

PLYMOUTH RAMBLERS NEWSLETTER & WALKS LIST

Mar – June 2014

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

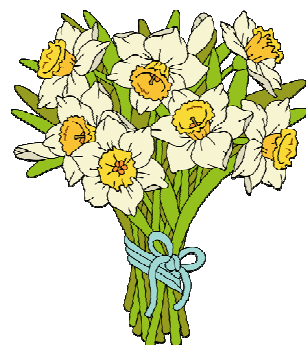
- 11 April The Annual Dinner is at 7.30 on Friday 11 April, at the Mission (Palace Street, PL1 2AY). Don't forget to book before 13 March by sending your menu choices and cheque to Doug Tiller: 11 Hoe Court, Lockyer Street, PL1 2QG, tel: 07799698578.
- 27 October The AGM will be at 7.30pm on Monday 27 October, at Derriford Church Hall, Powisland Drive.

NEW COMMITTEE

Many thanks to our outgoing committee members, Janet Coleman, Ann Priestley and Joy Topping, for all their work over the years.

We have two new members to welcome on to the committee: Peter Major as Chair, and Steve Whitney as Membership Secretary.

The post of Social Secretary is still vacant, but in the meantime, if anyone would like to co-ordinate an event, go ahead! (But please check first with anyone on the committee, to avoid a clash of dates.)



COMMITTEE MINUTES

In the interests of greater transparency, we are making minutes from the committee meeting available to members. If you would like a copy of the latest minutes, please email Sue Allen (tom_sue_allen@yahoo.co.uk).

NEWSLETTER COPIES

Do you still receive a paper copy of the newsletter? If so, you should have received a slip asking whether you wish to switch to an electronic copy. Of course you are welcome to a paper copy if you need one, but they are more expensive for us to provide, so please let us know if you would like to switch. (And the electronic copy is in colour!)

TREYARNON YH TRIP IN JULY



Di and Joy are hoping to put on a two day walk in early July (Wednesday/Thursday).

We will get the train to Bodmin Road, bus to Padstow, walk to Treyarnon, and stay at the youth hostel.

The second day we will walk to Newquay and get the bus back to Plymouth.

If you would like to do this please contact Joy asap (joytopping@yahoo.co.uk) as she will need to book beds at Treyarnon without delay.

WALKING THE SOUTH WEST COAST PATH?

We have a copy of the Handbook of the South West Coast Path Association, which any member is welcome to borrow if they are planning a walk. Just ask one of the committee.

YOUTH HOSTEL DISCOUNT

Plymouth Ramblers' membership of the YHA means that we are entitled to a discount on any trip involving five or more people. If you want to take advantage of this, check with Beryl Smith who holds the membership card.

RAMBLERS HOLIDAYS DISCOUNT

Our group is a member of the Walking Partnership with Ramblers Holidays. If you book a Ramblers holiday, please mention that you are a member of Plymouth Ramblers, and they will make a contribution to our group. If you organise a group holiday, you will be eligible for a discount off the holiday price. Don't forget that in order to qualify, you have to mention your Plymouth Ramblers membership *before* the holiday takes place.

PLYMOUTH RAMBLERS IN THE NEWS

On 15 December the *Daily Mail* ran an article about one of our Christmas walks at Cotehele, under the heading: *Walking off those mince pies: A Christmas stroll in the wonderful Devon countryside.* Apart from the geographical confusion, it presented a very positive picture, with one reader commenting "would have loved to have had this experience!"

On 5 January our chairman Pete Major was interviewed on BBC Radio Devon on the morning news review. He gave a lively commentary on topical issues and also worked in some good publicity for the Ramblers.



