Ditches, Wotton Hill. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. No stiles but could be a bit muddy in December. Pubs and cafes in Wotton-under-Edge. Leader - Colin B K 01453 843716 on day 07525453911 Meet 10:20 for 10:30 Wotton-under-Edge, Auction Rooms CP. Go up Tabernacle Pitch and just past the graveyard turn R. You will see two drives, so take the left narrower one to emerge into a large CP. (GL12 7EF) L162/E167 ST75559350 http://tinyurl.com/mapWottonAuctionCP

Wed 5 Dec Walk the Royal Way Moderate 5.2m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Leighterton to Tresham and back via Boxwell Court and the Monarchs Way. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Meals and refreshments available at the Royal Oak. Pre-Booking not required. Leader - Ray W 01453 547213 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 Leighterton, Royal Oak CP. Park considerately in village if not using pub. (GL8 8UY) L162/E168 ST823912 http://tinyurl.com/mapLeighterton

Sat 8 Dec Royal Flour and Thoroughbreds Moderate 8m Start 10:00 Est finish 14:30 Long Newnton, Shipton Mill, Escourt Park. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a packed lunch. Leader Olivia - 01453 751716 Meet 09:50 Tetbury old station CP (free). (GL8 8DQ) L162/E168 ST893933 http://tinyurl.com/mapTetburyOldStation

Wed 12 Dec I'll meet yew there Moderate 9m Start 10:00 Est finish 15:00 Hilly countryside to the west of Painswick. Terrain 3 Hilly walk with mud and exposure to the wind. Bring coffee, cakes and picnic. Leader Franceska - 07582 372711 Meet Painswick Walkers CP, off B4073. (GL6 6RR) L162/E179 SO867104 http://tinyurl.com/mapPainswickWCP

Sat 15 Dec Over the hill and far away Moderate 6m Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 Through Hempsted village, passing Lady's Well to reach Gloucester Docks, staying one hour. Returning via the Gloucester Sharpness canal. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Bring a snack. Leader John G - 01452 728760 Meet 09:50 Gloucester, Rea Bridge CP. Follow B4008 north past Tesco Quedgeley roundabout and take 2nd L at traffic lights along Merlin Drive. At 2nd roundabout turn R along Elmore Lane West and car park is on the left before the canal bridge. (GL2 4NS) L162/E179 SO805150 http://tinyurl.com/mapGlosReaBridge

Mon 17 Dec Purton Perambulation Leisurely 4m Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 If it is a wet Autumn then it will be a walk along the canal, hopefully I will be able to do a lollipop walk to Hinton or a circular one to Halmore and back. Leader Ray C - 01453 811545 Meet 10:20 Purton opp. Church. (GL13 9HS) E167/L162 SO692041 http://tinyurl.com/mapPurtonCP

Wed 19 Dec A two valleys walk Moderate 6.5m Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 A walk through Slad and Painswick valleys. Terrain 3 Hilly. Might be muddy in places. Bring a snack. Leader Colin B A - 01453 872349 on day 07717 317510 Meet Painswick Stamages Ln CP pay & display, £1.85 5 hrs (GL6 6UU) L162/E179 SO865095 http://tinyurl.com/mapPainswickPayCP

Sat 22 Dec Taking a leaf out of John's book Moderate 4m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 From Cainscross along canal to Waitrose then an hour or so to wander around Stroud farmer's market, Shambles market and have a coffee. Back along the river bank and cycle track. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Fish and chip shop and Chinese takeaway by CP. Leader Ann A - 01453 839089 on day 07931114439 Meet Cainscross CP opposite Tricorn House top end. (GL5 4JH) L162/E168 SO834051 http://tinyurl.com/mapCainscross

Sat 29 Dec Towpath to the sales! Moderate 5m



Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Towpath along Kennet and Avon canal to Pulteney Bridge in Bath. You will then have one hour for shopping/sightseeing/coffee. Back via Sydney Gardens to towpath to start. **Leader Derek T - 01454 218691 on day 07711 445395** Meet George Inn CP, Bathampton. Park away from pub. A46 to Bath, take Bath exit to roundabout at top, first L along London Road West, next R Mill Lane across toll bridge (80p one way). George Inn is on R after 2nd bridge. (BA2 6TP) L155 ST776664

https://tinyurl.com/mapBHGeorgeInn

Mon 31 Dec Chavenage Green to Beverston Leisurely 3.5m Start 10:30 Est finish 12:30 A circular walk across farm land to Beverston Church and Castle. Terrain 1 Not much climbing.

Leader - Margaret T 01453 828036 on day 07930 396204

Meet Chavenage Green (GL8 8XS) L162/E168 ST865957

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