

THE SOMERSET WALKING CLUB

PROGRAMME: JANUARY TO APRIL 2019

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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 March 2019, either by e-mail (cherrybird@gmail.com) or posting the attached slip.

Tuesday 1 January 1030 or 1330	AN OTTERFORD FIGURE OF EIGHT. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Otterford Lakes CP (GR.224142). Morning 6 miles, fairly level, afternoon 5 miles, moderate hills.
Sunday 6 January 1000	TO THE WOODS AND STUFF. Leader Syd Jones (01278 722741). Meet at roadside CP, Hawkridge Reservoir near Spaxton (GR.207361). 9-10 miles mainly tracks and paths; regret possibly 0.5 miles of tarmac. Just a few ups and downs. CS 0920.
Sunday 13 January 1045	A JOINT WALK WITH SENIOR WALKERS GROUP. Leader Sheree (01823 322481). Meet at St Peter's Church, Williton (GR.075407), roadside parking. 5 miles, slightly undulating but not hilly, mostly tracks, paths and lanes. CS 1000.
Sunday 20 January 1030	LUXBOROUGH TO CUTCOMBE CROSS. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Luxborough village hall CP – donation for parking and loos (GR.985377). 7 ½ miles, moderate to challenging, following the river then hilly tracks to Cutcombe Cross, muddy. CS 0945.
Sunday 27 January 1000	UPPER CULM VALLEY VIA FLASHFORD BRIDGE, CLAYHIDON, ASHCULME. Leaders Allen and Linda Holway (01823 681522). Meet at Hemyock village CP (GR.137133). 6 miles, moderate, lanes, fields and common. CS 0925.
Sunday 3 February 1000	EXPLORING THE LAND AROUND HALSWELL MANOR AND THE TEMPLE OF HARMONY. Leader Hester (01823 401476). Meet at Fyne Court NT CP (GR.222322). 8 ½ miles, a few hills and some mud likely. CS 0930.
Sunday 10 February 1000	A GARDEN AND RIVERSIDE WALK TO KINGSBURY EPISCOPI. Option of snowdrop exhibition and tea in the café. Leader Brenda Prentice (01823 254887). Meet at Margery Fish Garden CP, East Lambrook (GR.431189). 6 miles, could be muddy along the river. CS 0915.
Sunday 17 February 1000	A MYSTERY WALK FROM TAUNTON. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Castle Street CP (GR.225245). 11 miles, undulating.
Sunday 24 February	COTHELSTONE HILL, COTHELSTONE, WEST BAGBOROUGH, LYDEARD HILL. Leader Michael

1000	Benison (01823 274827). Meet at Cothelstone Hill CP (GR.201328). 6 miles, moderate/ hilly. CS 0930.
Sunday 3 March 1030	AN EXMOOR SPRING WALK: BYE COMMON, LYNCOMBE WOOD, STADDON FARM, KEMPS LANE. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Winsford CP (GR.906348). 9 miles, likely to be muddy but good views. CS 0930.
Sunday 10 March 1400	IN SEARCH OF DAFFODILS. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570) Meet at Venn Cross lay-by on B3227 (GR.035246). 5 ½ miles, hilly, may be muddy. CS 1310.
Sunday 17 March 1030	TO VALLEY OF ROCKS RETURNING VIA ILKERTON CHERRYBRIDGE AND WEST LYNN. Leaders Cherry and John (01984 641052). Meet at Lynmouth sea front CP – expensive (GR.721496). 9 miles with a few hills. CS 0900.
Sunday 24 March 1330	HILLFARRANCE, HEATHFIELD AND OAKE. Leader Evan Lewis (01278 451388). Meet by Hillfarrance Church (GR.167246) – limited roadside parking. 7 miles, easy to moderate. CS 1300.
Sunday 31 March 1000	British Summertime starts. Clocks go forward 1 hour HILLS AND WOODED COMBES OF DEVON. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Oakford village hall CP (donation), 3 miles west of Bampton (GR.912215). 10 miles, hilly. CS 0900.
Sunday 7 April 1030	FIELDS AND LANES ON THE FOOTHILLS OF THE QUANTOCKS. Leader Woody (01643 841668). Meet at Sampford Brett Village Hall CP, £1 per walker donation for parking and loos (GR.090402). 6 miles. CS 0950.
Sunday 14 April 1030	A HIKE INTO THE HINTERLAND SOUTH OF DUNSTER. Leader Colin Draper (01984 639387). Meet at Dunster Castle NT CP, fee for non-NT-members (GR.994438). About 9 miles, some hills. CS 0940.
Sunday 21 April 1030	Easter Sunday CIRCULAR WALK FROM MILVERTON CENTRE. Leader Sheree (01823 322481). Meet at CP on corner of Creedwell Orchard (GR.122256), if full there is another at bottom of Creedwell Orchard. 4 ½ miles, mostly flat with just small inclines, at least one mile on quiet road. CS 1000.
Monday 22 April 1030	Easter Monday AROUND THE BEACON AND ACROSS THE MOORS. Leaders Cherry and John (01984 641052). Meet at Webbers Post CP (GR.903438). 11 miles with a few hills.
Sunday 28 April	Club Weekend Pembrokeshire

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.