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PARKING PLACES

Wondering where to park for the start of a walk? Tired of checking the grid references on a crumpled map splayed out on the floor? We now have an extensive list of parking places that have been used over the years, together with their grid references. You can find it on the Plymouth Ramblers website:

<http://www.plymouthramblers.org.uk/> - look for the button that says *Grid References for Walk Start Points*

SX496800	Mary Tavy (beyond cattle grid)
SX503796	Mary Tavy War Memorial/Bal Lane
SW849671	Mawganporth (CP behind Merrymore Inn)
SX540671	Meavy village hall
SX561917	Meldon Reservoir CP
SX553750	Merrivale Bridge by Dartmoor Inn
SX259711	Minions CP

Don't forget you can also go online to see the walks lists as they are being compiled. Here's the link:

<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B4GdHTVh7Mj9MUFSbFIVaFRhbms&usp=sharing>

This will take you to three files, for Wednesday walks, Sunday walks, and other walks. Click any file, and when it pops up, click the button marked 'Open' at the bottom right. You can scroll up and down to see the entries, but you cannot change anything (only the Walks Co-ordinators have access for editing.)

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WALKS LIST

Time/Date	Walk	Start point	Car share	Grade	Description	Contact
9:30am Saturday March 1st 2014	<u>Coverack YHA</u> <u>Weekend</u> <u>Walk</u> 11 miles	At the hostel SW 783 181	N/A	M	Coverack, Poldowrian, Gwenter, Trelan, St. Keverne, Coverack	Ian C 01752 337400
9:30am Sunday March 2nd 2014	<u>Coverack YHA</u> <u>Weekend</u> <u>Walk</u> 11 miles	At the hostel SW 783 181	N/A	S	Coastal walk from Coverack Youth Hostel to Lowland Point, Porthoustock, Porthallow returning via inland lanes and footpaths. Be prepared for muddy conditions.	John S 01752 782454
10am Sunday March 2nd 2014	<u>Coverack YHA</u> <u>Weekend</u> <u>Walk</u> 6 miles	Helford CP SW 759 261	09:15 At the hostel	M	Helford river estuary, South West Coast Path, fields and paths. River and sea views.	Janet C 01752 263559
10:30am Sunday March 2nd 2014	<u>Aveton</u> <u>Gifford Round</u> <u>Robin</u> 8 miles	Aveton Gifford CP SX 692 472	09:45 Haye Road CP Elburton	M	Walk to include Chantry, Lixton and Ashford. A couple of steep climbs	Dave E 07974 382233
10am Wednesday March 5th 2014	<u>Royal Hill,</u> <u>Plym Ford and</u> <u>Eylesbarrow</u> 11 miles	Near Whiteworks SX 608 708	09:00 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	M	Peat Cot, Royal Hill, Childe's Tomb, smallest cross, Plym Ford, Older Bridge. Mostly rough tracks.	Pat M & Joan J 01752 673172
