

## **South Cotswold Ramblers**

## Our Walks Programme mainly May 2020



Sat 9 May Birdlip to Caudle Green Moderate pace 8m Start 10:00 Est finish 14:30 A mainly woodland walk through Hazel Hanger, Climperwell, Barn and New Seal Woods before returning to Birdlip via Ostrich, Poston and Rookery Woods. Bring Picnic Lunch. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Leader - Lawrence 07486 415265 Meet 09:50 Birdlip, roadside parking near school. (GL4 8JH) L163/E179 SO928142 https://tinyurl.com/mapBirdlipSch

Wed 13 May Mills and Manors circular Moderate pace 6m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 St Chloe, Manor Woods, Rooksgrove, Woodchester Station, Dunkirk Mill and Manor, uphill finish. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Leader - Tim C 01453 757104 Meet 09:50 Minchinhampton Common reservoir CP. (GL6 9AQ) L162/E168 SO855012 https://tinyurl.com/mapMinchResCP

Thu 14 May Paths above Nailsworth Moderate pace 4m Start 18:30 Est finish 20:30 Newmarket, up to Wallow Green, back through Ruskin Mill. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Leader - Ann A 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 18:20 Nailsworth Library. Park anywhere, no evening time limit. (GL6 0DU) E168 ST849995 https://tinyurl.com/mapNWLibrary

Sat 16 May Along Painswick Valley Moderate pace 7.8m Start 10:00 Est finish 14:30 Down to Hammonds Farm, along valley to outskirts of Painswick, back across top. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring packed lunch. Leader - Ann A 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439 Meet 09:50 Stroud Uplands Field CP - From Slad Road turn left up Folly Lane. Where houses end on L follow narrow drive over 2 high humps about 200 yds past allotments on L to large CP with views. (GL5 1FU) E179 S0854061 https://tinyurl.com/mapUplandsFieldCP

Mon 18 May Special meadows and beech woods in May Leisurely pace 3.5m Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 Up to meadows - Site of Special Scientific Interest, through Ebworth NT Centre, back through Saltridge beech woods. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Pre-booked lunch available. Leader - Sheila L 01453 757295 on day 07972 904325 Meet 10:15 Sheepscombe, Butchers Arms. Park in CP if eating after walk. Alternatively road parking. (GL6 7RH) L162/E179 SO891104 https://www.tinyurl.com/mapSheepscombe

## **CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE COTSWOLD WAY**

Wed 20 May Where there's a will there's a way Moderate pace 8.5m Start 10:00 Est finish 15:00 Painswick, Jack's Green, Sheepscombe, Saltridge, Overtown, Cranham, Buckholt Wood. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. 1,523 feet ascent, 2 stiles, 6 hills. Picnic. Leaders - Jill and Sue 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467 Meet 09:50 Painswick Walkers CP, off B4073. (GL6 6RR) L162/E179 S0867104 https://tinyurl.com/mapPainswickWCP

Thu 21 May Hoggin' the Evening Moderate pace 3.5m Start 18:30 Est finish 20:15 Mixture of footpaths and tracks through Horsley Wood to Nupend. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Food available in pub afterwards. Leaders - Steve and Rosemary 01453 860130 Meet 18:15 Horsley, The Hog. Park in Car Park if using pub or considerately nearby. Village Hall, further down lane has more parking. (GL6 OPR) L162/E168 ST838980 https://tinyurl.com/mapHorsleyHog

Sat 23 May Peak and Mansion Moderate pace 7.3m Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 Stanley Woods, Pen Hill then Inchbrook and Woodchester Park. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Leaders Malcolm and Helena 07817 395486 Meet 09:50 Coaley Peak Picnic Site CP. Do NOT follow SatNav to GL11 5AU for last mile as it is not near the CP. The site entrance is on the level B4066 road near Woodchester Park entrance. L162/E168 SO794012 https://tinyurl.com/mapCoaleyPeak

Wed 27 May Sink the Bismark Moderate pace 6m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Exploring country to the north east of Miserden. Lunch available afterwards. Terrain 3 Quite hilly. Leader - Richard D 01453 762373 on day 07579 219065 Meet 09:45 Miserden, Carpenters Arms. Only use pub CP if using pub after walk. If full park considerately in the village. (GL6 7JA) L163/E179 S0937088 https://tinyurl.com/mapMiserdenCArms

Thu 28 May Rodborough Parish Walk Special Moderate 3.5m Start 18:30 Est finish 20:30 A walk round Rodborough Parish with "Remembering Rodborough" looking at photos of then and now. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Leader - Richard D 01453 762373 on day 07579 219065 Meet 18:20 Rodborough Pavilion CP. Butterow West (GL5 3AU) L162/E168 SO847044 https://tinyurl.com/mapRodbPav

Sat 30 May In Ivor Gurney's footsteps Moderate pace 5m Start 10:00 Est finish 12:45 Ashleworth Quay on the Severn, superb views mid walk, then along the river bank. Pre-order food. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Leader - Graham B 01452 725405. Meet 09:45 Ashleworth Quay, Boat Inn CP (turn R off A417 at Hartbury then R in Ashleworth to Boat Inn. Small CP, but space in nearby lane. (GL19 4HZ) L162/E179 SO818251 https://tinyurl.com/mapAshleworthQuayBoatInn

Mon 1 Jun Brokenborough, R Avon, Fosse Way Leisurely 4m Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Brokenborough Church, across fields to Fosse Way, then Boakley Farm on the Avon. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Lunch possible, pre-book if required. Leader - Jacqui P 01666 826139. Meet 10:15 Horse Guards CP Brokenborough. Park there only if using. (SN16 0HZ) L162/E168 ST918892 https://tinyurl.com/mapBrokenborough

COTSWOLD WAY ASCENT: 14,442 feet CHIPPING CAMPDEN TO BATH: 100.1 miles

