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### **South Cotswold Ramblers**

### Our Walks Programme November 2018



Sat 3 Nov A Trail of Ponds, Speeches and Sculptures Moderate 9.5m Start 10:00 Est finish 15:00 Good paths and tracks around Forest of Dean incorporating Cannop Ponds, Gloucestershire Way, Family Cycle Trail and a small part of the Sculpture Trail. Terrain 2 Hilly / level mix. Packed lunch. Leader - Andrew H 01452 857958 on day 07900 390351 Meet 09:50 Beechenhurst Visitor Centre P&D £5 (GL16 7EL) L162/OL14 SO614120 Maps: https://tinyurl.com/mapBeechenhurst

Mon 5 Nov Alight on the Beacon Leisurely 4m
Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Cotswold Way, and all around the
Beacon. Terrain 1 Not much climbing, and no stiles. Please preorder pub lunch. Leaders - Mike and Heather 01453 873625 on
day 07749 282087 Meet 10:20 Royal William A46. Please park
at top of CP behind pub, not on A46. (GL6 6TT) L162/E179
S0878127 http://tinyurl.com/mapRoyalWilliam

Wed 7 Nov Tuns of fun in Chedworth Moderate 5.5m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Church, airfield, villa, Listercombe Bottom, Monarch Way. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Pub opening mid-October - check Message board nearer date. Leaders - Sally and Ros 01453 872729/01285 239054 on day 07818 425088 Meet 09:50 Seven Tuns car park if using, or on road nearby. Pub is near church. (GL54 4AE) L163/OL45 SP052120 https://tinyurl.com/mapChedworth7Tuns

Sat 10 Nov Don't Forget Australia Moderate 7.3m
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 Leighterton via Westonbirt Village
and Willesley , back along Monarch's Way. Terrain 1 Not much
climbing. Many stiles. Picnic. Leaders - Peter and Sue 01453
860797 on day 07854 634090 Meet 09:50 Westonbirt narrow
side road (going north to south, see map) linking Bowldown
Road to A433 near Hare & Hounds Hotel. (GL8 8QJ) L162/E168
ST861905 http://tinyurl.com/mapWestonbirt-side-rd

Wed 14 Nov Over the hills and back up the valley Moderate 5.8m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Over Uley Bury and Cam Long Down to Coldharbour and Rockstowes then back up the valley. Terrain 3 Hilly. Pre-order food. Leaders - Peter and Sue 01453860797 on day 07854634090 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 Uley, Old Crown. Park on road by Church or use pub CP at rear if using after. (GL11 5SN) L162/E168 ST792985 http://tinyurl.com/mapUleyOldCrownCP

Sat 17 Nov Pre AGM preamble Moderate 5m A walk to psych us up for the AGM. Terrain 2 Hilly / level mix. Bring a picnic to eat after the walk and before AGM. Leader: Sally 01453 872729 on day 07818 425088 Meet 09:50 for 10:00 Rodborough Tabernacle CP - from Stroud, just after cattle grid turn R off road leading up towards Fort signed United Reformed Church then downhill for 500 yds. (GL5 3UJ) L162/E168 SO845040 http://tinyurl.com/mapRodboroughTab

Mon 19 Nov Bisley Again !!!!! Leisurely 3.8m Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 Bear Inn (Bisley) Copsgrove, Toadsmoor Wood, Fidges Lane, Nashend, Bear Inn. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Pre-book lunch. Leaders - Brian and Ann 01452 770510 on day 07770 895035 Meet 10:20 Bisley, The Bear CP or street parking if not eating/drinking (GL6 7BD) L163/E179 SO903060 http://tinyurl.com/mapBisleyBearCP



Wed 21 Nov Can we see the Folly? Moderate 6m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Towards Somerset Monument, Cotswold Way, Kilcott Valley, Alderley, back to Hillesley. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Lunch available at Fleece Inn, please pre-book. Leader: Derek T 01454 218691 on day 07711 445395 Meet 09:50 Fleece Inn Hillesley, park pub CP or in village. From A46 turn R, through Hawkesbury Upton to Hillesley. (GL12 7RH) L162/E167 S0770897 http://tinyurl.com/mapHillesleyFleece

Sat 24 Nov The variations of Paul Moderate 6m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Cleeve Common, Postlip, Cockbury, Prescott, Nottingham Hill. Terrain 3 Hilly. Leaders - Jill and Sue 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet Cleeve Hill Quarry CP. From B4632 turn to Cleeve Golf Club. Don't use their CP. Continue through gate, follow parking signs. (GL52 3PW) L163/E169 SO989271 http://tinyurl.com/mapCleeveHillQCP

Wed 28 Nov Amberley to The Butts and back Moderate 5.7m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Past The Bear, over Rodborough Common and eventually down to the cycle track. Climb back up past Dunkirk Manor. Food available at Black Horse, may need to pre-book. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Leader - Ann A 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet Amberley by war memorial on common. (GL5 5AA) L162/E168 SO851016 http://tinyurl.com/mapAmberleyWM



