



Thu 4 Nov Snakeshole! Moderate 6.5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:15 Bownham Common, Brimscombe, Park Wood, The Heavens, Snakeshole, Stroud, Rodborough Fields. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix with two hills. Bring a small lunch. **Leaders - Sally and Ros** 01453 872729 mob 07818 425088. Meet 09:50 Rodborough, Car Park just above Fort on Rodborough Common, just before the bend when coming uphill. (GL5 5BL) L162/E168 SO851040 <http://tinyurl.com/mapRodbComCP1>

Sat 6 Nov Over the fields to Frocester Moderate 9.5m
Start 09:30 Est finish 15:00 Via Ashmead Green, Coaley, Frocester and Far Green. Mainly on field paths with a number of stiles. Some lane walking. For those who like them, walking poles may be useful. PLEASE NOTE START TIME. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a packed lunch. **Leader - Karen** 01453 545824 mob 07721 605409. Meet 09:20 Dursley, junction of Kingshill Road (A4135) and King's Drive (by Lidl Supermarket). Please park considerately in nearby side roads leaving some spaces in front of the local shops for their customers. (GL11 4EH) L162/E167 ST751988 <http://tinyurl.com/mapDursleyNearLidl>

Mon 8 Nov Walking through Hawkwood College with views East and West Leisurely 3.5m
Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 Leaving Uplands Playing Fields, up towards Wickridge Hill, turning west, returning through Hawkwood College. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a midmorning coffee / snack. **Leader - Sheila L** 01453 757295 mob 07972 904325. Meet Stroud Uplands Field CP - From Slad Road Stroud turn L up Folly Lane. Where houses end on L, a sign high up on post on R points L to Uplands Field. Follow narrow drive past allotments on L to CP. (GL5 1FU) L162/E179 SO854061 <http://tinyurl.com/mapUplandsFieldCP>

Wed 10 Nov Weighbridge Wander Moderate 5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Minchinhampton Common, Nailsworth, Hazel Wood, Longfords Mill, Box. Decent paths. Two gentle 500 feet climbs. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Coffee break only. **Leaders - Brian and Sheelagh** 01453 872220 mob 07749 931449 Meet 09:50 Amberley War Memorial. Park on Common without damaging grass. (GL5 5AA) L162/E168 SO851016 <http://tinyurl.com/mapAmberleyWM>

Sat 13 Nov Who were Rod, Mart and Mac? Moderate 6.5m
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 Rodmarton, Tarlton. Could be muddy. Bring a snack. **Back in plenty of time for Zoom AGM at 18:30.** Terrain 1 Not much climbing. **Leader - Sally** 01453 872729 on day 07818 425088 Meet 09:50 Rodmarton, park on verge of Cherington Road or in village. (GL7 6QB) L162/E168 ST939979 <http://tinyurl.com/mapRodmarton>

Wed 17 Nov Painswick Beacon, Prinknash Abbey Moderate 10m
Start 10:00 Est finish 15:00 A circular walk starting from Robinswood Hill Country Park following the route of the Wysis Way to Painswick Beacon then calling at Prinknash Abbey for a lunchtime break before returning to the start point via Upton St Leonards and Sneedhams Green. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring picnic lunch. **Leader - Lawrence** 07486 415265 Meet 09:45 Robinswood Hill Country Park CP (free). Reservoir Rd. Gloucester (GL4 6DA) L162/E179 SO837158 <https://w3w.co/hands.epic.translated> <http://tinyurl.com/mapRobinswoodCountryPark>

Sat 20 Nov Woodchester & Miry Valleys Moderate 7.8m
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 Nymphsfield and down the valley towards Newmarket. Windsoredge and Woodchester Park. If ground is very wet we may change outward route to via Stanley Wood instead. Paths may be wet and slippery. Several steep ascents and descents. Some stiles. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a picnic. **Leaders - Peter and Sue** 01453860797 mob 07854634090. 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 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCoaleyPeakCP>

Mon 22 Nov Coombe Hill: wonderful views Leisurely 3.5m
Start 10:30 Est finish 12:30 A circular walk with amazing views: along the stream to Coombe, around the lake, up and around Coombe Hill, down to Adeys Lane, and back to Wotton. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Colin** 01453 843716 mob 07525 453911 Meet 10:20 Wotton-under-Edge, Auction Rooms CP. Go up Tabernacle Pitch and just past the graveyard turn right. You will see two drives, so take the left narrower one to emerge into large CP. (GL12 7EF) L162/E167 ST75559350 <http://tinyurl.com/mapWottonAuctionCP>

Wed 24 Nov The Queen, Damsells & Paradise Moderate 8m
Start 10:00 Est finish 14:00 Haines Green, Juniper Hill, Longridge, Wysis Way. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. Bring a packed lunch. **Leader - Olivia** 01453 751716 mob 07538 160563 Meet 09:50 Painswick walkers car park, off B4073. (GL6 6RR) L162/E179 SO867104 <http://tinyurl.com/mapPainswickWCP>

