

**Ramblers Devon Area**  
**Moorland Group**  
**Winter Programme 2023/2024**

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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)
01/10/23 10am	-	No walk arranged	
08/10/23 10am	Hembury Woods CP SX 730 680 14-15 miles S	<b>Holne Moor &amp; Back</b> River Dart, Bench Tor, Combestone Tor, Great Combe.	Julie 07527 021783
15/10/23 10am	Haytor Down CP SX 770 779 14 miles S	<b>Tors &amp; Moors &amp; Uncle Tom Cobbly and All</b> Rippon Tor, Hamel Down, Jay's Grave, Hound Tor.	Alan 07305 098260
22/10/23 10am	Manaton SP £1 SX 750 812 12.5 miles S	<b>Manaton Roundabout</b> Haynes Down, Bowerman's, Hound Tor, Saddle Tor, Rippon Tor, Pil Tor, Natsworthy.	Mike 07866 163708
29/10/29 10am AGM Walk starts Aprox 11.15	Phoenix Hall, Bovey Tracey SX 812 783 11 miles M	<b>Haytor Down</b> Lower Brimley, Haytor Vale, Haytor Down, Hisley Woods, Parke Estate.	Graham & Mary 01626 830150
05/11/23 10am	Pork Hill CP SX 532 752 13 miles S	<b>Moors, Tors &amp; Lanes</b> Cox Tor, Peter Tavy, White Tor, Cock's Hill, Roos Tor, Staple Tors, Pew Tor.	Helen 07791 970181
12/11/23 10am	Four Winds CP SX 561 749 13 miles S	<b>Princetown Circumambulation</b> Foggintor, Peat Cot, Holming Beam.	Richard 01647 441353 07498 553637
19/11/23 10am	Weir Quay SX 434 646 14 miles S	<b>Bere Peninsular</b> Rivers, Woods and Meadows Around Tamar, Tavy & Bere	David 07970 203301

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26/11/23 10am	Belstone CP SX 621 938 11 miles S	<b>North Moor Hike</b> Belstone Tor, Higher Tor, Cullever Steps, Rowtor, Meldon Quarry, East Okement River.	Don & Hetta 07530 945944
03/12/23 10am	Quick Bridge SX 592 608 10-11 miles M/S	<b>Among the Clay Pits</b> Whitehill Tor, Wotter, Saddlesborough, Blackaton Cross, Cholwichtown Waste	Debbie 01364 643180 07530 259619
10/12/23 10am	Bedford Bridge CP SX 504 703 12 miles S	<b>A Tale of Two Rivers</b> Double Waters, Hatch Mill, Buckland Monachorum.	Roger 07485 089166
17/12/23 10am		No walk arranged	
24/12/23 10am	Princetown CP SX 589 734 11 miles S	<b>12 Tor Dawdle</b> North Hessary, Hollow Tor, Sharpitor, , South Hessary	Mandy & Chris 07936 052650
31/12/23 10am	Home Park CP SX 470 565 11 miles M	<b>Plymouth's Parks and Historic Waterfront</b> Mutton Cove to the Barbican.	Steve 07808 893369
07/01/24 10am	Belstone CP SX 621 937 12 miles S	<b>A Winter's Tor</b> Oke Tor, Hangingstone Hill, Cosdon Hill	Andy & Kate 07471 938370
14/01/24 10am	Saddle Tor CP SX 471 461 13 miles S	<b>Open Moorland</b> Top Tor, Widecombe, Hamel Down, King Tor, Holwell	Feli 07899 970215
21/01/24 10am	Haytor Down CP SX 770 779 11 miles M	<b>A Dawdel</b> Haytor Down, Smallacombe Rocks, Saddle Tor, Rippon Tor, Buckland Beacon, Bagtor Down	Mary 01626 830150 07907 657051
28/01/24 10am	Venture Court CP £1 Newton Abbot SX 855 713 14 miles S	<b>Paths, Lanes &amp; Quiet Roads</b> Stover Park, Morley, Denbury, East Ogwell.	Feli 07899 970215

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04/02/24 10am	Postbridge CP Fee SX 647 788 11 miles S	<b>Woods &amp; Ridges around Postbridge</b> Believer Forest, Lower White Tor, Roundy Park.	Andrew 07508 070111
11/02/24 10am	Dowerland Farm, Mary Tavy parking on road SX 507 793 11.5 miles S	<b>Coming Home</b> Horndon, White Tor, Roos Tor, Great Staple Tor, Quarry Man's Path back to Peter Tavy.	Pam & Nick 07871 944929
18/02/24 10am	Sharpitor CP SX 560 709 10 miles M	<b>Follow the Leat</b> Aqueduct, Nun's Cross tunnel, Down Tor, Peekhill Plantation.	Glyn 07525 219303
25/02/24 10am	Brownstone CP NT SX 904 510 12 miles S	<b>Coleton Fishacre Circular</b> SWCP, Kingswear, Mill Bay, Scabbacombe & Man Sands	Mike 07866 163708
03/03/2024 10am	Postbridge Forest CP SX 646 787 13 miles S	<b>Mandy's Favourite</b> Pizwell Farm, Sousson's Farm, Chagford Common, Fernworthy, Greywethers	Mandy 07936 052650
10/03/24 10am	Fernworthy Reservoir CP Fee SX 669 839 13 miles S	<b>North Teign Basin</b> Hangingstone Hill, Gartaven Ford, Scorhill	Richard 01647 441353 07498 553637
17/03/24 10am	Cornwood Inn CP SX 605 597 11 miles M	<b>No more Moor!</b> Headon Down, Sparkwell, Slade.	Isobelle ibelcher@live.co.uk
24/03/24 10am	Princetown CP £5 SX 589 735 11 miles S	<b>Hidden Treasure</b> South Hessary, Nun's Cross, Whiteworks, Crock of Gold.	Andrew 07508 070111
31/03/24 10am	Dartmoor Inn gate SX 525 853 14 miles S	<b>A Goat a Camel &amp; a Loaf</b> Doetor Common, Arms Tor, Meldon Dam, Great Nodden	Graham & Mary 07500 340182 01626 830150

