

THE SOMERSET WALKING CLUB

PROGRAMME: SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2019

www.somersetwalkingclub.co.uk

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.

Times shown as CS are for meeting at **CASTLE STREET** car park in Taunton for car sharing on Sundays only; on other days parking charges apply and members should make alternative arrangements beforehand. The cost of car sharing is based on **25p** per mile between all occupants of the car. Parking fees at the start of a walk should also be shared.

DOGS ON WALKS: Please note that 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 November 2019, either by e-mail (cherrybird@gmail.com) or posting the attached slip.

Sunday 1 September 1400	BLACKDOWN HILLS, SAMPFORD COMMON, WINDWHISTLE. Leaders Allen & Linda Holway (01823 681522). Meet at Wrangcombe Corner near Crossways Farm (GR.128167). 6 miles, moderate, tracks, woods and common. CS 1325.
Sunday 8 September 1030	A WALK SOUTH OF DUNSTER. Leader Colin Draper (01984 639387). Meet at Dunster NT CP, fee for non-members (GR.993439). Approx. 10 miles, with some hills. CS 0940.
Sunday 15 September 1400	WEST MONKTON, HESTERCOMBE, COMBE BOTTOM. Leader Evan Lewis (01278 451388). Meet by West Monkton church, roadside (GR.262284). 5 miles, moderate/ hilly. CS 1340.
Sunday 22 September 1000	CHEDDAR RESERVOIR THROUGH WOODS TO CROOK PEAK. Leader Fiona Thomas (01458 272168). Meet at Cheddar Reservoir, Axbridge, north end (GR.439543). Approx. 11 miles. Undulating with some steeper hills. CS 0900.
Sunday 29 September	CLUB WEEKEND
Sunday 6 October 1030	BICKNOLLER TO CULVERHAYS VIA HALSWAY POST. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Bicknoller Village hall CP, donation (GR.112396). 6 ½ miles, some climbs, open moor and country lanes. CS 0950.
Saturday 12 October 1000	East Devon Way <u>Section 3</u> : SIDBURY TO WOODBURY COMMON. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Woodbury Common (CP to be confirmed on booking). 10 miles, one long hill. Contact leaders by Wed 9th October to book and arrange car shuttle.
Sunday 13 October 1000	East Devon Way <u>Section 4</u> : WOODBURY COMMON TO EXMOUTH. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet in Exmouth (CP to be confirmed on booking). 9 miles undulating.

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Sunday 20 October 1000	THE BASINS, WELLINGTON. Leader Brenda Prentice (01823 254887). Meet behind Wellington Sports Centre (GR.131209). 6 miles, a little undulating - Rewe Mead Nature Reserve, Taunton to Tiverton Canal, returning along the West Deane Way. CS 0930.
Sunday 27 October 1000	End of Summertime. Clocks go back 1 hour AROUND WIVEY AND MILVERTON. Leader Hester (01823 401476). Meet at Croft Way CP, Wiveliscombe (GR.080277). 9 ½ miles. Some hills and muddy if wet. CS 0925.
Sunday 3 November 1000	AGM Walk. QUANTOCK VIEWS AND WOODLAND. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Crowcombe Park Gate (GR.150378). About 5 miles. CS 0925. Bring and share lunch and AGM will be in the Church House, Crowcombe, at 1300.
Sunday 10 November 1000	AUTUMN HUES AROUND HINTON ST GEORGE. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570) Meet at West St. CP (one-way system) Crewkerne. (GR.441096). 11 ¾ miles, moderate hills. CS 0915.
Sunday 17 November 1030	DUNSTER TO WITHYCOMBE HILL. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Dunster Castle NT CP, fee for non-members (GR.994438). 6 ½ miles, easy walking in woodland with a long but gradual hill. CS 0940.
Sunday 24 November 1000	EXFORD WITH MOORLAND, MEADOWS AND LANES. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Exford village CP, donation (GR.855384). 8-9 miles, some hills, muddy in places. CS 0900.
Sunday 1 December 1000	WANDERING TO WAMBROOK. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Crowshute CP, <u>west side</u> Crowshute Link, Chard. (GR.321083). 5 ½ miles, moderate hills, may be muddy. CS 0920.
Sunday 8 December 1000	CHRISTMAS LUNCH WALK FROM RALEGH'S CROSS. Leader Nicola Ghent (01823 660254). Meet at Raleigh's Cross pub CP (GR.038343). About 5 miles, hilly. CS 0915. Lunch will be at 1300. See newsletter for details and booking slip.
Sunday 15 December 1000	QUANTOCK RIDGE AND COMBES. Leader Michael Benison (01823 274827). Meet at Crowcombe Park Gate (GR.150378). 8-9 miles with some hills. CS 0920.
Sunday 22 December 1000	CHRISTMAS WALK FROM ROADWATER. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at The Leat House by Roadwater Farm (GR.035388). 10 miles, hilly but there will be tea and mince pies afterwards. CS 0915.
Sunday 29 December 1030	A WALK FROM TRULL. Leader Sheree (01823 322481). Meet at Trull memorial CP (GR.215222). Up to 5 miles, leisurely paced, route will depend on weather. CS 1010.

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.

OFFER OF WALKS: WINTER/ SPRING 2020 PROGRAMME (JANUARY TO END APRIL)

Leaders wishing to offer a walk please complete and return this form to Cherry Bird, The Leat House, Roadwater, Watchet, TA23 0RF (Tel: 01984 641052) or e-mail to: cherrybird@gmail.com by **1st November 2019**.

Name of Leader: Tel. No.

E-mail address:

Proposed route or title of walk:

Start time: Length of walk:

Meet and park at: Map grid reference: GR

Map number / nearest town or village:

State if you have a preferred date/ month:

NB: If using a Church, village hall, public house or other car park not for general public use it may be advisable or necessary to obtain approval. If so, has this been obtained? YES/NO (delete one option).

Be aware that the Walks Programme is advertised on the internet. Please select your preference for releasing your name/phone number and delete as appropriate –

I am/am not willing for my first name and/or surname to appear as Leader for a walk I have offered.

I am / am not willing for my phone number to appear on the walk I have offered.