



SOUTH SOMERSET GROUP

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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.

APR 2019 - JUL 2019 WALKS

New walk leaders should contact the appropriate programme secretary.

If you would like help in organising your walk, please contact any committee member who will be able to assist.

Walk leaders and designated back-markers should exchange mobile phone numbers so that contact can be maintained in cases of emergency. Leaders and back-markers without phones should appoint substitutes. Numbers should be exchanged before the walk starts. Every effort should be made to ensure a first-aid kit is available on all walks..

Walks are graded according to the following classification of pace:-

A = Fast B = Brisk C = 5-7 miles Medium pace

D = generally 4-5 miles at a more moderate pace

Starting times of walks vary and need to be noted carefully.

Members should ensure they carry their membership cards on all walks.

NOTICES

Group Committee Meeting:.. will be held on Thursday 6th June 2019.

Programme Distribution. Will be July 11 for C walks, July 18 for D walks.

SUMMER SUPPER: Quarry Inn, Keinton Mandeville Thursday 11 July 2019 7pm. Cost £17.50 for a two course supper Menu details available by 1st May. Advance booking is necessary and should be made with Ruth Goodland 01935 474671 emailmywalkprog@gmail.com between 4th May and 30th June. Cheques made payable to her can be posted to 25 Rivers Road Yeovil BA21 5RJ. See 11th July for walk details. Bar opens at 6.15 pm.

Electronic copy. To receive the Walk programme and Somerset Rambler by e-mail contact Ruth at emailmywalkprog@gmail.com.

Walks leaders. Details of walks on the Aug 2019 – Nov 2019 programme need to reach the appropriate organiser by June 1st

Walk category	Co-ordinator
Thurs C Walks	June Curtis
Thurs D Walks	Phil Bradshaw
Sunday Walks	Jean Verkroost

Find us on line at <http://www.southsomersetramblers.org.uk/>

Thu 4 Apr 10.00 C 6 miles Mitre Inn Sandford Orcas DT9 4RU GR ST626206 limited parking patrons only, undulating walk Poyntington Ridge and village. Les 01935 850810
Thu 4 Apr 10.00 D 4.8 miles Sherborne, Carpenters Arms, Blackberry Lane. Meal deal. GR ST637173. Reasonably flat. Suzie 01963 251841
Sun 7 Apr. 10:00. B. 12 miles. Picnic. Meet at Maiden Newton walker's CP. GR SY593978. Via Compton Vallence. Registered assistance dogs only. Derek L. 01935 426842
Thu 11 Apr 10.00 C 6 miles Crowshute CP Chard GR ST321084 Cuttifford's Door and Hornsbury Mill. Martin and Jean 01823 619887
Thu 11 Apr 10.15 D 4.5 miles Donyatt, The George Inn. Meal deal. GR ST338141. Mainly flat. Marion and Derek 01460 57093
Sun 14 Apr. 10:00. B. 11.5 miles. Picnic. Meet at the Virginia Ash pub CP, Henstridge. Please park at rear of CP. GR ST720201. Follow part of the White Hart link to Kington Magna. Return via Fifehead Magdalen and Marnhull. Mike P. 01963 363077.
Thu 18 Apr 10.00 C 5.6 miles Red Lion PH West Pennard GR ST546385 on A361 East of Glastonbury towards Norwood Park, Ponters Ball and Knapp Farm mostly flat one hill. Phil B 01458 850834
Thu 18 Apr 10.30 D 4.8 miles Holywell, Foresters Arms. GR ST529133 Around the Cokers, good views. £5 senior lunch available. Richard and Wendy 01935 862340.
Sun 21 Apr. 10:00. B. 12 miles. Picnic. Meet Broadwindsor Craft Centre CP. DT8 3PX. GR ST440024. Via Lewesdon Hill, Laverstock Farm, North Bowood, Netherbury, Stoke Abbott. Peter B. 01935 389348
Thu 25 Apr 10.00 C 6 miles The Old Inn Holton BA9 8AR GR ST685269 Pub car park can be used but pub closed so no food. Holton, Mapperton and Blackford. Roger and Janet 01963 34965