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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 http://tinyurl.com/mapChavenageGreen

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Wed 2 Jan Whitminster Wander Moderate 5.3m Start 10:00 Est Finish 13:00 Fromebridge, Jaxons Farm, Moreton Valence, Moreton Lane, Sandfurlong, Stroudwater Canal. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Food at Fromebridge Mill carvery, no pre booking needed. Leaders - Patrick and Angela 01452 616886 on day 07778 662951 Meet Fromebridge Mill on A38 access from A419/A38 roundabout. All can use overflow car park on RH side of drive. (GL2 7PD) E162 OL14 S0770073 http://tinyurl.com/mapFromebridgeInn

Sat 5 Jan Some hundreds are bigger than others Moderate 5.8m Start 10:00 Est Finish 13:30 Bisley on the quiet side to Througham and back. Circular passing through Battlecombe and Sudgrove. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Lunch possible at The Bear or The Stirrup Cup. Leaders - Tim and Ann 07931 683162 Meet Bisley Recreation Ground free CP, Van der Breen Street (starts opposite Stirrup Cup). (GL6 7BW) L163/E179 Bisley Recreation Ground free CP, Van der Breen Street (starts opposite Stirrup Cup). (GL6 7BW) L163/E179 SO906060 http://tinyurl.com/mapBisleyRecGround

Mon 7 Jan Curious Canals Leisurely 3.9m Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Saul Junction, Packthorne, Highfield, Stonepitts bridge Terrain 0 Level. Very easy. Lunch available at Stables Cafe. No pre-booking needed. Leaders - Patrick and Angela 01452 616886 on day 07778 662951 Meet CP by Stables cafe. Parking fee req. (GL2 7LA) L162 EOL14 SO754091 https://tinyurl.com/mapSaulStables

Wed 9 Jan We've missed the last train! Moderate 7m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:30 Canal, source of Thames, Kemble station, John, Alex and Graham B's cleared path to Jackament Bottom, Monarch Way, Tarlton. Pub lunch possible, please pre-order. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Leader John G - 01452 728760 Meet Tunnel House Inn, Coates (turn off Coates - Tarlton Rd) (GL7 6PW) E168/L163 SO965006 http://tinyurl.com/mapTunnelHouse

Sat 12 Jan Country Walking Moderate 8m Start 10:00 Est finish 14:30 Painswick and Snows Farm. Terrain 3 Hilly. Plenty of hills which will be taken at a steady pace. Picnic lunch. Leaders - Richard and Diana 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 09:50 Painswick Walkers CP, off B4073. (GL6 6RR) L162/E179 SO867104 http://tinyurl.com/mapPainswickWCP

Wed 16 Jan Over Robinswood Hill, service included Moderate 6.5m Start 10:00 Est Finish 14:30 Despite being close to the city, a mainly rural walk. Up to the summit of Robinswood Hill with great views, then to Gloucester Northbound Services, returning via the Tuffley side of the hill. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Picnic with chance to purchase at Services. Leader - Lawrence 07486 415265 Meet Robinswood Hill Country Park CP (free). Reservoir Rd. (GL4 6SX) L162/E179 SO837158

http://tinyurl.com/mapRobinswoodCountryPark

Sat 19 Jan Old Hill Fort Moderate 12m Start 09:30 Est finish 16:00 Cotswold Way to Horton, Little Sodbury, Badminton. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a picnic. Leader - Graham W 01453 885408 Meet Hawkesbury Upton, Village Hall CP, W of Beaufort Arms on opposite side, honesty box donations. (GL9 1AU) L172/E167 ST777870 http://tinyurl.com/mapHawkesburyUptonVH

Mon 21 Jan Historic Cirencester Town and its Park Leisurely 3.5m Start 10:30 Est finish 12:30 Fascinating walk in historic Cirencester town and a little of its Park. Terrain 0 Level. Many cafes and restaurants in Cirencester. Leader - Jacqui 01666 826139 Meet Cirencester, The Waterloo CP (charges). (GL7 2PY) L163/E169 SP02650205 https://tinyurl.com/mapCirenTheWaterloo

Wed 23 Jan Curses, Curses Moderate 8m
Start 10:00 Est finish 15:00 Uley, Elcombe, Woodmancote,
Dursley, Cam Long Down. Terrain 3 Hilly with some steep
climbs. Bring a picnic. Leaders - Jill and Sue 01242 255994
on day 07815 786467 Meet Uley, near Old Crown. Park on
road by Church. (GL11 5SN) L162/E168 ST791986
http://tinyurl.com/mapUley



Wed 30 Jan If I were a rich man Moderate 5.7m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Elbury Hill, Swinhay, Bradley Green (views), Hawpark Farm, Abbey Gate. Terrain 1 Not much climbing except for stiles. Leaders - Mike and Heather 01453 873625 on day 07749 282087 Meet Kingswood, park considerately in village, meet on the Chipping outside Dinneywicks. (GL12 8RT) L162/E167 ST746917 http://tinyurl.com/mapKingswood



