

South Cotswold Ramblers

Our Walks Programme

December 2019



Mon 2 Dec Austerlitz Remembered Leisurely pace 3.5m
Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 Whiteway, Honeycombe, Sudgrove
Terrain 0 Level. Lunch available at Carpenters Arms. Pre-book.
Leader - Richard D 01453 762373 on day 07579 219065. Meet
10:20 Miserden village near pub, in CP if eating and if room.
(GL6 7JA) L163/E179 SO937088.
<http://tinyurl.com/mapMiserdenCArms>

Wed 4 Dec Canal, common and river Moderate pace 5.5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00. Gentle climb up to common, down through fields to Fromebank then back along canal. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Could be muddy along Fromebanks but otherwise good paths. Meal possible, pre-order. **Leader- Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439. Meet Brimscombe, Ship Inn. Use car park if eating. There is parking nearby if not. (GL5 2RD) L162/E168 SO867023
<http://tinyurl.com/mapBrimscCombeShipInn>

Sat 7 Dec Coaley to the Hills Moderate pace 7.6m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:45 Across fields to Littlecombe then Cotswold Way to Coaley Wood and across fields back. Terrain 3 Hilly. Bring a snack. **Leaders - Peter & Susan J** 01453 860797 on day 07854 634090. Meet 09:50 Coaley Church, please park considerately in the village or in CP behind village hall - not in front of hall. (GL11 5ED) L162/E167 SO771017
<http://tinyurl.com/mapCoaleyChurch>

Wed 11 Dec Round, up Down and back Moderate pace 7m
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 Ferris Gate, Round Elm, Swift's Hill, Slad, Down Hill, Piedmont. Terrain 3 Hilly. Bring a bite or two. **Leaders - Mike & Heather G** 01453 873625 on day 07749 282087. Meet 09:50 Bisley, Windyridge layby on Cheltenham Road. (GL6 7BJ) L163/E179 SO903063
<http://tinyurl.com/mapBisleyWindyridge>

Sat 14 Dec Mince Pie Walk Moderate pace 6m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:30 Following Gloucester Sharpness canal to docks. Returning via Llanthony Secunda Priory and Hempsted village. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Bring a snack. **Leader - John G** 01452 728760. Meet 09:50 Gloucester, Rea Bridge CP. Follow B4008 towards Gloucester past Tesco Quedgeley roundabout and take 2nd L at traffic lights along Merlin Drive. At 2nd roundabout turn R along Elmore Lane West and CP is on L before canal bridge. (GL2 4NS) L162/E179 SO805150 <http://tinyurl.com/mapGlosReaBridge>

Mon 16 Dec Coombe and Coombe Hill Leisurely pace 3.5m
Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Along the stream to Coombe, around the lake, up and around Coombe Hill. Amazing views. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. 2 stiles, 4 kissing gates, steep up and downs, slippery and muddy if wet. Pubs and cafes in Wotton. **Leader - Colin B K** 01453 843716 on day 07525 453911 Meet 10:20 Wotton-u-Edge, Royal Oak, Haw St. Park at top end of CP if eating, otherwise park in The Chipping CP or conveniently in town. (GL12 7AG) L162/E167 ST755933
<http://tinyurl.com/mapWottonRoyalOakCP>

Wed 18 Dec A bracing Christmas walk Moderate pace 5.5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Burleigh, Amberley and Box. A walk around the perimeters of common. Terrain 2 Hilly & level mix. Refreshments available in Minchinhampton after. **Leaders - Steve P & Rosemary B** 01453 860130. Meet 09:50 edge of common behind Minchinhampton Church. (GL6 9BP) L162/E168 SO872009
<http://tinyurl.com/mapMinchEdgeCommon>

Sat 21 Dec Hillesley and Kingswood Moderate pace 6m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Fields, woods, a sanctuary, more fields and a nice pub. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. A few stiles. Will be muddy in parts. Meal possible at Fleece Inn, please pre-book on day. **Leader Colin B K** 01453 843716 on day 07525 453911. Meet Hillesley, Fleece Inn. If not eating there please park considerately in village (GL12 7RH) L162/E167 ST770897 <http://tinyurl.com/mapHillesleyFleece>

Sat 28 Dec Towpath to Bath Moderate pace 5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Towpath along Kennet & Avon canal to Pulteney Bridge in Bath. One hour for shopping, sightseeing or coffee. Back via Sydney Gardens to towpath and start. Terrain 0 Level. Food in Bath or at George Inn, Bathampton at end. No need to pre-book. **Leader - Derek T** 01454 218691 on day 07711 445395. Meet 09:50 George Inn CP, Bathampton. Park away from pub. A46 to Bath, take Bath exit to roundabout at top, first L along London Rd West, next R Mill Lane across toll bridge (80p each way). George Inn is on R after 2nd bridge. (BA2 6TP) L155 ST776664
<http://tinyurl.com/mapBHGeorgeInn>

Mon 30 Dec Walk off that Christmas dinner Leisurely pace 4m
Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 An easy walk across to the fort and back past Winstone's, ice cream stop if they are open. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. One short climb near end of walk. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439. Meet 10:20 Amberley War Memorial. Park on Common without damaging grass. (GL5 5AA) L162/E168 SO851016
<http://tinyurl.com/mapAmberleyWM>

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LEADERS A quick reminder that all walk offers for March to June are due in by the end of December. We hope that you will have volunteered your date(s) earlier in November using the link below.

<https://www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk/wp/offer-a-walk-date-here/> Still active in December. The following members are ready to phone some of you up in December if there are any gaps remaining.

SATURDAYS - JOHN G - 01452 728760

MONDAYS - MIKE G - 01453 873625

WEDNESDAYS - ANN A - 01453 839089

THURSDAY EVENINGS - KAREN D - 01453 545824

Mike will need all walk details by 25 January 2020.