Thu 25 Apr 10.30 D 4 miles South Cadbury, Camelot Inn BA22 7EZ. GR ST632256. Patrons only in pub car park or 100m to NT CP (wait for walk to pass) To Sigwells and Compton Pauncefoot. Les 01935 850810
Sun 28 Apr. 10:00. B. 12 miles. Picnic. Meet in Evershot [triangle at bottom of town]. GR ST575047. Via Slough Drove, Chelborough Hill, Oaklands Farm, Girt Farm. Tony W. 07749931443.
Thu 2 May 10.00 C 5.2 miles Fyne Court use main NT CP TA5 2EQ GR ST223321 Eastern Quantocks, Broomfield some hills open countryside and woodlands NT Teas and Lunches if required. Steve H 01823 664227
Thu 2 May 10.00 D 4.9 miles Sherborne terrace playing fields. GR ST642156 To Sherborne park via Osborne. Richard C 01935 473951
Sun 5 May. 10:30. B. 12 miles. Picnic. Meet at NT Stourhead CP visitor centre. GR ST779340. Charge if not a member. Towards Alfreds Tower, Stavordale Priory, Penselwood. Jean V. 01935 826089.
Thu 9 May 10.00 C 5.5 miles Langport Black Swan, North Street. TA10 9RQ small car park. GR ST421266. Free public car park town centre 2 mins walk. Level walking to Monk's Leaze, Muchelney, Pict's Hill. Sue Appleby 01458 252130
Thu 9 May 10.30 D 4.5 miles Pitney, Halfway House PH (on B3153 between Somerton and Langport) TA10 9AB GR ST452278. Stuart and Rosemary 07443 953354
Sun 12 May. 10:30. B. 10.5 miles. Picnic. Meet at Long Sutton Village Hall. GR ST468255. TA109LT. Via Long Load, Pill Bridge, Knole, Long Sutton plantation. £1 per car donation. Alan 07811 619889
Thu 16 May 10.00 C 5.5 miles Uplyme Village Hall CP GR SY324934 circular walk via Lyme Regis. David and Christine 01460 271496
Thu 16 May 10.00 D 5.2 miles Ham Hill Walk No. 4 from Ham Hill Walkers Guide. Start at Ranger Centre GR ST478168 To Witcombe valley, Horses' Wood and Hedgecock Hill Wood to Monument. Prince of Wales PH available for food. John D 01935 425037

Sun 19 May. 10:00. B. 12.5 miles. Picnic. Meet at Culverhayes long stay CP, Sherborne. GR ST641163. Via Goathill and Alweston. Peter M. 01935 429477
Thu 23 May 10.00 C 6.7 miles, Small public CP Tintinhull opposite the Village Hall in Vicarage Street GR ST500196. To Montacute via Chilthorne Domer. David and Linda 01460 929350.
Thu 23 May 10.00 D 4.5 miles Stoford, Royal Oak GR ST567134. Towards Barwick and Aldon Park. June Co. 01935 421631
Sun 26 May. 10:00. B. 11 miles. Picnic. Meet South Petherton, Prigg Lane CP. GR ST434169. Via Drayton, Bow Mill and Lopen Mill. Registered Assistance dogs only. Carl E. 01460 30163.
Thu 30 May 10.00 C 6 miles Yarcombe VH, GR ST246083 through Yarty Valley, hilly. Marion and Derek 01460 57093
Thu 30 May 10.00 D 4.8 miles Mosterton, Admiral Hood (pies ordered !) GR ST457054 To Pickets Farm and Chedington. Return via South Perrott. Les 01935 850810
Sun 2 Jun. 10:00. B. 12 miles. Picnic. Meet at layby on road from Stoke sub Hamdon to Odcombe, close to junction where road goes down to Norton. GR ST477167. Via Montacute, Odcombe, Chiselborough. Jim T. 01935 321786
Thu 6 Jun 10.00 C 6.2 miles Aller The Olde Pound Inn GR ST400293 climb Aller Hill towards Langport return along River Parrett. Phil B 01458 850834
Thu 6 June 10.00 D 4.4 miles Baltonsborough Village Hall GR ST554350 BA6 8PX. To Southwood, return via River Brue. No hills, two stiles. Geoff 01275 475002
Sun 9 Jun. 10:30. B. 12 miles. Picnic. Meet at Cocklemoor CP. Langport. GR ST419266. Langport Explorer. Registered assistance dogs only. Derek L. 01935 426842.
Wed 12 Jun Rail Walk 10.14 C 9 miles Meet Pen Mill Station GR ST570162 Circular Walk via Sutton Bingham and East Coker to Barwick. Picnic Richard C 01935 473951
Thu 13 Jun 10.00 C 6 miles East Street CP Milborne Port GR ST678187 to

