

## THE SOMERSET WALKING CLUB

### PROGRAMME: MAY TO AUGUST 2018

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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 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018, either by e-mail ([cherrybird@gmail.com](mailto:cherrybird@gmail.com)) or posting the attached slip.**

Sunday 6 May 1030	TALES FROM THE PAST: Sampford Brett - Monksilver Circular walk. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Sampford Brett Village Hall CP (GR.090402) honesty box. 6 ½ miles. CS 0950.
Monday 7 May 1400	HANDY CROSS, PYLEIGH, TARR, GAULDEN MANOR. Leader Brenda Prentice (01823 254887). Meet at Handy Cross, roadside parking (GR.125315). 5 miles, slightly undulating.
Saturday 12 May 1000	2 Moors Way <u>Section 5</u> : MORCHARD BISHOP TO KNOWSTONE. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Knowstone Moor CP, south side of A361 (GR.830217), about 10 miles NW of Tiverton. 13 ½ miles with a lot of lane walking. <b>Contact leader by Wed 9<sup>th</sup> May to book and arrange car shuttle.</b>
Sunday 13 May 1000	2 Moors Way <u>Section 6</u> : KNOWSTONE TO TARR STEPS. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Tarr Steps main CP (GR.873324). 11 miles, hilly. <b>Contact leaders by Wed 9<sup>th</sup> May to book and arrange car shuttle.</b>
Sunday 20 May 1030	WALK TO BURY CASTLE FOLLOWED BY TEA AND CAKES AT VILLAGE HALL. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Wootton Courtenay VH CP (GR. 937435) £1 contribution per walker for car parking. 9-10 miles, hilly, some lanes, moorland and fields with good views. CS 0940.
Sunday 27 May 1030	CLIMB UP NORTH HILL FOR CIRCULAR WALK. Leader Colin Draper (01984 639387). Meet at Minehead sea front, by the walkers' monument (GR.972468) - street parking in nearby Blenheim Rd. Around 8 miles, good views. CS 0930.
Monday 28 May 1000	A WALK AROUND TRULL. Leader Sheree (01823 322481), Meet at Trull village hall CP (GR.215222). Up to 5 miles, leisurely, easy/moderate. Exact route to be decided.
Sunday 3 June 1030	TOWARDS SANDFORD, ANYONE FOR SKIING? Limestone Link to Rowberrow Warren, returning via Winscombe Drove. Leader Syd Jones (01278 722741). Meet at Kingswood NT CP, Shute Shelve (GR.422560). 10.7 miles. Good paths and tracks with (hopefully) little mud! CS 0930.
Sunday 10 June 1400	LYDEARD HILL, AISHOLT, TRISCOMBE STONE. Leader Evan Lewis (01278 451388). Meet at Lydeard Hill CP (GR.181338). 5 ½ miles, moderately hilly. CS 1330.
Sunday 17 June 1000	FROM THE JUBILEE WAY: Stoke Abbott, Stoke Knapp, Lewesdon Hill, Crabbs Hill, Gerard's Hill. Leader Mary Thomas (01308 281014). Meet at main CP in Beaminster - not the Square

	(GR.481014). 9.7 miles, lovely views. CS 0850.
Sunday 24 June 1000	COMMON DOWN, PYLEIGH, PITPEAR AND BACK! Leader Brenda Prentice (01823 254887). Meet at Ash Priors Common W. end CP (GR.151289). Approx. 5 miles, a little hilly. CS 0940.
Saturday 30 June 1000	2 Moors Way <u>Section 7</u> : TARR STEPS TO SIMONSBATH. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Simonsbath CP (GR.774394). 10 ½ miles, hilly. <b>Contact leader by Wed 27<sup>th</sup> June to book and arrange car shuttle.</b>
Sunday 1 July 1000	2 Moors Way <u>Section 8 (final!)</u> : SIMONSBATH TO LYNMOUTH. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Lynton main CP (GR.7204930) fee. 10 miles, hilly. <b>Contact leaders by Wed 27<sup>th</sup> June to book and arrange car shuttle.</b>
Sunday 8 July 1000	WESTHAY TO PANBOROUGH: An Avalon marshes heritage walk. Leader Fiona Thomas (01458 272168). Meet at Westhay Nature Reserve CP (GR.456437). Approx. 6 ½ miles, easy. CS 0915.
Sunday 15 July 1000	GREEN DOWN, NEW HILL WOOD, BUTLEIGH. Leader Geoff Thomas (01458 272168). Meet at Charlton Community CP (GR.535288), Top Road near Charlton Adam. 8 ½ miles, undulating. CS 0900.
Wed. 18 July 1830	HITHER AND YONDER: An evening stroll. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at CP, corner of Hither Mead, Bishops Lydeard (GR.169294). 5 miles, level, optional pub drink. CS 1800
Sunday 22 July 1030	TOUR OF TORS ON EAST DARTMOOR. Leader Michael Benison (01823 274827). Meet at Haytor CP (GR.765772). 9-10 miles, hilly. CS 0900.
Sunday 29 July 1400	HAM HILL, ST.MICHAEL'S HILL, MONTACUTE AND DESERTED MEDIEVAL VILLAGE SITE. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Ham Hill, first CP on left (GR.478168). 5 ½ miles, gentle hills. CS 1300.
Sunday 5 Aug 1030	ROUND AND ABOUT SKILGATE. Leader Hester (01823 401476). Meet at Skilgate Village Hall (GR.987272). 9 ½ miles, some lanes and tracks, could be muddy. CS 0940.
Sunday 12 Aug 1400	HISTORIC DUNSTER & CONYGAR TOWER. Leaders Mo & Pete (07774 471382). Meet at Dunster Castle NT CP (GR.994435), fee for non-members. 4 ½ miles. CS 1310.
Sunday 19 Aug 1000	THE COAST TO THE QUANTOCKS: Over the northern ridges and combes and back along the coast. Leader Nicola Ghent (01823 660254). Meet at East Quantoxhead CP (GR.137436). Hilly, 10-11 miles. CS 0915.
Sunday 26 Aug 1400	OLD PARK, ABBOTSFORD, ABBEY. Leaders Allen & Linda Holway (01823 681522). Meet at Stentwood farm & tea rooms (Common Loaf Bakery) north of Dunkeswell (GR.134099). 5 ½ miles, fields, lanes, woodland. CS 1315.
Monday 27 Aug 1030	EXPLORE THE BEAUTIES OF THE EXE VALLEY. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Winsford CP. (GR.906348). 11 miles, hilly.

**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.*