

**Ramblers Devon Area**  
**Moorland Group**  
**Summer Programme 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)
06/04/25 10am	Princetown CP SX 589 735 12 miles S	<b>Princetown Plod</b> Soldier' Pond, Hart Tor, Black Tor, Norsworthy Bridge, Scout Hut, Ditsworthy Warren, South Hessary	Mandy 07936 052650
13/04/25 10am	Churston War Memorial Parking on Langdon Lane SX 889 569 11 miles M	<b>Churston Circler</b> Glampton Creek, Long Wood, Lupton House, Churston Woods, Broadsands	Dee 07765 196231
20/04/25 10am	Haytor Down CP SX 770 778 11 miles M	<b>Buckland Beacon and Back</b> Black Hill, Holwell Tor, Saddle Tor, Top Tor, Buckland Beacon, Horridge Common, Bagtor	Mary 01626 830150 07907 657051
27/04/25 10am	Sharpitor CP SX 560 709 12 miles S	<b>Princetown Roundabout</b> Black Tor, Princetown, Davytown Track	David 07970 203301
04/05/25 10am	Cornwood Inn CP SX 605 597 14 miles S	<b>Up the Erme</b> Cornwood, Langcombe Hill, Penn Beacon	Neill 07980 100587
11/05/25 10am	Holming Beam SX 591 765 11 miles S	<b>Grab yur Gaiters</b> Black Dunghill, Fur Tor, Flat Tor, Devils Tor, Beardown Tor	Graham 01626 830150 07500 340182
16/05/25 to 19/05/25	<b>Church Stretton</b>	<b>Moorland Weekend Away</b> See website for details	Roger 07485 089166
25/05/25 10am	Rough Tor CP SX 138 819 15-16 miles S	<b>Bodmin Stone Circles</b> Louden Hill, Alex Tor, Cheese Ring, Hawks Tor, Garrow Tor, Brown Willy Ridge, Rough Tor	John 07402 630445
01/06/25 10am	Hound Tor CP SX 740 790 13 miles S	<b>Ease Your Way Up and Down</b> Heathercombe, Easdon Tor, North Bovey, Manaton Rocks	Barbara 07482 138982
08/06/25 10am	Four Firs CP SY 032 864 12 miles M	<b>Woodberry Wander</b> Squabmoor Reservoir, SW Coast Path, Budleigh Salterton, East Budleigh.	Don and Hetta 07530 945944

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15/06/25 10am	Manaton CP SX 750 812 13-14 miles S	<b>Follow Your Nose</b> Easdon Tor, Shapley Tor, Grimspound, Bowermans Nose	Feli 07899 970215
22/06/25 10am	Sharpitor CP SX 560 709 11 miles M	<b>Follow That Leat</b> Aqueduct, Nun's Cross tunnel, Down Tor, Peek Hill Plantation	Glyn 07525 219303
<b>29/06/25</b> <b>8am taxi to</b> <b>Throwleigh</b>	<b>Ivybridge main CP</b> <b>SX 636 561</b> <b>22 miles S</b>	<b>Hilda Biscoe Memorial Walk</b> Gidleigh and linking up with <b>Two Moors Way back.</b>	Andrew 07508 070111
06/07/25 10am	Postbridge CP SX 647 788 12 miles S	<b>Up the East Dart</b> Postbridge, Fur Tor, Sittaford Tor	Niell 07980 100587
13/07/25 10am	Maker Church CP SX 447 520 13 miles M	<b>Around the Rame Peninsular</b> Mt Edgecombe, Cawsand, Rame Head	David 07970 203301
20/07/25 10am	Riverside Rd, Dittisham SX 862 551 11 miles M	<b>Both Sides of the Dart</b> Greenway Ferry £3.50, Dart Valley Trail to Kingswear, Lower Ferry £2, Dart Valley Trail	Karen 07788 586860
27/07/25 10am	Pork Hill CP SX 531 751 11 miles S	<b>Ten (and a half) Tors</b> Roos, Staple, Hucken, Ingra, Pew and more....	Debbie 01364 643180 07530 259619
03/08/25 10am		No walk arranged	
10/08/25 10am	WidcombeCP (fee) SX 719 769 14 miles S	<b>Moor Widcombe Wandering</b> Hamel Down, Challacombe, Walla Brook	Jess 07553 257496
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17/08/25 10am	NEW CP Chagford Opposite Primary Sch SX 702 878 13 miles S	<b>Dartmoor Way to South Zeal</b> Return via Gidleigh Woods	Barbara 07482 138982

24/08/25 10am	Cadover Bridge CP SX 555 646 11.5 miles s	<b>Are These Ducks at Duck's Pool?</b> Trowlesworthy Warren, Hen Tor, Grim's Grave, Duck's Pool, Lower Hartor Tor, Ditsworthy Warren	Andrew 07508 070111
<b>Friday</b> <b>29/08/25</b>	Haytor SX 765 772 to Shaldon SX 937 718 17 miles S	<b>Templer Way</b>  Contact Barbara to arrange car sharing. Optional social meal after walk	Barbara 07482 138982
31/08/25 10am	Cadover Bridge CP SX 554 645 12 miles S	<b>Up the Plym</b> Hen Tor, Plym Head, Open Moorland	Neill 07980 100587
07/09/25 10am	South Brent CP SX 698 603 12 miles S	<b>Stone Rows and Beacons</b> Didworthy, Shipley Bridge, Glasscombe Ball, Western Beacon, Ugborough Beacon, Lady's Wood	Julie 07527 021783
14/09/25 10am	Whitchurch Common SX 506 735 12.5 miles S	<b>A Full Circle</b> Pew Tor, Cox Tor, Roos Tor, White Tor loop	Helen 07791 970181
21/09/25 10am	Hound Tor CP SX 741 792 12 miles S	<b>Windy Tor Walk</b> Jays Grave, Hameldown, Wind Tor, Pil Tor, Bonehill Rocks, Holwell Lawn	Dee 07765 196231
28/09/25 10am	Trendlebere Down CP SX 781 792 13 miles M	<b>A Hilly Hike</b> Lustleigh, Neadon Cleave, Hayne Down,	Isobelle ibelcher@live.co.uk