

Plymouth Ramblers Walks List

February - March 2023



Walk leaders, please:

book your walk dates for April and May 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>

Wed 1 February 2023 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Circuit from North Hill

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

Starts at 10:00: North Hill Village Hall CP (PL15 7PG, SX272766)

Open moor, fields and woods via Castick Wood, Trewortha Tor, King Arthur's Bed, Kilmar Tor and Hawk's Tor.

Sun 5 February 2023 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

River Plym loop

Starts at 10:00: Clearbrook CP by leat (PL20 6JD, SX518650)

A pleasant 7.5 mile riverside walk, will be muddy, some climbs one steep.

Wed 8 February 2023 09:30 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Strenuous

Postbridge, Fernworthy, Nestor Round

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

Starts at 09:30: Merripit Hill CP (PL20 6TL, SX660799)

Open moorland, tracks, roads and river crossings make for an enjoyable but challenging walk.

Wed 8 February 2023 10:20 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Flete by bus

Starts at 10:20: Winston Lane, Brixton (PL8 2AP, SX555520)

The plan is to park in Winston Lane, Brixton, catch the 10:28 bus to Flete House and walk 7 miles back to Brixton on the Erme-Plym trail. There will be undulations and probably mud!

Sat 11 February 2023 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

aRound oReston and Radford

Starts at 10:30: Outside the "Kings Arms", The Quay, Oreston (PL9 7NE, SX500534)

From the start point (free roadside parking), follow the SWCP to Radford Lake. Around Radford Woods and Park, then follow the old railway track to the Morrisons roundabout and pick up the SWCP back to the start. Optional lunch in the Kings Arms at end of walk.

Sun 12 February 2023 10:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate

Winter woods and a bit of beach

Starts at 10:00: Haye Road Playing Fields CP (PL9 8AR, SX532536)

Erme-Plym Trail via Spriddlestone, Wembury, Gabber and Bovisand Lane

Sun 12 February 2023 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Blachford byways

Starts at 10:00: Station Road Ivybridge, under viaduct (PL21 0JL, SX635569)

Park on Station Road, or use Ivybridge long stay CP and walk up to the viaduct. From here we walk up to Hangerdown Clump, then skirt the Blachford estate round to Hall Cross, returning through the woodlands of the Erme Valley. Tracks, lanes and footpaths.

Wed 15 February 2023 09:30 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Strenuous

Piles Copse ramble

Starts at 09:30: Station Road Ivybridge, under viaduct (PL21 0US, SX636569)

Walk up river Erme then up to Harford Moor Gate and on to Piles Copse. Very challenging ascent to Sharp Tor then along to Western Beacon before returning to Ivybridge. Expect mud and wet underfoot

Wed 15 February 2023 10:15 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Three tors and a stone row or two

Starts at 10:15: Norsworthy Bridge CP (PL20 6PF, SX568692)

South-easterly direction to Drizzlecombe Stone Row, Hartor Tors, Nun's Cross, Down Tor Stone Row, descend down Down Tor back to the start.

Sun 19 February 2023 09:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Strenuous

Lustleigh Cleave loop

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

Start and finish at Parke NT. Along railway line and tracks to Lustleigh, into the Cleave then via Water and Becky Falls and back along Dartmoor Way. Remember your NT card to avoid £4 CP charge

Wed 22 February 2023 09:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Strenuous

Fairies across the Swincombe

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

Starts at 09:30: Princetown CP (PL20 6QJ, SX589734)

Mainly open moor with paths and some challenging ground. Visiting Bachelor Hall, Whiteworks, Sherberton farm, John Bishop's house, Conchies Road.

Wed 22 February 2023 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Around Burrator again

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

Burrator quarry, Norsworthy, Sheepstor village and back

Sat 25 February 2023 10:30 - 3 miles/4.8 km - Easy

Round Radford - lakes and trails family walk

Starts at 10:30: Milway Place (park on Ronsdale Close) (PL9 7RD, SX507537)

A local winter walk exploring paths and castles around Radford Lake and Park and following nature trails around Radford Woods. Picnic lunch along the way.

Sun 26 February 2023 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Rame daffs

Starts at 10:00: Rame Head CP (£1 fee) (PL10 1LH, SX420487)

Around Rame Head, then through fields to Cawsand and through woodland to Penlee Nature Reserve, returning along the coast path. Lots of daffodils, hopefully, to embellish the views.

Wed 1 March 2023 09:30 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Moderate

Dartmeet circular

Starts at 09:30: Dartmeet car park (fee applies) (PL20 6SG, SX672733)

Setting off from Dartmeet towards Huccaby, Laughter Tor, Bellever Tor returning via Babeny. Ups and downs as expected on Dartmoor walks...mostly tracks and paths, some rough ground.

Walk leaders, please book your dates for April/May and submit your walk details.
Thank you!

