

Ramblers Devon Area

Moorland Group Summer Programme 2014

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DOGS: Dogs are welcome except as 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.

BAD WEATHER: 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.

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

CAR SHARE: We would encourage the use of car sharing where practical between fellow walkers. We would suggest either a voluntary donation of £4.00 or a private agreement between passengers and drivers, or alternate journeys.

GROUP SAFETY: In order to promote the collective comfort, safety & 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.

BACKMARKERS: It is the recommendation of the Committee that a back marker be appointed. While the back marker 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 back marker.

INCIDENT & INJURIES: Any walker who required medical attention following an incident or 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.

The General Secretary receives details from various holiday companies and lists of late vacancies on holidays provided by Ramblers Holidays. Please contact him/her if you require details.

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DATE	SUMMER WALKS PROGRAMME 2014 ROUTE / LEADER	START POINT DETAILS AND DISTANCE
04/05/14 10:15am	The Tamar Valley A 10 minute train journey to cross the river Tamar then walk back to Calstock via Morwellham and Gunnislake. The Tamar is rarely out of view and there is plenty of industrial archaeology to see. Leader: Roger 01822 834829 Train to Bere Alston at 10.36 (fare is £1.90)	Calstock rail station CP GR SX 434 688 15 miles S
11/05/14 10:00am	Gem Bridge & Dartmoor 365 Tavistock, Gem Bridge, Horrabridge, Sampford Spiney, Plaster Down Leader George 07798 854347	near Whitchurch Down GR SX 505 735 13.5 miles S
16- 18/05/14	Weekend away Please see Note 1	

25/05/14 10:00am	Devonport Leat Foggintor Quarries, Princetown, Whiteworks, Devonport Leat Leader: Heather Tel: 07561110202	Sharpitor CP GR SX 560 708 16 miles S
01/06/14 10:00am	Meldon reservoir and back via Yes Tor with little bits in between Leader: Hetta, Tel: 01837 840224	Belstone CP GR SX 621 938 12-13 miles S
08/06/14 10:00am	R Walkham Part IV – Double Waters with Anticipated Distractions Gem Viaduct, Double Waters, Berra Tor, Hatch Mill, Buckland Monachorum, Yelverton, Grenofen Bridge Leader: Andrew 01837 52332	Bedford Bridge CP “Drake’s Trail” GR SX 503 703 12 miles S
15/06/14 09:00am	Hilda Biscoe Walk East Dart waterfall, Stat's house, Quintin's Man, Hangingstone Hill, Cosden, Scorrison Stone Circles, Grey Wethers. Leader: Hazel 01752 691800 / 07999 802366	Postbridge CP (fee) GR SX 655 795 20 miles S
22/06/14 10:00am	Brent Hill, Dean Moor, Three Barrows, Ugborough Beacon Leader: Don, Tel: 07530 945944	South Brent CP GR SX 697 604 14 miles S
29/06/14 10:00am	Another 14 Tors Leader: David G Tel: 01579 348165	Prewley GR SX 544 911 14-15 miles S.
06/07/14 10:00am	Burrator Five Tors Sharpitor, Leathe Tor, Cramber Tor, Sheepstor and Down Tor. A figure of eight Leader: Mandy and Chris, Tel: 01752 311672	Princetown car park (fee £1) GR SX 589 735 16 miles S
13/07/14	No walk arranged	
20/07/14 09:30am	Lustleigh, North Bovey, Water Woods, Downs and Lanes Leader: Feli, Tel: 07899970215	Haytor Lower CP GR SX 765 771 17 miles S
27/07/14 10:00am	Hound Tor, Hameldown, Widecombe, Rippon Tor. Leader: Jess, Tel: 01364 661331	Haytor Lower CP GR SX 765 771 16 miles S
03/08/14 10:00am	Dartmoor's Shortest Stone Row Revisited Description- Week Ford, Hexworthy, Fox Tor Mire, and Avon Mire Leader: Steve Tel 01364 643080 or 07808893369	Venford Reservoir CP GR SX 685 712 13 miles S
10/08/14 10:00am	Dartmoor 365 near Centre of Moor Believer Tor, The Hairy Hands, Postbridge, Merripit Hill, Challacombe, Ephraim's Pinch Leader George Tel: 07798 854347	Believer CP GR SX 655 750 14 miles S
17/08/14 TBC	A linear bus walk: Trans-Moor bus to either Tavistock or Warren House Inn, then walk back. Leader: Debbie, Tel: 01364 643180 Please see Note 2	Princetown car park (fee £1) GR SX 589 735 12-14 miles S
24/08/14 10:00am	Widecombe, Hameldown, Grimspound, Jays Grave, Hound Tor, Smallacombe, Saddle Tor, Rippon Tor Leader: Martyn, Tel: 01364 643728	Cold East Cross CP GR SX 741 742 13 miles S
31/08/14 10:00am	Sea Moor from Labrador. Paths, lanes, tracks. Musgrove Trail, Great Hill, coast path, Templer Way. Leader: Barbara Tel: 07989 122647	Labrador Bay (fee in Summer) GR SX 930 704 14 miles S
07/09/14 10:00am	Beautiful circle, plenty of hills! Leader: Pippa Tel: 01647 252881 or 07970 252881	Chagford CP (fee) GR SX 702875 14-15 miles S

