

Plymouth Ramblers Walks List

March 2022



Wed 2 March 2022 09:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Strenuous

Certainly not flat getting there

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

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

Typical Dartmoor walk climbing all morning, crossing a few streams with challenging ground; we will be following the firing poles of the Merrivale firing range. Great views depending on weather, visiting Beardown Tor, Rough Tor, Flat Tor and Cowflop Bottom for lunch. Then down through Sandy Hole Pass and passing a few more tors including Longford and Crockern Tors. Notice early start 9.30am.

Wed 2 March 2022 10:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

St Dominica Heritage Trail

Starts at 10:30: St Dominick Church CP (PL12 6TN, SX399679)

From the start point (a free car park), the trail follows historic routes through woodlands, fields and lanes.

We'll walk via Bohetherick and Halton Quay. Expect mud and a few ups and downs en route! Optional drinks at the "Who'd of Thought it" pub in St Dominick at end of walk.

Sat 5 March 2022 11:00 - 2 miles/3.2 km - Easy

Kit Hill circuit family walk

Starts at 11:00: Kit Hill second CP (PL17 8HR, SX379714)

Meeting at the second car park on left from main entrance. Paths around Kit Hill exploring the quarry, summit, South Kit mine etc with plenty of scrambling, places to climb and grassy play areas. Great views on a clear day! Picnic lunch at the top and an optional visit to Louis Tea Room to finish! Please contact leader to book in with numbers of children.

Sun 6 March 2022 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Drewsteignton area

Starts at 10:00: Drewsteignton CP (EX6 6QP, SX735908)

A circular scenic walk taking in Hittisleigh, Barton and Crockernwell

Wed 9 March 2022 09:30 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Strenuous

Ten or more Tors

Starts at 09:30: Lowery Cross CP (PL20 6PD, SX547693)

Lowery Cross, Welltown, Huckworthy Bridge, Pew & Feather tors, Cox, Roos and Staple tors. Path from Merrivale to Kings Tor and Leeden Tor before returning via old railway line to start. Could well be muddy in places, at least one difficult stile and some climbs

Sun 13 March 2022 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Down the pipe again

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

Cadover Bridge, Shaugh Bridge, Clearbrook, Dewerstone and moor. A second attempt at this walk, which was cancelled because of Storm Eunice.

Wed 16 March 2022 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

Golitha Falls and Siblyback Lake

Meet at 09:00: Tesco Transit Way (PL5 3JT, SX472588)

Starts at 10:00: Golitha Falls CP (PL14 6RX, SX227689)

From Golitha Falls through Common Moor to Siblyback Lake, then round the lake before returning to the cars. This is a fairly level walk on good tracks and muddy footpaths, with several stiles; there are two cafes en route where we can stop for optional refreshments.

Wed 16 March 2022 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Strenuous

Hurston Ridge, Hameldown and Shapley Ridge again

Starts at 10:00: Shapley Common viewpoint CP (TQ13 8RL, SX698834)

Varied terrain of footpath and open moorland, with some interesting prehistoric sites along the route. Includes a tough uphill stretch in the middle. Second attempt at this walk!

Wed 23 March 2022 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

A rough tour again

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

Starts at 10:00: Two Bridges CP (PL20 6SR, SX609750)

A tour of several Tors, over moorland, and can be WET moorland in parts. A second attempt at this walk, which was cancelled because of Storm Eunice.

Wed 23 March 2022 10:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Not the bluebell walk

Starts at 10:30: Burrator quarry CP (PL20 6PH, SX549676)

A leisurely walk around Burrator, Ringmore cottage and higher Meavy bridge.

Sun 27 March 2022 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Coastal views from Cawsand and Rame Head

Starts at 10:00: Cawsand CP (PL10 1PN, SX432502)

Coastal walk with views of Whitsand Bay and Plymouth Sound. Return route through coastal farmland and woods.

Sun 27 March 2022 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

To Dewerstone and back and moor

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

Leg O'Mutton, Meavy, Ringmoor, Dewerstone, Clearbrook, with the first two miles on quiet lanes

Wed 30 March 2022 09:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Strenuous

Fur Tor in March

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

Starts at 09:30: Postbridge visitors CP (PL20 6SY, SX652792)

A typical high moorland walk into the middle of Dartmoor - expect challenging ground. We will climb the third highest point on Dartmoor, Cut Hill, passing some weirdly named places, Sandy Hole, Cowflop Bottom, and Hangman stream on the way to the Queen of Tors, Fur Tor. (To be confirmed once firing times have been confirmed on the Okehampton range). Notice the early start: 9.30