

# South Cotswold Ramblers

## Our Covid Walks Programme

### December 2020 and April/May 2021



#### Wed 16 Dec Amberley circular **BOOKING REQUIRED**

**Moderate 5.5m** Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Down to Watledge, along to Box woods, Minch and back. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Only real climb up through Box Woods, otherwise a couple of slight inclines. Everywhere seems to be muddy at the moment. **To book a place on this walk contact the Walk Leader - Ann A** 07931 114439 Meet 09:50 Amberley war memorial, the one on the common. (GL5 5AA) L162/E168 SO851016 [Maps http://tinyurl.com/mapAmberleyWM](http://tinyurl.com/mapAmberleyWM)

#### Mon 12 Apr A (short) Walk in the Park **BOOKING REQUIRED**

**Leisurely 3.5m.** The boathouse walk in Woodchester Park. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. A few hills but will be taken at a gentle pace. 10 places. **To book, please text Leader - Ann A** 07931 114439 Meet 10:00 Woodchester Park NT car park. Turn off B4066 road for Nympsfield. Follow signs to Woodchester Park (£2 or free for NT members). (GL10 3UP) [Maps http://tinyurl.com/mapWoodchesterPkNTCP](http://tinyurl.com/mapWoodchesterPkNTCP)

#### Thu 15 Apr After all this, it's the Hangman! **FULLY BOOKED**

**Moderate 7.5m** Start time: 9:45 Est finish 13:30 Yanworth, Northleach, Hampnett. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a picnic. 10 places. **Please book by text. Leaders - Sally & Ros** 01453 872729 or on day **07818425088** Starting point Hangman's Stone layby on old A40 west of Northleach between Hampnett/ Yanworth. (GL54 3QF) Grid ref SP088151 (GL54 3QF) <http://tinyurl.com/mapHangmansStone>

#### Mon 19 Apr Relaxed Revival **FULLY BOOKED** Leisurely 5.5 m

Start time: 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Love Lane, Burleigh Common, Blue Boys, Tobacconist Farm, Box. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. One short sharp ascent. Bring snack perhaps for communal picnic at end. 10 places. **To book, please call landline. Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh** Telephone: 01453 872220 or on day 07749 931449 Starting point Amberley War Memorial. Park on Common without damaging grass. L162/E168 SO851016 (GL5 5AA) [Maps https://tinyurl.com/mapAmberleyWM](https://tinyurl.com/mapAmberleyWM)

#### Wed 21 April Water or wine **BOOKING REQUIRED**

**Moderate 5.8 m** Start time: 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Down through the vineyards to South Woodchester and back to common along Water Lane. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. 10 places. **Book by text or call my mobile. Leader - Ann A** 07931 114439 10 places. Starting point Selsley Common main car park on B4066. (GL5 5PL) L162/E168 SO828026 <http://tinyurl.com/mapSelsleyCom>

#### Wed 28 Apr Walking where the Gilbertines used to pray

**BOOKING REQUIRED** **Moderate 8 m** Start time: 10:00 Est finish 14:00 A level walk from Latton to Poulton via Down Ampney. A charming walk on level paths and across fields starting from Latton Church. No stiles!! One short section

could be boggy depending on weather. There will be a short stop for coffee after an hour's walk. We will stop for lunch at our half way point which is at the Gilbertine Cafe on the outskirts of Poulton. Those wishing to bring their own lunch can eat nearby. 10 places. **To book text leader or call mobile. Leader - Janet W** 01793 752540 or on day 07765 276534 Meet Latton Church. (SN6 6DS) SU093957 There is limited parking at the church and at a pull in area just past the church. The leader can also offer spaces for 3 cars at her house (this needs to be pre arranged).

#### Sat 1 May Ridgeless Ridge Walk **BOOKING REQUIRED**

**Moderate 6m** Start time: 09:50 Est finish 13:15. Sapperton, Siccaridge, Far Oakridge, Oakridge and back along canal path. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Coffee stop half way round. 10 places. **To book, please call landline. Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh** 01453 872220 or on day 07749 931449 Meet: Sapperton village, near Church. (GL7 6LG) L163/E179 SO947033 [Maps https://tinyurl.com/mapSapperton](https://tinyurl.com/mapSapperton)

#### Wed 5 May Around Birdlip and Caudle Green **BOOKING REQUIRED**

**Moderate 8m** Start time: 10:00 Est finish 14:00 A circular walk in mainly woodland from Birdlip passing through Brimpsfield Park, Caudle Green and Climperwell Wood. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring picnic lunch/snack. 10 places. **To book, text leader - Lawrence A** 07486 415265 Meet 10:00 Birdlip, roadside parking near school. L163/E179 SO928142 (GL4 8JH)

