

Plymouth Ramblers Walks List

Oct 2022



Walk leaders, please:

book your walk dates for November 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 2 October 2022 09:30 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Strenuous

On high o'er vale and hills

Starts at 09:30: Manaton Village CP (TQ13 9UJ, SX749812)

This 7.5 mile delightful yomp starts from the sleepy village of Manaton, taking in Bowermans Nose and Hound Tor. We will (hopefully) be blessed with fine views, fields and woodlands before passing through the Becka Falls estate and eventually back to our start point. Please note !! this walk is graded strenuous as there are 3/4 climbs that are very long and quite steep in places. Parking is a £1 donation, next to the village church.

Wed 5 October 2022 09:30 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Quackers at Ducks Pool

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

Starts at 09:30: Gutter Tor CP (PL20 6PG, SX578673)

A good walk on the south moor with good views and some challenging ground especially if it's been raining hard. Two river crossings, Plym Steps, Grimms Grave, Broad Rock, Ducks Pool, Great Gnats Head, Eylesbarrow mine.

Wed 5 October 2022 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Around Burrator

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

Along the leat, then Leather Tor bridge, Norsworthy, around Sheep's Tor to village and back. Mainly tracks and open moor, with one hill.

Sat 8 October 2022 10:30 - 3 miles/4.8 km - Easy

Skirting Saltram Family Walk

Starts at 10:30: By Saltram duck pond (PL7 1UH, SX521554)

Woodland walk avoiding the popular main routes and exploring the lesser known paths around parts of the Boundary, The Dell and above the Riverside. Two play parks, trees to climb, slopes to scramble, water and conkers. Picnic along the way and drinks and cake to finish. 3.5 miles of easy walking with a couple of flights of steps. Would be good to know if you're coming along.

Sun 9 October 2022 10:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Lowery, Leeden and leat

Starts at 10:30: Lowery Cross CP (PL20 6PD, SX548692)

From Lowery we take the cycle track to Routrundle, then up Leeden Tor descending again through the hut circles. The walk continues through Burrator plantations, following the leat back to Lowery. Tracks, footpaths and open moor, undulating, with only one significant climb.

Wed 12 October 2022 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Parks and woods

Starts at 10:00: Life Centre, Mayflower Drive, Plymouth (PL2 3DQ, SX472563)

Meet outside the main entrance to the Life Centre (free car park). An urban walk that uses many green spaces, going through Central Park to Bluebell Woods, Manadon Woods, Bladder Meadow, Widey Woods, Hartley Park, Thorn Park and Mutley Park. You may discover a wood or park "on your doorstep" that you've never been to before or even knew existed! Optional refreshments at end of walk at Meadow Cafe, in Central Park.

Wed 12 October 2022 09:30 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Strenuous

Three reservoirs walk

Starts at 09:30: Bovey Tracey CP (TQ13 9SB, SX814781)

From Bovey to Higher Knowles Wood, through Lustleigh and on to Trenchford, Tottiford, and Kennick reservoirs. Back through Shaptor Wood. Please note, the car park has been long term hidden behind breast screening caravan.

Sat 15 October 2022 10:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Across the Tamar and back

Starts at 10:30: Outside Tamar Bridge Visitor Centre, Pemros Rd, PL5 1LP (PL5 1LR, SX439586)

Over the Tamar Bridge pedestrian walkway to Saltash, the Celtic Cross, the riverside, Sir Francis Drake's wife's cottage, a brace of Brunel's viaducts and into the countryside around Forder, Trematon Castle and Anthony Passage. Good views. Parking in Pemros Road. Buses to Pemros Road include Plymouth City Bus route 12/12A. (If you arrive early the visitor centre opens at 10am)

Sun 16 October 2022 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

A visit to the Cleave

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

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

A circular walk from the CP out to Tavy Cleave and back across the ridge line. Some steep climbs. Could be boggy underfoot.

Sun 16 October 2022 11:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Tamar Valley walk

Starts at 11:00: By Dunterton church (PL19 0QJ, SX376793)

Beautiful walk across fields, through woods and along the Tamar river. Refreshments and portaloos en route. Donations for Dunterton church please.

Sun 23 October 2022 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Saltash to Trematon

Starts at 10:00: Saltash Riverside CP (PL12 6JD, SX433589)

Saltash waterfront to Wearde, Forder, Anthony Passage, Trematon Castle. Terrain - footpaths and lanes. Great views.

Sun 23 October 2022 10:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

Down, across and up

Starts at 10:30: Manor Bourne Road, Down Thomas (PL9 0AR, SX503500)

A leisurely walk across fields, lanes and the coast path. A few stiles, ups and downs. Possibility of mud and cattle.

Wed 26 October 2022 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Lunch at Mothecombe

Starts at 10:00: Stoke NT CP (PL8 1JG, SX556465)

From Stoke CP follow the coast path to Mothecombe for lunch. Return via inland roads, lanes and coast path. Some steep ups and downs.

Sun 30 October 2022 09:30 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Strenuous

Two Bridges Peat Cott Whiteworks circular

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

Park at Two Bridges Quarry CP, with an earlier start time as clocks change the night before. Five hours walking, some stiles and climbs