

**THE SOMERSET WALKING CLUB**  
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**WALKS PROGRAMME: SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2025**

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:** We ask that you book with the walk leader by the Saturday evening. This is helpful if changes are needed because of weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

**Lifts:** In the interests of the environment and cost saving, the club encourages car sharing. Anyone willing to offer a lift or in need of transport to a walk should inform the walk leader when they book the walk. The leader will then put people in touch as appropriate.

**DOGS ON WALKS:** Dogs are not permitted on club walks.

**OFFERS OF WALKS** for the next programme are always needed: Please send details to the Programme Secretary by **1<sup>st</sup> November 2025**, either by e-mail ([cherrybird@gmail.com](mailto:cherrybird@gmail.com)) or posting the attached slip.

Sunday 7 September 1030	BISHOPS LYDEARD CIRCULAR VIA YARFORD, COTHELSTONE HILL, MIDDLEBROOKS. Leader Ann Hudson (07725 762566). Meet in Bishops Lydeard, roadside parking in Hithermead Road (GR.168295; PC TA4 3LH). 11 miles, first half flat, second half hilly. Very scenic with good views. Moderate pace, some stiles.
Sunday 14 September 1030	MILLHAYES, BROADHAYES, DALWOOD & HORNER HILL. Leader Steve Richards (01823 680912/ 07854876344). Meet at Stockland VH CP, donation pls (GR.245045; PC EX14 9EF). 8 miles, leisurely pace, undulating. Bring picnic lunch.
Sunday 21 September 1030	CASTLE, FORT AND WOODLANDS. Dowsborough, Holford Combe, Great Bear, Ashley Combe, Over Stowey. Leader Annabel Campbell ( <b>contact Cherry on 01984 641052 to book</b> ). Meet at Nether Stowey CP (GR.ST190396). 9-10 miles, hilly with some stream crossings.
Sunday 28 September 1030	COAST PATH VIA WOODY BAY AND HEDDON'S MOUTH, returning via Hunter's Inn and Martinhoe common. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Lee Bay CP (GR.694492), modest fee plus toll charge. About 10 miles, hilly, moderate pace.
Sunday 5 October 1030	FYNE COURT CIRCULAR VIA BROOMFIELD COMMON/ GOATHURST/ENMORE. Leader Ann Hudson (07725 762566). Meet at Fyne Court NT CP, fee for non-NT members (GR.223320; PC TA5 2EQ). 10 miles, hilly/strenuous.
Sunday 12 October 1030 S	POUNDISFORD, PITMINSTER AND CORFE. Leaders Joy & Tony (07951 348299). Meet at Trull Memorial Hall CP, Church Rd, TA3 7JZ. 6 ½ miles, fairly flat walking through fields tracks and quiet lanes. Footpath to Amberd Lane to motorway footbridge, Poundisford Park, Pitminster and Corfe. There are several stiles.
Sunday 19 October  1000	<b>Club AGM at Crowcombe Church House</b> , with <u>two walk options</u> followed by afternoon tea and cake. The meeting will be at 3.00 pm. QUANTOCK VIEWS AND WOODLAND. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Crowcombe Church House CP (GR.140366). 8/9 miles moderate pace.

1200	A MORE LEISURELY OPTION. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Crowcombe Church House CP (GR.140366). 5 miles fairly level paths and lanes, easy pace.
Sunday 26 October 1000	COMBE ST NICHOLAS CIRCULAR WALK. Leader Jenny Snowden (07741 483638). Meet at Combe St Nicolas PMBL CP, New Road (GR.ST30110). 7 miles, moderate pace, fairly hilly on woodland, fields, tracks and roads. Bring lunch.
Sunday 2 November 1030	KINGSTON ST MARY CIRCULAR VIA NAILSBOURNE/YARFORD/TETTON PARK. Leader Ann Hudson (07725 762566). Meet opposite Kingston St Mary primary school, roadside parking (GR.218297; PC TA2 8JH). 6 miles easy walking, one hill, leisurely pace.
Sunday 9 November 1030	CASTLES AND COMBES WITH SEA VIEWS. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Dunster NT CP, fee for non-NT members (GR.994438). 10 ½ miles, hilly, moderate pace.
Sunday 16 November 1030	GRAND WESTERN GREENWAY (PART 1), Wellington to East Nynnehead circular walk. Leaders Anne Elliott-Day and Brenda Prentice (01823 664386). Meet at Wellington Sports Centre (GR.131209). About 6 miles, mostly flat and leisurely paced.
Sunday 23 November 1030	QUINTESSENTIAL QUANTOCKS. Leaders Brian & Esme (01278 784190). Meet at Holford Green CP (GR.154410). 9 miles, hilly walk taking in Halsway, Bicknoller, Weacombe and Longstone Hill.
Sunday 30 November 1000	DILLINGTON PARK AND DOWLISH WAKE. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Shudrick Lane CP off Ditton Street, Ilminster (GR.ST362143; PC TA19 0BN). 6 miles, undulating, moderate pace.
Sunday 7 December 1000	A LOWLAND WALK AROUND UPLOWMAN AND WHITNAGE, returning along the canal from Sampford Peverell. Leader Sue Hay (07909 970833). Meet at Halberton Canal CP (GR.ST007133). 9 ½ miles on paths and quiet lanes. Moderate pace with some hills. May be muddy in places.
Sunday 14 December 1030	HIDON MILL, MOUNT PLEASANT & APPLEHAYES. Leader Steve Richards (01823 680912/ 07854876344). Meet at Clayhidon VH, Battle Street (GR.164143, PC. EX15 3PL). 5 miles, leisurely pace, undulating.
Sunday 21 December 1000	A RAMBLE AROUND ROADWATER. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at The Leat House by Roadwater Farm (GR.035388). About 10 miles - bound to be some hills, but there will be tea and mince pies at the end!

***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.*