

Ramblers Devon Area
Moorland Group
Winter Programme 2024 / 2025

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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)
06/10/24 10am	Bovey Tracey CP (fee) SX 813 783 15 miles S	Bovey Dartmoor Way Southbrook, Lustleigh, Hunters Tor, Return following Dartmoor Way	Barbara 07482 138982
13/10/24 10am	Steps Bridge CP SX 803 884 12 miles M	Lots of Woods and a Cross Bridford Wood, Mardon Down, Hore Woods	Peter 07968 370850
20/10/24 10am	Sharpitor CP SX 560 709 12 miles S	Burrator Ramble Peek Hill, Lowery Cross, Crazy Well Pool, Nun's Cross, Down Tor, Devonport Leat	Glyn 07525 219303
27/10/24 10am AGM Walk starts Aprox 11.15	Phoenix Hall Bovey Tracey SX 812 783	Details on the day.	Mary 01626 830150
03/11/24 10am	Saltram House CP SX 522 555 13 miles S	A Sound Stroll Hooe, Mount Batten, Jennycliff, Fort Bovisand, Radford Woods, Radford Lake	Julie & Steve 07808 893369
10/11/24 10am	Belstone CP SX 621 938 11 miles S	North Moor Meander Oke Tor, East Mill Tor, Dinger Tor, High Willhays, Yes Tor, West Mill Tor, Culliver Steps	Hetta & Don 07530 945944
17/11/24 10am	Whitchurch Common SX 506 735 12.5 miles S	A Full Circle Pew Tor, Staples Tor, Roos Tor, White Tor, Cox Tor loop	Helen 07791 970181
24/11/24 10am	Tamar Trails CP (fee payable) PL19 8JE SX 438 729 13 miles S	The Tamar Valley Tamar Trails mining area, Morwellham Quay	Roger 07485 089166
01/12/24 10am	South Brent CP SX 698 603 12.5 miles S	South Brent Beat Butterdon Hill, Harford, Three Barrows	Feli 07899 970215
08/12/24 10am	Norsworthy Bridge CP SX 560 693 13 miles S	Princetown Roundabout Crazywell Pool, Hart Tor, Princetown, Hollow Tor, Merrivale, Pew Tor, Sharpitor	David 07970 203301

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15/12/24 10am	Okehampton Railway Station (under bridge) SX 592 944 11 miles M	Okement & Taw Cullever Steps, Oke Tor, Belstone Cleave, Skaigh	Debbie 01364 643180 07530 259619
22/12/24 10am	Princetown CP SX 589 735 12 miles M	Pre- Christmas Walk Soldiers' Pond, Hart Tor, Black Tor, Norsworthy Bridge, Scout Hut, Ditsworthy Warren, South Hessary	Mandy & Chris 07936 052650
29/12/24 10am	Meldon Woods CP Meldon Quarry road just off B3260 SX 566 930 11.5 miles S	Will There Be Snow? Sourton Tor, Lints Tor, Dinger Tor, West Mill Tor	John 07402 630445
05/01/25 10am	Stokenham CP SX 808 428 11 miles S	Start the New Year Beeson, Bickerton, Start Point, Hallsands, Beesands, Torcross	Steve & Julie 07808 893369
12/01/25 10am	Belstone CP SX 621 937 12 miles S	A Winter's Tor Oke Tor, Hangingstone Hill, Cosdon Hill	Andy & Kate 07471 938370
19/01/25 10am	Bel Tor Corner SX 695 731 12.5 miles S	Around the River Webburn Yar Tor, Riddon Ridge, Wind Tor	Andrew 07508 070111
26/01/25 10am	Cornwood Inn CP SX 606 597 13 miles S	Cornwood Circular Stall Moor, Erme Valley, Lancombe Hill, Penn Beacon	Neill 07980 100587
02/02/25 10am	Grace Road Central, EX2 8QA Marsh Barton Industrial Estate. Meet by incinerator	Exeter Green Circle Paths, lanes and quiet roads around Exeter	Feli 07899 970215
09/02/25 10am	Belstone CP SX 621 938 14 miles S	Steps to Zeal Cullever Steps, Oke Tor, South Zeal	Feli 07899 970215
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16/02/25 10am	Widcombe CP SX 718 769 12 miles S	Widcombe Wander Corndon, Leusdon	Jess 07553 257496

23/02/25 10am	Princetown CP SX 589 735 12 miles S	Princetown Plod Great & Little Mis Tors, Kings Tor, Black Tor, Hart Tor, Soldiers' Pond	Chris & Mandy 07936 052650
02/03/25 10am	Postbridge Forest CP SX 646 788 12.5 miles S	Around Bellever Forest East Dart, Longaford Tor, Bellever Tor, Laughter Tor	Andrew 07508 070111
09/03/25 10am	Burrator Quarry CP SX 549 677 13 miles S	Burrator Horseshoe Meavy, Ringmoor Down, Ditsworthy Warren, Nun's Cross, Deanscombe, Sheepstor	Helen 07791 970181
16/03/25 10am	Steps Bridge CP SX 803 884 12 miles S	Ups & Downs Teign Valley Burnicombe Farm, Bridford, Doddiscombesleigh, Lowton	Barbara 07482 138982
23/03/25 10am	South Brent CP SX 698 603 14 miles M	Washing Your Balls Merrifield Plantation, Harford Reservior, Wrangaton Golf Course	Isobelle ibelcher@live.co.uk
30/03/25 10am	Belstone CP SX 621 939 11 miles S	The High Bits Higher Tor, East Mill Tor, Dinger Tor, Yes Tor, Row Tor	Glyn 07525 219303