

# Plymouth Ramblers Walks List

## April - May 2023



Walk leaders, please:

book your walk dates for June and July 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>

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Sun 2 April 2023 10:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

**Walking to Walkhampton**

Starts at 10:30: Lowery Cross (PL20 6PD, SX547692)

Lanes and footpaths to Walkhampton, then back along the dismantled railway to Lowery. The usual ups and downs, with patches of mud, two stream crossings and three awkward stiles.

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Wed 5 April 2023 09:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate

**A moorland ramble**

Starts at 09:30: Cadover fishing ponds CP (PL7 5EL, SX554648)

Mainly open moor along tracks and paths. Visiting stone circles and stone rows along to Ditsworthy Warren before making our way to Lower Har Tor, Evil Combe, Gutter Tor, Ringmoor Cottage, skirting Brisworthy Wood back to start.

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Sun 9 April 2023 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

**Bolberry Down**

Meet at 09:00: Haye Road Playing Fields (PL9 8AR, SX532536)

Starts at 10:00: Malborough Village Hall (SX710397)

Easter time coastal splendour

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Wed 12 April 2023 09:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Strenuous

**'Animal Tors' North**

Starts at 09:30: CP up lane behind Dartmoor Inn, Lydford (EX20 4AZ, SX525853)

A tour of 'animal tors'. Some tussocks are promised and it may be boggy underfoot. Dogs on leads are welcome.

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Sun 16 April 2023 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

**Cadover to Clearbrook**

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

Cadover Bridge, Shaugh Bridge, Clearbrook, Dewerstone and Moor

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Wed 19 April 2023 10:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

**Rame peninsula**

Starts at 10:30: Admirals Hard (PL1 3RL, SX462539)

Circular walk to Kingsand and Cawsand, with two longish climbs, one up steps and the other up a loose stone path. Use 34 Citybus to Admirals Hard to meet at 10:30 for the 10:45 ferry; alternatively join at Cremyll at 11:00.

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Sat 22 April 2023 11:00 - 3 miles/4.8 km - Easy

**Celebrating Val: Kit Hill Family Walk**

Starts at 11:00: Second CP on left on Kit Hill Climb (PL17 8HR, SX379714)

A repeat of last year's very popular walk around Kit Hill to celebrate one of Val's favourite walks with our Walking Family which she was instrumental in starting up again. She would be thrilled with the growing numbers! Following easy paths to visit the quarry and the mines, with a picnic lunch at the top with spectacular views and lots of places to climb, play and explore. Optional visit to The Engine House to finish for tea, cake and more outside play! Contacting leader with numbers and children ages would be helpful.

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Wed 26 April 2023 09:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Strenuous

**Eight tors and a grave**

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

Starts at 09:30: Hound Tor CP (TQ13 9XG, SX739792)

Hound Tor, Black Hill, Haytor Rocks around to Bonehill Down and on to Jay's grave. Good ground but some climbs. 2500ft ascents.

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Sat 29 April 2023 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely **Woods**

**and bluebells**

Starts at 10:30: The Staddy (PL9 9DB, SX519517)

Woods and plantations in the Plymstock area. Ups and downs with the possibility of bluebells.

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Wed 3 May 2023 09:30 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

**Spring around Buckfastleigh**

Starts at 09:30: Buckfast Abbey CP (TQ11 0EN, SX739673)

A lovely walk around the Buckfast area taking in some wonderful woodland areas including Hembury Woods, where, hopefully, we will be rewarded with some spring flowers. Chance for a cup of tea at the Abbey cafe after the walk. Expect one or two steepish climbs.

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Wed 3 May 2023 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

**Tramping in the Tamar Valley**

Starts at 10:00: St Dominick Church CP (free) (PL12 6TP, SX398678)

From the car park we will walk to Cotehele, passing the mill, quay and chapel. Then up the Danescombe valley to Danescombe, then Norris Green and Metherell. Varied terrain - fields, woodland, bridle path, lanes and one ancient sunken lane.

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Thank you!

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Sun 7 May 2023 09:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate

**Coronation walk (long)**

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

Starts at 09:30: Leeden Tor CP (PL20 6LL, SX561708)

Leeden Tor, Black Tor, Hart Tor, Princetown and to King's Tor for lunch with the other Coronation walkers.

