

# THE SOMERSET WALKING CLUB

(Formerly West Somerset Rambling Club)

Formed in 1965

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Membership for 2012 - £5.00 (single) or £8.00 (couple/family)

## PROGRAMME

DECEMBER 2011 - MARCH 2012

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 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/park at The Allerford Inn, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton (GR.183249). Approximately 5 miles, gently undulating. CS 0940. Lunch 1.00 pm, pre-booked.
Sunday 18 December 1300	ASHILL ENVIRONS TO BROADWAY AND WOOD. Leaders: Brian Barton (01823 480803) and Shirley Moysey (01823 480023). Meet and park at entry from A358 to Old Ashill immediately left on road beyond 40 mph sign 'To Village' (GR.320176). 6 miles approximately, gently undulating. CS 1230.
Sunday 25 December	Christmas Day. No walk requested today.
Sunday 1 January 1100	A CANAL, TOUCH A RIVER, GLANCE A PALLADIAN MANSION, RISE TO VIEWS AT CRIMSON HILL. Leader: Fiona Thomas (01458 272168). Meet and park at lay-by A378 between Stony Head caravan park and Wrantage (GR.295227). Approximately 6 ½ miles, undulating with one hill. CS 1030.
Sunday 8 January 1000	GO UP TO 'PEAK' AT LOVELY VIEWS, WELL WORTH THE HUFF AND PUFF, PASSING LOXTON AND YARBERRY. Leader: Syd Jones (01278 722741). Meet and park at Shute Shelve NT cp ( <b>fee for non-NT members</b> ) (GR.422560). 10 miles, undulating. CS 0900.
Sunday 15 January 1000	TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE – FIGURE OF 8. Leader: Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet and park at Dead Woman's Ditch (GR.162382). 6 miles am/ 5 miles pm – morning or all day, undulating with some hills. CS 0925.

Sunday 22 January 1030	HOPKINS FARM TO HALSE, PASSING PIPEAR FARM. Leader: Brenda Prentice (01823 254887). Meet and park at first car park on left from Bishops Lydeard on Ash Priors Common (GR.289157). 6 miles, gently undulating. CS 1005.
Sunday 29 January 1000	NORTH QUANTOCK HILLS AND CLIFFS. Leader: Carolyn Edwards (01278 741582). Meet and park at Kilve village hall car park (GR.148428). 8½ miles, undulating. CS 0915.
Sunday 5 February 1000	A CIRCULAR WALK AROUND STOGURSEY. Leader: Sheree (01823 322481). Park sensitively in village (GR.205429) and meet near the Church. 9 miles, easy, gently undulating. CS 0910.
Sunday 12 February 1000	HALSWAY TO PARADISE, VISITING SNOWDROP VALLEY. Leader: Ken Walker (01823 271622). Meet and park after turning off the A358 signed Culverhays (GR.123380). 6 miles, some hills. CS 0910.
Sunday 19 February 1030	HEDDON'S MOUTH AND COAST PATH TO WOODY BAY AND THE ROMAN FORT. Leaders: Bob Purser (01460 57570), Brian Barton (01823 480803), Shirley Moysey (01823 480023). Meet and park at NT car park Hunters Inn ( <b>fee for non-NT members</b> ) (GR.656481). 9-10 miles, some hills. CS 0845.
Sunday 26 February 1015	THE YARTY VALLEY AND CASTLE, WITH SOME UPS AND DOWNS. Leaders: Shirley Moysey (01823 480023), Bob Purser (01460 57570), Brian Barton (01823 480803). Meet and park at Dalwood village hall free car park (GR.248006). 9 miles. CS 0900.
Sunday 4 March 1030	PORLOCK, HORNER WOOD, STOKE PERO, GIVING A SPRING WALK IN THE WOODS. Meet and park at Porlock main car park ( <b>pay and display</b> ) (GR.886468). 7 ½ miles, undulating. Bring picnic lunch. CS 0915.
25/26 March	<i>BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS - clocks go <b>forward</b> one hour.</i>
Sunday 11 March 1030	A QUANTOCK CIRCULAR WALK FROM CROWCOMBE PARK TO STAPLE PLAIN AND VISITING HODDERS COMBE. Leaders: Richard and Shirley Welch (01823 277234). Meet and park at Crowcombe Park Gate car park (GR.150378). 8 miles, hilly and undulating. CS 0955.
Sunday 18 March 1030	THE UPPER CULM VALLEY. Leader; Allan Holway (01823 681522). Meet and park at Hemyock car park (GR.136135). 8 miles, undulating. CS 0955.
Sunday 25 March 1000	FROM A LIME KILN TO WATCHET HARBOUR – SECOND PART OF COAST PATH – LINEAR WALK. Leader: Colin Draper (01984 639387). Meet/park Kilve beach cp ( <b>pay and display</b> ) (GR.145443). 8 miles approximately, gently undulating. Drivers will be returned to cars to then return for their passengers. <i>Please car share where possible.</i> CS 0915.
Sunday 1 April 1000	VISIT NEOLITHIC AND BRONZE WALK TO A SAXON KING (wide views). Leader: Fiona Thomas (01458 272168). Meet and park at Stourhead car park ( <b>fee for non-NT members</b> ) (GR.778339). Two parts – 5 ½ miles or approximately 11 miles, easy, undulating, two hills. CS 0845.
Sunday 8 April 1000	DISCOVER THE HAMLETS OF THE LOWER BRENDONS IN THE WILLITON AREA. Leader: Jan Rance (01984 632648). Meet and park at the Church road opposite Gliddons, Williton (GR.077408). 9-10 miles. CS 0915.
Sunday 15 April 1000	RIDGE WALK AND A CASTLE. Leader: Fiona Thomas (01458 272168). Meet and park at Cadbury Castle car park (GR.632254). Can be in two parts 4 ½ miles or all 10 miles, some steep ascents and descents. CS 0900.
Friday – Monday 20 – 23 April	CLUB WEEKEND AT LLANDRINDOD WELLS.

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.