

Ramblers Devon Area

Moorland Group

Winter Walks Programme 2011/12

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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 welcomed 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 £3.00 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 emergency 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.

Ramblers 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.

Any member who required medical attention following an injury sustained during an organised walk is asked to give details to the General Secretary.

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	WINTER WALKS PROGRAMME 2011/12 ROUTE / LEADER	START POINT DETAILS AND DISTANCE
13 th Nov 10:00	West of the West Okement West Okement, Kitty Tor, Lake Viaduct Leader: Andrew, Tel: 01837 52332	Meldon Dam CP GR SX 561918 11 miles S
20 th Nov 10:00	"A New (short) Trail" Mardon Down, Steps Bridge, Pepperdon & New Cycle Track back to Moretonhampstead Leader: George, Tel: 01626 830514 / 07798 854347	Moretonhampstead CP charge GR SX 751 860 11 miles S
27 th Nov 10:00	Webburn Wander Corndon Tor, Shallowford, Dunstone, Jordan, Ponsworthy, Spitchwick Manor, Leigh Tor. Leaders: Graham & Mary, 01626 834531/ 07544 552234	Bel Tor Car Park GR SX 695731 12 miles M
4 th Dec 10:00	Trail, Rail, Water and a Pot Fatherford, Cullever Steps, Yes Tor, Black-a-Tor, Meldon, Okehampton Golf Course. Leaders: Alison and Paul, Tel: 01837 82330	Okehampton Station (YHA) GR SX 592944 11/12 miles S

11 th Dec 10:00	Great Staple Tor, Kings Tor, Pew Tor Leader: David G, Tel: 01759 348165	Whitchurch Common GR SX 606735 13/14 miles S
18 th Dec 10:00	Bag Tor, Black Hill, Blackslade Ford. Leader: Hazel, Tel:01752 691800 / 07999802366	Cold East Cross GR SX 740742 11 miles S
MONDAY 26 th Dec	No walk arranged	
1 st Jan 10:00	'In my Backyard' Bag Tor, Pil Tor, Buckland Beacon Leader: Steve, Tel: 01364 643080	Ashburton CP(behind Town Hall) GR SX 755699 12 miles S
8 th Jan 10:00	Between the Dart and the West Webburn, with a splash... Leader: Debbie, Tel: 01364 643180	New Bridge car park GR SX 711709 9/10 miles M/S
15 th Jan 10:00	Parke Estate and the Bovey Valley, Knowle, Slade Cross, Shap Tor, Bottor, Furzeleigh Cross Leader: John - Exeter & District Group	Parke CP GR SX 805 784 10/11 miles M
22 nd Jan 10:00	Buckland Beacon, Black Hill Leader: Jess, Tel:01364 661331	Haytor Lower CP SX 765 771 11/12 miles S
29 th Jan 10:00	Southwest Coast path to Turnchapel back via Staddiscombe Leader: Feli, Tel: 01803 212993/07962 485095	Wembury CP (fee) GR SX 519484 13 miles M
5 th Feb 10:00	An Unworthy Round Soussons, Vitifer, Fernworthy Leader: Andrew Tel: 01837 52332	Postbridge CP (vol fee) GR SX64778 12 miles S
12 th Feb 10:00	Up and down a few Tors in the Sourton area. Across the Lyd and over Nodden Sourton Leader: Ann, Tel: 01752 788355	Prewley treatment works GR SX 548 909 10 miles M
19 th Feb 10:00	A stroll on the high moor Higher White Tor, Rough Tor, White Barrow, Beardown Tors - Two rivers to cross and some bog Leader: Will, Tel: 07765 451453	Two Bridges GR SX 609750 11 miles S
26 th Feb 10:00	"Haldon Forest Park" An exploration of the Forestry Commission Park some of Haldon Hill Leader: George, Tel: 01626 830514 / 07798 854347	Forest Park CP charge GR SX 883 848 12 miles S
4 th Mar 10:00	Buckfastleigh Moor and Moor Besides Brent Hill, Gripper's Hill, Ryder's Hill and Huntingdon Warren Leader: Steve, Tel: 01364 643080	Shipley Bridge GR SX 680629 14 miles S
11 th Mar 10:00	Okehampton train station, Tarka Trail, Cullever Steps, Black Down Leader: Sue, Tel: 01803 407399	Meldon Dam CP GR SX 561918 11 miles M
18 th Mar 10:00	Several tors and a logan stone; possibly footpaths too, depending on weather Leader: Debbie, Tel: 01364 643180	Start Prewley Moor GR SX 544910 12-14 miles S
25 th Mar 10:00	Visit to Ted Hughes Memorial Stone Belstone tor, Oke tor, Knack mine, Ted Hughes Stone, Hangingstone Hill, Hound Tor, Taw marsh Leader: Hetta Tel: 01837 840224	Belstone CP GR SX 615935 12 miles S
1 st Apr 10:00	"An Irate Cloistress" Yennadon, Meavy, Ringmoor, Didsworthy, Eylesbarrow, Nuns Cross, Burrator Moorland tracks, forest, quiet lanes. Leader: Janet A, Tel: 01822 852609/07864954291	Lowery Cross CP GR SX 548 692 14 miles S
8 th Apr 10:00	Along the river, Sassoon's Farm, Warren Inn, Bennett's Cross, Fernworthy reservoir Leaders: Amanda & Vernon, Tel: 01752 311672	Postbridge CP (fee) GR SX 655795 14 miles M
15 th Apr 10:00	Six Sets of Stepping Stones Lucky Tor, Dartmeet, Hexworthy, Bellever, Sherwell Leaders: Graham & Mary 01626 834531/ 07544 552234	Bel Tor Car Park GR SX 695731 14miles M

22 nd Apr 10:30	Sharp Tor, Corndon Down, Sherwell, Cator, Shallowford, Dunstone Down, Hutholes, Jordan, Ponsworthy Leader: John - Exeter & District Group	Bel Tor Corner Car Park SX 695 732 11 miles M
29 th Apr 10:00	"Perambulation of River Bovey Part 1" Bovey Tracey, New Bridge, Preston, Stover, Templer Way Leader: George, Tel:01626 830514 / 07798 854347	Parke CP GR SX 805 784 11/12 miles S
6 th May 10:00	Bigbury, Bigbury on Sea, Kingston South West Coast Path, lanes and paths Leader: Feli, Tel:01803 212993/07962 485095	Ringmore GR SX 649456 16/17 miles S

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

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

NOTES:

Weekend away - Isle of Wight from Sat 12th to Sat 19th May 12, for further information please contact Andrew on 01837 52332

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