

Date	Details	Distance (miles)	Leader Difficulty	Start point	Start time	Est End time	Website link
Wednesday 01/07/2026	To the Woods from the Canal &nbsp;From Stratford Park Leisure centre progress all the canal to Ryeford then up the Cotswold Way to Standish Woods, Down to Randwick, Whiteshill and Callowell and back to Stratford Park. Coffee stop only	7.5	Penny B. Moderate	GL5 4AH SO8437505721 dreamers.salmon.swells Please meet at 9:50 at the top end of Stratford Park Leisure Centre Car Park.	10:00	13:15	
Saturday 04/07/2026	Crop- hops and hill drops A fairly challenging walk (in parts), which takes us from Bisley down to Battlescombe, to Sudgrove and then on to Miserden before returning to Bisley via The Scrubs with its hidden away cottages. There may well be sheep and the odd horse.&nbsp;On the whole, this walk is pretty lovely and has a bit of everything, but please bring a sense of adventure AND a sense of humour, as it does have its more strenuous sections - particularly as we ascend up out of The Scrubs. There will be a refreshment stop and a lunch stop along the way. Covered legs are recommended as we will be walking through corn fields and also some paths which have 'flourished' in the recent rain/shine weather conditions. Walking pole(s) may be helpful for some of the ascent/descents.&nbsp;The Bear Inn, Bisley, is open food/drinks afterwards. Please meet at 9.50am.&nbsp;&nbsp;	9.0	Claire H. Strenuous	GL6 7BJ SO9031106362 blend.choirs.shoulders Meet at 9.50am - Layby opposite Windyridge. Additional on-street parking on Windyridge estate.	10:00	15:00	
Monday 06/07/2026	Stinchcombe Hill circular Starting from the public car park on Stinchcombe Hill we will circumnavigate the hill with its extensive views (weather permitting) including The Malverns, Sugar Loaf and the two Severn bridges. Most of the 3.5 mile leisurely paced walk will be on The Cotswold Way where the footpath surface is excellent. The paths are for the most part undulating or level with one or two short steeper sections which we will take slowly. Supportive footwear and long trousers are recommended and if you like walking poles then bring them. There will be a coffee stop after about an hour so bring a drink and a small snack if required. Since the pandemic the scrub which was encroaching on the hill's limestone grassland habitat, reducing sightings of rare fauna and flora and blocking the views, has been cut right back by a small team of intrepid volunteers. In order to maintain and further improve the habitat within the section of the hill which is a SSSI a scheme to introduce hardy cattle has been developed and in the autumn 6 of them will arrive to graze the land. In this area fencing and gates have been installed so that the cattle can be moved from one section to the next ensuring sustainable grazing. Come and see the work for yourselves. Constructive comments are welcomed by the Stinchcombe Hill Trust and further information about the scheme is available at:&nbsp;The Stinchcombe Hill Trust website or at https://camparishcouncil.gov.uk/statement-from-stinchcombe-hill-trust/ If you want refreshments after the walk members of the public can use the cafe, bar and restaurant at Stinchcombe Hill Golf Club and Leaf and Ground and The Old Spot are not too far away. Details on their websites. If you want a meal then it is probably best to book a table in advance.	3.5	Karen D. Leisurely	GL11 6AQ ST7440298341 pans.specifies.league Stinchcombe Hill public CP. (NOT the golf club C.P.) Please meet at 10:20. Additional maps: L162/E167	10:30	13:15	

Wednesday 08/07/2026	The Stroud Swoop: Up Once, Down for Miles We get the uphill section out of the way during the first couple of miles, then it's (mostly) down hill the rest of the way as we head up and away from Stroud to the Painswick Valley, toward Pitchcombe before heading back to Stroud via the Small Farms community farm project. There will be a refreshment stop and a short lunch stop. Long trousers advised - may be boggy in places after heavy rain.&nbsp;Meet at 9.50am	7.3	Claire H. Moderate	GL5 4AH SO8439005754 attic.title.fights Please meet at 9.50am Top end of Stratford Leisure Centre Carpark	10:00	14:15	