Sat 27 Nov It shall be nameless Moderate 11 m
Start 10:00 Est finish 15:30 Devil's Graveyard, Lowesmoor, Oxtails Farm, Frampton Mansell, Hyde Farm. One stile needs repairing (I have reported it more than once!). I went under it without much difficulty. Picnic. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. **Leader - Jenny S** 01453 887419 mob 07749 032596 Meet 09:50 Minchinhampton, edge of common, behind the church. (GL6 9JR) E168 SO872009 <http://tinyurl.com/mapMinchEdgeCommon>



Tue 30 Nov Castle Combe to Ford and Long Dean Moderate 5.8 m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:00 Across golf course towards Nettleton, then woodland track, metalled lanes and pasture to Ford with one steep ascent and one steep descent. Proceed on to Long Dean and follow Macmillan Way back. Refreshments available in two pubs in village, Castle Inn and White Hart. Ascent back up to CP. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix. **Leader - Derek T** 01454 448174 on day 07711 445395 Meet 09:50 Castle Combe car park at top of village. (SN14 7HH) L173/E156 ST845777 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCastleCombe>

Sat 4 Dec Fairly flat to Frocester Moderate 10m Start 10:00 Est finish 14:30 Frocester Hill, Silver St, Coaley, Frocester, Eastington, Stanley Downton. Bring a picnic. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. **Leader - Alex** 01453 826907 or 07828 989705 Meet 09:45 King's Stanley SDC CP opp pub. L162/E168 SO811034 GL10 3JD <http://tinyurl.com/mapKingsStanleySDCCP>

Mon 6 Dec A short winter walk Leisurely pace 3m Start 10:30 Est finish 12:30 Walk from Tesco at Cam through Rackleaze Nature Reserve, continuing parallel to the River Cam to Halmore Lane. Visit Halmore Water Mill and then via Uphorpe and back through the fields. May be muddy. Several stiles. A short easy winter walk. Afterwards visit Froffy Coffee in Cam or bring sandwiches. Terrain 0 Level. **Leaders - Alan and Fiona** 01453 541982 or 07817 560353 Meet 10:15 Cam, Tesco CP. Please park at the far end on the left as you go around and register your car reg. at the customer service desk to avoid a charge. (GL11 5PS) L162/E167 SO750004 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCamCP>

Wed 8 Dec A stroll around the Cotswold Water Park Moderate pace 5.5m Start 10:00 Est finish 12:45 A gentle walk around the Cotswold Water Park and through the village of South Cerney. An easy walk along canal paths, along the old railway line via Cerney Wick and through the village of South Cerney. Canal paths can be slippery (watch out for tree roots) and the railway line has boggy areas. The Gateway Cafe serves quality snacks and lunches. Terrain 0 Level. **Leader: Janet W** 01793 752540 mobile 07765 276534 Meet outside the Cotswold Outdoor Shop opposite the Gateway Cafe. There is plenty of parking at the Gateway centre, Spine Road East, South Cerney (GL7 5TL) L163/E169 SU072971 <http://tinyurl.com/mapSCerneyGateway>

WALKS IN THE NEW YEAR

Leaders, we once again hope to collect your much valued walks for another two months (January to February 2022), and we look forward to you volunteering your dates when the time comes. Thank you, Mike.

Sat 11 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>

Wed 15 Dec Around Cam Long Down Moderate 6m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:30 Ashmead Green and Springhill to Drake Lane, return via Twinings Ash and Far Green. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. Some muddy stretches and difficult stiles. Take a snack. Coffee and Tea available from Coaley Shop before and after the walk. **Leaders - Susan and Peter** 01453 860797 mob 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>

Sat 18 Dec A walk to the market Moderate 4m Start 09:30 Est finish 13:00 Along the canal to Stroud then time to shop in the farmers market. Via canal, river and cycle track. Terrain 0 Level. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 mob 07931 114439. Meet 09:20 Cainscross Car Park opposite Tricorn House top end. (GL5 4LL) L162/E168 SO834051 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCainscross>

Mon 20 Dec Bisley Again Leisurely pace 3.8m Start 10:30 Est finish 12:45 The Readings, Battlescombe, Water Point, Nashend, Bisley. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix Could be muddy. **Leaders - Brian and Ann** 01452 770510 Mobile 07770 895035 Meet 10:20 Bisley, layby on Cheltenham Road opp. Windy Ridge. (GL6 7BJ) L163/E179 SO903063 <http://tinyurl.com/mapBisleyWindyridge>

Wed 22 Dec Tipputs or Tiltups? Moderate 5.5m Start 10:00 Est finish 12:45 A loop of Tipputs Inn to Avening, with views over Nailsworth. Two crossings of the busy A46 main road. Please advise me in advance if planning to eat at Tipputs Inn. Terrain 1 Not much climbing. **Leader - Dave I** 07770 632652 Meet 09:45 Tipputs Inn car park (GL6 0QE) if eating, tidily close by if not. L162/ E168 ST845972 <https://tinyurl.com/mapTipputsInn>

Wed 29 Dec A circuit of the commons Moderate 5.4m Start 10:00 Est finish 13:15 Minchinhampton Common, Rodborough Common and Butterow Lane. Terrain 2 Hilly / level mix. **Leader - Ann A** 01453 839089 mob 07931 114439 Meet 09:50 Amberley War Memorial. Park on Common without damaging grass. (GL5 5AA) L162/E168 SO851016 <http://tinyurl.com/mapAmberleyWM>