

Ramblers Devon Area
Moorland Group
Summer Programme 2024

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WEATHER CONDITIONS: Please telephone the appropriate Walk Leader if you wish to know more about the walks listed in the programme or if the weather conditions on the day seem dubious. Walks are rarely cancelled but may be curtailed at the discretion of the Leader.

TORCHES: Although it is intended that all walks finish in daylight, walkers are advised to include a head-torch or hand-torch in their kit, especially on winter walks, in case of unforeseen delays.

GROUP SAFETY: In order to promote the collective comfort, safety and enjoyment of walkers with the Group, each participant should be adequately clothed and equipped for bad weather and emergencies in remote, exposed situations. Advice can be obtained from the Walks Secretary or the General Secretary.

WALKS LEADERS: New leaders are always welcome, but are required to be fully paid-up members of the Ramblers and over eighteen years of age.

NOTE FOR LEADERS: If you are unable to lead your walk, it is your responsibility to find another member to do so. Please also let the Walks Secretary know, in order to help with finding a replacement leader.

BACKMARKERS: It is the recommendation of the Committee that a backmarker be appointed. While the backmarker may not be familiar with the route, they should be capable of navigating back to the finish point of the walk. Please contact the Walks Secretary if you have any questions about appointing a backmarker.

DOGS: Dogs are welcome except where stated in the Walks Programme. When brought, dogs must be under complete control at all times. Please note that dogs should be on a short lead at all times during the nesting season, 1 March to 31 July. Also please note that a Walk Leader may require dogs to be on leads and that the Walk Leader's decision is final and not negotiable.

CAR SHARING: We would encourage the use of car sharing where practical between fellow walkers. We would suggest either a voluntary donation of £4, or a private agreement between passengers and drivers, or alternate journeys.

INCIDENTS & INJURIES: Any walker who required medical attention following an incident or an injury sustained during an organised walk is asked to give details to the General Secretary.

RAMBLERS MEMBERS: Members from other groups are welcome to walk with the Moorland Group at any time. Non-members may join a Moorland Group walk on a trial basis, but in furtherance of Ramblers' policy, after three walks they should apply for membership.

| Date | Starting point and distance | Route details | Leader(s) |
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| 07/04/24 10am | Aveton Gifford CP SX 692 472 12 miles S | South Hams Hike Bigbury, Ayrmer Cove, Avon Estuary | Steve 07808 893369 |
| 14/04/24 10am Note 1 | Bickington SX 794 727 12 miles S | Haytor and Back Old Liverton, Ilsington, Trumpeter, Haytor Vale, Sigford. | Julie 07527 021783 |
| 21/04/24 10am | Venford Reservoir SX 685 713 12 miles S | A Dam Good Walk Horns Cross, Ryder's Hill, Huntington Warren, Avon Res, Scorriton Down | Don & Hetta 07530 945944 |
| 28/04/24 10am | Hound Tor CP SX 741 792 12 miles S | Woods around Lustleigh & Manaton Houndtor woods, Lustleigh, Hunters Tor, Bowerman's Nose | Andrew 07508 070111 |
| 05/05/24 10am | Haytor Down CP SX 770 779 12 miles S | Will there be Bluebells? Bagtor, Hound Tor, Hayne Down | Jess 07553 257496 |
| 12/05/24 10am | Drewsteignton CP SX 735 908 13.5 miles S | Walk in the Park Crockenwell, Preston, Whidden Deer Park (Dogs on leads in fields) | Isobelle ibelcher@live.co.uk |
| 19/05/24 to 24/05/24 | See website for details | Lake District, Ambleside Week Away | Mike 07866 163708 |
| 26/05/24 10am | | No walk arranged | |
| 02/06/24 10am | Whitchurch Common SX 506 735 12.5 miles S | A Full Circle Pew Tor, Cox Tor, Roos Tor, White Tor loop | Helen 07791 970181 |
| 09/06/24 10am | Bedford Bridge CP SX 504 703 12 miles S | A Tale of Two Rivers Gem viaduct & tunnel, Grenofen Double Waters, Buckland Monachorum, Roborough Rock | Roger 07485 089166 |