Saturday 11/07/2026	Down n' up, n' down, n' up etc etc From Birdlip we head off through the villages of Brimpsfield and then Caudle Green. We then skirt Whiteway before dropping down sharply into Sheepscombe. It's a climb up and out, past Sheepscombe cricket club, as we then navigate along the edges of Cranham, Buckle and Witcombe Woods, taking us back to Birdlip.&nbsp;There will be a refreshment stop and a lunch stop along the way. Covered legs are recommended as we will be walking through corn fields and also some paths which have 'flourished' in the recent rain/shine weather conditions. Walking pole(s) may be helpful for some of the ascent/descents.	10.6	Claire H. Moderate	GL4 8BP SO9299914201 hawks.warrior.committed Park considerably along the road of Ermin Way, by Birdlip Primary School.	10:00	15:15	
Saturday 18/07/2026	Summer Picnic Walk - FOR SOUTH COTSWOLD MEMBERS ONLY WHO HAVE PAID IN ADVANCE Ponds and Picnic Up the village street and along Star lane. Fields and tracks to Cherington pond. Along the lane to Nags Head and Avening. Terrain 2 - hilly and level mix. 7 stiles, some tall. May be cattle and horses in the fields. Coffee stop. Please note that, while we can park at the Avening Sports and Social club, the hall will not be open at the start of the walk so toilets will not be available. However, there are toilets at Nailsworth Garden centre GL6 OBS. This walk is only for members of South Cotswold Ramblers who have booked and paid in advance for the picnic afterwards. Details of how to how to pay etc has been emailed out and appear on the Message Board on our website. &nbsp;	4.0	Olivia G. Moderate	GL8 8NL ST8793398106 tonality.bulbs.hoot Avening Social Club Car Park with kind permission, Woodstock Lane off High Street	10:00	12:30	
Monday 20/07/2026	Wickwar woods From Wickwar High St we head across fields, crossing Sturt Bridge and entering Little Stanley and Lower Woods , returning via tracks and more fields. 2 fairly steep shortish uphill and a couple of downhill, 3 stiles. Coffee etc break only. Meet at 10.20am outside Wickwar Social Club on the High St (located on LHS just after traffic lights if coming from Kingswood/Charfield direction) , local grade T1 , not much climbing. Parking in Wickwar High St or additional parking can be found in Avon Crescent accessed via North St	4.0	Carol B. Leisurely	GL12 8NG ST7240488527 swerves.prance.spinners	10:30	13:15	
Wednesday 22/07/2026	Back to Berkeley Along tracks and fields to Sharpness then back along the Severn Way to Berkeley. Coffee stop only Terrain T1 - very little climbing. There are places to eat in Berkeley after the walk.	6.0	Ann A. Moderate	GL13 9AA ST6833799412 help.flagpole.phones Meet on the corner of Marybrook St/School Lane. There are two car parks in Berkeley, one opposite the meeting place and one by the library.	10:00	13:15	

Saturday 25/07/2026	2 out of 6 Waterhatch, Roel Gate, Deadmanbury Gate, Sudeley Lodge, Winchcombe. Coffee stop, cafes and pubs in Winchcombe after the walk 	7.8	Jill S. Moderate	GL54 5RA SP0238928425 flagging.diverts.surpasses Back Lane Car Park Winchcombe, currently Â£1 for all day	10:00	13:30
Monday 27/07/2026	Panoramic views over towards Edge Through the woods and then the fields passing Spoonbed and Holcombe Terrain T1 - not much climbing Coffee stop	4.0	Penny B. Leisurely	GL6 6RR SO8675510486 saying.robot.votes Painswick walkers car park	10:30	13:00
Saturday 01/08/2026	A Long Way Down and a Long Way Up! Haresfield topograph, Beacon, Vinegar Hill. Steep descent to Arlebrook with views across to the River Severn. Across fields and railway to Standish Church. Fields to Crowcomepill, Welch's Farm, Randwick Woods. 1 steep descent and 1 steep ascent, local walk grade 2 - hilly and level mix Coffee and lunch stop 	9.0	Tina D. Moderate	GL6 6PP SO8316308600 tower.angry.latches Shortwood NT Carpark 1/2 mile before Haresfield Beacon. Pay and display carpark unless NT member. Please meet at 9:50.	10:00	14:00
