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A local group of the Ramblers' Association Registered Charity No.1093577 promoting rambling, protecting rights of way, campaigning for access to open country and defending the beauty of the countryside.

## **August – November 2022 WALKS**

### **COVID-19 NOTICE TO WALKERS**

Although many restrictions may have been relaxed, it is important that walkers are aware of the Government's latest guidance which may vary during the course of this programme.

If you have any COVID-19 symptoms you **MUST NOT** attend the group walk.

### **Annual General Meeting**

**Saturday 5 November 2022  
2:00pm Tintinhull Village Hall**

An opportunity to meet other members, review the past year, and to plan for the future. Motions and other items should be sent to the Secretary by 16 October 2022.

### **Christmas Lunch**

**Provisionally booked for 1:00 pm Thursday 8 December at  
The Muddled Man, West Chinnock.**

**Final details will be sent out by email and bookings can  
then be arranged with Wendy Yates.**

**01935 862340 or email [weyates44@gmail.com](mailto:weyates44@gmail.com)**

## **South Somerset Ramblers**

Our walks are open to everyone. If you would like to know more about the Ramblers' Association or about this programme, please ask any Committee Member. New walk leaders are always welcome. If you would like to lead a walk please contact the appropriate Programme Organiser (see page 9).

### **Walking Pace**

We walk together and the walk leader sets a suitable pace for the party. Please do not force a faster pace. The walk categories are:

**A = Fast/Strenuous**

**B = Brisk**

**C = 5-7 miles Medium pace**

**D = 4-5 miles Moderate pace**

### **Clothing**

Strong footwear and waterproof clothing are recommended - we cannot stop the rain nor always dodge the mud!

### **Dogs**

Dogs are welcome on most walks although the leader may specify "Registered assistance dogs only" in the programme. Dogs must be under total control and the walk leader can insist that they are kept on leads.

### **Pub Car Parking**

Some walks start from pubs. If parking there, it is common courtesy to patronise the pub for food or drink. Otherwise please park on nearby roads or public car parks. Where a pub is given as the starting point but is subsequently found to be closed, the advice is to park nearby but still meet at the pub.

## **August - November 2022 Walks**

**Please note walk starting times vary.**

### **Last Minute Changes to Walks**

Occasionally walks may be cancelled or re-arranged. It is therefore advisable to check on the South Somerset Ramblers' Website before you go.

