

Ramblers Devon Area
Moorland Group
Winter Programme 2022 / 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)
02/10/22 10am	Postbridge Forest CP SX 646 787 13 miles S	A bit of a Vitifer – A proximity walk Waterfall, Fernworthy, Soussons	Richard 07498 553637 01647 441353
09/10/22 10am	Hembury Woods CP SX 730 680 13 miles S	There Will Be Mud...probably!! Burchett's Wood, River Dart, Bench Tor, Venford Reservoir, Holne Moor, Michelcombe, Holne	Julie 07527 021783
16/10/22 10am	Cadover Bridge CP SX 554 645 12 miles S	River, Leat and Moor Pipe Line, West Down, Dewerstone Wood, Roborough Down, Urgles	Chris 07936 052650
23/10/22 10am	Lowery Cross SX 548 692 12 miles S	No Noughts, Lots of Crosses Marchant's Cross, Ditsworthy Warren House, Nun's Cross, Leather Tor Bridge	Janet and Glyn 01822 852609
30/10/22 See note 1	Phoenix Hall, Bovey Tracey SX 812 783 10-11 miles M (post AGM)	Trench-Tott Trip Parke Estate, Lustleigh, Trenchford/Tottiford Reservoirs, Shaptor Woods	Graham and Mary 07500 340182
06/11/22 10am	Bovey Tracey CP SX 814 781 12 miles M	Remembrance Ramble Visiting the war graves at Ilsington, Chudleigh Knighton and Bovey Tracey	Mark 07988 736388
12/11/22 See note 2	-	Annual Dinner	-
13/11/22 10am	Leg of Mutton CP SX 518 679 10.5 miles S	River and Moor Walk Dartmoor Way, West Down, Double Waters, West Devon Way	Chris 07936 052650

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20/11/22 10am	Princetown CP SX 589 734 12 miles S	Tors and Track Great Mis Tor, Roos Tor, Barn Hill, Samford Spiney, Old Railway	Mike W 07866 163708
27/11/22 10am	Steps Bridge CP SX 803 883 13.5 miles S	Down to the Bridge Mardon Down, Butterdon Down, Fingle's Bridge	Feli 07899 970215
04/12/22 10am	Widcombe CP SX 720 769 11-12 miles S	My Favourite View of Dartmoor Hameldown, Hookney Tor, Easdon Tor, Bowerman's Nose, Bel Tor	Andrew S 07508 070111
11/12/22 10am	Bel Tor Corner CP SX 695 731 12.5 miles S	Across the Ridge and Up the Down Sharp Tor, Dartmeet, Riddon Ridge, Pizwell, Soussons Forest, Corndon Down	Don 07530 945944
18/12/22 10am	Postbridge Forest CP SX 646 787 13 miles S	Mandy's Favourite Pizwell, Sousson's Wood, Vitifer, Chagford Common, Fernworthy	Mandy 07936 052650
01/01/23 10am	Cold East Cross CP SX 740 743 13 miles S	'Ausewell' for the New Year Ausewell Rocks, Blackadon Tor, Jordon, Cockingford, Tunhill Rocks	Steve & Julie 07808 893369
08/01/23 10am	Haytor Down CP SX 770 779 11-12 miles Strenuous	Commandments Visit Ripon Tor, Buckland Beacon, Bonehill Rocks, Black Hill	Jess Jess.hand.10@gmail.com
15/01/23 10am	Venford West CP SX 685 712 11 miles M	Rain or Ryder's Skir Gut, Ryders Hill, Snowdon, Huntingdon Warren, Pupers Hill, Holne Leat	Graham & Mary 07500 340182

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22/01/23 10am	Cadover Bridge CP SX 554 645 13 miles S	The South West Moor Blackaton Cross, Shell Tor, Plym Ford, Ditsworthy Farm, Brisworthy	Roger 07485 089166
29/01/23 10am	South Brent CP SX 698 603 12 miles S	Brent Moor Three Barrows, Western White Barrow, Avon Dam, Shipley Bridge	Feli 07899 970215
05/02/23 10am	Postbridge CP SX 646 788 12 miles S	Will's Whopping Winter Wonderland Walk Broad Down, Sandy Hole Pass, Flat Tor, Crow Tor, Two Bridges, Crockern Tor	Will 07909 103007
12/02/23 10am	Haytor Down CP SX 770 778 13 miles S	Wood, Cleave and Down Yarner Wood, Lustleigh Cleave, Foxworthy, Hayne Down, Hound Tor, Becka Brook	Mike W 07866 163708
19/02/23 10am	Malborough CP SX 710 397 11 miles M/S	Heads or Tails South Sands, Bolt Head, Soar Mill Cove, Bolt Tail, Inner Hope	Steve 07808 893369
26/02/23 10am	Combestone Tor CP SX 670 718 11 miles M	Pipeline Dart Valley, Venford Dam, Dart Valley, Holne, Holne Moor	Graham & Mary 07500 340182
05/03/23 10am	Pork Hill CP SX 531 751 12 miles S	In Peter's Paw Prints Peter Tavy, Mary Tavy, Kinsett Down, White Tor	Pam & Nick 07871 944929
12/03/23 10am	Labrador Bay CP SX 931 705 12 miles S	Sea The Moor Coast path, Torquay's Valley of the Rocks, Brunel's Woods, Teign Estuary (tides permitting)	Barbara 07482 138982

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19/03/23 10am	Yartor Down CP SX 681 732 12 miles S	All The Way Down To The River Moor, lanes and bridleways	Peter 07968 370850
26/03/23 10am	Rowtor CP SX 596 923 11 miles S	Into The Clouds? Yes Tor, East Mill Tor, Higher Tor, Lower Halstock	Glyn 01392 860013

Note 1 – The walk will commence following the AGM approximately 11:15; no dogs are permitted in the hall.

Note 2 – Annual Dinner at the Dolphin Inn, Bovey Tracey. Plenty of parking at the back of the pub. Meet 6:30pm for 7pm