10am Sunday March 9th 2014	<u>Avon Source</u> <u>to Mouth 1</u> 11 miles	Cross Furzes (on roadside) SX 699 668	09:00 B&Q Marsh Mills	S	The first walk following the river Avon. Cross Furzes, Lud Gate, Pupers Hill, Snowden, Ryders Hill, Aune Head and returning along the river to the reservoir and Abbot's Way. Moorland tracks and paths which can be wet and muddy. NB Limited parking - please use car share.	Peter M 01752 893580
10am Wednesday March 12th 2014	<u>Clearbrook</u> 5 miles	Clearbrook Top CP SX 518 650	09:30 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	L	Dartmoor, Drakes Leat and River Meavy. Some mud, one hill.	Pat P 01752 663526
10am Wednesday March 12th 2014	<u>South Hams</u> <u>Stroll 1</u> 12 miles	East Allington, roadside parking SX 770 483	09:10 Haye Road CP Elburton	M	East Allington, Seven Gates, Blackawton, Halwell, Moreleigh. Mostly paths, tracks and quiet lanes. Total ascent approx 600m. Parking limited - please use car share.	Ian C 01752 337400
10:30am Saturday March 15th 2014	<u>Seeking the</u> <u>Cheesewring</u> 4 miles	Minions CP SX 259 711	09:45 Tesco Transit Way	M	A walk from Minions to Cheesewring, return thru Quarry for optional lunch at Cheesewring Hotel	John G 01579 636533
10am Sunday March 16th 2014	<u>Boggy to</u> <u>Bigbury!</u> 8 miles	Aveton Gifford CP SX 692 472	09:15 Haye Road CP Elburton	M	Walk to include Bigbury and Ringmore. Some steep hills and will be muddy!	Patricia W 01752 228446
10am Sunday March 16th 2014	<u>Avon Source</u> <u>to Mouth 2</u> 10 miles	South Brent Stn SX 698 602	09:15 B&Q Marsh Mills	M	South Brent to the Reservoir. Brent Hill, Gidley bridge, Skerraton Down, Abbot's Way, Avon reservoir, Shipley Bridge, return via Didworthy. Lanes, moorland paths/tracks with mud at Brent Hill.	Peter M 01752 893580
10am Wednesday March 19th 2014	<u>Shaugh Bridge</u> <u>not Too Far</u> 10 miles	Clearbrook Top CP SX 518 650	09:30 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	M	Mix of woods and moor, with a climb to Dewerstone Rock	Graham B 01752 606650
10:30am Saturday March 22nd 2014	<u>Daffodil</u> <u>Valley</u> 4 miles	Calstock CP SX 437 685	09:40 Tesco Transit Way	M	Looking for daffodils in the Danescombe Valley	Jane K 01822 834964
10am Sunday March 23rd 2014	<u>South Hams</u> <u>Stroll 2</u> 11 miles	Ugborough SX 677 558	09:10 B&Q Marsh Mills	M	Ugborough, Ludbrook, East Leigh, Lupridge, Fowelscombe Gate. Paths, tracks and approximately 20% quiet roads. Total vertical ascent of about 550m.	Ian C 01752 337400
10:30am Sunday March 23rd 2014	<u>Spring</u> <u>Flowers at</u> <u>Lanhydrock</u> 6 miles	Lanhydrock NT CP SX 086 637	09:15 Tesco Transit Way	M	Looking for spring flowers on the Lanhydrock Estate. Time for tea before returning home.	Jane K 01822 834964

