

THE SOMERSET WALKING CLUB

PROGRAMME: SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2020

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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.

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. As far as possible, 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 November 2020**, either by e-mail (cherrybird@gmail.com) or posting the attached slip.

Sunday 6 September 10.30	WITHYPOOL AND TARR STEPS. Leader Anna Morris (07833 025650). Meet at Withypool CP (GR.844354). 9 ½ miles, along the beautiful Barle river and back over Withypool hill.
Sunday 13 September 1000 or 1030	BLACKDOWN HILLS. Leaders Allen & Linda Holway (01823 681522). Meet at Wrangcombe Corner, near Crossways Farm (GR.128167). 5 ½ miles. or AUTUMN VIEWS ON THE QUANTOCKS. Leader Annabel (contact Cherry 01984 641052). Meet at Bicknoller village hall CP (GR.111396) honesty box. 12 ¼ miles, hilly. Moorland, combs, stream crossings, three beacons/trig points, great views.
Sunday 20 September 1000	NORTHERN QUANTOCKS. Leader Michael Benison (01823 274827). Meet at Staple Plain CP (GR.117411). 5-6 miles, fairly hilly.
Sunday 27 September 1030	WELLINGTON, REWE MEAD NATURE RESERVE, LANGFORD BUDVILLE. Leader Anne Elliot-Day (01823 664386). Meet at Wellington sports centre CP (GR.131209). 5-6 miles, easy.
Sunday 4 October 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 11 October 1000	LANGPORT TO DRAYTON AND CURRY RIVEL. Leader Fiona Thomas (01458 272168). Meet at CP Cocklemoor-Whatley (TA10 9PD) in centre of Langport (GR.419266). 7 miles, easy tracks and paths, teeny bit of puff.
Sunday 18 October	CLUB WEEKEND

Sunday 25 October 1030	<i>Clocks change</i> HORNER TO NUTSCALE RESERVOIR AND TARR BALL HILL. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Horner NT CP (GR.897455) £5 for non-NT members. Approx. 10 miles, good views, some long climbs.
Sunday 1 November 1030	AROUND WIVELISCOMBE. Leader Sheree (01823 322481). Meet at North Street CP (GR.080279). Route will be weather dependent: If good, 6 ½ miles to the Quaking House, returning via Slape Moor, some tricky stiles. If poor, 4 ¾ miles over to Maundown Farm. One slow climb with a fairly steep descent. Lovely views for both. Bring refreshments.
Sunday 8 November 1030	WESTWARDS FROM WITHYPOOL. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Withypool CP (GR.844354). About 11 miles, moorland, tracks and lanes.
Sunday 15 November 1000	SOMERTON TO KINGSDON WOODS AND THE CHARLTONS. Leader Fiona Thomas (01458 272168). Park at CP (GR.489287) behind Unicorn pub on main street. Meet at old Butter Cross in centre opposite War Memorial and Church. Post Code TA11 7PR. 6 ½ miles, easy paths and tracks, one little huff.
Sunday 22 November 1000	THE NAKED BOY AND DUN'S STONE. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Clatworthy reservoir (GR.043312). 10 miles, hilly.
Sunday 29 November 1030	MOORLYNCH, SUTTON MALLETT AND STAWELL. Leader Syd Jones (01278 722741.) Meet at Village Hall CP, Edington (GR.389383). Around 6 miles, mainly tracks, paths and (sadly) a little tarmac. Sure to be muddy somewhere, but not much in the way of hills. Bring snack/ lunch if desired.
Sunday 6 December 1000	HOLCOMBE ROGUS, HOCKWORTHY AND ASHBITTLE. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Fenacre Canalside CP, one third mile south of Whipcott (GR.071179). 10 miles moderate hills.
Sunday 13 December 1030	AROUND WINSFORD. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet in Winsford village CP (GR.906348). 6 ½ miles on tracks, moorland and some road walking, with a stiff climb up to the Punch Bowl, returning via the Allotment and Yellow Combe.
Sunday 20 December 1030	A RAMBLE AROUND ROADWATER. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at The Leat House by Roadwater Farm (GR.035388). About 10 miles - bound to be some hills, but there will be mince pies at some point!
Sunday 27 December 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.

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.*