

Plymouth Ramblers Walks List

August 2022



Wed 3 August 2022 09:30 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Strenuous

Stone circles walk

Starts at 09:30: Fernworthy Forest (TQ13 8EA, SX657837)

Join us on a strenuous 14 mile North Moor walk visiting the sites of 8 stone circles including Fernworthy, Sittaford, Scorhill and many more. Due to the length of the walk, a steady pace will need to be maintained throughout. Please register intent to attend with one of the leaders for precise car parking location. This walk will not take place in poor visibility or pouring rain, there are several stream crossings, paths, hills and tussocks as you would expect ... this walk is to be enjoyed, not endured and there is very little shelter once we are on the Moor so if the forecast is bad we will make a decision the day before.

Wed 3 August 2022 10:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

Up the Avon

Starts at 10:30: Avon Mill Garden Centre CP (TQ7 4DD, SX728483)

A walk along river, woods, fields, footpaths. The route is River Avon, Woodleigh Wood, Bedlime Wood, Topsham Bridge, Aveton Wood, Reads Farm, Ham Butts, Loddiswell, Newmill Bridge. Afternoon tea at Avon Mill Garden Centre. Please park at far end of car park.

Thu 4 August 2022 19:00 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

Brixton lanes

Starts at 19:00: Steer Point Road, by school (PL8 2AG, SX552519)

A circular leisurely walk on lanes and next to river Yealm

Wed 10 August 2022 09:30 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Strenuous

Ten Tors +

Starts at 09:30: Sharpitor CP (PL20 6LL, SX561709)

I did this walk in awful conditions earlier in the year; this time we will start and finish from a different location. Sharpitor CP, Sharpitor, Peek Hill, to Lowery Cross, Walkhampton Church, Huckworthy Bridge, Pew Tor, Cox Tor, Roos Tor, Staple Tors, Merrivale, Kings Tor, Swell Tor and Leeden Tor

Sun 14 August 2022 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Up the Plym & Down the Gutter

Starts at 10:00: Cadover Bridge CP (PL7 5EH, SX554644)

A walk up the right side of the River Plym from Cadover Bridge, taking in the stone rows at Drizzle Combe. From Plym Ford we walk up onto the Moor with great views over to Sheeps Tor and Plymouth Sound on a clear day. We return via Gutter and Legis Tors. Hopefully we can enjoy an ice cream at Cadover Bridge on our return. This is walk #10 from the John Earle 'Walking on Dartmoor' book: Cadover Bridge, Trowlesworthy, Warren House, Drizzle Combe, Plym Ford, Eylesbarrow Mine, Gutter Tor, Legis Tor.

Wed 17 August 2022 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate

Mary Tavy circular

Meet at 09:00: George Park & Ride (PL6 7LB, SX501607)

Starts at 10:00: Mary Tavy War Memorial/Bal Lane (PL19 9PF, SX503796)

A circular walk from Mary Tavy via Wheal Jewell Reservoir, Dead Man's Way, White Tor, Stephen's Grave, and Peter Tavy. A varied mixture of paths, open moorland, roads with a couple of steep climbs.

Wed 17 August 2022 10:50 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Lopwell linear

Starts at 10:50: Bere Ferrers station (PL20 7LT, SX452635)

Catch train to Bere Ferrers at 10:28 from Plymouth (or from intermediate stations). Single fare is £3.60 with a railcard, or meet on station concourse at 10:10 if you want to get together for a group discount. From Bere Ferrers we walk to the River Tavy, then along to Lopwell where we cross the river over the dam. We then take woodland paths and farm tracks to Tamerton Foliot, where there are regular buses back to Plymouth. Please note - this is a linear walk.

Sun 21 August 2022 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Up and down Tavy Cleave with a swim

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

Starts at 10:00: Lanes End CP (PL19 9NB, SX537823)

From the CP we walk up to Ger Tor looking down on the Cleave then along the ridge to Great Links before dropping down to the Rattle Brook and returning along beside the Cleave. A chance for a swim or a paddle in one of the pools on the way back.

Wed 24 August 2022 09:30 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

My 3 score years and 10 today

Meet at 08:30: George Park & Ride (PL6 7LB, SX501607)

Starts at 09:30: Two Bridges Quarry CP (PL20 6SR, SX609751)

One of my favourite walks on Dartmoor - a ridge walk with great views. Visiting Crockern Tor, Longaford Tor, Browns House, Beardown Tor and couple of ups and downs in between with a stream crossing

Sun 28 August 2022 10:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Strenuous

Dartmoor's highest

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

Starts at 10:00: Meldon Reservoir CP (EX20 4LU, SX562917)

Annual repeat of a visit to Dartmoor's high points

Sun 28 August 2022 10:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Moderate

Rame rollercoaster

Starts at 10:30: Millbrook CP (PL10 1AL, SX421519)

Round Millbrook Lake, then a stiff climb to Maker Heights before heading down to Kingsand and the chance of a swim or a pub stop. Another stiff climb to Wiggle, then field paths back to Millbrook.

Wed 31 August 2022 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Strenuous

Cranmere Pool

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

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

Challenging walk to the heart of Dartmoor to see if it's still there

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.