Wed 1 March 2023 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Saltash - countryside and waterside

Starts at 10:00: Burraton Road, Saltash, near the junction with Wood Acre ("Roger Young" turning) (PL12 6FF, SX408595)

From the start point (free roadside parking) we will walk to Latchbrook, Longlands and Forder. Then a loop round Churchtown Farm to Wearde. Down to Coombe Viaduct and then to Waterside and Salt Mill Park. Up towards Carkeel and then return to the start.

Wed 8 March 2023 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Mount Batten circular

Starts at 10:00: Start point to be confirmed later

A local walk from Mount Batten to Bovisand along coast path and back via lanes and Radford Woods

Sat 11 March 2023 11:00 - 3 miles/4.8 km - Leisurely

Around Longlands and Trehan

Starts at 11:00: Public Footpath sign on Yellow Tor Road, near the junction with Carrisbrooke Way (PL12 4XZ, SX408589)

From the start point (free roadside parking) we will walk to the hamlets of Longlands and Trehan. Then to Forder, passing by Trematon Castle. Along to Burraton Coombe and return. Optional lunch at a nearby pub or cafe at end of walk.

Sun 12 March 2023 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

River Walkham jaunt

Meet at 09:15: Towerfield Drive (PL6 7FG, SX504616)

Starts at 10:00: Pork Hill CP (PL19 9LQ, SX531751)

Head south on this 7.5 mile walk to Pew Tor and Sampford Spiney then use lanes via Ward Bridge to Daveytown, back to Merrivale and up to Staple Tor before returning to start

Wed 15 March 2023 09:30 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Strenuous

Meandering along and around the Tavy

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

Starts at 09:30: Pork Hill CP (PL19 9LQ, SX531751)

Circuit Cox Tor to Peter and Mary Tavy, on to Wheal Jewell before returning to start via Cudliptown and Roos Tor

Wed 15 March 2023 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Pork Hill to Peter Tavy

Meet at 09:15: Towerfield Drive (PL6 7FG, SX504616)

Starts at 10:00: Pork Hill CP (PL19 9LQ, SX531751)

Skirting Cox Tor and Great Staple Tor, returning to the CP via Merrivale. Mostly open moor, with some country lanes. Great views.

Sun 19 March 2023 10:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Bigbury explorer

Meet at 09:30: Haye Road Playing Fields (PL9 8AR, SX532536)

Starts at 10:30: Bigbury-on-Sea CP (fee) (TQ7 4AS, SX651442)

Country paths and quiet lanes inland to Mount Folly and Ringmore with view of River Avon, return along the coast path

Wed 22 March 2023 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Great Links, Great walk

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

Starts at 10:00: Meldon Reservoir CP (EX20 4LU, SX562917)

Moderate moorland walk to Great Links tor

Wed 22 March 2023 10:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Tamar Valley mines

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

Starts at 10:30: Tamar Trails CP (PL19 8JE, SX439728)

Car share by back corner of George P&R, just by the entrance for cars. The parking at Tamar Trails is free in winter. We will take a short cut up to the old mineral railway, follow this for a mile before descending through South Bedford mine to cross the Tamar on Gunnislake Newbridge. Ascend on a footpath through North Dimson and on to the top corner of Gunnislake Clitters mine. Down past many old buildings and spoil heaps back to the river, along back to the bridge. On the far side we head upstream and shortly find the elaborate Bedford United mine trail straight back up to the CP. Note two long downs and two long ups!

Sat 25 March 2023 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Easy

Lanhydrock adventure (family walk)

Starts at 10:30: Plymouth rail station (PL4 6NQ, SX476553)

10.43 (10.47 Devonport) train ride to Bodmin Parkway then a walk through the woods to Lanhydrock estate for picnic lunch (or cafe) and playground stop. Afternoon ramble back along the River Fowey to the station for 15.35 or 16.32 train home. Maybe even some early bluebells! Please let me know if you intend coming for possible 1/3 rail groupsave on £10.50 adult fare.

Sat 25 March 2023 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

Spring squills and other spring flowers etc

Meet at 10:00: George Park & Ride (PL6 7LB, SX501607)

Starts at 10:30: Denham Bridge (PL20 7NS, SX477678)

With limited parking at Denham Bridge, I trust that some of us will use the George P&R car share (back corner by the main car entrance). The walk goes up and then down a drive to Ludbrook, to inspect the magnificent and unique meadow of spring squills. Along the river past Hatch Mill, up the long lane to the edge of the Moor. A coffee stop at Berrator. Lanes and a footpath bring us back to the top of the lane above the bridge. As described in the latest edition of Plym Links.

Wed 29 March 2023 09:30 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Strenuous

Well hello, Quintin man

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

Starts at 09:30: Postbridge main CP (£2 fee) (PL20 6TH, SX646788)

Typical Dartmoor moorland walk - some challenging ground, a few streams and steepish climbs. Visiting Hartland Tor, beehive hut, Grey Wethers stone circle, Sittaford Tor, Quintin Man, Stats house, Sandy Hole, Broad Down.

Wed 29 March 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

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.



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

Time: 10am

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

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

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Nearest Place: Princetown, Devon

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