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| <p><b>Thu 4 Aug 10:30 C</b> 5.1 miles. Dowlish Wake, The New Inn. TA19 0NZ (GR ST375124) To Cricket Malherbie and Chaffcombe. No hills.<br/>Philip B-T 01460 62060</p>                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p><b>Thu 4 Aug 10:00 D</b> 4.5 miles. Odcombe, Masons Arms. BA22 8TX (GR ST509157) To East Chinnock. Hilly but good views. Some lane walking.<br/>Marion P 01460 57093</p>                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Sun 7 Aug 10:00 B</b> 11.5 miles. Picnic. Meet Wellington Monument CP. TA21 9PB (GR ST143167) Via Culm Pyne Barton, Millmoor, Blackdown Gate, Sampford Common and Crossways Farm. Hilly with a few steep ascents.<br/>Ian W 07478 672185</p>                                                                                 |
| <p><b>Thu 11 Aug 10:30 D</b> 4.3 miles. East Lambrook, Rose and Crown PH. TA13 5HF (GR ST431190) To South Petherton, Mere Linches and Mid Lambrook. Very level walk.<br/>Stuart and Rosemary T 07443 953354 or 01460 259964</p>                                                                                                    |
| <p><b>Sun 14 Aug 10:00 B</b> 13.5 miles. Picnic. Meet Maiden Castle CP. (GR SY668889) (don't use postcode for CP) Via Higher Ashton Farm, South Dorset Ridgeway, Windsbatch, Corton Hill, Portesham Farm, Hardy Monument and Martinstown. Some hills, one steep hill with no path. Total ascent 1685'.<br/>Jim T 01935 321786.</p> |
| <p><b>Thu 18 Aug 10:00 C</b> 5 miles. Dinnington Docks PH. TA17 8SK (GR ST404131) To Hinton St George and Lopen. One hill and some road walking.<br/>Phil B 07432 300677</p>                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Sun 21 Aug 10:00 B</b> 11.5 miles. Picnic. North Curry. Meet at the Triangle outside the PO and Stores, park in adjacent streets. TA3 6LD (GR ST319252) Via Lillesdon, Knapp and Curry Moor. Mix of flat and undulating.<br/>Martin R 01458 259333 or 07809 893747</p>                                                       |
| <p><b>Thu 25 Aug 10:00 C</b> 5 miles. Yeovil. Mudford Road Car Park. (GR ST553173) To Hook Drove and Woodrows Farm.<br/>Phil E 01935 429302 or 07502 492239</p>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p><b>Thu 25 Aug 10:30 D</b> 4.5 miles. West Camel, The Walnut Tree Inn. BA22 7QW (GR ST578248) To Queen Camel via Rosebush Lane. Flat walk.<br/>Les S 07540 154034</p>                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <p><b>Sat 27, Sun 28, Mon 29 Aug Mendip Free Walking Festival</b>, Stratton-on-the-Fosse Village Hall BA3 4QQ Choice of several walks each day.<br/>Details: <a href="http://www.mendipramblers.co.uk">www.mendipramblers.co.uk</a></p>                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Thu 1 Sept 10:00 C</b> 5 miles. Winsham, The Bell Inn. TA20 4HU (GR ST375064) Along the River Axe to Forde Abbey. Not hilly.<br/>Marion P 01460 57093</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Thu 1 Sept 10:30 D</b> 4.8 miles. Wambrook, The Cotley Inn. TA20 3EN (GR ST296076) Views over Chardstock and Hawkchurch.<br/>Philip B-T 01460 62660</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p><b>Sun 4 Sept 10:00 B</b> 10 miles. Picnic. Stalbridge. Meet Station Road free CP. DT10 2RG (GR ST736178) Via Purse Caundle, Holt Wood, Stourton Caundle and Poolestown. Mainly flat.<br/>Mike P 01963 363077</p>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Thu 8 Sept 10:00 C</b> 5.4 miles. Trull, The Winchester Arms. TA3 7LG (GR ST217221) Heading west to Gentleman's Hill via Daw's Green.<br/>Bill T 07850 402404</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Sun 11 Sept 10:00 B</b> 11 miles. Picnic. Chicklade. Meet Bake Barn, approached via signed driveway on N side A303 at Chicklade Bottom 1m E of village. Park in far CP behind barn. SP3 5SY (GR ST928348) Via Great Ridge Forest and Wylve Valley Villages. One hill climb at beginning and again mid-afternoon, otherwise gentle descent or flat.<br/>Peter B 01935 389348</p> |
| <p><b>Thu 15 Sept 10:00 C</b> 6 miles. West Camel, The Walnut Tree. BA22 7QW (GR ST578248) To Marston Magna and Queen Camel.<br/>Sue A 07508 849778</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Thu 15 Sept 10:00 D</b> 4 miles. Charlton Hawthorne village green. DT9 4NX (GR ST665235) Pub car park only available to patrons. Spectacular views towards Corton Denham.<br/>Ed and Sue 01935 851818 or 07871 185102</p>                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Sun 18 Sept 10:00 B</b> 11 miles. Picnic. Meet at South Cadbury CP. BA22 7HA (GR ST632253) Via Whitcombe, The Beacon, Poyntington Hill, Poyntington, Stafford's Green and Corton Ridge. Several ascents.<br/>Jean V 01935 826089</p>                                                                                                                                            |