Time/Date	Walk	Start point	Car share	Grade	Description	Contact
10am Wednesday March 26th 2014	<u>Crownhill Down</u> 10 miles	Whitehill Tor CP (near Wotter) SX 576 616	09:20 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	M	A moderate moorland and footpath walk, visiting some sites in a last opportunity before this area is swallowed up in mining waste!	John S 01752 782454
10:10am Wednesday March 26th 2014	<u>Totnes - Ashprington</u> 6 miles	Bus from Bretonside SX 805 603	N/A	L	From Totnes through boatyard following John Musgrave trail to Ashprington and return. (Bus at 10:10, but check with leaders in case of changes to timetable.) BUS PASSES.	Tricia M & Penny I 01752 794268
10am Sunday March 30th 2014	<u>Fingle Bridge Circular</u> 12 miles	Fingle Bridge CP SX 743 898	08:45 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	M	Drewsteignton following the Two Moors Way to Hittsleigh Mill, then Southcombe Hill, Narracot and back to Fingle Bridge.	Brian W 01752 672337
10am Wednesday April 2nd 2014	<u>Birch Tor and Vitifer Mine Leat</u> 15 miles	Postbridge CP SX 647 788	09:10 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	S	Follow the leat (nearly all the way) from its source at Sandy Hole Pass to the tin mines it served. Expect plenty of rough and boggy ground.	Jean H 01752 827597
10am Sunday April 6th 2014	<u>Pound each Way</u> 10 miles	Bennetts Cross SX 680 816	09:15 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	M	A walk to Grimspound, then a steady climb, with good views. Widecombe for lunch then a steady trot back.	Graham B 01752 606650
10:30am Sunday April 6th 2014	<u>Noss to Stoke</u> 7 miles	Noss Mayo tennis courts SX 547 474	09:45 Haye Road CP Elburton	L	From Noss Mayo walk up to the coast, then follow coast path to Stoke Beach for lunch. Short walk back on lanes and paths.	Val G 01752 700901
10am Wednesday April 9th 2014	<u>Saddle Tor to Houndtor Wood</u> 11 miles	Saddle Tor CP SX 754 764	09:00 B&Q Marsh Mills	M	Haytor, Yarner Wood, Houndtor Wood, returning via Hayne Down, Bonehill Down and Rippon Tor.	David B 01626 362526
10:30am Wednesday April 9th 2014	<u>Brentor</u> 7 miles	Mary Tavy (beyond cattle grid) SX 496 800	09:45 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	L	Footpaths and quiet lanes around Brentor.	Tricia M 01752 794268
10:30am Saturday April 12th 2014	<u>Spring in Cargreen</u> 4 miles	Cargreen (roadside) SX 435 626	09:45 Tesco Transit Way	M	Good views all round on clear day, optional lunch at The Cardinals Hatt.	Jane K 01822 834964
10am Sunday April 13th 2014	<u>Around Hound Tor</u> 10 miles	Drakeford Bridge (unmarked CP to south) SX 789 801	09:00 B&Q Marsh Mills	M	Footpaths, moorland and great views, via Water, Jay's Grave, Hound Tor and Haytor Down	Martyn W 01364 643728
10:30am Sunday April 13th 2014	<u>Danescombe Valley</u> 6 miles	Calstock CP SX 436 685	09:15 Tesco Transit Way	M	Up and down, in and around the Danescombe Valley, hoping for a few daffodils.	Jane K 01822 834964
10am Wednesday April 16th 2014	<u>Up and down the Plym</u> 13 miles	Cadover Bridge SX 555 645	09:15 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	S	Great Trowlesworthy Tor, Shell Top, Langcombe Hill, Plym Ford, Higher Hartor, Ditsworthy Warren and Cadover.	Doug T 07799 698578
10:30am Wednesday April 16th 2014	<u>Wonwell to Westcombe</u> 6 miles	Wonwell Beach SX 620 478	09:45 Haye Road CP Elburton	M	Along the coast from Wonwell to Westcombe, then back via Kingston. Very limited parking at Wonwell, so please use car share.	Sarah N 01752 316488
10am Sunday April 20th 2014	<u>Avon Source to Mouth 3</u> 10 miles	Blackdown Rings SX 718 519	09:00 B&Q Marsh Mills	M	Mid-section of the Avon Valley. Gara Bridge, Bickham Bridge, Coombe House, Coarsewell, Penson. Riverside paths and tracks, green lanes and quiet country lanes with possible mud in places.	Peter M 01752 893580
10am Wednesday April 23rd 2014	<u>St George's Day Walk</u> 11 miles	Postbridge CP SX 647 788	09:15 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	M	Hartland Dragon Tor, The Sheepfold, Stannon Tor, Water Hill, The George Warren House Inn, Ephraims Pinch, Pizwell St George and Believer. On route we will re-enact the slaying of the Dragon, so I will require the services of a young maiden. Don't forget your flag of St George.	Mike L 01752 776823

