

THE SOMERSET WALKING CLUB

PROGRAMME: SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2017

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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 those of meeting at **CASTLE STREET** car park in Taunton for car sharing. They are shown for Sundays only; on other days parking charges apply and members should make alternative car sharing 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 5^h November 2017, either by e-mail (cherrybird@gmail.com) or posting the attached slip.

Sunday 3 Sept 1400	TRULL, POUNDSFORD, CORFE. Leader Evan Lewis (01278 451388). Meet at Trull Village Hall CP (GR.215222). 5 ½ miles, easy/ moderate. CS 1345.
Saturday 9 Sunday 10 Sept 1030	2 Moors Way Section 3: BENNET'S CROSS TO CHERITON BISHOP. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet beside A30 west of Cheriton Bishop (GR. 734924). 11 ½ miles, hilly. 2 Moors Way Section 4: CHERITON BISHOP TO MORCHARD BISHOP. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Morchard Bishop church (GR....). 14 ½ miles, some lane walking. Contact leader by Wednesday 6th September to book. See newsletter for details. Alternative for those not doing the 2MW: A CIRCULAR WALK FROM BLUE ANCHOR. Leader Colin Draper (01984 639387). Meet at Blue Anchor layby, east end (GR.030435). Approx. 5 ½ miles, moderate. CS 0945.
Sunday 17 Sept 1030	AROUND THE MOOR FROM WITHYPOOL TO OLD BARROW DOWN VIA TARR STEPS. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Withypool village CP (GR.844354). 8-9 miles, through meadows, lanes and moor. Good views, some steep climbs and muddy in places. CS 0930.
Sunday 24 1030	LINEAR WALK ALONG THE S.W. COAST PATH: Undercliff route to Lyme Regis, finishing at Charmouth Beach Café. Leader Syd Jones (01278 722741). Meet at Seaton Tramway CP (GR.247902). 10 miles, fair bit of Upalong and Downalong, but nothing outrageous. Drivers will be taken back to collect vehicles, returning to Charmouth to pick up passengers who, meanwhile, might swim, go fishing or have tea and cake at a café. CS
29 Sept – 2 Oct	CLUB WEEKEND: CRICKHOWELL, WALES
Sunday 8 Oct	A MURDER SCENE IN THE BLACKDOWN HILLS. Leaders Gordon & Hazel (01823 352605).

1030	Meet at Stapley, considerate verge parking opposite houses (GR.187137). 6 ½ miles, muddy and hilly in parts. CS 0955.
Sunday 15 Oct 1000	AROUND THE HOLNICOTE ESTATE. Leader Nicola Ghent (O1823 660254). Meet at top overflow CP in Selworthy (GR.921468). 11 miles, hilly. CS 0850.
Sunday 22 Oct 1030	A DELIGHTFUL JAUNT AROUND WILLITON/SAMPFORD BRETT. Leader Sheree (01823 322481) Meet at Williton Church (GR.075407). Up to 5 miles, leisurely pace. CS 0950.
Sunday 29 Oct 1000	End of Summertime: Clocks go back 1 hour MILLHAYES, DALWOOD, HORNER HILL, RIVER YARTY. Leaders Allen & Linda Holway (01823 681522). Meet at Stockland Village Hall CP (GR.246046). 8-9 miles. CS 0915.
Sunday 5 Nov 1000	AGM WALK: ENJOY QUANTOCK COMBES AND WOODLAND. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Crowcombe Park Gate (GR.150378). About 5 miles. CS 0925. The AGM will be held in the Church House, Crowcombe, preceded by "bring and share" lunch at 1300.
Sunday 12 Nov 10.30	HORNER WOOD TO HURLSTONE POINT VIA BOSSINGTON BEACH. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Horner Wood NT CP (fee for non-members) GR.897455. 8 miles, a couple of steep hills; some exposure at Hurlstone Point. CS 0920.
Sunday 19 Nov 1000	MILVERTON TO FITZHEAD. Leader Brenda Prentice (01823 254887). Meet and park at the bottom of the hill, approaching from Taunton just off the first roundabout - 3rd exit (GR.126263). About 5 miles with some hills and a bit of road walking. CS 0930.
Sunday 26 Nov 1000	FROM WIVELISCOMBE, RETURNING VIA CHIPSTABLE AND HUIISH CHAMPFLOWER. Leader Hester (01823 401476). Meet at Croft Way CP (GR.081278). 9 ½ miles hilly. CS 0925.
Sunday 3 Dec 1030	CHARD AREA: GOOD VIEWS AND A CHANCE TO SEE WILDFOWL ON THE RESERVOIR. Leader Brenda Prentice (01823 254887). Meet at Chard Nature Reserve, Oaklands Ave (off A30) GR.337093. 5 ¼ miles, moderate. CS 0950.
Sunday 10 Dec	CHRISTMAS LUNCH WALK FROM PITMINSTER. Leader Michael Benison (01823 274827). Meet at the Queen's Arms, Pitminster (GR.219192). Please park carefully and car share if possible, as parking space is limited. Approx. 5 miles. CS 0940. Walk will end by 12.30, lunch (pre-booked) will be served at 1.00. See newsletter for details and booking slip.
Sunday 17 Dec 10.30	QUANTOCKS: BICKNOLLER TO LADY'S COMBE. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Bicknoller village hall CP (honesty box) GR.112396. 8 miles with two climbs; views on both sides of the ridge, muddy in places. CS 0950.
Sunday 24 Dec 1000	ALONG THE COLERIDGE WAY TO MONKSILVER RETURNING VIA NETTLECOMBE. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at The Leat House by Roadwater Farm (GR.035388). 10 miles, moderately hilly. Tea and mince pies afterwards. CS 0915.
Sunday 31 Dec 1030	ORCHARD PORTMAN AND THURLBEAR. Leader Sheree (01823 322481). Meet at Thurlbear Church (GR.265213). Up to 5 miles, flat terrain and leisurely paced. CS 1010.

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.

Somerset Walking Club Christmas Lunch 10th December 2017 booking slip.

We are trying a new venue this year and taking Christmas Lunch to other parts of the County.

Queens Arms Pitminster TA3 7AZ.

Lunch will be served at 1pm gathering at 12 30. Parking is slightly limited so if you can car share that would be helpful. Menus will be emailed upon receiving a booking slip, after the summer.

2 courses £16

3 courses £ 22.50

To include Tea or Coffee

Drinks at the bar to be paid for.

Name(s).....

Number of places booked.....

Email address or home address.....

Total of cheque enclosed.....

Contact phone number.....

Please return booking slip and payment to:

Mrs B Prentice 4 St Georges Mews, Taunton TA1 3TA phone 01823 254 887

Cheques to arrive by 17th November, made payable to Somerset Walking Club.

WINTER RAMBLES 2018 for completion by leaders offering a walk

Please return the form to Cherry Bird at The Leat House, Roadwater, Watchet TA23 0RF, tel. 01984 641052 **or** e-mail to: cherrybird@gmail.com before **Sunday 12 November.**

Name of Leader: Tel. No.

E-mail address:

Proposed route or title of walk: Start time: Length of walk:

Meet and park at: Map grid reference: GR

Map number / nearest town or village:

State if you have a preferred month or date:

NB If using a Church, village hall, public house or other car park not for general public use it may be advisable or necessary to obtain approval. If so, has this been obtained? **YES/NO** (delete one option).

Be aware that the Walks Programme is advertised on the internet.

Select your preference for releasing your name/phone number and delete as appropriate –

I am/am not willing for my **first name** and/or **surname** to appear as Leader for a walk I have offered.

I am / am not willing for my **phone number** to appear on the walk I have offered.