Then Merrivale menhir, Routrundle and a few other places in between. We will be walking over moorland, tracks, some challenging ground with two stream crossings and a steepish climb. These walks on the theme "Prince to King" are run jointly with Tavistock Ramblers.

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Sun 7 May 2023

**Coronation walk ( medium )**

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Sun 7 May 2023

**Coronation walk ( short )**

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Wed 10 May 2023 09:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate

**Mary Tavy Down and Town**

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

Starts at 09:30: Bal Lane War Memorial, Mary Tavy (PL19 9QY, SX502796)

Circular walk from Mary Tavy, taking in Peter Tavy, Smeardon Down, Cudlipptown Down, Coffin Wood, Horndon Down and Horndon.

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Wed 10 May 2023 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

**Burrator and bluebells**

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

Along the leat to Leathertor Bridge, Sheepstor village, bluebell woods, Meavy and back.

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Sat 13 May 2023 10:00 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Easy

**Yealmpton stroll**

Starts at 10:00: New Road, Yealmpton (PL8 2JF, SX580517)

A leisurely figure of eight walk around Black Torrs, Higher Torr, Waltacre and Puslinch. 300 ft of ups and downs with three stiles.

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Sun 14 May 2023 09:30 - 13 miles/20.9 km - Strenuous

**Whitchurch in stile**

Meet at 08:45: Towerfield Drive (PL6 7FG, SX504616)

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

Walking through fields and by rivers, several climbs and lots of stiles, many difficult.

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Wed 17 May 2023 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

**Rame rollercoaster**

Starts at 10:00: Penlee Battery CP (height restriction bar) (PL10 1LB, SX437491)

Up-and-down coastpath ramble from Penlee Battery along Whitsand Bay via Rame Head and return mainly through fields to Cawsand, and back along the coastpath to start. Possible swim/paddle at Cawsand if the mood takes!

Sat 20 May 2023 10:30 - 3 miles/4.8 km - Easy

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**Ferry, follies and foreshore around Mount Edgcumbe Family Walk**

Starts at 10:30: Admiral's Hard, Durnford Street (PL1 3RL, SX462539)

A Cremyll ferry ride to Mount Edgcumbe for a circular walk around the gardens, along the foreshore then via the folly to the Red Seat terraces for picnic lunch and back through the Deer Park. Optional stop off for refreshments at The Farriers or back at Edgcumbe Arms. Contacting leader with numbers and children's ages would be helpful.

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Sun 21 May 2023 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

**Tamar Valley views from Cotehele**

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

Starts at 10:00: Cotehele Quay NT CP (free for members) (PL12 6TA, SX424682)

Cotehele to Calstock quay along well defined paths and quiet country lanes, around the nature reserve onto Danescombe Woods and Metherell. Could be muddy in places!

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Wed 24 May 2023 09:30 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Strenuous

**Wray line - Lustleigh Cleave circular**

Starts at 09:30: Parke NT CP (TQ13 9JQ, SX805785)

Walking up the Wray line from Parke NT towards MH before returning via Lustleigh Cleave. Climbs and stiles a given. Either take your NT card or go with someone who has one for free parking (£4).

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Wed 24 May 2023 10:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

**Cornwood waterfall walk**

Meet at 09:45: Coypool Park & Ride (PL7 4TB, SX520569)

Starts at 10:30: Cornwood Inn CP (PL21 9PU, SX605596)

A walk on country lanes and footpaths to visit the hidden waterfall in Dendles wood, and maybe some late bluebells. The pace will be leisurely, but there are some steep climbs including one through trackless woodland.

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Wed 31 May 2023 09:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Strenuous **Merrivale**

**May starter - at the end of!**

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

Starts at 09:30: First CP on right as you drive west from Merrivale (PL20 6ST, SX540750)

A varied walk that's a mix of moorland and lanes, taking in Whitchurch Common, down to Moortown, taking in Pew Tor then making our way past Eggworthy Farm, then a steep road climb back onto the Moor. Skirting past King Tor we will head off towards the Merrivale stone rows before continuing on our way over the road.

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***Finding the start of your walk***

If you need help with directions, go to <https://www.plymouthramblers.org.uk/> and click on the walk you wish to join. In the walk description, you will see **Start Place: ... [Google directions]**. Click "Google directions", then click OK. This brings up a Google map showing the route to the start place.