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10am Wednesday April 23rd 2014	<u>Norsworthy Bridge and Cuckoo Rock</u> 6 miles	Norsworthy Bridge SX 568 693	09:15 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	L	From CP along Deancombe to Cuckoo Rock, up over the moor to Nun's Cross and back.	Joy T 07801 496359
10am Sunday April 27th 2014	<u>A Moorland Wander</u> 5 miles	Pork Hill CP SX 531 751	09:00 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	L	Moorland, paths, climb to Pew Tor and a bit of Bullseye. .	Di Mc & Joy T 07801 496359
10am Sunday April 27th 2014	<u>Up & Down the Plym from Cadover Bridge</u> 10 miles	Cadover Bridge SX 555 645	09:30 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	M	Cadover bridge, Shaugh Prior to Ringmore Down and return via the banks of the Plym.	Caroline A 07815 433754
10am Wednesday April 30th 2014	<u>North More Magic</u> 12 miles	Belstone Brenamoor Common SX 622 938	09:00 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	S	Goodly North Moor bash to Taw Marsh, Hound Tor, Hangingstone Hill, Taw Head, Ted Hughes Stone, Cranmere Pool and back.	John S 01752 782454
7pm Thursday May 1st 2014	<u>Austin Fort Woodland</u> 4 miles	Fort Austin Avenue, outside primary school SX 502 580	N/A	E	A gentle walk past Austin Fort and in woodland, spotting remains of 19th century Forder Valley fortifications. Optional visit to Prince Maurice pub Egguckland afterwards. NB It is no longer possible to park outside the fort.	Ivan M 01752 774019
10am Sunday May 4th 2014	<u>Avon Source to Mouth 4</u> 12 miles	Aveton Gifford CP SX 692 472	09:00 Haye Road CP Elburton	M	Through countryside to Stockadon, Chillaton, Andrews Wood, Blackdown Rings, Hazelwood, Topsham Bridge, along the Avon past Loddiswell to Bridge End. Paths, quiet lanes, riverside paths all of which may be muddy.	Peter M 01752 893580
10am Wednesday May 7th 2014	<u>Bolventor Circular</u> 11 miles	Bolventor, on road to Church SX 180 766	08:50 Tesco Transit Way	M	Tolborough Downs, Brown Willy, Roughtor, King Arthurs Hall. Two climbs and liable to be wet in places. Start: Take road from A30 to Jamaica Inn, follow signs to Bolventor Church, go under A30 and take road on left, parking on road.	Peter N 01566 778744
10:30am Wednesday May 7th 2014	<u>Aveton Gifford</u> 5 miles	Aveton Gifford CP SX 692 472	09:45 Haye Road CP Elburton	L	Footpaths and lanes through undulating countryside. One steep climb.	Rod O 01752 558926
10:30am Saturday May 10th 2014	<u>Tamar Trails in Bluebell Time</u> 4 miles	Tamar Trails CP (aka Bedford Sawmills) SX 438 728	09:45 Tesco Transit Way	M	Another chance to see Devon Great Consols, optional lunch at the Beech Cafe.	Jane K 01822 834964
10am Sunday May 11th 2014	<u>Avon Source to Mouth 5</u> 11 miles	Aveton Gifford CP SX 692 472	09:00 Haye Road CP Elburton	M	The final section of these river walks. From Aveton Gifford along the river to Bigbury village on to Cockleridge then along the shoreline to Challaborough, Tobys Point, Ringmore. There will be some undulations!!	Peter M 01752 893580
10:30am Sunday May 11th 2014	<u>Deerpark Wood Romp</u> 6 miles	Deerpark Wood CP SX 197 604	09:30 Tesco Transit Way	M	Up and down the valley looking for bluebells, tea in the woods cafe before returning to cars.	Jane K 01822 834964
10am Wednesday May 14th 2014	<u>Bere Peninsula</u> 7 miles	Lopwell Dam CP SX 474 649	09:30 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	M	Cross Lopwell Dam to Bere Ferrers, Higher Birch Farm, Well Farm and Holes Wood. Back to tea at Pump House Cafe. (Tide dependent.)	Ron S 01752 674230
10am Wednesday May 14th 2014	<u>Spring around Buckfastleigh</u> 10 miles	Buckfastleigh, Holy Trinity Church SX 743 666	09:00 B&Q Marsh Mills	M	Footpaths and countryside around Buckfastleigh, including Hembury Woods, River Dart, with hopefully spring flowers. Park on roadside by ruined Church on the Hill.	Martyn W 01364 643728
7pm Thursday May 15th 2014	<u>Meavy Woodland & Moorland Fringes</u> 4 miles	Meavy village hall SX 540 671	N/A	E	Lanes, bluebell woods, moorland fringes. One or two styles. Visit the Royal Oak pub in Meavy afterwards	Ivan M 01752 774019

