

Plymouth Ramblers Walks List

Dec 2022 – Jan 2023



Walk leaders, please:

book your walk dates for February and March at

<https://www.plymouthramblers.org.uk/members/booking-calendar.html>

and submit the walk details at <https://www.plymouthramblers.org.uk/members/walk-submission-form.html>

Sun 4 December 2022 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Tors and views

Starts at 10:00: Sharpitor CP (PL20 6LL, SX561708)

Just over 7 miles long. Climb to Sharpitor, down through woods to railway line, Daveytown, King and Leeden Tors and back. A couple of ladder stiles amongst others. Three climbs and almost certainly wet and muddy under foot in places.

Wed 7 December 2022 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Trusts and reserves

Starts at 10:00: The Ride CP (PL9 7JA, SX505545)

From the start point (free car parking) to Saltram. Then Efford Marsh, Fort Austin, Forder Valley Woods, Leigham Woods and return to Saltram.

Wed 7 December 2022 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Three Barrows

Meet at 09:15: Coypool Park & Ride (PL7 4TB, SX520569)

Starts at 10:00: Harford Moor Gate (PL21 0JQ, SX643595)

Moderate moorland walk, damp underfoot

Sun 11 December 2022 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Lee Moor views

Starts at 10:00: Lee Moor CP (PL7 5JG, SX573618)

Pathways and rough ground, circling Lee Moor Quarry, back through Wotter

Sun 11 December 2022 10:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

Stroll to Bovisand

Starts at 10:30: Jennycliff CP (PL9 9RU, SX493523)

Going to Hooe lake, Radford woods, Bovisand beach and coast path with quite a few ups and downs.

Wed 14 December 2022 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Carols at Ditsworthy

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 where we join the short walkers for some carol singing. Silly hats optional. Umbrellas advisable, but if the weather is bad, there will be an alternative shorter route with carols under cover.

Wed 14 December 2022 10:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Carols at Ditsworthy

Meet at 09:45: George Park & Ride (PL6 7LB, SX501607)

Starts at 10:30: Burrator Arboretum (PL20 6PF, SX568689)

Via Narrator, Sheepstor village, Ringmoor and Gutter Tor to Ditsworthy Warren, where we join the long walkers at lunchtime for carol singing. Back via Deancombe. Lanes and moorland tracks, with one steep climb and probably mud. Silly hats optional. Umbrellas advisable, but if the weather is bad, there will be an alternative shorter route with carols under cover.

Sat 17 December 2022 11:00 - 3 miles/4.8 km - Moderate

A wander in the woods

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

From start point (free roadside parking), we will do a loop of Ham Woods.

Sun 18 December 2022 10:45 - 3 miles/4.8 km - Easy

Mince pies at Mount Edgcumbe: Family Walk

Starts at 10:45: Admirals Hard, Durnford Street. (PL1 3RL, SX462539)

10.45 Cremyll Ferry ride followed by a ramble through some of the gardens, out to the Folly and looking up through the Deer Park and back to Cremyll. Picnic lunch and optional cafe visit to finish.

Wed 21 December 2022 09:30 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Caves, tors, cairn and a church

Meet at 08:45: George Park & Ride (PL6 7LB, SX501607)

Starts at 09:30: Leeden Tor CP (PL20 6LL, SX562709)

Not-a-stroll around Burrator Reservoir: woodlands track, open moorland, visiting two caves, Down Tor and cairn, Combshead Tor, Cuckoo Rock, Sheepstor church, and two steepish climbs.

Wed 28 December 2022

TBA

Contact: Nigel M

Sun 1 January 2023 09:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Strenuous

Annual walk to Fur T or

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

Starts at 09:30: Postbridge CP (PL20 6TH, SX648789)

A proper moorlands Dartmoor walk. Tussocks could be very wet underfoot, some steep climbs to third highest peak on Dartmoor. Great views, well worth the effort.

Wed 4 January 2023

TBA

Contact: Bev D

Sun 8 January 2023 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Moorland walkabout

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

Starts at 10:00: Shaugh Bridge CP (PL7 5HD, SX533636)

Country lanes and moorland tracks, visiting Brisworthy, Gutter Tor, Legis Tor and Cadover Bridge.

Sun 8 January 2023 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

Round Kit Hill

Meet at 09:45: Tesco Transit Way (PL5 3TW, SX472588)

Starts at 10:30: Free CP halfway up Kit Hill Climb (PL17 8HR, SX379714)

A rambling route round Kit Hill, mostly on footpaths, with a few ups and downs. Good views if clear. Optional refreshments afterwards at the Louis Tea Rooms.