Poyntington Ridge. Richard C 01935 473951
Thu 13 Jun 10.00 D 5 miles Yeovil Pen Mill Hotel BA21 5DB GR ST568164. To Nine Springs and follies. Ann and Mel 01935 431851
Sun 16 Jun. 10:30. B. 12 miles. Picnic. Meet Thorncombe Thorn. GR ST371030. Via Headstock X, Hawkchurch and Northay. Registered Assistance dogs only. Carl E. 01460 30163
Thu 20 Jun 10.00 C 5.5 miles Symondsburry DT6 6HB Shute Lane,GR SY445935 park near Church via Down House Farm and Eype. Colin H 01460 73154
Thu 20 Jun 10.00 D 4.6 miles Cattistock, Fox and Hounds GR SY593996. Via Chilfrome and Maiden Newton. Could be muddy. Peter T. 01935 826821
Sun 23 Jun. 10:00. B. 12 miles. Picnic. Park/meet far end Richmond Road accessed off Horsecastles from Horsecastles Lane, Sherborne. DT9 3HN. GR ST633164. Via Lillington, Leweston, Knighton, Thornford, Wyke. Peter B. 01935 389348
Thu 27 Jun 10.00 C 5.5 miles Cloakham Lawns Social Club Axminster GR SY301992 along River Axe return via Waggs Plot and Smallridge, some hills. Marion and Derek 01460 57093
Thu 27 Jun 10.00 D 4.6 miles East Stour Common, Kings Arms.SP8 5NB OS Exp 129 GR ST813232. East Stour via Madjeston. Flat walk. Registered assistance dogs only. Mervyn 01747 840896
Sun 30 Jun. 10:00. B. 13 miles. Picnic. Cerne Abbas, Kettle Bridge CP. GR ST663014. Via Nether Cerne, Sydling St Nicholas and Up Cerne. Martin R. 01458 259333
Thu 4 Jul 10.00 C 5.5 miles O'Bridge Pub Massingham Park Taunton TA2 7RX GR ST236259 Central Taunton, riverside and parks. Bill T 01823 365703
Thu 4 Jul 10.30 D 4.2 miles Fivehead, The Crown Inn. TA3 6PQ GR ST352229 Fairly flat. Roger and Eileen 01460 241608
Sun 7 Jul. 10:30. B. 13 miles. Picnic. Hope to meet in Stoke St Gregory Village Hall CP. GR ST348273. Please ring beforehand to confirm - dependant on availability of the CP. Towards Knapp and North Curry. Jean V. 01935 826089.