#### Thu 6 May Good use of old railway track **BOOKING REQUIRED**

**Leisurely 5.5m** Start time 9:45 Est finish 13:00 Start Tetbury railyard past Tetbury Hospital and on to Ashley. Return along the old rail track. Great views weather allowing including sight of the huge number of aircraft parked on Kemble airfield. Terrain 0 Level walk using well maintained stiles and gates. Leaders - Ron B and John G, **To book call Ron** on 01285 239054 or 07917 808234. 10 places. Start Tetbury old station CP (free). (GL8 8DQ) L162/E168 ST893933

#### Wed 12 May What a Find! **BOOKING REQUIRED**

**Leisurely 5.8m** Start time: 10:00 Est finish 13:15 A circular walk in mainly woodland from Cranham passing through Buckholt, Cranham, and Workman's Woods. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Mostly woodland paths with one steep descent across a field. No stiles. 10 places. **To book, please text leader Malcolm T** 07817 395486 Starting point Cranham, Buckholt Wood CP approx 3m N of Painswick on A46, turn R to Birdlip/Cranham for 100 yds, then bear R, continue for 3/4 mile towards Cranham. CP on L just before 30mph sign. L163/E179 SO893130 GL4 8HP <https://tinyurl.com/mapCranhamBuckholtCP>



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### May - June 2021

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#### **Mon 17 May Tantalising Toadsmoor BOOKING REQUIRED**

Leisurely 3.3 m Start time: 10:00 Est finish 12:00 A gentle walk along the Toadsmoor valley, a great start to a day. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. 10 places. To book, please call mobile or text **Leaders Terry and Elaine** Telephone: 01242 541271 or 07964 691995 Starting point Eastcombe, park by village green in centre L162/E168 SO890043 (GL6 7DP) Maps <https://tinyurl.com/mapEastcombeVillageGreen>

#### **Sat 22 May Hills and Commons BOOKING REQUIRED**

Moderate 9m Start time: 10:00 Est finish 14:30 Hillesley, Kilcote, Hawkesbury, Lower Woods, Wickwar, Inglestone Common. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Bring a snack, pub at walk end may be open for a drink. 10 places. Book by phone. **Leader Ray F** 01454 294284 or 07742 957897 Starting point: The Fleece Hillesley CP. We may have to park in nearby lane. ST770897 (GL12 7RD) Maps <https://tinyurl.com/mapHillesleyFleece>

#### **Wed 26 May Lakes, canals and a pretty village BOOKING REQUIRED**

Moderate 5 m Start time: 10:00 Est finish 12:30 A level walk around the Cotswold Water Park and through the village of South Cerney. An easy walk across fields to Cerney Wick, along the disused railway line into the pretty village of South Cerney and then back to the start point along the canal path. Canal path can be slippery if we've had a lot of rain. The Gateway cafe serves a good range of snacks and drinks. 10 places. Please book by Mobile Phone or text. **Leader Janet W** Tel: 01793 752540 or on day 07765 276534 Starting point South Cerney Gateway Centre, Café CP. Please park in area closest to Spine Road. (GL7 5TL) L163/E169 SU072971

#### **Thu 27 May Woodland Wander BOOKING REQUIRED**

Easy 3.3 m Start time: 10:00 Est finish 12:45 Ladlecombe, Cranham Church and Mill, Buckholt Woods. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Hills will be taken slowly! Bring a snack. 10 places. Please book by text or mobile call. **Leaders Patrick and Angela** mobile 07778 662951 Patrick says, "My estimated finish time of 12:45 allows for the very slow pace which I hope will encourage folk who want just that!" Starting point Buckholt (near bungalow) on north side of road. L162 SO903135 (GL4 8HE) Maps <https://tinyurl.com/mapBuckholt>

#### **Thu 3 Jun Welcome back with a familiar Minchinhampton walk BOOKING REQUIRED**

Leisurely 7m Start time: 10:00 Est finish 13:30 via Peaches Farm to Devils Churchyard and on to Cherington Ponds. Via Nagshead across golf course to Gatcombe Park then return to Minchinhampton. Easy walk with 2 climbs and several stiles. Some road walking. Bring lunch. 20 places. Please book by text or phone. **Leaders John G and Ron B** 01285 239054 or 07917 808234 Starting point Meet Minchinhampton Common behind Church. (GL6 9JR) SO872009