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| <p><b>Thu 22 Sept 10:30 D</b> 4.78 miles. Meet at Martock Recreation Ground CP. TA12 6JN (GR ST461188) To Highway and Coat. Likely to be muddy. Some road walking.<br/>Linda and David F 01460 929350</p>                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>Thu 22 Sept 10:30 D</b> 4.5 miles. Hardington Moor, The Royal Oak PH (Sonny's). BA22 9LW (GR ST518121) To Lyatts Hill, Isle Lane, Coker Park and towards Hardington Moor Nature Reserve.<br/>Richard and Wendy Y 07722 095175</p>                                                                             |
| <p><b>Sun 25 Sept 10:00 B</b> 10 miles. Picnic. Bruton. Meet Tolbury Mill CP, Higher Backway. BA10 0DT (GR ST683350) Via Batcombe, Spargrove and Creech Hill Farm. A few hills.<br/>Peter M 01935 429477</p>                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Thu 29 Sept 10:00 C</b> 6 miles. Yeovil. Meet at Arnewood Gardens. BA20 2LQ (GR ST545145) Towards West Coker. Registered assistance dogs only.<br/>Derek L 01935 426842</p>                                                                                                                                   |
| <p><b>Thu 29 Sept 10:00 D</b> 4.6 miles. Donyatt, The George Inn. TA19 0RW (GR ST338140) To Horsey Farm, Hillcombe Farm, Crock Street and return via Shave Lane.<br/>Bill T 07850 402404</p>                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Sun 2 Oct 10:00 B</b> 12 miles. Picnic. Maiden Newton. Meet Rockpit Farm Walkers CP, Chilfrome Lane. DT2 0AX (GR SY593978) Via Langcombe Bottom, Cruxton, Southover, Compton Valence, Compton Barn and Wynford Eagle. Mostly undulating with some steeper climbs.<br/>John D 01297 678217 or 07719 528162</p> |
| <p><b>Thu 6 Oct 10:00 C</b> 5.5 miles. Chard. Meet at Wreath lay-by, 2 miles east of Chard on A30. (GR ST355087) To Chaffcombe and Sprays Hill. Food available at The Windwhistle Inn.<br/>Marion P 01460 57093</p>                                                                                                 |
| <p><b>Thu 6 Oct 10:00 D</b> 4 miles. Hazelbury Plucknett. The White Horse Inn. TA18 7RJ (GR ST472110) Towards North Perrott Fruit Farm and Cricket Club, past Perrott Hill School and back along the river.<br/>Katherine P 07794 455809</p>                                                                        |

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| <p><b>Sun 9 Oct 10:00 B</b> 11 miles. Picnic. Yeovil. Meet at Arnewood Gardens. BA20 2LQ (GR ST545145). Towards Yetminster. Mostly undulating with one short steep climb. Registered assistance dogs only.<br/>Derek L 01935 426842</p>                                                                                   |
| <p><b>Thu 13 Oct 10:00 C</b> 6 miles. Drayton, Crown Inn (near Langport) TA10 0JY (GR ST405247) To Curry Rivel and Pynsent Monument. On the Levels.<br/>Sue A 07508 849778</p>                                                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>Sun 16 Oct 10:00 B</b> 11 miles. Picnic. Corton Denham. Park by long wall on village road just N of Middle Ridge Lane. DT9 4LR (GR ST636225) Via Sandford Orcas, Corton Ridge, Parrock Hill, Cadbury Castle, The Beacon and Corton Hill. Hilly.<br/>Maria L 01935 873456 07913546011 mariaplyons@btinternet.com</p> |
| <p><b>Mon 17 Oct Details of walks for the next programme should reach the appropriate Programme Organiser. (see page 9)</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>Thu 20 Oct 10:00 C</b> 6 miles. Dinnington Docks PH. TA17 8SK (GR ST404131) To Diana Pond and Chillington and return via Ludney and Allowenshay.<br/>Phil B 07432 300677</p>                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Sun 23 Oct 10:00 B</b> 11.5 miles. Picnic. Ilminster. Meet Shudrick Lane CP. TA19 0BN (GR ST362143) Via Donyatt, Knowle St Giles, Cudworth, Chillington and Dowlish Wake. 1 hill - Herne Hill – the rest mainly undulating.<br/>Jean V 01935 826089</p>                                                             |
| <p><b>Thu 27 Oct 10:00 C</b> 6 miles. Aller, Pound Inn. TA10 0RA (GR ST400294) Up Aller Hill towards Langport and return along the River Parrett.<br/>Sue A 07508 849778</p>                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>Sun 30 Oct 9:30 B</b> 13 miles. Picnic. Crewkerne. Meet lay-by in Ashlands opposite Wadham School. TA18 7NT (GR ST449102) Via High Eastham Farm, Misterton, Seaborough, Clapton, Woolminstone, Venley Lane and Roundham. Some hills but mostly undulating.<br/>Jim T 01935 321786</p>                               |