Wed 11 January 2023 09:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Strenuous

Cox Tor and beyond

Starts at 09:30: Pork Hill CP (PL19 9LQ, SX530751)

Cox Tor, Smeardown, Cudliptown, Wapsworthy, White Tor, Roos Tor, Staple Tor

Wed 11 January 2023 11:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Triple loop from Calstock

Starts at 11:00: Calstock station (PL18 9QH, SX435687)

A triple loop walk, well sheltered on this, nearly the shortest day. It is strongly recommended to use the 10.28 train from Plymouth to Calstock, arriving 11.01. This can be picked up at any intermediate station, Devonport, Dockyard, Keyham or St Budeaux. Car drivers park down on the quayside and walk up to meet the train.

Loop One goes on a lane to Okel Tor mine, back on the riverbank. Loop Two takes a higher path to the top of the Danescombe valley and back along the valley to the Tamar. Loop Three is to Cotehele Quay and back, out through the Cotehele gardens, back lower down. Tea stop at the Quay, or upon arriving back in Calstock at the pub. Train back at 15.31, up to an hour after we finish our roughly six miles.

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Thank you!

Sat 14 January 2023 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Ernesettle area

Starts at 10:30: Gate to St Budeaux Churchyard, Ernesettle Lane, Plymouth (PL5 2DG, SX452591)

From start point (free on street parking) down the fields to Ernesettle. Walk along the riverside path to Budshead Woods. Return via the Woods.

Sun 15 January 2023 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Burrator circular

Starts at 10:00: Lowery Cross CP (PL20 6PD, SX547692)

Railway line AND tracks to Dam, down to Meavy, up to Sheepstor and loop round back to start.

A couple of small climbs and one tricky stile. Wet AND muddy underfoot in places

Sun 15 January 2023 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

A winters walk to Emsworthy

Meet at 08:45: Coypool Park & Ride (PL7 4TB, SX520569)

Starts at 10:00: Swallerton (TQ13 9XG, SX739792)

From the CP head to Emsworthy via Jay's Grave, Natsworthy, across the Tors to Top Tor and down to the farm. Returning via Hound Tor.

Wed 18 January 2023 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

A load of old ruins

Meet at 08:45: Coypool Park & Ride (PL7 4TB, SX520569)

Starts at 10:00: Combestone Tor CP (PL20 6SE, SX670718)

From the CP walk to Venford Reservoir then out onto the open moor following trails to Ryder's Hill. Return via the old workings at Skir Gut, Hooten Wheals and The Hensroost. there will be mud and a few tussocks (not too many).

Sat 21 January 2023 10:30 - 3 miles/4.8 km - Easy

Creeks, castles and panoramas: Family Walk

Starts at 10:30: St Stephen's Church Saltash (PL12 4AP, SX416583)

3.5 miles along the creek at Forder and through the woods for spectacular views of River Lynher from Churchtown Nature Reserve and Trematon Castle as well as shoreline visits and railway tunnels, bridges and viaducts. Plenty of exploring and picnics along the way.

Wed 25 January 2023 09:30 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Strenuous

Farms, fields and rivers

Starts at 09:30: Leg O'Mutton CP (PL20 6AA, SX517679)

Down to Hatch Mill and Double Waters then up to Whitchurch returning via Horrabridge and back. Several climbs, stiles and lots of mud no doubt.

Wed 25 January 2023 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

A Pillaton circular

Starts at 10:00: Weary Friar CP, Pillaton (PL12 6QS, SX366642)

From the start point (free parking), we will walk to Clapper Bridge, Blunts and Pillaton Mill. Mainly on country lanes.

Sun 29 January 2023 10:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Up the Plym, down the Meavy

Meet at 09:45: Towerfield Drive (PL6 7FG, SX504616)

Starts at 10:30: Shaugh Bridge (PL7 5HD, SX533636)

We follow the Pipe Track to Cadover Bridge, then over Wigford Down to the Dewerstone, and back along the Meavy. Woodland tracks and open moorland.

Finding the start of your walk

Can't find the start point? If you go to our own website (<https://www.plymouthramblers.org.uk/>) and click on a walk title, a window will open up which includes the What3Words location. Click on this location and select the map you prefer from the four choices (eg Google Maps). Click the label **Navigate** and you will find the exact route shown on your chosen map.

Group: Plymouth

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Circular walk

Start time 10am

Start Place: Sharpitor CP [\[Google directions\]](#)

Time: 10am

Grid Ref: SX561708 [\[OS Map\]](#)

Latitude: 50.51971 , **Longitude:** -4.03054

What3Words: [///grips.pads.twinkling](#)

Nearest Place: Princetown, Devon

Postcode: Location is 1137 metres to the South East of PL20 6LL

Walk:

Distance: 8mi / 12.9km

National Grade: Moderate 