Thu 11 Jul SUMMER SUPPER and PROGRAMME DISTRIBUTION Start 4.00pm 4.5 miles Quarry Inn Keinton Mandeville GR ST546309 Phil B 01458 850834 Please park at the side of the pub. Pub opens at 6.15 for pre-dinner drinks. See front pages for details
Sat 13 Jul Rail Walk 10.15 C 9 miles Pen Mill Station GR ST570162 to Upwey Station Weymouth Sutton Poyntz and Osmington (swim possible). Richard C 01935 473951
Sun 14 Jul. 10:00. B. 10 miles Langport Cocklemoor CP. GR ST419266. Via Aller and High Ham. Dave C. 01935 592536
Thu 18 Jul 10.00 C 6/7 miles Wellington Monument CP GR ST143167 via Culmstock Beacon. Roger C 01460 53843
Thu 18 July PROGRAMME DISTRIBUTION 10.00 D 4.2 miles Wheathill Golf Club. GR ST583308. Park behind the club house. Non-diners welcome. Good bar meals available, Flat walk (not the one at Christmas !) Phil B. 01458 850834
Sun 21 Jul. 10:00. B. 12.5 miles. Picnic. Meet at Lamberts Castle CP. GR SY366988. Via Wootton Fitzpaine, Charmouth, Stonebarrow Hill, Morecombelake, Northay Farm. Jim T. 01935 321786
Thu 25 Jul 10.00 C 6 miles Croscombe, The George Inn GR ST590443 on A371 between Wells and Shepton Mallet to Dinder, Worminster and West Compton some hills (it is the Mendips). Phil B 01458 850834
Thu 25 July 10.30 D 4.2 miles Chard Reservoir car park GR ST337093 signposted from A30, to Chaffcombe and return via reservoir. Marion and Derek 01460 57093
Sun 28 Jul. 10:30. B. 11.5 miles. Picnic. Meet at Wellington Monument CP. TA21 9PB. GR ST143167. Via Culm Pyne, Barton, Millmoor, Blackdown Gate, Sampford Common, Crossways Farm. Ian W. 07478 672185.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Mendip Ramblers Walking Festival 2019 24-26 August

Each day 3 walks starting at 10.00 from 3 to 11 miles, one shorter walk 3-4 miles at 1.30. All walks start from Shepton Mallet Leisure Centre, 11 Charlton Road, Shepton Mallet BA4 5PG GR OS. Tea and cake after for a donation. Any queries phone Kevin 01749 672996
More details at www.mendipramblers.co.uk

WALKS LEADERS GUIDELINES

Parking As our C walks can attract up to 20 cars, walk leaders should ensure that parking is available, especially when parking in small villages.

Accidents. If there is an accident requiring help the leader should stay with the casualty until help arrives, unless he can appoint a carer of whose competence he is sure. If the leader stays behind, the backmarker or a volunteer leader should continue with the party. The leader must notify the secretary or chairman of any accident other than the trivial.

Backmarkers Leaders should always appoint a backmarker and count those walking.

Footpath Maintenance Problems. Contact Somerset County Council Rights of Way 0845 3459155 or use the SCC website. The easiest access route is to Google "footpath problems in Somerset" and then click on the relevant SCC web site. This page then has a button to report faults. The Group Secretary has printed notes if further help is needed. .

Gates should be left as we find them.

Handbook. The Group has a copy of the Ramblers' Association very comprehensive handbook for walks' leaders, which can be borrowed on request from the secretary. If any walk leader is unable to lead their walk they should either find a replacement or contact the appropriate coordinator as soon as possible. Please ensure you speak to someone, not just leave a message.

Our walks are open to anyone interested. If you want to know more about the Ramblers' Association, or this programme, please ask any committee member. A copy of this programme is available free on our website or can be obtained on request to the publicity officer. Please send a stamped addressed envelope if it is to be posted.

General note on pub car parking. It is common courtesy to use the pub for food or drinks if parking on their property. If not able to, park on roads or public car parks wherever possible

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Committee members are: Phil Bradshaw, Roger Cripps, David Fawthrop, Linda Fawthrop, John Oliver, Ian Rendall, Stuart Thomson and Wendy Yates.

NOTES FOR WALKERS

We walk together and the leader sets a suitable pace for the party - please do not force a faster pace. Strong footwear and waterproof clothing are recommended - we cannot stop the rain or always dodge the mud.

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

VACANCIES ON THE SOUTH SOMERSET RAMBLERS COMMITTEE

South Somerset Ramblers Committee need the following:

A Permanent Chairperson and Committee Members

These roles must be occupied for the Group to operate effectively.

Speak to a current committee member for more information.