

THE SOMERSET WALKING CLUB

(Formerly West Somerset Rambling Club)

Formed in 1965

Membership for 2009 £3.50 (single) or £5.00 (double/family)

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PROGRAMME

Distances given are approximate. Leaders have discretion to vary routes according to conditions on the day. Picnic lunches should be carried on all full day 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 car sharing arrangements beforehand. The cost of car sharing is worked out at **20p** per mile between all the occupants of the car. Where parking fees are known to apply at a CP at the start of a walk, this is stated; this cost should also be shared.

Please note that on some walks members may be asked not to bring dogs; on other walks where it is not so specified, dogs may be brought but must be kept on leads at all times in order to meet the terms of the Club's insurance.

Sunday 2 August 1000	HAWKRIDGE RESERVOIR, MERRIDGE, AISHOLT AND LYDEARD HILL. Leader: Charles Gorton (01278 450725). Meet at Hawkridge reservoir (GR.207360). 8 ½ miles, undulating. CS 0920.
Thursday 6 August 1900	QUANTOCK WALK. Leader: Michael Benison (01823 274827). Meet at Lydeard Hill car park (GR.181338). 5 miles, some hills.
Sunday 9 August 1400	A PREAMBLE ROUND BICKLEIGH. Leader: Rosalind Fox (01823 664141). Meet at Bickleigh Mill (GR.937077). 5 ½ miles, undulating. CS 1310.
Sunday 16 August 1000	EXE VALLEY, BYE COMMON AND THE PUNCHBOWL. Leader: Michael Benison (01823 274827). Meet at Exford car park (GR.854384). 11 ½ miles, some hills. CS 0900.
Sunday 23 August 1030	A DAY WITH A DIFFERENCE. Leader: Jan Rance (01984 632648). Meet at Monksilver village hall (GR.075374). An easy 4 mile walk followed by a bring-and-share lunch and a talk by Mary Thomas on her experiences in Africa. CS 0950.
Sunday 30 August 1030	THE COLERIDGE WAY – STAGE 1. Leader: Colin Draper (01984 639387). Meet at Nether Stowey car park (GR.190396). 9 ¾ miles to Bicknoller Inn where food is available and ferrying organised. Some hills, lovely views. CS 0945.
BH Monday 31 August 1015	PART OF THE EAST DEANE WAY. Leader: Barbara Hooper (01823 271360). Meet at Burrow Mump NT car park (GR.361307). Bus option: Service 29 Taunton to Burrowbridge. About 13 miles, mostly level with some steep slopes.
Sunday 6 September 1400	THE FOOTHILLS OF THE BLACKDOWNS. Leader: Adrian Dyke (01823 461440). Meet at Corfe Church (GR.232197). 5 ½ miles, undulating. CS 1340.
Sunday 13 September 1000	A QUIET SCENIC BRUE, AN OLD CASTLE, A DOVECOTE, A MILL, A TOUCH OF LELAND, END AT A JAIL. Leader: Fiona Thomas (01458 272168). Meet at Milbrook Gardens car park in Castle Cary (GR.638320). 9 ½ miles, some huff and puff. CS 0900.
Sunday 20 September 1400	BRADFORD-ON-TONE, TONE AQUADUCT, EAST NYNEHEAD. Leader: Miss Tery (01823 664141). Meet at Bradford-on-Tone bridge (GR.177230). 5 miles. Maximise car share please, limited parking. CS 1330.
Sunday 27 September 1000	BY BECKA FALLS TO BOWERMAN'S NOSE AND HOUND TOR. Leader: Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Haytor car park (GR.765771). 11 ¾ miles, several climbs. CS 0830.
Sunday 4 October 1000	THE COLERIDGE WAY – STAGE 2 – BICKNOLLER TO TORRE CIDER FARM. Leader: Colin Draper (01984 639387). Meet at Bicknoller village hall car park (GR.112396). 11 ½ miles, moderate. CS 0920.

Friday – Monday 9 – 12 October	CLUB WEEKEND AT SWANAGE .
Sunday 18 October 1400	LANGFORD, KITTISFORD. Leader: Mary Thomas (01823 667731). Meet at Langford Heathfield Jubilee Seat (GR.108226). 5 miles, undulating. CS 1325.
Sunday 25 October 1000	HEYDON HILL, CHIPSTABLE, RADDINGTON AND WASHBATTLE BRIDGE. Leader: Ken Walker (01823 271622). Meet and park - roadside adjacent to Heydon Hill (GR.039277). 10 miles, moderate. CS 0910.
Sunday 1 November 1000	AGM WALK. Leader: Rosalind Fox (01823 664141). Meet at Crowcombe village car park (GR.140366). 5 miles, some hills. CS 0930
Sunday 8 November 1000	HIDDEN PLACES ON THE BRENDONS. Leader: Jan Rance (01984 632648). Meet at Clatworthy Reservoir car park (GR.043312). About 10 miles, moderate. CS 0915. No dogs please.
Sunday 15 November 1100	WELLINGTON, NYNEHEAD AND RUNNINGTON. Leader: Brenda Prentice (01823 254887). Meet at Wellington Longforth car park (GR.140207). 6 miles, mostly flat, could be muddy. Bring something to eat. CS 1030.
Sunday 22 November 1000	A WALK ON THE QUANTOCKS – HOLFORD TO BICKNOLLER. Leader: Caroline Edwards (01278 741582). Meet at Holford bowling green car park (GR.155410). 9 miles, some hills. CS 0915.
Sunday 29 November 1000	JUST AROUND THE CORNERS. Leader: Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Maunsel Lock (GR.307298). 7 miles (with 5 mile option), almost level. Take coffee snack. CS 0930.
Sunday 6 December 1000	EXETER GREENWAY. Leader: Miriam Norton (01823 331916). Meet at Exeter sports arena car park (GR.949941). 12 miles, some hills and could be muddy. CS 0900.
Sunday 13 December 1000	CHRISTMAS LUNCH WALK. Leader: Nicola Ghent (01823 660254). Meet at Combe House Hotel, Holford (GR.147405). About 5 miles, some hills. CS 0915.
Sunday 20 December 1000	WALK ON A DISUSED RAILWAY LINE: HORNSBURY MILL, CHILWORTHY HOUSE, STICKLEPATH, BROWNS LANE, DONYATT, RETURN ON DISUSED RAILWAY LINE. Leaders: Brian Barton and Shirley Moysey (01823 480803 / 480023). Meet and park – large lay-by on A358 at Peasemars (GR.338121). 10–11 miles, moderate. CS 0910.

NB - car sharing does not operate for bank holidays or Thursday evening walks.

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.