PLEASE SUBMIT WALKS FOR NEXT PROGRAMME TO THE COORDINATORS BY 15 MAY 2014

Time/Date	Walk	Start point	Car share	Grade	Description	Contact
10am Sunday May 18th 2014	<u>Bellever & Dartmoor Forest Wander</u> 12 miles	Postbridge CP SX 647 788	09:00 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	M	Moorland tracks and paths, visiting Bellever Tor, Higher and Lower White Tors and Waterfall.	Ken N 01752 787223
10am Sunday May 18th 2014	<u>Powder Mills</u> 6 miles	Postbridge CP SX 647 788	09:00 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	M	Bellever Forest, Powder Mills, Littaford Tors, Longaford Tor, Higher White Tor, Chittaford Down. Mainly moorland tracks and could be wet in places, depending on weather!	Janet C 01752 263559
10am Wednesday May 21st 2014	<u>Newbridge to Corndon Tor</u> 12 miles	Newbridge (near Holne) SX 711 708	09:00 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	M	Newbridge to Corndon Tor then back via Yar Tor and Dr Blackall's Drive. Varied walk with some steep climbs.	Steve W 01752 402204
10am Sunday May 25th 2014	<u>Bellever and Beyond</u> 10 miles	Bellever CP SX 656 772	09:00 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	M	Moorland tracks via Bellever Tor, Laughter Tor, Huccaby, Dartmeet, Babeny. All without using the stepping stones.	Janet C 01752 263559
10:30am Sunday May 25th 2014	<u>Prawle Point</u> 8 miles	East Prawle SX 781 363	09:15 Haye Road CP Elburton	M	SW Coast path from Gammon Head to Lannacombe, with opportunity for tea at East Prawle.	Sarah N 01752 316488
9:30am Wednesday May 28th 2014	<u>A Wiggle and a Walk</u> 11 miles	Cremyll Ferry (Admirals Hard) SX 462 539		M	9:45 ferry. Walk to Anderson (very steep climb), towards Rame Head via Wiggle, then to Cawsand for lunch. Back to ferry via Maker and Mt Edgcombe.	Brian W 01752 562337
9:30am Wednesday May 28th 2014	Five Tors & Three River Crossings 17 miles	Princetown (fee £1) SX589735	08:45 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	S	A long circular walk from Princetown for those who like to walk at an average 3mph. Open moor and tracks, with stepping stones. Beardown Tor, Longaford Tor, Higher White Tor, Lower White Tor, Postbridge, Bellever Tor. Over the rivers to Sherberton Farm then a canter back on the Pack Horse track to the Plume of Feathers for a well-deserved pint. Note early start time.	Ian M 07500 919581
10am Sunday June 1st 2014	<u>Coast Path Lansallos to Polruan</u> 10 miles	Lansallos NT CP SX 173 518	08:35 Tesco Transit Way	M	Taking the road eastward towards Windsor, then path to East Combe. Follow coast path to Polruan. Returning to Lansallos via Churchdown Farm, Carne Hill, Frogmore Farm and coast path to West Combe. Several steep climbs.	Mike B 01752 667566
10am Wednesday June 4th 2014	<u>Circles within a Circle</u> 13 miles	Postbridge CP SX 647 788	09:00 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	M	A circular walk from Postbridge. North towards Fernworthy Forest via Grey Wethers. Loop through the forest, making for Bennetts Cross. All downhill towards Soussons Farm, through the warren to Pizwell, then back to Postbridge. A mixture of paths, open moor and a short section on minor roads. Could be muddy.	Ian M 01752 290421 or 07500 919581
10am Sunday June 8th 2014	<u>South of Haytor Vale</u> 12 miles	Haytor Down CP SX 765 771	09:00 B&Q Marsh Mills	M	Lanes, moor and woodland. Sigford, Lower Brimley, Yarner Wood.	Tony L & Lesley J 01752 721606
10:30am Sunday June 8th 2014	<u>Dartmouth: Little and Large</u> 6 miles	Little Dartmouth NT CP SX 874 491	09:30 B&Q Marsh Mills	M	Along the SW coast path to Dartmouth, with a leisurely stop for lunch, then back a bit inland.	Sarah N 01752 316488
10am Wednesday June 11th 2014	<u>Delights of the North Moor</u> 10 miles	South Zeal CP SX 651 934	08:45 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	M	A mostly moorland walk, there will be some rough ground. Visiting White Hill, Little Hound Tor, Rival Tor, Shilstone Tor and Ramsley Hill.	Sue & Tom A 01752 492190
10:30am Wednesday June 11th 2014	<u>Meldon</u> 7 miles	Prewley Treatment Works SX 548 909	09:30 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	L	Granite Way in Meldon area. Well defined tracks on edge of moor. May be bluebells.	Tricia M 01752 794268

