

Plymouth Ramblers Walks List

Sept 2022



Walk leaders, please:

book your walk dates for October at

<https://www.plymouthramblers.org.uk/members/bookingcalendar.html>

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

Sat 3 September 2022 10:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Round Pew Tor

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

Starts at 10:30: Roadside parking south of Oakley Cottage (PL19 9LA, SX524729)

Mostly open moorland with great views and not much ascent. The start point is the T- junction below Pew Tor (What3words ///lightens.reply.mankind). From here the route is Sampford Spiney, Vixen Tor, the Bullseye, Moortown and back along the leat.

Sun 4 September 2022 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Circuit from Siblyback

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

Starts at 10:00: Siblyback Lake CP (PL14 6EH, SX237706)

All moorland walk via Newel Tor, Kilmar Tor, Cheesewring and Tregarrick Tor. Refreshments available in cafe

Wed 14 September 2022 10:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Strenuous Belstone going nearly wild!

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

Starts at 10:00: Belstone CP (EX20 1RB, SX621937)

Belstone Tor onto Higher Tor and Oke Tor. Down to Knack Mine and up to Steeperton Tor. Return via Hound Tor, Little Hound Tor and up to Cosdon Beacon. Descending to South Zeal, Sticklepath and Belstone Cleave.

Wed 14 September 2022 10:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

Marsh and canal

Starts at 10:30: Deepway Lane CP Exminster (EX6 8BD, SX943876)

A leisurely walk across Exminster marshes and Exeter canal and nature reserves. There are bridges, stiles, a road and a railway to cross. There may be mud and cattle.

Sat 17 September 2022 10:30 - 3 miles/4.8 km - Easy

Rivers and leats family walk

Starts at 10:30: CP on right before bridge on way to Clearbrook. (PL20 6JD, SX518650)

Initially following the leat from CP before heading out along paths, through fields, woodland and tunnels down to and along River Meavy before looping back along the cycle path to Clearbrook. If weather is good we could go as far as Shaugh Bridge for a splash. Picnic lunch along the way with possible icecreams/refreshments. Please book in with numbers of children.

Sun 18 September 2022 10:00 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Strenuous

Shipley Bridge figure of eight

Meet at 09:00: Coypool Park & Ride (PL7 4TB, SX520569)

Starts at 10:00: Shipley Bridge CP (£4 fee) (TQ10 9EL, SX681629)

A walk of two halves with some steep climbs. A) Roads and tracks through Didsworthy, Luton, Aish, Ball Gate and Zeal. B) Avon Dam, Huntingdon Cross, over clapper bridge and back to car park via dismantled tramway. The first half of this walk is a moderate 6 miles with the second half taking it to a more strenuous 12.5 miles.

Sun 18 September 2022 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

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Wed 21 September 2022 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Strenuous

Hexworthy ramble

Starts at 10:00: Layby near Sherberton (follow sign for Sherberton) on route to Hexworthy (PL20 6SD, SX652726)

Follow Dartmoor Way down to Huccaby Bridge crossing over main road to Bellever Tor, Powder Mills. Continue down to Cherrybrook Hotel crossing main road to Muddilake and then towards Prince Hall Hotel, passing the Dartmoor Training Centre before going on to the moor. Crossing over bridge (stepping stones), River Swincombe and then continue on the Dartmoor Way back to the start

Wed 21 September 2022 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Meet the leat

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

Lowery Cross to Walkhampton, then leat and back. Mostly tracks, few uphill

Sun 25 September 2022 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Staddiscombe to Wembury and back

Meet at 09:45: Haye Road Playing Fields (PL9 8AR, SX532536)

Starts at 10:00: Staddy Car Park (PL9 9DB, SX519517)

A moderate walk to Wembury through fields and lanes. Back via Bovisand

Wed 28 September 2022 09:30 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Strenuous

Walking along the river Teign

Starts at 09:30: Court Street CP, Moretonhampstead (TQ13 8LG, SX751860)

From Court Street CP (fee) or street nearby, walk via church to Mardon Down, Clifford Bridge, Fingle Bridge, Castle Drogo, Dogmarsh bridge, Butterdon Down and back. 3 long climbs and several stiles

Grades

- **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.