

THE SOMERSET WALKING CLUB
 (Formerly West Somerset Rambling Club)
 Formed in 1965
www.somersetwalkingclub.co.uk

Subscriptions for 2010 - £5.00 (single) or £8.00 (couple/family)

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.

The Club has two weekends away each year – one in the spring and one in the autumn.

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. Lunch (pre-booked) at 1.00 pm. (Christmas lunch pre-booked).
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.
Saturday 26 December 1000	TOWARDS CORFE. Leaders: Keith and Eileen Gould (01823 277462). Meet at back entrance to Vivary Park, Taunton (GR.230240). Approximately 5 miles.
Sunday 27 December 1030 & 1345	ASH PRIORS – TWO FOR ONE. Leader: Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Ash Priors common east car park (GR.156288) for a 'figure of eight' walk (6 miles am.) (5 ½ miles pm.) Moderate, could be muddy. CS 1010 and 1325.
Friday 1 January 2010	<i>SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2010 DUE.</i>
Sunday 3 January 1000	EBBOR GORGE AND THE MENDIP HILLS. Leader: Nicola Ghent (01823 660254). Meet Wells, Bishop's Barn (GR.551455) – ahead at roundabout, first right Southover then first right Silver Street. About 11 miles, quite hilly. CS 0900.
Sunday 10 January 1030	CROSS A MOOR AND FOLLOW A RHYNE - tracking up to a toposcope on a small hill. Leader: Fiona Thomas (01458 272168). Meet in Street (GR.473367). Park close to Sainsbury's in Street off the by-pass. 5 ½ miles. Take a snack. CS 0920.
Sunday 17 January 1000	NSE&W OF BAMPTON. Leader: Janet Franklin (01884 253693). Meet at Bampton car park (GR.956223). Fee 20p . 12 miles, undulating. CS 0910.

Sunday 24 January 1030	A WALK ON THE MENDIPS. Leader: Syd Jones (01278 722741). Meet entrance to Black Rock nature reserve (GR.482545). 9 miles, moderate going. Might be cold, windy or wet. However might also just be glorious! CS 0930.
Sunday 31 January 1000	TWO MONUMENTS AND A CASTLE. Leader: Miriam Norton (01823 331916). Meet at Wellington monument car park (GR.143167). About 10 miles, moderate. CS 0930.
Sunday 7 February 1400	AROUND WESTERN QUANTOCKS. Leader: Geoff Lloyd (01823 251599). Meet Staple Plain car park (GR.117411). About 5 miles, moderate. CS 1310.
Sunday 14 February 1000	CLUB'S 45TH ANNIVERSARY WALK. A 4-5 mile moderate walk followed by a bring-and-share lunch at Corfe village hall. Leader: Michael Benison (01823 274827). Meet Corfe village hall (GR.232197). CS 0940.
Sunday 21 February 1000	SNOWDROPS IN THE CLICKET VALLEY. Leaders: Jan Rance (01984 632648) and Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Gallox Bridge car park, Dunster (Fee) . (GR.990433). 11 miles, some hills. CS 0910.
Sunday 28 February 1400	IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE WHETSTONE MINERS. Leader: Rosalind Fox (01823 664141). Meet north end of Blackborough in a wide area of road alongside wall of former Churchyard (GR.095093). 5 miles, moderate, fine views. CS 1315.
Sunday 7 March 1000	WINSFORD, CHARACTERISTIC STONE, BARLE VALLEY, WITHYPOOL (nearly), WEST NETHERCOTE, WINSFORD. Leader: Caroline Edwards (01278 741582). Meet Winsford car park (GR.906349). 11 miles, some hills. CS 0900.
Sunday 14 March 1130	SLAUGHTERHOUSE TO PARADISE COMBE ON THE QUANTOCKS. Leader: Ken Walker (01823 271622). Meet A358 at Culverhayes turning on the left two miles past Crowcombe turn. (GR.124381). 5 ½ miles, moderately hilly. CS 1050.
Sunday 21 March 1030	STAGE THREE OF THE COLERIDGE WAY – Roadwater to Wheddon Cross. Leader: Colin Draper (01984 639387). Meet at Roadwater village hall car park (GR.033384). 8 ½ miles, some hills. CS 0945.
Sunday 28 March 1400	HALSE, TUGWELL AND COB CASTLE. Leader: Brenda Prentice (01823 254887). Meet Ash Priors (GR.155289). Park at first car park on the Common coming from Bishops Lydeard. About 5 miles, slightly hilly. CS 1340.
Easter Day Sunday 4 April 1000	VARIED WALK BETWEEN THE BRENDON AND QUANTOCK HILLS. Leader: Jan Rance (01984 632648). Meet at Hartrow Gate Cross near Elworthy (GR.092348). 10 miles, moderate. CS 0925.
Sunday 18 April 1000	SOUTH OF CASTLE NEROCHE, COMBE ST NICHOLAS, WHITE STAUNTON AND BISHOPSWOOD. LEADER: Michael Benison (01823 274827). Meet at Castle Neroche car park (GR.273156). 12 miles, moderate. CS 0930.
Sunday 25 April 1200	EAST QUANTOXHEAD. Leader: Rosalind Fox (01823 664141). Meet at East Quantoxhead car park (GR.137436). 5 ½ miles, undulating. Take picnic lunch. CS 1115.

NB - car sharing does not operate for bank holidays.

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.