Monday 03/08/2026	Around Uley A low level walk around Uley with just a couple of gentle inclines. Terrain 1 - not much climbing Coffee stop.	3.3	Ann A. Leisurely	GL11 5SN ST7918998631 snowstorm.stammer.slim Meet by the church in Uley. Park considerately on the road outside the church. Please do not park in the pub car park.	10:30	13:00
Wednesday 05/08/2026	Strawberries with your Picnic? Fields through Frampton Mansell, Siccaridge Wood and on towards Frith House. Across to Oakridge and Bournes Green. Down across Strawberry Banks to the canal and then up to Westley Farm. Some of the valleys can be muddy even in the summer Local walk terrain 3 - Quite hilly, 5 stiles Coffee and lunch stop	9.0	Tina D. Moderate	GL6 8JE SO9197402251 emblem.gourmet.fatigued Turn off A419 near Jolly Nice and park on verge near village, please meet at 9:50.	10:00	14:00
Wednesday 12/08/2026	Walking the Plank to Damery From Tortworth Farm shop rear car park we head down past the church, crossing over fields past the edge of Daniel's Wood, under the M5, following the Little River Avon through woodland to Damery Lane. More fields leading to a second unusual underpass under the M5 , then following woodland paths until we get to the road. We then walk on quiet country lanes and tracks , alongside railway line and more fields to Avening Green , more meadows and tracks back to the car park. Terrain 2 ,quite a few stiles, a few hills and maybe a few obstacles ! Coffee break only, meet at 9.50am. Food available in Farm Shop Cafe after walk.	6.0	Carol B. Moderate	GL12 8HG ST7034192828 coarser.sues.strength Park in top car park of Tortworth Farm Shop.	10:00	13:30
Wednesday 19/08/2026	Miserden and Througham Sudgrove Farm, Fox and Monsell wood, steep downhill to Througham Slad, up and along to Througham, Honeycombe Farm, up to Miserden. Terrain 2 - Hilly and level mix. One coffee stop. 	6.0	Olivia G. Moderate	GL6 7JA SO9336308916 listening.chefs.tractor Miserden school car park. Please use the honesty box in the corner	10:00	13:15

Saturday 22/08/2026	Up and Down Start at Stonehouse into Randwick woods towards Oxlynch, then up to Haresfield beacon. Follow Cotswold way to Edge common and onto Bird in Hand before descending through Randwick woods back to Stonehouse. Terrain 3 Quite Hilly. Some steep climbs, several stiles Coffee and lunch stop	13.0	Francesca A. Strenuous	GL10 3QP SO8002905093 trickles.dumpy.testing Please park considerately on the estate and meet at 9:50 at St Cyr'S Church, Stonehouse	10:00	15:30	
Monday 24/08/2026	Three Stanleys Leave King Stanley , passing Stanley mill over fields to Stanley Dowton , continue onto Leonard Stanley, a coffee stop at the recreation grounds. Passing St. Swithens church , Gipsy lane and walking fields to our start point. Terrain 1 Not much climbing Coffee stop There are 2 inclines and four stiles . Some paths maybe overgrown , so long trousers advised. The Rest cafe and Village inn, in King Stanley available after the walk.	4.0	Francesca A. Leisurely	GL10 3JW SO8110803497 directs.mend.ramp Kings Stanley village car park	10:30	13:00	
Saturday 29/08/2026	A Monumental Walk! Along the edge of the golf course with views across to the River Severn, down to Stinchcombe and across fields to Nibley Green. Around and up to the Tyndale Monument where there may be time, for those who wish, to climb the tower. Local walk terrain 3 - Quite hilly. Several steep ascents and descents. Coffee and lunch stop	8.0	Tina D. Strenuous	GL11 6AQ ST7438598343 machinery.cargo animator Stinchcombe Hill Public Carpark(not Golf Club CP). Please meet at 9:50	10:00	14:30	
Wednesday 02/09/2026	8 Bridges? Fields, quiet lanes, some woodland crossing branches of the Sherston/Tetbury Avon. Shipton Moyne, Brockenborough, Cowage Farm, Foxley Church and Easton Grey. Moderate pace and only gentle inclines. Coffee and lunch stop &nbsp;	9.0	Tina D. Moderate	GL8 8PN ST8903289475 treaties.elect.dirt Please park considerately in the village and meet at 9:50 outside The Cat and Custard Pot.	10:00	14:00	
