

THE SOMERSET WALKING CLUB

PROGRAMME: MAY TO AUGUST 2019

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Distances given are approximate. Leaders have discretion to vary routes according to conditions on the day. Picnic lunches should be carried on full day walks and water on all walks.

Times shown as CS are for meeting at **CASTLE STREET** car park in Taunton for car sharing on Sundays only; on other days parking charges apply and members should make alternative arrangements beforehand. The cost of car sharing is based on **25p** per mile between all occupants of the car. Parking fees at the start of a walk should also be shared.

DOGS ON WALKS: Please note that dogs may not be brought on walks unless the owner/member has contacted the walk leader and obtained permission PRIOR to the walk.

OFFERS OF WALKS for the next programme are always needed: Please send details to the Programme Secretary by 1st July 2019, either by e-mail (cherryebird@gmail.com) or posting the attached slip.

Sunday 5 May 1000	SELWORTHY AND NORTH HILL: A PANORAMIC SPLENDOUR! Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Selworthy Church overflow CP, opposite main church - donation (GR.920467). About 6 miles, including around Selworthy Beacon. CS 0850.
Monday 6 May 1000	COAST BEACH AND HILLS. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Staple Plain CP, Quantocks (GR.117411). 11 ¾ miles, several climbs.
Sunday 12 May 1400	THE BLACKDOWN HILLS: OLD PARK, ABBOTSFORD, ABBEY. Leaders Allen & Linda (01823 681522). Meet at Stentwood Farm tea rooms - Common Loaf Bakery north of Dunkeswell (GR.134099). 5 ½ miles, moderate, fields and woods. CS 1315.
Sunday 19 May 1030	CIRCULAR WALK VIA PILTON, CROSCOMBE, DULCOTE AND NORTH WOOTTON. Leader Syd Jones (01278 722741). Meet at layby on left side of A361, approx. two miles east of West Pennard. (GR.569397). 10-11 miles. Easy to moderate going. CS 0930.
Sunday 26 May 1030	WATERWAYS OF TAUNTON. Leader Sheree (01823 322481). Meet at service road just inside entrance to Silk Mills Park and Ride (GR.207254). Around 5 miles, leisurely walk along river, streams, locks and possibly canal. Coffee afterwards in town or French Weir.
Monday 27 May 1030	FROM DULVERTON ALONG THE EXE VALLEY WAY: Returning via Bury Hill and Brockhole Wood. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Dulverton Exmoor House CP – fee (GR.913279). about 10 miles, hilly, some road walking.
Sunday 2 June 1000	COMBWICH TO CANNINGTON RETURNING ALONG THE RIVER PARRETT. Leader Anna Morris (01278 651080). Meet at Combwich CP, river or roadside (GR.260422). 8 ½ miles easy, mostly flat. CS 0915.
Sunday 9 June 1030	HORNER TO NUTSCALE RESERVOIR AND TARR BALL HILL, returning via Stoke Pero church and Cloutsham. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Horner NT CP – fee for non-members (GR.897455). About 9 miles, some hills, good views. CS 0920.

Sunday 16 June 1400	HOLFORD COMBE BICKNOLLER POST ALFOXTON. Leader Evan Lewis (01278 451388). Meet at Holford Bowling Green CP (GR.154410). 5 miles moderately hilly. CS 1315.
Sunday 23 June 1000	EXPLORING THE LAND AROUND HALSWELL MANOR AND THE TEMPLE OF HARMONY. Leader Hester (01823 401476). Meet at Fyne Court NT CP (GR.222322). 8 ½ miles, a few hills. CS 0930.
Sunday 30 June 1000	ALONG THE POLDEN RIDGE NEAR A ROMAN SALTWORKS AND AN OLD RAILWAY LINE. Leader Fiona Thomas (01458 272168). Meet at Chilton Polden Playing fields CP on Smallways Lane (GR.379399). 7 miles, easy, on paths, lanes and side roads. CS 0915.
Sunday 7 July 1000	BLACKDOWN HILLS, CHURCHINFORD, SMEATHARPE, AND CHURCHSTANTON. Leader Michael Benison (01823 274827). Meet at Otterhead Lakes CP (GR.224141). 9-10 miles, moderate. CS 0930.
Sunday 14 July 1030	A CIRCULAR WALK BOUNDING THE COAST PATH AND TAKING IN THE "LOVE TREE". Leader Colin Draper (01984 639387). Meet on Blue Anchor Promenade – middle (GR.025425). 7 miles. CS 0945.
Sunday 21 July 1000	JACK THE TREACLE EATER; EAST COKER AND NINE SPRINGS. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Goldenstone Leisure Centre CP, Brunswick St. Yeovil (GR.554154). 11 ½ miles, moderate with two hills. CS 0900.
Sunday 28 July 1030	EAST QUANTOXHEAD CIRCULAR VISITING 3 CHURCHES – KILVE, LILSTOCK, KILTON. Option of tea at Kilve Chantry on return route. Leader Anna Morris (01278 651080). Meet at East Quantoxhead village CP, honesty box (GR.138437). 6 ½ miles, easy. CS 0945.
Saturday 3 August 1000	East Devon Way <u>Section 1</u> : LYME REGIS TO COLYTON. Leader Nicola Ghent (01823 660254). Meet at Colyton main CP - fee (GR.247942). 10 miles with several hills. Contact leader by Wed 31st July to arrange car shuttle.
Sunday 4 August 1000	East Devon Way <u>Section 2</u> : COLYTON TO SIDBURY. Leader Nicola Ghent (01823 660254). Meet at Sidbury main CP (GR.139918). 11 ½ miles, a tough section with several climbs and a steep difficult descent. CS 0900. Contact leader by Wed 31st July to arrange car shuttle.
Sunday 11 August 1400	THE CHIPSTABLE PARISH WALK. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Venn Cross lay-by on B3227 (GR.035246). 6 ½ miles, hilly. Bring snack. CS 1315.
Sunday 18 August 1030	AS I WAS GOING TO WIDECOMBE FAIR... A DARTMOOR WALK. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Widcombe village CP – fee (GR.719769). 10-11 miles, hilly. CS 0900.
Sunday 25 August 1000 1400	STEART MARSHES: GUIDED TOUR PLUS WALK. Leader Brenda Prentice (01823 254887). Meet at Steart Marshes CP (GR.275459) for an introductory talk on development of the marshes followed by a wildlife guided tour until 12.30 (cost £5 per head, please book with Brenda and pay in advance). After lunch a short walk, 4-5 miles. CS 0910.
Monday 26 August 1030	PARRACOMBE AND CHALLACOMBE COMMONS. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet in Challacombe, layby opposite Black Venus pub and village shop. (GR.695411). 9-10 miles.

The Somerset Walking Club Constitution Item 16: Neither the Club nor any individual member thereof shall be held responsible for any loss or injury sustained by a member or guest arising from participation in Club activities.

A copy of the Club Advice on Walking Safely is available on the website or from the Secretary.