

Plymouth Ramblers Walks List



December 2021

Wed 1 December 2021 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Strenuous

Purring along to Kitty and Widgery

Starts at 10:00: CP behind Dartmoor Inn, Lydford (EX20 4AZ, SX525853)

Starting from the public car park behind the Dartmoor Inn, a typical North Dartmoor walk which includes military roads and challenging ground. Passing Noddon gate, Kitty Tor, Green Tor, Great Links Tor and Widgery cross. There could be 2 additional tors added if the weather allows it.

Wed 1 December 2021 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Around Pillaton

Starts at 10:00: Weary Friar CP, Pillaton (PL12 6QS, SX366643)

Meet in the Weary Friar CP (free parking). Head to Clapper Bridge, Leigh Plantation, Blunts, Pillaton Mill and return to Pillaton. Mainly quiet country lanes with a little field walking and a little road walking. Optional refreshments in the Weary Friar pub at the end of the walk.

Sun 5 December 2021 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Plym Valley wander

Starts at 10:00: Towerfield Drive, Roborough, PL6 7FG (PL6 7FG, SX504616)

Woodland tracks and paths up and down the Plym valley, visiting Cann Woods, Bickleigh Bridge, Hollow Greep and Shaugh Prior.

Sun 5 December 2021 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Mines and quarries around Minions

Starts at 10:00: CP at Tokenbury Corner (PL14 5PJ, SX280696)

Open moorland and old rail tracks via Gonamena Mines, Gold Diggings Quarry, Cheesewring and Phoenix United Mine.

Wed 8 December 2021 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Hi Mis how are you

Starts at 10:00: Princetown CP (Â£2) (PL20 6QS, SX591735)

Starting the walk from Princetown main car park. Places of interest: North Hessary Tor, Great Mis Tor, Merrivale stone row, Foggintor Quarry. Open moorland with tracks and good views.

Sun 12 December 2021 09:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate

A walk by the Dart

Starts at 09:30: Bellever Forest CP (free CP) (PL20 6TH, SX646787)

From the forest CP through the forest to Bellever Tor then down to Dartmeet. Return on the other side of the river via Sherwell and Pizwell. Please note 09:30 start time.

Wed 15 December 2021 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Carols walk

Starts at 10:00: Burrator Quarry CP (PL20 6PH, SX549676)

From Burrator Quarry to Lowery Cross, Crazywell pool, Nuns Cross, and Higher Hartor, then on to Ditsworthy Warren house for some carol singing.

Wed 15 December 2021 10:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Carols walk (shorter)

Starts at 10:30: Cadover Bridge boat pond (PL7 5EL, SX554648)

From the northern Cadover Bridge carpark (the one immediately below the lakes), the walk goes to Brisworthy stone circle and Ditsworthy Warren house, where we join the longer walkers for carol singing. Back across Ringmoor Down.

Sat 18 December 2021 11:00 - 3 miles/4.8 km - Leisurely

A wander around the woods

Starts at 11:00: Ace Snacks, Burrington Way, Plymouth (PL5 3LR, SX465581)

From Burrington Way, with free roadside parking, and into Ham Woods. A figure of eight walk around the woods, mainly on woodland paths which will be slippery when wet. Optional lunch from Ace Snacks at end of walk.

Sun 19 December 2021 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Yelverton Downs

Starts at 10:00: Leg O'Mutton CP, Yelverton (PL20 6AA, SX517679)

Leg O'Mutton to Dartmoor Diner and back

Mon 20 December 2021 11:00 - 3 miles/4.8 km - Easy

Pre-Christmas lunch

Starts at 11:00: Mayflower Steps (PL1 2LR, SX483539)

The plan is to meet at 11am for a walk which will take in the Antony Gormley statue, Smeatons's Tower and other local places of interest, followed by Christmas lunch for those who have booked. Only paid parking is available. Catch a bus, walk or taxi!

Wed 22 December 2021 10:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate

River Walkham in winter

Starts at 10:00: Leg O'Mutton CP, Yelverton (PL20 6AA, SX517679)

Quiet roads and pathways to Buckland Monachorum on to Double Waters, following the river up to Bridge End, Drake's trail up to Roborough Down.

Wed 29 December 2021 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Double Waters short version

Starts at 10:00: Long Ash CP (PL20 7LL, SX497694)

Starting from Long Ash car park, this walk is ideal for stretching your legs before new year's eve, visiting Gem Bridge, Double Waters, Hatch Mill. Tracks and woodlands with a few quiet lanes with no hard climbs or tussocks involved

Wed 29 December 2021 10:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Tregantle loop

Starts at 10:30: Lay-by on B3247 at Tregantle (PL11 3AZ, SX389533)

From Tregantle, a pretty inland loop on lanes and wooded paths brings us to a lunch stop at Finnygook.

We return along the coast path with grand views over Whitsand Bay.