

THE SOMERSET WALKING CLUB
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WALKS PROGRAMME: MAY TO AUGUST 2022

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.

BOOKING WALKS: Although the number of walkers in a group is no longer limited by government regulations, we are asking that you continue to book with the walk leader by the Saturday evening. This is helpful if changes are needed because of weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

DOGS ON WALKS: 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 **1st July 2022**, either by e-mail (cherryebird@gmail.com) or posting the attached slip.

Sunday 1 May 1030	HANKRIDGE TO GOTTON COPSE CIRCULAR. Leaders Joy & Tony (07951 348299). Meet in the B&Q CP, Hankridge, Taunton (TA1 2LP). 6 miles, flat, easy walking through nature reserve, along canal and field paths to see bluebells in Gotton Copse.
Monday 2 May 1000	CULM PYNE, OWLEYCOMBE COMMON, CULMSTOCK BEACON. Leader Sue Hay (07909 970833). Meet at junction of bridleway and road east of Crossways Farm (GR.125166), south of Wrangway. Roadside parking between Wrangway corner (GR.128167) and Crossways Farm. 10 miles.
Sunday 8 May 1030	LOST VILLAGE OF CLICKET. Timberscombe Common, Clicket, Rodhuish Common, Withycombe Hill, Bat's Castle, Gallox Hill. Leader Annabel (contact Cherry 01984 641052 to book). Meet at Nutcombe Bottom CP (GR. 977423). 10 ½ miles, hilly, stream crossings, muddy in places. Lovely views. Alternative shorter walk BISHOPS LYDEARD, HALSE AND ASH PRIORS. Leader Sheree (01823 322481). Meet at Bishop's Lydeard Station CP (GR.165287). 5 ½ miles, a flat walk at leisurely pace on a mix of road and footpaths, with a refreshment stop. Please bring snack and drink.
Sunday 15 May 1030	A CHALLENGING WALK FROM PORLOCK. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Porlock main CP, fee (GR.886468). 9 miles. Very hilly, some road walking, good views.
Sunday 22 May 1030	YARTY VALLEY, Buckshots Cross, Redscrip, Witch Lane, Grovelands. Leaders Allen & Linda (01823 681522). Meet Yarcombe Village Hall CP (GR.246083) donation. 8 miles, moderate, fields, woods lanes.
Sunday 29 May 1030	SWELL WOOD BIRD HIDE. Leader Fiona Thomas (01458 272168). Park and meet at RSPB near Curry Rivel (GR.361238). 5+ miles or 8 miles (can be 2 leaders). Good views, one steep hill, easy tracks, undulating in woods.
Saturday 4 June 1030	JUBILEE WALK. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Exford CP (GR.854384). 10 miles, along the river to Kemps, Bye Common, Room Hill returning via Exe Valley walk.
Sunday 5 June 1030	BLAGDON HILL, HOLMAN CLAVEL, FELTHAM. Leader Steve Richards (01823 680912). Meet at Blagdon Hill lay-by on old road opposite playing fields (GR.212190). 6 ½ miles, one hill.
Sunday 12 June 1030	AN ENERGETIC EXMOOR WALK taking in Glenthorne, Yenworthy Common, Oare, Malmsmead. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at County Gate (GR.793487). 9 miles, hilly - total over 2500 feet ascent.

Saturday 18 June 1000	DARTMOOR WAY SECTION 3: <i>Moretonhampstead to Chagford</i> , linear walk. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). 8 miles, hilly. Contact leaders for details.
Sunday 19 June 1000 1030	DARTMOOR WAY SECTION 4: <i>Chagford to Oakhampton</i> , linear walk. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). 12 ¼ miles, hilly. Contact leader for details. Alternative shorter walk CIRCULAR AROUND NYNEHEAD see the legacy of the Sanford family. Leader Sheree (01823 322481). Meet at Nynehead Memorial Hall CP (GR.146229) £1.00 donation. 5 miles, flat, at leisurely pace with a refreshment stop. Please bring snack and drink.
Sunday 26 June 1000	BUDLEIGH SALTERTON AND THE RIVER OTTER. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at East Budleigh Village Hall - fee (GR.067847). 10 ½ miles, easy, gentle inclines.
Sunday 3 July 1030	AROUND POLDEN VILLAGES, Catcott, Moorlynch, Sutton Mallet, Stawell. Leader Fiona Thomas (01478 272168) Meet at Edington village hall CP (GR.389393). 8 miles, easy walking on tracks and paths, some roadwork, bit of huff and puff.
Sunday 10 July 1000	QUANTOCK PARK GATE FOLLOWING MACMILLAN WAY OLD DROVE ROAD TO TRISCOMBE STONE skirting woodland paths to Seven Wells. Leader Anna Morris (07933 025650). Meet at Crowcombe Park Gate (GR.150378). 6 miles, moderate.
Sunday 17 July 1000	SEATON AND A TRAM RIDE. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Colyton Tramway Station CP (GR.251940). Walk to Seaton and return by tram, fare £7.70. 6 ¼ miles, some hills.
Sunday 24 July 1030	COAST PATH TRENTISHOE TO COMBE MARTIN, returning inland via old silver mines. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Trentishoe Down CP (GR.628479). 11 miles, hilly.
Sunday 31 July 1030	WELLS TO DINDER AND CROSCOME THROUGH A KING'S WOOD. Leader Fiona Thomas (01458 272168). Meet east end of Ash Lane, Wells (GR 549464) North of Wells Blue School. About 8 miles, undulating.
Sunday 7 Aug 1000	NORTHERN QUANTOCKS. Bicknoller Post, Slaughterhouse Combe, Weacombe Hill. Leader Michael Benison (01823 274827). Meet at Staple Plain CP (GR.117411). About 5 miles, hilly.
Sunday 14 Aug 0930	BRENDON TOWERS WAY, PART 2. Leader Nicola Ghent (01823 660254). Meet at Croft Way CP, Wiveliscombe (GR.081283). 12 miles, hilly.
Sunday 21 Aug 1030	WELLINGTON TO LANGFORD BUDVILLE. Leader Anne Elliot-Day (01823 664386). Meet at Wellington Sports Centre CP (GR.131209). 5/6 miles, moderate.
Sunday 28 Aug 1030	UP AROUND LUPPITT, Greenlands, Hillside, Hartridge, Odle Farm and Trotwood. Leaders Allen & Linda (01823 681522). Meet at Luppitt Village Hall CP (GR.169066) donation. 7/8 miles, moderate, on lanes, common and fields. Good views.
Monday 29 Aug 1000	QUANTOCK CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL (crows, rams, bear, hares and a frog crossing!) Leader Annabel (contact Cherry 01984 641052 to book). Meet at Crowcombe village CP (GR.140366). 11 ½ miles, hilly, numerous stream/ford crossings. Rams Combe, Great Bear, Hare Knap, Hodders Combe, Slaughterhouse Combe, Thorncombe Hill, Hurley Hill.

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.*