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09:30am Wednesday June 11th 2014	<u>Chagford Challenge</u> 16 miles	Bennetts Cross SX680816	08:30 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	S	A strenuous walk following the circular route of the 2013 16 mile Chagford Challenge. Varied terrain including open moorland, woods, farmland and some road. To be walked at a fast pace, average 3mph. Note early start time.	Steve W 07982 426003
7pm Thursday June 12th 2014	<u>Swinging round Kit Hill</u> 4 miles	Kelly Bray, The Swingle Tree pub SX 359 715	N/A	M	Up and around Kit Hill, with an optional meal/drink at the pub afterwards.	Jane K 01822 834964
10:30am Saturday June 14th 2014	<u>Railways, Rivers and Castles</u> 3 miles	Saltash, St Stephens Church (roadside) SX 416 583	10:00 Tesco Transit Way	M	Around Churchtown Farm's ups and downs	Vereleen F 07786341626
10am Sunday June 15th 2014	<u>Fur Tor</u> 14 miles	Lydford, CP beyond Dartmoor Inn SX 525 853	09:00 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	S	Brat Tor, Dick's Well, Green Tor, Amicombe Hill, Little Knee Set, Fur Tor, Tavy Cleave and Doe Tor. Fur Tor from an unusual direction. Some ups, wet areas, tussocks and river crossings.	Martin R 01822 810867
10:30am Sunday June 15th 2014	<u>Tamar Valley Discovery</u> 7 miles	Tamerton Foliot, Station Road SX 468 609	N/A	M	Meet at my house, Trevu, Station Road. From there we will walk the paths and lanes of the Tamar DiscoveryTrail. We eventually arrive at Lopwell Dam for lunch and will retrace our steps with a slight variation back to Tamerton. Tea and cake at my house afterwards.	Val G 01752 700901
10am Wednesday June 18th 2014	<u>South Moor Scenic Ramble</u> 13 miles	South Brent Stn SX 698 602	09:00 B&Q Marsh Mills	S	Ugborough Beacon, Three Barrows, Zeal Tramway. A couple of steep climbs.	Janice W 01752 779786
11am Wednesday June 18th 2014	<u>Teign Valley</u> 7 miles	Anchor Inn, Chudleigh Knighton (B3344) SX 847 775	10:15 B&Q Marsh Mills	L	Bus from Chudleigh Knighton to Newton Abbot. Return via Lemon, Stover Canal and Teign valley. BUS PASSES.	Norman B 01752 492853
7pm Thursday June 19th 2014	<u>Noss Mayo the other way</u> 4 miles	Noss Mayo tennis courts SX 547 474	N/A	L	A leisurely walk through Ford Hill plantation, Worswell and Coombe Down	Norman B 01752 492853
10:30am Saturday June 21st 2014	<u>Yealmpton Circular</u> 4 miles	Yealmpton, Torr Hill (roadside) SX 579 517	n/a	L	A leisurely walk from the pub to Bowden, Gorlofen and silver stream, back to pub	Norman B 01752 492853
10am Sunday June 22nd 2014	<u>Dartmoor Say Your Prayers!</u> 10 miles	Cold East Cross SX 741 742	09:00 B&Q Marsh Mills	M	A moorland walk to visit Buckland Beacon as well as some piles of rocks and points of interest we did not do last time!	Tom & Sue A 01752 492190
10:30am Sunday June 22nd 2014	<u>Calstock to Cotehele</u> 6 miles	Calstock CP SX 436 685	09:15 Tesco Transit Way	M	Calstock to Cotehele, catching the new ferry back (providing it is running!)	Jane K 01822 834964
9am Wednesday June 25th 2014	<u>Final Leg of Devon Coast to Coast</u> 15 miles	Bus from Bretonside SX 635 561	N/A	S	Meet at Bretonside at 09:00 for bus to Ivybridge. Footpaths, fields and woods to Wembury Beach. Maybe BBQ on beach, to be arranged if weather permitting. Remember bus passes.	Joy T & Di Mc 07801 496359
7pm Thursday June 26th 2014	<u>Burrator Area</u> 4 miles	Burrator dam wall SX 551 680	N/A	E	Woodland, villages and moor edge. Option to visit Burrator Inn after walk.	Patricia W 01752 228446
10am Sunday June 29th 2014	<u>Cadover Bridge & Plym Steps circular</u> 11 miles	Cadover Bridge SX 555 645	09:15 Towerfield Dr, Roborough	M	A varied walk up the river to Plym Steps, back over the moor and through Sheepstor village, Marchant's Cross and Durance farm.	Joy T & Di Mc 07801 496359
11am Sunday June 29th 2014	<u>What the Exe</u> 7 miles	Exminster CP Deepway Lane SX 942 875	10:10 B&Q Marsh Mills	L	A level walk in the Exe River and canal area. May involve a ferry at cost of 3 pounds.	Norman B 01752 492853

