

Ramblers Devon Area
Moorland Group
Summer Programme 2024

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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)
07/04/24 10am	Aveton Gifford CP SX 692 472 12 miles S	South Hams Hike Bigbury, Ayrmer Cove, Avon Estuary	Steve 07808 893369
14/04/24 10am Note 1	Bickington SX 794 727 12 miles S	Haytor and Back Old Liverton, Ilsington, Trumpeter, Haytor Vale, Sigford.	Julie 07527 021783
21/04/24 10am	Venford Reservoir SX 685 713 12 miles S	A Dam Good Walk Horns Cross, Ryder's Hill, Huntington Warren, Avon Res, Scorriton Down	Don & Hetta 07530 945944
28/04/24 10am	Hound Tor CP SX 741 792 12 miles S	Woods around Lustleigh & Manaton Houndtor woods, Lustleigh, Hunters Tor, Bowerman's Nose	Andrew 07508 070111
05/05/24 10am	Haytor Down CP SX 770 779 12 miles S	Will there be Bluebells? Bagtor, Hound Tor, Hayne Down	Jess 07553 257496
12/05/24 10am	Drewsteignton CP SX 735 908 13.5 miles S	Crockenwell, Preston, Whidden Deer Park (Dogs on leads in fields)	Isabelle ibelcher@live.co.uk
19/05/24 to 24/05/24	See website for details	Lake District, Ambleside Week Away	Mike 07866 163708
26/05/24 10am		No walk arranged	
Date	Starting point and distance	Route details	Leader(s)
02/06/24 10am	Whitchurch Common SX 506 735 12.5 miles S	A Full Circle Pew Tor, Cox Tor, Roos Tor, White Tor loop	Helen 07791 970181

09/06/24 10am	Bedford Bridge CP SX 504 703 12 miles S	A Tale of Two Rivers Gem viaduct & tunnel, Grenofen Double Waters, Buckland Monachorum, Roborough Rock	Roger 07485 089166
16/06/24 10am	near Millbrook (Parking along quiet road) SX 443 524 13 miles M	Around the Rame Peninsular Maker Church, Cawsand, Wiggle, Whitsand Bay, Rame Head and back via Coast Path	David 07970 203301
23/06/24 10am		No walk arranged	
30/06/24 10am	Combestone CP SX 670 718 15 miles S	South Moor Hills Whiteworks, Crane Hill, Dry Lake Ford, Puper & Ryder's Hills	Feli 07899 970215
07/07/24 10am	Postbridge Forest CP SX 646 787 13.5 miles S	Bellever & Soussons FC three down Corndon, Hameldown, Soussons	Richard 01647 441353 07498 553637
14/07/24 10am	Holming Beam CP SX 591 765 12 miles S	Holming Hike Black Dunghill, Conies Down, Beardown Man, Brown's House, White Tors, Crocken Tor, Cowsic Leat.	David 07970 20331
21/07/24 10am	Christow Village Hall SX 837 850 14 miles S	Rocks off the Moor Bowden Farm, Kiln Down, Kennick reservoir, Blackingstone Rock, Heltor Rock, Burnicombe, Lowton, Bridford	Barbara 07482 138982
27/07/24 Note 2	Shaldon SX 937 719 Haytor main CP SX 765 772 17 miles S	Templer Way Linear walk Haytor quarry to Shaldon. Route via Bovey Tracey, Stover, Teigngrace, along Teign estuary.	Barbara 07482 138982
28/07/24 10am	Venford Reservoir CP SX 685 713 13-14 miles S	Ticket to Ryder's Horn's Cross, Heap of Sinners, Broad Falls, Pupers Rock	Debbie 01364 643180 07530 259619

04/08/24 10am	Meldon Reservoir CP SX 562 917 12.5 miles S	High Tors Sourton, Great Links, Great Kneeset, High Willhays	Andrew 07508 070111
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11/08/24 10am	West of Dunnabridge SX 642 746 13 miles S	Xing the Darts Hexworthy, Babeny, Bellever Forest, stepping stones on route	Graham & Mary 01626 830150 07500 340182
18/08/24 10am	Prewley Moor SX 544 911 13 miles S	Sourton Tor, Great Nodden, Doe Tor Common, White Hill, Ger Tor, Hare Tor, Higher Dunna Goat, Corn Ridge	Pam & Nick 07871 944929
25/08/24 10am	Moretonhampstead main CP SX 751 860 14 miles S	Dartmoor Way North Bovey, Bovey Castle, Thorn, Chagford, Hunters Tor, Fingle Bridge, Cranbrook	Barbara 07482 138982
01/09/24 10am	Details to follow.	Hilda Biscoe	Isobelle ibelcher@live.co.uk
08/09/24 10am	Lydford Gate CP SX 525 854 15 miles S	The Highs of Dartmoor The Dartmoor Way, Meldon, Black Tor, High Willhays, Great Links Tor	Roger 07485 089166
15/09/24 10am	Haytor Down CP SX 770 779 13 miles S	Haytor & Hamel Down Hound Tor, Hamel Down, Holwell	Jess 07553 257496
22/09/24 10am		No walk arranged	
29/09/24 10am	Belstone CP SX 621 938 14 miles S	Steps to Zeal Cullever Steps, Oke Tor, South Zeal	Feli 07899 970215

Note 1 Road side parking under flyover at Bickington. From Ashburton turn left at Bickington sign posted Haytor 4.miles

Note 2 Option for meal afterwards at Bovey or Haytor. Please contact Barbara at least 2

weeks in advance to arrange car sharing.