

THE SOMERSET WALKING CLUB
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WALKS PROGRAMME: SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2026

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 **1st November 2026**, either by e-mail (cherrybird@gmail.com) or posting the attached slip.

Sunday 6 September 1030	COAST PATH, WOODLAND AND RIVERS OF EXMOOR. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Barna Barrow NT CP, Countisbury (GR.754496; PC EX35 6NE). 10 miles with some seriously steep hills. Moderate pace.
Sunday 13 September 1030	TO CULMSTOCK BEACON & BACK. Leader Steve Richards (01823 680 912 or 07854876344) Meet at Culmstock VH CP (GR.102140; PC EX15 3HF). 5 miles, with a climb up to the beacon. Leisurely pace, Hill up to Beacon. 5 miles
Sunday 20 September 1030	QUANTOCK HEATHLANDS, WOODLANDS & COMBES: Dowsborough, Hare Knap, Hurley Beacon, Lord's Ball. Leader: Annabel Campbell (contact Cherry on 01984 641052 to book) Meet at Dead Woman's Ditch CP (GR.ST161382). 9 - 9 ½ miles, some hills and stream crossing. Moderate pace.
Sunday 27 September	CLUB WEEKEND TOTNES
Sunday 4 October 1030	WAYS AND MEANS: FROM A DRAPER TO A POET. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at Wheddon Cross CP (GR.924388; PC TA24 7DR). 10 miles, hilly with woodland, lanes and moorland.
Sunday 11 October 10.30	BISHOPS LYDEARD CIRCULAR via Ash Priors, Northway, Milverton, Heathfield and Coteford St Luke. Leader Ann Hudson (07725 762566). Meet at the industrial estate by the Brewery - roadside parking (GR.167290; PC TA4 3RU). 12 miles, undulating, along paths and quiet lanes. Moderate pace.
Sunday 18 October 1000 1145	Club AGM at Crowcombe Church House , 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; PC TA4 4AA). 8/9 miles moderate pace. A MORE LEISURELY OPTION. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Crowcombe Church House CP (GR.140366; PC TA4 4AA). 5 ½ miles one long steady climb. Easy pace.

Sunday 25 October 1000	FYNE COURT CIRCULAR. Leaders Jenny & Pete (07741 483638). Meet at Fyne Court NT Overflow CP (GR.223320; PC TA5 2EQ NT) fee for non-NT members. 6 miles with some hills, moderate pace. Proposed lunch stop on return to Fyne Court.
Sunday 1 November 1030	STOGUMBER CIRCULAR via Bicknoller, Halsway Post and Crowcombe. Leader Ann Hudson (07725 762566). Meet at Stogumber village CP (GR.100371; PC TA4 3TG). 9 miles, hilly, moderate pace.
Sunday 8 November 1030	WELLINGTON TO LANGFORD BUDVILLE, route TBC. Leader Anne Elliott-Day (07913 775283). Meet at Wellington Sports Centre (GR.131209; PC TA21 8LL). About 6 miles. Possible refreshment break at White Post Cafe.
Sunday 15 November 1030	CROOK PEAK, KING'S WOOD & WAVERING DOWN. Leaders Brian and Esme (01278 784190) Meet in the lay-by on Webbington Road, west of Cross (GR.392551; PC BS26 2HN). 9 miles, hilly.
Sunday 22 November 1030	KINGSTON ST MARY CIRCUIT. Leaders Joy & Tony (07951 348299). Meet at Kingston St Mary Church, Church Lane (GR.223297; PC TA2 8HR) use overflow CP if necessary. 5 ½ miles with 600 ft ascent, on footpaths, tracks and lanes towards Hestercombe, Upper Cheddon and through Tainfield Park. Undulating route with a steady climb at the start.
Sunday 29 November 1000	WAMBROOK AND COTLEY WASH. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Crowshute CP, westside, Crowshute Link Rd. Chard. (GR.ST321083; PC TA20 2EN). 9 ½ miles, moderate hills, may be muddy. Moderate pace.
Sunday 6 December 1000	MAUNDOWN AND MARSH BALL. Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at North St. CP, Wiveliscombe (GR.ST080279; PC TA4 2LB). 5 ½ miles, hilly, good views. Easy pace
Sunday 13 December 1030	KINGSTON ST MARY CIRCULAR via West Monkton, Hestercombe House, Nailsbourne. Leader Ann Hudson (07725 762566). Meet near KSM near primary school (GR.218297; PC TA2 8JH) roadside parking. 8 miles, undulating, moderate pace.
Sunday 20 December 1000	A RAMBLE AROUND ROADWATER. Leaders Cherry & John (01984 641052). Meet at The Leat House by Roadwater Farm (GR.035388; PC TA23 0RF). About 10 miles - bound to be some hills, but there will be tea and mince pies at the end!
Monday 28 December 1000	CORFE 5 PLUS 5 (FIGURE OF EIGHT). Leader Margaret Palmer (01823 337570). Meet at Corfe church, limited parking (GR.ST232197; PC TA3 7DQ) 5 + 5 miles, fairly level, easy, could be muddy.

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.*