Saturday 05/09/2026	Marvellous Miserden Miserden, Duntisbourne Abbots, Winstone Some steep descents and ascents, coffee stop only&nbsp;	7.0	Jill S. Moderate	GL6 7JA SO9336808905 polishing.dummy.repeated Miserden school car park. Please use the honesty box in the corner	10:00	13:20	
Monday 07/09/2026	Seven Farms and a Wood Leaving Bisley we visit Sydenhams, The Scrubs, High Wood,, Southmead Lane, Holbrook and Calfway Lane. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix Coffee stop One steep downhill on a lane. Rough paths through the woods. Long gradual climb back, with one short steep hill. 3 stiles. High Wood becomes impassible if there is a lot of rain. There are very deep ruts that are difficult to walk along unless they are totally dry. If this is the case we will substitute an alternative walk starting from the same location. The Bear at Bisley may be open for lunch.The Bisley Farm Shop has a cafe.	4.0	Lorraine A. Leisurely	GL6 7BJ SO9029706369 camped.sharpened.drivers Bisley Windyridge Layby on Cheltenham Road, or please park on the side road on the Windyridge Estate, taking care to keep residents' driveways clear.	10:30	13:30	

Wednesday 09/09/2026	All the Sodburys Across Sodbury Common to Little Sodbury End, across fields to Little Sodbury, then the Cotswold Way up to the Iron Age fort and down again to Old Sodbury Church for a coffee stop. Then walk along the Frome Valley Walkway back to Chipping Sodbury. Terrain 2 Hilly and level mix Largely flat, except for one steep climb up to the Hill Fort, 2-3 stiles Moderate pace Coffee stop Plenty of places to eat in Chipping Sodbury after the walk	6.2	Derek T. Moderate	BS37 6GA ST7261082805 clerk.joyously.gravel Park and meet at the Ridings car park , Wickwar Road, Chipping Sodbury . Parking with permission of the Ridings. Please meet at 9:50	10:00	13:00	
Monday 21/09/2026	Will we be lucky with the weather? From the Old Royal Ship through Luckington village towards Sherston and back. Mainly fields and lanes. A couple of stiles that are a little difficult. Terrain 1 - not much climbing. Please meet at 10.20. Food available in the pub. Pre-order before walk.	4.5	Sally D.; Ros B. Leisurely	SN14 6PA ST8334384086 wheat.intention.expert	10:30	12:45	
Wednesday 23/09/2026	Ups and Downs And Autumnal Views We enjoyed this walk so much in the Spring, that we thought it would be lovely to repeat it in Autumn.&nbsp; Sydenhams Catswood, Laurie Lee Wood and views from Swifts Hill. Steep Hills, tricky descents, 10 stiles some high and awkward. Poles may be useful. Can be muddy and slipper. We may have to reverse this walk if excessive mud. Cows on Swifts Hill, Sydenhams and Copsgrove Fields. Coffee/snack stop.&nbsp; The Bear Inn and Stirrup Cup may be open for lunch at the end of the walk. The Bisley Farm shop has a caf��.	6.0	Lorraine A. Moderate	GL6 7BJ SO9032506332 bleak.merely.procured Bisley Windyridge Layby on Cheltenham Road, or please park on the side road on the Windyridge Estate, keeping residents' driveways clear. Please meet at 9:50.	10:00	13:30	
Monday 28/09/2026	Anyone for Cricket A flat walk along the canal towards Stroud cutting across to the cycle track and back through fields to Ocean Bridge. Terrain T0 - flat Coffee stop only TWO WELL BEHAVED DOGS WELCOME ON THIS WALK. IF YOU WISH TO BRING A DOG YOU MUST BOOK A PLACE WITH THE LEADER.	4.0	Ann A. Leisurely	GL10 3QP SO8003305091 slimy.sharper.aunts Church Lane down the side of St. Cyrs Church	10:30	13:00	
Thursday 01/10/2026	Look after your post person The Buckholt, High Botheridge, Cooper's Hill Wood, Ladlecombe, Saltridge, Gladys's Leap, Cranham. Coffee stop. Cranham Scout Centre , by kind permission. Â£1 per car. Approx 3m N of Painswick on A46, turn R to Birdlip/Cranham for 100 yds, then bear R and continue for 1 mile to Cranham. (GL4 8HP) .&nbsp;	7.0	Jill S. Moderate	GL4 8HP SO8951513120 gasping.ventures.clumped Cranham Scout Centre , by kind permission. Â£1 per car. Approx 3m N of Painswick on A46, turn R to Birdlip/Cranham for 100 yds, then bear R and continue for 1 mile to Cranham. (GL4 8HP)	10:00	13:15	