14/09/14 10:00am	Cox Tor, Langstone Moor, Lynch Tor, White Tor Leader: Kevin, Tel: 01409 261827	Pork Hill car park GR: SX 532 752 10–11 miles S
21/09/14 10:00am	Bennetts Cross, Chagford Common, Fernworthy Reservoir, Grey Wethers Leader: Mandy, Tel: 01752 311672	Postbridge CP (fee) GR SX 655 795 14 miles M
28/09/14 10:00am	Coast Path & Tea Brixham, Berry Head, Hillhead, Scabbacombe and tea at "The Keep" Leader George Tel: 07798 854347	Sharkham Point CP GR SX 931 458 13 miles S
05/10/14 10:30am	Dartmoor's A to Z Shipley Tor, Gripper's Hill, Water Oak Corner, Pupers Hill, Huntingdon Warren, Crossways, Petre's Cross, Brent Moor Leader: John (Exeter Group)	Shipley Bridge Car Park GR SX 681 629 11 miles S
12/10/14 10:00am	"The high hills of Haytor" Hay Tor, Saddle Tor, Rippon Tor, Top Tor, Bell Tor, Chinkwell Tor, Honeybag Tor, Hayne Down, Hound Tor, Black Hill Leaders: Will & Poppy Tel: 0790 910 3007	Haytor Lower CP GR SX 765 771 11 miles S (800 m ascent)
19/10/14 10:00am	Reservoir, Leat and Moorland Walk Yennadon, Meavy, Ringmoor, Didsworthy Warren, Nuns Cross and back to Lowery Cross along the leat Leader: Janet A Tel: 01822 852609 / 07864954291	Lowery Cross car park GR SX 548 692 14 miles S
26/10/14 10:15am	AGM (see Note 3) Bovey Heath, Liverton, Sigford, Illsington Leaders: Graham & Mary, Tel: 01626 834531	Bovey Tracey GR SX 812 783 11 miles M

Notes: Grade of walk is after the mileage: E = Easy, M = Moderate, S = Strenuous

Where 'No walk arranged' is indicated, details will be given out by word of mouth and email, if a walk is subsequently offered.

NOTES:

1. The Black Mountain.

This forms the western high ground of the Brecon Beacons National Park and should not be confused with the Black Mountains in the east of the same Park. Rising to 802 metres (2631 ft) Fan Brycheiniog the summit of the Black Mountain is the third highest top in South Wales.

Date: Friday 16th to Sunday 18th May.

Proposed walks: All walks will start at the campsite at the Dan-Yr-Ogof Caves. GR SN841162.

10:00am every day

Walk 1 – 10 miles – Cribarth – Abercraf – Henthyn Falls. This walk includes open hillside, a summit, woodland, riverside, a narrow ravine and the highest waterfall in South Wales.

Walk 2 – 11 miles – Fan Hir – Fan Brycheiniog – Bannau Sir Gaer. This walk involves a stiff ascent to the main Fan Hir ridge but soon turns into a splendid ridge walk with stunning views both near and far. We walk almost the entire escarpment edge, the longest of its type anywhere in Britain. The return is through a wild landscape of marshes, small streams and numerous limestone shake holes.

Walk 3 – 13 miles – Fan Gyhrych – Fan Fraith – Fan Nedd. The final walk is on the Fforest Fawr massif, taking in three of the least walked mountains in the National Park. Some steep ascents in rugged terrain.

2. Summer timetable not yet available, so start time will be emailed out later. If bus times are not suitable, the walk will be a circular from Princetown to include Sharpitor and Sheeps Tor.

3. Sunday 26/10/14. The AGM will be held at the Phoenix Hall, St John's Lane, Bovey Tracey. 9:30 for 10:00AM (coffee at 9:30). The AGM will be followed by a walk which will start 15 minutes after the AGM. The AGM Agenda will be issued at the same time as the 2014 Winter Walks Programme