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Sat 2 Feb Don't Dawdle in Caudle Moderate 5m Start10:00 Est finish 13:15 Caudle Green, Brimpsfield, Climperwell. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Lunch available at end. Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595 Meet Foston's Ash CP, Park tightly at far end. (GL6 7ES) L163/E179 SO914114 http://tinyurl.com/mapFostonsAsh

Mon 4 Feb Is it Thursday? No Monday Leisurely 4m Start 10:30 Est finish 13:15 A Thursday evening walk that I have tweaked to make the climb up to Wallow Green seem flatter. Above Nailsworth then flat and downhill finishing through Ruskin Mill. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Please pre-book food. Leader - Ann A 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 10:20 Nailsworth, Egypt Mill CP, far side. (GL6 0AJ) L162/E168 ST850998 http://tinyurl.com/mapNailsworthEgyptMill



Wed 6 Feb Country Walking Moderate 10m Start 10:00 Est finish 15:30 Painswick and Cranham. Terrain 3 Hilly. Bring picnic. Leaders - Richard and Diana 01453 762373 on day 07973 860669 Meet 09:50 Painswick Walkers CP, off B4073. (GL6 6RR) L162/E179 SO867104 http://tinyurl.com/mapPainswickWCP

Sat 9 Feb Lovely woodland tracks & meadows Moderate 5.1m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Bull Banks, Frome Valley, Edgeworth, Fox Wood, and Sudgrove. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Advisable to prebook at Carpenters Arms before the walk if eating. Leader: Dave G 01242 862564 Meet Miserden CP next to village shop and school just out of centre of village.(GL6 7JA) L163/E179 SO933089 https://tinyurl.com/mapMiserdenShop

Wed 13 Feb Winter Views of Cam and Dursley Moderate 7m Start 10:00 Est finish 14:30 Mainly on woodland and field paths via Dursley, Upper Cam, Upthorpe, Lower Cam and The Quarry. Some stiles. Some woodland paths are steep, narrow and may be slippery. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix Bring a packed lunch. Leader - Karen 01453 545824 Meet 09:50 Stinchcombe Hill public CP (not Golf Club CP) (GL11 6AQ) L162/E167 ST743983 http://tinyurl.com/mapStinchcombeHillCP

Sat 16 Feb Indian but no cowboys Moderate 4.8m Start 10:00 Est finish 12:45 Fostons Ash, Cranham Wood, Cranham Common, Ebworth Centre, and back to Fostons Ash. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Please pre-book lunch. Leaders - Brian and Ann 01452 770510 on day 07770 895035 Meet 09:50 Foston's Ash CP, Park/double park tightly at back of CP. (GL6 7ES) L163/E179 SO914114 http://tinyurl.com/mapFostonsAsh

Mon 18 Feb To Coombe then a view Leisurely 3.5m Start 10:30 Est finish 13:15 An easy walk down through the town to Marchesi Walk, then level walk to Coombe and Dyers Brook lakes. Followed by one steep climb taken at an easy pace up to Coombe Hill with splendid views following the ridge to Conygre Woods then back down back into town. Please prebook lunch if staying. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. No stiles.

Leader - Chris L 01453 842298 on day 07512 478477 Meet 10:20 Wotton-u-Edge, Royal Oak, Haw St. Park at top end of CP. (GL12 7AG) L162/E167 ST754933 http://tinyurl.com/mapWottonRoyalOakCP

Wed 20 Feb Haresfield and Harescombe Moderate 5m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Haresfield village to Harescombe Church with many stiles, mostly new in last few years. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Pre-book meal at Beacon Inn PH. Leader - Olivia 01453 751716 Meet 09:50 Haresfield Beacon and Railway Hotel CP (Haresfield Lane off A38). Park away from pub if not eating. (GL10 3DX) E179 SO812099 http://tinyurl.com/mapHaresfieldBeacon-R-wayHotel

Sat 23 Feb Fairly Flat Frocester Foray Moderate 10m Start 10:00 Est finish 15:00 Frocester Hill, Silver St, Coaley, Frocester, Stanley Downton Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Bring a picnic. Leader - Alex 01453 826907 Meet 09:50 King's Stanley SDC CP opposite the pub. (GL10 3JD) L162/E168 SO811034 http://tinyurl.com/mapKingsStanleySDCCP



Wed 27 Feb Steve's stroll Moderate 9m Start 10:00 Est finish 15:00 Bisley, Juniper Hill, Edgeworth, Parsons Hill, Miserden, Sudgrove. Terrain 3 Hilly, some steep ascents. Picnic lunch, pub drink stop possible. Leaders - Jill and Sue 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 Bisley, Windyridge layby Cheltenham Rd. (GL6 7BJ) Maps L163/E179 S0903063 http://tinyurl.com/mapBisleyWindyridge