

South Cotswold Ramblers

Our Walks Programme

October 2021



Sat 2 Oct **Anyone for Cricket?** **Moderate 8m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 A mix of open and woodland walking passing through Hazel Hanger Wood, the Ebworth Estate and returning through Saltridge Hill, Overtown and Cranham Wood. Bring picnic lunch. **Leader: Lawrence** 07486 415265 Meet 09:45 Birdlip, outside school. Passing the Royal George on left, do not bend left towards A417, but continue 300 yards, (signed Brimpsfield) along the old road. L163/E179 SO928142 (GL4 8JH) <http://tinyurl.com/mapBirdlipSch>

Mon 4 Oct **Commons and Fort stroll** **Leisurely 4m**
Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Lots of views as we walk gently via Bownham, Bagpath, Rodborough Fort, The Bear and back. Ice creams a possibility. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. **Leaders: Mike and Heather** 01453 873625 mob 07749 282087 Meet Minchinhampton Common reservoir CP. (GL6 9AQ) L162/E168 SO855012 <http://tinyurl.com/mapMinchResCP>

Wed 6 Oct **Views of Dursley and Cam** **Moderate 7m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 A circular walk from Dursley via Upper Cam, Uphorpe, Lower Cam, The Quarry and Stinchcombe Hill. Several stiles. One steep climb in woodland which may be slippery after rain. Bring a packed lunch. Terrain 2 Hilly / level mix. **Leader - Karen** 01453 545824 on day 07721 605409. Meet 09:50 Dursley, junction of Kingshill Road (A 4135) and Kingshill Drive (by Lidl) (GL11 4EH). Please park considerately in nearby side roads. L162/E167 ST751988 <http://tinyurl.com/mapDursleyNearLidl>
BOOKING REQUIRED. This walk is part of Dursley Walking Festival and the leader is limiting the maximum number of walkers to 25. Information on how to book will be available on Dursley Walking Festival website, or book by phone with Karen.

Sat 9 Oct **Stinchcombe circular** **Moderate 6m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 Down Cotswold Way to North Nibley, fields to Stinchcombe village then back up. Steep slope down at start and steep climb up at end. Terrain 2 Hilly / level mix. Coffee and poss. lunch stop. **Leader - Ann Adams** 01453 839089 mob 07931 114439 Meet 09:50 Stinchcombe Hill Public CP (not Golf Course CP). L162/E167 ST743983 (GL11 6AQ) <http://tinyurl.com/mapStinchcombeHillCP>
BOOKING REQUIRED. Text or ring my mobile. This walk is part of Dursley Walking Festival and the leader is limiting the maximum number of walkers to 20. Information on how to book will shortly be available on the Dursley Walking Festival website, or book by text or mobile with Ann.

Wed 13 Oct **The village that disappeared** **Moderate 5.7m**
Start 10:00 Est Finish 12:45 An easy and varied walk: North Meadow to Latton Basin, Latton, Down Ampney Airfield, the lost village of Eysey and back to Cricklade along the Thames path. Terrain 0 Level. A level walk. North Meadow can be boggy and so can the Thames path. Hardly any stiles! Terrain 0 Fairly level. **Leader: Janet W** 07765 276534 Meet 09:50 Outside The Red Lion, 74 High St, Cricklade, Swindon SN6 6DD.

Parking in Cricklade is NOT easy. The Red Lion does not have any dedicated parking. There is a small car park behind Tesco (further down the High St) and street parking down the High St, but both areas are usually busy. Alternatively, park further down from the Red Lion, towards North Meadow and the A419 and then walk back towards the Town to meet up. E169 SU101938 SN6 6DD <https://tinyurl.com/mapCrickladeRedLion>

Sat 16 Oct **My Lockdown Exercise!** **Moderate 10 m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 15:00 Coaley Peak (almost), Woodchester Park, quiet lanes thru Woodchester, Selsley Common. Terrain 2 Hilly / level mix. Picnic. **Leader: Alex** 01453 826907 or 07828 989705 King's Stanley SDC CP opp pub. L162/E168 SO811034 GL10 3JD <http://tinyurl.com/mapKingsStanleySDCCP>

Mon 18 Oct **Arlingham Warth** **Leisurely 4m**
Start 10:30 Est finish 13:00 Slowwe House, Arlingham Warth, views to Westbury Garden Cliff and Newnham, Terrain 0 Level **Leaders: Mike and Heather** 01453 873625 on day 07749 282087 Meet by Red Lion PH, Arlingham. (GL2 7JT) L162/OL14 SO708109 Park responsibly nearby. Unfortunately for us pub not open on a Monday. <http://tinyurl.com/mapArlingham>

Thu 21 Oct **Life's a Peach in Eastleach** **Moderate 7.5m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 Figure of 8 walk. am 4.5 miles to the North via Sheepbridge. pm 3 miles to the South via Southrop. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Sally** 01453 872729 mobile 07818425088 Meet 09:50 Eastleach. Park considerately. Assemble by clapper bridge over River Leach by St. Michael and St. Martin's church. L163/OL45 SO203053 <https://tinyurl.com/mapEastleachclapperbridge>

Sat 23 Oct **Walk Around Berkeley** **Moderate 7.5m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:15 Mainly on field paths via Wanswell, Brookend, Severn Way and Hook Street. Bring a packed lunch. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. **Leader - Karen** 01453 545824 on day 07721 605409 Meet 09:50 Berkeley Long Stay CP, School Lane, off Marybrook Street (by library). (GL13 9DQ) L162/E167 ST68269938 <https://tinyurl.com/mapBerkeleyLibraryCP>

Wed 27 Oct **Down to the woods** **Moderate 5m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 12:45 Across the common to the reservoir, then down through Box Woods to near the Weighbridge, along to Longfords Mill and through more lovely woods back to Minchinhampton. Terrain 2 Hilly / level mix. **Leader - John G** 01452 728760 Meet Minchinhampton, edge of common behind Church. (GL6 9JR) L162/E168 SO872009 <http://tinyurl.com/mapMinchEdgeCommon>

Sat 30 Oct **Chavenage Green circular** **Moderate 7m**
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:30 Past Chavenage House, along Chavenage Lane to Beverston Church and Castle. Across the fields and down to Ledgemore Bottom. Back up Ledgemore Bottom. Bring snack. Terrain 2 Hilly / level mix. **Leader: John G** 01452 728760 Meet Chavenage Green. L162/E168 ST865956 (GL8 8XR) <http://tinyurl.com/mapChavenageGreen>