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| 16/06/24 10am | Near Millbrook (parking along quiet road) SX 443 524 13 miles M | Around the Rame Peninsular Maker Church, Cawsand, Wiggle, Whitsand Bay, Rame Head and back via Coast Path | David 07970 203301 |
| 23/06/24 10am | | No walk arranged | |
| 30/06/24 10am | Combestone CP SX 670 718 15 miles S | South Moor Hills Whiteworks, Crane Hill, Dry Lake Ford, Puper & Ryder's Hills | Feli 07899 970215 |
| 07/07/24 10am | Postbridge Forest CP SX 646 787 13.5 miles S | Bellever & Soussons FC three down Corndon, Hameldown, Soussons | Richard 01647 441353 07498 553637 |
| 14/07/24 10am | Holming Beam CP SX 591 765 12 miles S | Holming Hike Black Dunghill, Conies Down, Beardown Man, Brown's House, White Tors, Crocken Tor, Cowsic Leat. | David 07970 20331 |
| 21/07/24 10am | Christow Village Hall SX 837 850 14 miles S | Rocks off the Moor Bowden Farm, Kiln Down, Kennick reservoir, Blackingstone Rock, Heltor Rock, Burnicombe, Lowton, Bridford | Barbara 07482 138982 |
| 27/07/24 Note 2 | Shaldon SX 937 719 Haytor main CP SX 765 772 17 miles S | Templer Way Linear walk Haytor quarry to Shaldon. Route via Bovey Tracey, Stover, Teigngrace, along Teign estuary. | Barbara 07482 138982 |
| 28/07/24 10am | Venford Reservoir CP SX 685 713 13-14 miles S | Ticket to Ryder's Horn's Cross, Heap of Sinners, Broad Falls, Pupers Rock | Debbie 01364 643180 07530 259619 |
| 04/08/24 10am | Meldon Reservoir CP SX 562 917 12.5 miles S | High Tors Sourton, Great Links, Great Kneeset, High Wilhays | Andrew 07508 070111 |

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| 11/08/24 10am | West of Dunnabridge SX 642 746 13 miles S | Xing the Darts Hexworthy, Babeny, Bellever Forest, stepping stones on route | Graham & Mary 01626 830150 07500 340182 |
| 18/08/24 10am | Prewley Moor SX 544 911 13 miles S | Doe Hare Goat Walk Sourton Tor, Great Nodden, Doe Tor Common, White Hill, Ger Tor, Hare Tor, Higher Dunna Goat, Corn Ridge | Pam & Nick 07871 944929 |
| 25/08/24 10am | Moretonhampstead main CP SX 751 860 14 miles S | Dartmoor Way North Bovey, Bovey Castle, Thorn, Chagford, Hunters Tor, Fingle Bridge, Cranbrook | Barbara 07482 138982 |
| 01/09/24 10am | Details to follow. | Hilda Biscoe | Isobelle ibelcher@live.co.uk |
| 08/09/24 10am | Lydford Gate CP SX 525 854 15 miles S | The Highs of Dartmoor The Dartmoor Way, Meldon, Black Tor, High Willhays, Great Links Tor | Roger 07485 089166 |
| 15/09/24 10am | Haytor Down CP SX 770 779 13 miles S | Haytor & Hamel Down Hound Tor, Hamel Down, Holwell | Jess 07553 257496 |
| 22/09/24 10am | Burrator Quarry CP SX 549 677 13 miles S | Burrator Horseshoe Meavy, Ringmoor Down, Ditsworthy Warren, Nun's Cross, Peak Hill | Helen 07791 970181 |
| 29/09/24 10am | Belstone CP SX 621 938 14 miles S | Steps to Zeal Cullever Steps, Oke Tor, South Zeal | Feli 07899 970215 |

Note 1 Road side parking under flyover at Bickington. From Ashburton turn left at Bickington sign posted Haytor 4.miles

Note 2 Option for meal afterwards at Bovey or Haytor. Please contact Barbara at least 2 weeks in advance to arrange car sharing.