

PROGRAMME: JANUARY TO APRIL 2021

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.

BOOKING WALKS: Please note that to comply with Government Covid-19 guidelines, members must book their place with the walk leader in advance and leaders must send the names of walkers to the Programme Secretary (cherrybird@gmail.com) for club records. Please observe social distancing while out walking and be aware of the space needed for others on narrow paths.

DOGS ON WALKS: 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 March 2021**, either by e-mail (cherrybird@gmail.com) or posting the attached slip.

Sunday 27 December 1000	STEAMING ALONG, PUFFING BACK! Following West Somerset railway route to Crowcombe, returning over Quantocks. Leader: Annabel (contact Cherry 01984 641052 to book). Meet at Sampford Brett village hall CP, donation (GR.089401). 10.5 miles.
1030	AROUND WELLINGTON MONUMENT. Leader Sheree (01823 322481). Meet at the monument CP (GR.143167) fee for non-NT members. Approximately 4 ½ miles. Slight incline on the return, quite a lot of lane walking. Bring refreshments.
Friday 1 January 1030	WESTWARDS FROM WITHYPOOL. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Withypool CP (GR.844354). About 11 miles, moorland, tracks and lanes.
Sunday 3 January 1030	A BLACKDOWNS WALK. Leader Sheree (01823 322481). Meet at Staple Hill CP (GR.246160). 5 miles, tracks, fields and lanes. Likely to be muddy, leisurely pace.
Sunday 10 January 1000	QUANTOCK RIDGES AND COMBES. Leader Michael Benison (01823 274827). Meet at Dead Woman's Ditch CP (GR.162382). 8 or 9 miles, fairly hilly.
Sunday 17 January 1000	MONKSILVER, CHIDGLEY AND NETTLECOMBE COURT. Leaders Michael Benison and Joyce Leonhardt (01823 274827). Meet at Monksilver Village hall CP (GR.075375) donation. 5 miles, fairly hilly.
Sunday 24 January 1000	TO FITZHEAD AND BACK VIA FORD, EXTON BARN AND CROFORD. Leader Hester (01823 401476). Meet at Croft Way CP Wiveliscombe (GR.081278). 8 ½ miles.
Sunday 31 January 1030	PORLOCK, DOVERHAY AND AROUND. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Porlock main CP (GR.886468) £5.50. 8.3 miles, uphill all morning with some steep sections, then inland and back through the woods. Will be muddy and possibly cold wind at the top.
Sunday 7 February 1000	VIEWS, VILLAGES AND SNOWDROPS. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Chard Nature Reserve CP, Oaklands Avenue, off A30 (GR.337093). 11 ½ miles, undulating.

Sunday 14 February 1030	WELLINGTON TO NYNEHEAD. Leader Ann Elliott-Day (01823 664386). Meet at Wellington sports centre (GR.131209). 5-6 miles with possible cafe stop at end, rules permitting!
Sunday 21 February 1000	VALLEY HEADS WAY TO CHURCHSTANTON, CIRCLING BACK. Leader Nicola Ghent (01823 660254). Meet at Hemyock central CP (GR.138132). About 10-11 miles.
Sunday 28 February 1030	WILLITON, WATCHET AND ST DECUMENS. Leader Sheree (01823 322481). Meet at Williton Station (GR.086416). 5 ½ miles leisurely paced.
Sunday 7 March 1000	VALLEY HEADS WAY TO CHURCHSTANTON, CIRCLING BACK. Leader Sue Hay (07909 970833). Meet at Staple Hill CP (GR.246160). 10 miles, hilly.
Sunday 14 March 1030	AROUND BRENT KNOLL, CLOCKWISE VIA CROOKED LANE BRIDGE, EAST BRENT. Leader Syd Jones (01278 722741). Meet at Old Stoddens' Lane (GR.317499), near Middle Burnham. 6 ½ miles. Two climbs, sure to be mud, on a clear day, see for miles! Bring refreshments.
Sunday 21 March 1000	SOMERTON TO LONG SUTTON AND KNOLE. Leader Fiona (01458 272168). Meet in Somerton at CP behind Unicorn pub on main street (GR.489287). Post Code TA11 7PR. 7 miles, easy paths some roads and fields.
Sunday 28 March 1030	VIEWS AROUND WHEDDON CROSS. Leader Anna Morris (07833 025650). Meet at Rest & Be Thankful CP (GR.924388). 8 miles along tracks and woodland with good views. One long ascent up to Dunkery Gate.
Sunday 4 April 1030	COMEYTROWE, STONEGALLOWES AND LONGRUN, RETURNING VIA VIVARY GARDENS. Leader Sheree (01823 322481). Meet at Trull Village CP (GR.215222) - please park close to memorial hall not the church side. Up to 8 miles leisurely pace.
Monday 5 April 1030	BITS OF COLERIDGE WAY AND COAST PATH. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Robbers Bridge CP (GR.821465). 10-11 miles with some steep hills. Good views.
Sunday 11 April 1030	CULM VALLEY: ASHILL, GADDON DOWN, UFFCULME AND THE RIVER CULM. Leaders Allen & Linda (01823 681522). Meet at Culmstock Village Hall CP (GR.102139). Approx. 7 ½ miles, moderate\ easy, fields and woods.
Sunday 18 April 1000	QUANTOCK ON THE BLACKDOWNS! Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Yarcombe VH (GR.245082) £1 donation. 12 ½ miles, hilly.
Saturday 24 April 1000	DARTMOOR WAY SECTION 1: Ashburton to Bovey Tracey. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Bovey Tracey. 12 ¼ miles, hilly. <i>Contact leaders to book and for details.</i>
Sunday 25 April 1000	DARTMOOR WAY SECTION 2: Bovey Tracey to Moretonhampstead. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). 10 ½ miles, hilly. <i>Contact leader to book and for details.</i>

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.