PLEASE SUBMIT WALKS FOR NEXT PROGRAMME TO THE COORDINATORS BY 15 MAY 2014

USING THE FORM BELOW

Date	
Title of walk	
Start point grid ref	Please check grid references at http://www.plymouthramblers.org.uk or http://www.getamap.ordnancesurveyleisure.co.uk/
Parking place	
Start time	
Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Easy <input type="checkbox"/> Leisurely <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Strenuous
Car share time	
Car share place	
Longer description	
Distance (miles)	
Contact name	
Contact phone or email	

WALKING GRADES

	Definition	Typical features
E	Easy Walks for anyone who does not have a mobility difficulty or a specific health problem and is not seriously unfit. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn.	Up to 5 miles No steep inclines Easy underfoot Gentle pace
L	Leisurely Walks for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. Often on unsurfaced rural paths. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended.	Up to 8 miles Up to 300m ascent or descent Mainly easy underfoot Gentle pace
M	Moderate Walks for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include some steep paths and open country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential.	Up to 10 miles Up to 600m ascent or descent May be rough underfoot Brisk pace
S	Strenuous Walks for experienced country walkers with an above average fitness level. May include hills and rough country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential.	Up to 14 miles (or more) Up to 1000m ascent or descent Moderate to hard terrain Brisk pace

PLYMOUTH RAMBLERS



marks where we meet

Towerfield Drive, Roborough
SX504616



MAIN CAR SHARE LOCATIONS

Tesco Transit Way
SX472588



Haye Road CP, Elburton
SX532536



B&Q Marsh Mills
SX521567

