

THE SOMERSET WALKING CLUB

(Formerly West Somerset Rambling Club)

Formed in 1965

www.somersetwalkingclub.co.uk

Membership for 2011 - £5.00 (single) or £8.00 (couple/family)

PROGRAMME AUGUST – NOVEMBER 2011

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.

The Club has two weekends away each year – one in the Spring and one in the Autumn.

Sunday 7 August 1400	SAMPFORD MOOR and over CULM BEACON. Leader: Sheree (01823 322481). Meet and park on verge near Blue Ball, Sampford Moor (GR.112177). 5 miles, gently undulating with one climb. CS 1330.
Sunday 14 August 1000	WOODBERRY COMMON, EXETER. Leader: Miriam Norton (01823 331916). Meet and park at Four Firs car park (GR.031863). Junction 31 motorway turn off. Approximately 10 miles, some hills and moderate. CS 0900.
Sunday 21 August 1100	SALCOMBE REGIS TO SIDMOUTH. Leader: Ken Walker (01823 271622). Meet and park at the Donkey Sanctuary, Salcombe Regis (GR.161893). 7 ½ miles, hilly. CS 0950.
Sunday 28 August	No walk today but there is a walk tomorrow for Bank Holiday Monday.
Monday 29 August 1030	DUNSTER STEEP, BATS and SEASIDE. Leader: Brenda Prentice (01823 254887). Meet and park at the National Trust car park at Dunster Castle (GR.993439) £2 pay and display for non-members. 9 miles, gently undulating. CS 0930.
Sunday 4 September 1000	NORTH CURRY ALONG RIVER TONE TO MEARE GREEN AND STOKE ST GREGORY. Leaders: Shirley Moysey (01823 480023), Brian Barton (01823 480803) and Bob Purser (01460 57570). Meet and park along road to St Peter's Church, North Curry (GR.319254). 8 ½ miles, moderate. CS 0930.
Sunday 11 September 1200	ALONG THE WATERWAYS FROM SWELL TO AN ISLE AND A HATCH, VISITING ST CATHERINE ON THE WAY. Leaders: Bob Purser (01460 57570) and Shirley Moysey (01823 480023). Meet and park at Isle Brewers Church (GR.369211). 6 ½ miles, easy, bring packed lunch. CS 1100.

Sunday 18 September 1000	UNCLE SYD'S SAFARI – No Festival, bring your own pop. Leader: Syd Jones (01278 722741). Meet and park at lay-by on left hand side A361 just before the Apple Tree Inn, West Pennard (GR.570397). 11 miles, one short hill and a bit of a jungle. CS 0900.
Sunday 25 September 1000	A BLACKDOWN WALK FROM CASTLE NEROCHE. Leader: Brian Barton (01823 480803). Meet and park at Castle Neroche car park (GR.273155). 9-10 miles, undulating and medium. CS 0930.
Sunday 2 October 1400	ROUND AND ABOUT BROADHEMBURY. Leader: Rosalind Fox (01823 664141). Meet and park in village square at Broadhembury (GR.102047). Approximately 7 miles, undulating. CS 1315.
Sunday 9 October 1000	GRABBIST, NORTH HILL AND THE WARREN. Leader: Jan Rance (01984 632648). Meet and park at loop road off A39 between Dunster turn and Ellicombe roundabout (GR.987446). 9-10 miles, moderate, some hills. CS 0910.
Sunday 23 October 1000	THE RUGGED COAST PATH. Leader: Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet and park at Selworthy overflow car park (GR.921468). 11 miles, steep climbs. CS 0850.
Sat/Sun 29/30 October	BRITISH SUMMER TIME ENDS - put clocks BACK one hour.
Sunday 30 October 1000	ALONG THE COAST PATH FROM STEART POINT TOWARDS KILVE. Leader: Colin Draper (01984 639387). Meet and park at Steart Point car park (GR.275459). 9 miles, gently undulating, linear. Drivers will be returned to their cars to then return for their passengers. CS 0910.
Sunday 6 November 1000	AGM WALK. Leader: Michael Benison (01823 274827). Meet and park at Crowcombe village car park (GR.140366). About 5 miles, some hills. CS 0930.
Sunday 13 November 1000	BUSY GOING SOMEWHERE BUT NOT SURE WHERE! Leader: Janet Franklin (01884 253693). Meet and park at Wheddon Cross car park (GR.923388). About 12 miles, some hills, may be muddy in places. CS 0910.
Sunday 20 November 1000	SUMMITS AFOOT WITH THREE CHURCHES ON THE QUANTOCKS. Leader: Michael Benison (01823 274827). Meet and park at Cothelstone Hill car park (GR.201328). 11 miles, moderate. CS 0930.
Sunday 27 November 1000	IN SEARCH OF COPPER. Leader: Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet and park at the roadside Five Lords one mile north east of Dead Woman's Ditch, Quantock Hills (GR.171395). 5 ½ miles, undulating with two modest hills. CS 0925.
Sunday 4 December 1000	A MYSTERY WALK ON THE BLACKDOWNS. Leader: Miriam Norton (01823 331916). Meet and park at Castle Neroche car park (GR.273155). Approximately 10 miles, hilly. CS 0930.
Sunday 11 December 1000	CHRISTMAS LUNCH WALK. Leader: Michael Benison (01823 274827). Meet and park at The Allerford Inn, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton (GR.183249). Approximately 5 miles, gently undulating. CS 0940.

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.