

Plymouth Ramblers Walks List

July 2021

Thu 1 July 2021 19:00 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

Little Modbury and Runaway Lane

Starts at 19:00: Modbury CP, PL21 0QL, SX657514

Start from the back of the car park - paths and lanes through Little Modbury, Prigdon Hill and Runaway Lane. Some ups and downs.

Sun 4 July 2021 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Fernworthy Forest wander

Meet at 09:00: Towerfield Drive, Roborough, PL6 7FG, SX504616

Starts at 10:00: Postbridge CP (£2 fee), PL20 6TH, SX646789

Moorland tracks & paths in & out of Fernworthy Forest. No limit on numbers attending, but please book in advance.

Sun 4 July 2021 10:30 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Belstone Tor

Starts at 10:30: Okehampton Station, EX20 1EJ, SX592944

Up the East Okement River and out onto Belstone Tor, Higher Tor, Belstone (where we may be able to get tea at Belstone Tearooms). 1220 ft ascent, but taken at a leisurely pace. Please call 07821 635 593 to book: maximum 15 walkers.

Wed 7 July 2021 09:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate

A Ramble from Lanhydrock

Starts at 09:30: Lanhydrock House NT CP (fee for non members), PL30 4DE, SX086637

A moderate walk from this NT property through Red Moor Nature Reserve to Helman Tor. We then follow the Saints Way to near Lostwithiel before returning. Note earlier start time and allow extra time for crossing the Tamar Bridge. Contact leader via email please as currently away.

Wed 7 July 2021 10:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Come gongoozling

Starts at 10:30: Deepway Lane CP Exminster, EX6 8ST, SX942875

A leisurely walk with very little ups and downs under the M5, along the Exeter ship canal and nature reserve. Involves stiles and crossing railway. There may be cattle!

Sun 11 July 2021 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Brent Tor to Lydford Circular

Starts at 10:00: Brent Tor CP, PL19 0NP, SX468805

From Brent Tor CP we use paths and lanes to Langstone Manor, then on to edge of Lydford and on to the moor. Option to walk up to the church at the end.

Sun 11 July 2021 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Burrator Bankers

Starts at 10:00: Norsworthy Bridge, PL20 6PF, SX568693

We climb Peek Hill, looking for sett-makers bankers, then on to Leather Tor, Black Tor Falls, Hart Tor and Cramber Tor, returning through the ruined farms of Newleycombe Lake.

Wed 14 July 2021 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Roly-poly down Cosdon Hill

Starts at 10:00: Belstone CP, EX20 1RB, SX621938

Open moor land visiting Oak Tor and Steeperton Tor with great views.

Wed 14 July 2021 10:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Wheal Lopes leat

Starts at 10:30: CP above Clearbrook, PL20 6JD, SX518651

Following the Wheal Lopes leat from its head weir by Hoo Meavy Bridge to the mine; returning via bits of Drakes and Devonport leat.

Thu 15 July 2021 19:00 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Easy

Brixton

Starts at 19:00: Elliotts Hill Brixton, PL8 2AG,

SX552519 A short walk on lanes, fields and railway.

Sat 17 July 2021 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Easy

Penlee Battery to Rame Head family walk

Starts at 10:30: Penlee Battery CP, PL10 1LB, SX437491

4 mile circular through the nature reserve and along the coastpath to Rame Head for picnic lunch with optional climb up to chapel. Back through fields and quiet road to car park. Possible beach visit, tides permitting. Booking required with numbers of adults/children

Sun 18 July 2021 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Away from roads

Starts at 10:00: Gutter Tor Scout Hut, PL20 6PG, SX578673

A walk previously done by Dave Pawley in 2005 and partially by Geoff Thomas in Nov 1999. Grims Grave, Ducks Pool, tin mining a-plenty. On a fine day enjoy the peace and tranquility of Dartmoor. (Although classed as moderate, after rain some may consider it strenuous in parts.)

Wed 21 July 2021 09:30 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate

Dartmoor Way Part 4

Starts at 09:30: George P&R, PL6 7HA, SX501608

Cornwood to Yelverton on the Dartmoor Way. Some quiet roads, some moorland, some riverside paths. We will catch the 9.30am bus from the George P/R to Cornwood arriving at 10.00am. Limit 12 walkers; please book with leader by email only.

Wed 21 July 2021 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Tamar Valley Discovery Trail

Starts at 10:00: Kings Arms, Tamerton Foliot, PL5 4NG, SX469608

Meet on the green by the Kings Arms. Walk to Lopwell Dam via Blaxton Quay, Pound Lane, and return through woodland beside River Tavy. Some ups and downs but all taken at a leisurely pace.

Sun 25 July 2021 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Long Ash to Hatch Mill

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

We head out through Buckland Monachorum and hope that the route to Hatch Mill is dry enough to carry on to Berra Tor. (If not, this loop will have to be omitted.) The route back follows the River Walkham on shaded woodland paths. Some significant ups and downs!

Wed 28 July 2021 09:45 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Brixton to Mount Batten

Starts at 09:45: Royal Parade bus stand A11, PL1 1EW, SX476544

Meet at 09.45am for the No 3 bus (stand A11) leaving at 10.00am. Paths and lanes to Wembury then coast path to Mount Batten. Water taxi back to Barbican. Walk will start from Coombe Lane Brixton (PL8 2AZ, SX545521).

Thu 29 July 2021 19:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Moderate

Up and Down

Starts at 19:00: Norsworthy Bridge, PL20 6NR, SX537688

Up to Down Tor and the stone row, back via the potato cave. Finishing off with an optional visit to the newly refurbished Burrator Inn.

Grades

- Easy Access - walks for everyone, including people with conventional wheelchairs and pushchairs, using easy access paths. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn. Assistance may be needed to push wheelchairs on some sections.
- Easy - walks for anyone who does not have a mobility difficulty, a specific health problem or is seriously unfit. Suitable for pushchairs if they can be lifted over occasional obstructions. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn.
- Leisurely - walks for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. May include unsurfaced rural paths. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended.
- 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.
- 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. People in doubt about their fitness should contact the organiser or leader in advance.
- Technical - walks for experienced and very fit walkers with additional technical skills. May require scrambling and use of ropes, ice axes and crampons. You must contact the organiser or leader in advance for further details.

Notes

- Walk gradings are provided as a general guide only. If you have any doubt about your fitness for a particular walk please contact the leader in advance.
- Bear in mind the distance of the walk, regional differences in terrain and the possibility of bad weather, which can make a walk more difficult than planned.
- If you're unsure of your fitness level, try a short and easy walk first - it's much better to find a walk a little too slow and easy than to make yourself miserable and exhausted.

Leaders may refuse to accept participants who in their opinion are inadequately equipped or unfit.