

Ramblers Devon Area
Moorland Group
Summer Programme 2023

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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)
02/04/23 10am	Manaton CP £1 fee SX 750 812 12.5 miles S	Manaton Roundabout Bowerman's Nose, Hound Tor, Becka Brook, Haytor, Saddle Tor, Rippon Tor, Pil & Top Tor, Bonehill Rocks, Natsworthy	Mike 07866 163708
09/04/23 10am	Lidl, Towerfield Drive, Woolwell SX 504 615 10.5 miles M	Walk the Tramway Cann Wood River Plym Tramway Leigham Tunnel Entrance Plym Bridge Canal	Chris 07936 052650
16/04/23 10am	Postbridge Forest CP SX 646 787 14-15 miles S	Round Fernworthy plus a bit Chagford Common, Kes Tor, Sittaford Tor.	Jess 07553 257496
23/04/23 10am	Sharpitor CP SX 560 708 13 miles M	Tattie Cave Aqueduct Falls, Cramber Tor, Burrator, Tattie Cave, Cuckoo Rock	Chris 07936 052650
30/04/23 9am	Buckfastleigh CP £1 SX 738 660 20 miles S	Hilda Biscoe Walk Ryder's Hill & Back	Steve & Julie 07808 893369
07/05/23 10am	Sharpitor CP SX 560 709 13 miles S	Woods & Moor around Burrator Peek Hill, Norsworthy Bridge, Gutter Tor, Marchant's & Lowery Crosses.	Janet janet.aizlewood2008@tiscali.co.uk
14/05/23 10am	Lidl, Towerfield Drive, Woolwell SX 504 615 13-14 miles M	Estuary View Tamerton Foliet, Lopwell Dam, Milton Combe, Roborough Down	Chris 07936 052650-
21/05/23 10am	Christow CP SX 838 850 13 miles M	War Graves' Week Wander Visiting the war graves at Christow, Doddiscombsleigh, Dunsford & Bridford	Mark 07988 736388

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28/05/23 10am	Tamar Trails CP £2 SX 438 729 15 miles S	Devon's Industrial Past Devon Great Consols, Morwelham Quay, Maddacleave	Roger 07485 089166
04/06/23 10am	Meldon Dam (Fee) SX 562 917 11 miles S	North Moors Meander Red-a-Ven, Dinger Tor, Brim Brook, Kneeset Nose & Foot, Blackator Copse	David 07970 203301
11/06/23 10am	South Zeal CP SX 652 934 13 miles S	Open Moors, Paths & Lanes Cosdon Hill, Little Hound Tor, Gidleigh Common, Throwleigh.	Feli 07899 970215
18/06/23 10am	Green Combe CP SX 698 834 11-12 miles S	A worthy walk to Gidleigh Fern, thorn, bat, Gidleigh, teign, yard,	Richard 01647 441353 07498 553637
23/06/23 to 26/06/23	See website for details. Note 1	Black Mountains Group Weekend Away Based around Crickhowell	Steve & Julie 07527 021783
02/07/23 10am	Shipley Bridge (Fee) SX 680 628 12 miles S	Round the Erme & the Avon Piles Hill & Copse, Erme Plains, Huntington Cross, Avon Dam.	Andrew 07508 070111
09/07/23 10am	Green Combe CP SX 698 834 12 miles S	Reservoir Ramble Jurston, Teigncombe, Kestor Rock, Thornworthy Tor, Fernworthy, Chagford Common.	Don & Hetta 07530 945944
16/07/23 10am Updated	Weir Quay SX 434 646 13 miles S	Anyone for Bere Tamar, Tavy, Bere	David 07970 203301
23/07/23 10am	Aveton Gifford CP SX 692 472 13.5 miles S	South Hams Hike Avon Estuary Walk, Bantham, Outer Hope, South Milton.	Julie 07527 021783
30/07/23 10am Updated	Cornwood Inn CP SX 605 597 12 miles M	A Rock, a Stall and a Step Moor, woods and Byways	Isobelle ibelcher@live.co.uk

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06/08/23 10am	Princetown CP (Fee) SX 589 734 12 miles S	Tors and Track Great Mis Tor, Roos Tor, Barn Hill, Stamford Spiney.	Mike 07866 163708
13/08/23 10am	Moretonhampstead CP (Fee) SX 750 860 14 miles S	Ups & Down on Dartmoor Way (section 5) Butterdon Down, Fingle Bridge, Hunters Tor to Chagford. Return by Nattadon Common, Bovey Castle, North Bovey (part section 4)	Barbara 07482 138982
20/08/23 10am	Clannaborough SX 659 913 13 miles S	Between Taw & Teign Cosdon Beacon, Hound Tor, Manga Rails, Long Stone, Gidleigh & Throwleigh.	Debbie 01364 643180 07530 259619
27/08/23 10am	Chagford CP (Fee) SX 701 874 14-15 miles S	More Dartmoor Way (part section 6) or Taw/Teign Link? Throwleigh, South Zeal. Return East Week, Aish, Gidleigh Wood	Barbara 07482 138982
03/09/23 10am	Haytor Down CP SX 770 779 14 miles S	Poppy's Patch Lustleigh Cleave, Hayne Down, Chinkwell	Jess 07553 257496
10/09/23 10am	Belstone CP SX 621 938 14 miles S	North Moors Meander Cullever Steps, Oke Tor, South Zeal.	Feli 07899 970215
17/09/23 10am	North West of Throwleigh SX 659 914 14 miles S	A Tor Too Far Cosdon Hill, Belstone, Belstone Tor, East Mill Tor, Steeperton Tor.	Graham & Mary 07500 340182 01626 830150
24/09/23 10am	Postbridge Forest CP SX 646 787 13 miles S	Hookney Hike Soussons Farm, Challacombe, Hookney Tor, Birch Tor, Water Hill, Scotsman Sheepfold.	Chris & Mandy 07936 052650

Note 1: Evening meal at the Dragon Inn, Crickhowell, on Saturday 6.30 for 7.00.