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| <p><b>Thu 3 Nov 10:00 C</b> 5 miles. Tatworth, The Old Poppe Inn. TA20 2NZ (GR ST325050) To Chardstock and Brockhole. Some hills.<br/>Marion P 01460 57903</p>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p><b>Thu 3 Nov 10:00 D</b> 4.6 miles. Castle Cary, White Hart PH (opposite Horse Pond) BA7 7BQ (GR ST641322) Park by Fire Station and walk round to pub. (public toilets available). To Galhampton and join Macmillan Way through Newt area to Lodge Hill. Lovely views of town and towards west.<br/>Phil B 07432 300677</p> |
| <p><b>Sat 5 Nov 2:00 Annual General Meeting. Tintinhull Village Hall.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Sun 6 Nov 10:00 B</b> 11 miles. Picnic. Meet at Street YHA CP. BA16 0TZ (GR ST484346) via Butleigh, Littleton and Compton Dundon. Some hills.<br/>Sue B 07807 224110</p>                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p><b>Thu 10 Nov 10:00 D</b> 4.3 miles. Wadeford, The Haymaker Inn. TA20 3AP (GR ST312105) To Clayhanger, Chilworthy Farm and return via Church Path and Combe St Nicholas.<br/>Bill T 07850 402404</p>                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Sun 13 Nov 10:00 B</b> 10 miles. Picnic. Henley near Buckland Newton. Meet in layby on W side B3143. DT2 7BL (GR ST695045) Via Plush, Lyscombe Hill, Hog Hill and Ball Hill. Hilly.<br/>Peter B 01935 389348</p>                                                                                                         |
| <p><b>Thu 17 Nov 10:00 C</b> 6 miles. Langport, Black Swan PH or use long-stay CP. TA10 9RQ (GR ST421269) Along the River Parrett to Midleney Pumping Station and Drayton. No hills.<br/>Sue A 07508 849778</p>                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>Sun 20 Nov 10:00 B</b> 11 miles. Picnic. Yeovil. Meet at Arnewood Gardens. BA20 2LQ (GR ST545145) Towards Odcombe. Undulating.<br/>Registered assistance dogs only.<br/>Derek L 01935 426842</p>                                                                                                                         |
| <p><b>Thu 24 Nov 10:00 C</b> 6.3 miles. Chetnole. (GR ST602082) Park by Church wall. To Leigh, Keepers Cottage, Scotley Farm and Witchbrook Farm. Some small hills.<br/>Phil E 01935 429302 or 07523902 492</p>                                                                                                                |

**Thu 24 Nov 10:30 D** 4.8 miles. Chardstock Village Hall. EX13 7BJ  
(GR ST310045) To Burridge. Lunch at The Windwhistle Inn.  
Philip B-T 01460 62060

**Sun 27 Nov 10:00 B** 12 miles. Picnic. Mudford. Meet Village CP. BA21 5TF  
(GR ST573197) Via Trent, Nether Compton, Kitton Lane Track, Coombe Lane,  
Ambrose Hill, Higher Sandford, Sandford Orcas, Rimpton, White Horse Post and  
Hummer Bridge. No major ascents.  
Ian W 07478 672185

## **WALK LEADERS' GUIDELINES**

### **Parking**

As walks can attract up to 20 cars, walk leaders should ensure that parking is available, particularly in small villages.

### **Risk Assessment**

**A risk assessment form must be completed for each walk and retained for 3 years.** (Forms will be circulated to leaders by the programme organisers.)

### **Accidents**

If there is an accident requiring help, the leader should stay with the casualty until help arrives (unless a competent carer is appointed). If the leader stays behind, the backmarker or a volunteer leader should continue with the group. The leader must notify the Secretary or Chairman of any accident apart from trivial ones. Every effort should be made to ensure a first-aid kit is available.

### **Backmarkers**

Leaders should always appoint a backmarker and count those walking. Walk leaders and designated backmarkers should exchange mobile phone numbers so that contact can be maintained in cases of emergency. Leaders and backmarkers without phones should appoint substitutes.

### **Gates**

Gates should be left as found.

### **Footpath Maintenance Problems**

Problems should be reported to the Somerset County Council Rights of Way Officer on 0845 3459155 or through the SCC website. The appropriate Footpath Secretary should also be notified.

### **Data Protection**

Walk leaders submitting walk details should accept that the information they provide will be made publicly available in the programme.

## **Unable to Lead Walk**

If any walk leader is unable to lead their walk they should either find a replacement or contact the appropriate Programme Organiser (preferably by telephone) as soon as possible.

## **Indemnity**

To ensure third party liability cover leaders **must** be registered as a Volunteer Walk Leader by emailing: [volunteersupport@ramblers.zendesk.com](mailto:volunteersupport@ramblers.zendesk.com)

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**Details of walks for the December 2022 – March 2023 programme should reach the appropriate Programme Organiser by 17 October 2022**

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