

Plymouth Ramblers Walks List

June - July 2023



Walk leaders, please:

book your walk dates for August and September 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>

Thu 1 June 2023 19:00 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

Wembury wander

Starts at 19:00: Barton Close, Wembury (PL9 0EL, SX528496)

A leisurely 4 mile walk including the coast path, fields and a couple of stiles.

Sun 4 June 2023 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Pork Hill Cudliptown loop

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

Starts at 10:00: Pork Hill CP (PL19 9LQ, SX530751)

This walk has both open moorland and enclosed tracks with a short section on a lane. One long climb but several shorter ups and downs. Several tricky stiles for dogs

Wed 7 June 2023 09:30 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Strenuous

Five Tors and a Giant Basin

Starts at 09:30: Burrator Arboretum CP (PL20 6PF, SX568689)

From the Arboretum car park to Down Tor, Nun's Cross, Eylesbarrow, Giant's Basin, Eastern Tor, Sheepstor and back.

Thu 8 June 2023 19:00 - 3 miles/4.8 km - Leisurely

Cofflete and back

Starts at 19:00: Haye Road Playing Fields (PL9 8AR, SX532536)

Walking from car park to Arcadia road, on down the lane and across fields to reach Cofflete Creek, then returning via fields and lanes past Otter garden centre and back to Elburton to finish in the Elburton Inn for a drink and chat.

To keep up to date with changes, cancellations and pop-up walks, check
"Our next walks" at <https://www.plymouthramblers.org.uk/>

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

Four parks, three towns

Starts at 10:30: Entrance to Victoria Park at the bottom of Victoria Avenue. (PL1 5NJ, SX469551)

A walk from Victoria Park to Devonport Park, Blockhouse Park and Central Park. Optional lunch in the cafe at Victoria Park at end of walk.

Sun 11 June 2023 10:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Val Galer memorial walk

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

Starts at 10:30: Warren NT CP (PL8 1EL, SX541465)

A leisurely walk to remember our past member and group Secretary Val Galer. A circular route from Warren Car Park around the headland and into Noss Mayo. Gentle hill to return to the car park. Coast path, some road walking. Val's son and daughter will be in attendance. The car park is small, so car sharing is advised.

Wed 14 June 2023 09:30 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Mrs Brown where are you?

Meet at 08:45: George Park & Ride (PL6 7LB, SX502607)

Starts at 09:30: Two Bridges Quarry CP (PL20 6SR, SX609750)

A lovely high ridge walk on Dartmoor, with some challenging ground. Visiting Crockern Tor, Longford Tor, Browns House, Rough Tor, Beardown Tor and few others in between. Great views on a good day, one of my favourite walks

Wed 14 June 2023 10:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Torpoint circular

Starts at 10:30: Bus stop on Ferry St, Torpoint (PL11 2AX, SX440550)

We meet on the Torpoint side and walk through parkland and lanes to Antony estate. More woodland and foreshore walking bring us back to the ferry. The start point can be reached by ferry or by taking the 70 bus.

Thu 15 June 2023 19:00 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

Shaugh Moor and China Clay

Starts at 19:00: Cadover Bridge CP (PL7 5EH, SX554644)

Moorland and track alongside the China Clay quarries. Refreshments in the White Thorn at Shaugh Prior after the walk.

Sat 17 June 2023 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Easy

Plym and Pipe Track family walk

Starts at 10:30: Cadover Bridge fishing ponds CP (PL7 5EL, SX554648)

Across the open moor to the Dewerstone and down to Shaugh Bridge for picnic lunch and river play.

Climbing back up the Pipe Track through the woods for ice-cream and more river fun back at Cadover. Car park (free) is above bridge, on the left as you drive up.

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submit your walk details. Thank you!

Sun 18 June 2023 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Strenuous

East Moor ramble

Meet at 09:00: Longbridge Road (PL6 8LB, SX519568)

Starts at 10:00: Swallerton Gate CP (free) (TQ13 9XG, SX739792)

Swallerton Gate, Manaton, Lustleigh Cleave, Histley Wood, Yarner Wood and Templer Way and Hound Tor.
Some tough climbs. There is a new tea van in the CP for after the walk

Wed 21 June 2023 09:30 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Strenuous

Ten Tors

Meet at 08:45: George Park & Ride (PL6 7LB, SX502607)

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

Open moorland and tracks with good views and variety. Several climbs some steep and at least two ladder stiles among others

Wed 21 June 2023 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Jennycliff

Starts at 10:00: Jennycliff CP (PL9 9SW, SX492523)

Jennycliff to Bovisand to Down Thomas and back across fields. Some road walking involved

Wed 28 June 2023 09:30 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Hello Quintin man

Meet at 09:00: George Park & Ride (PL6 7LB, SX501607)

Starts at 09:30: Postbridge main CP (£5 cash) (PL20 6TH, SX646788)

Typical moorland walk which can be challenging in areas, Hartland Tor, beehive hut, Quintin Man, Sandy Hole, waterfall.

Wed 28 June 2023 10:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Double Waters

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

Starts at 10:30: Large loop lay-by on A386, between Grenofen and Whitchurch (PL19 9FT, SX487722)

Along the railway cycle walkway through the tunnel to join Drakes Trail short of the Gem Bridge. Follow this downstream on the Walkham River to Double Waters. Upstream on the Tavy before a steep climb up to the top of West Down. Take the lane past Walreddon, then a field path to the A386, then through the estate and back up the lane to the lay-by. The lay-by is on the east side of the A386, just short of Anderton Lane, which leads down to Whitchurch.

Sun 2 July 2023 09:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate

Whiteworks - Crockern Tor loop

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

Starts at 09:30: Two Bridges Quarry CP (PL20 6SR, SX608750)

Nice open moorland walk, one longish climb and one stream to navigate.

Wed 5 July 2023 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

A short walk through Lanhydrock

Meet at 08:45: Tesco Transit Way (PL5 3JT, SX472588)

Starts at 10:00: Lanhydrock CP (free for NT members) (PL30 4AB, SX087643)

A walk through Lanhydrock grounds and Red Lake Nature Reserve to Helman Tor and return. This walk is linked to a longer version which will be going at a slightly faster pace.

Wed 5 July 2023 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

A longer walk through Lanhydrock

Meet at 08:45: Tesco Transit Way (PL5 3JT, SX472588)

Starts at 10:00: Lanhydrock CP (free for NT members) (PL30 4AB, SX087643)

Leaving the CP we walk through the grounds to Rad Lake Nature Reserve then on to Helman Tor returning to Lanhydrock for a cuppa.

Wed 12 July 2023 09:30 - 14 miles/22.5 km - Strenuous

Two old and one new fortification

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

From Moretonhampstead to Marion Down, Wooston fort, Single Bridge and Castle Drogo, returning to start via Cranbrook castle.

Wed 12 July 2023 10:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Exeter ship canal

Meet at 09:30: Coypool Park & Ride (PL7 4TB, SX520569)

Starts at 10:30: Deepway Lane CP Exminster (EX6 8SS, SX942876)

The walk is almost flat going across the marshes and along the Exeter ship canal.

Wed 19 July 2023 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Along the coast to Hope

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

Starts at 10:00: Bantham beach CP (TQ7 3AN, SX664436)

Great views from Bantham beach, river Avon, Burgh island, along the coastal path to Hope cove and then back inland. Car parking fee applies, £6+, contactless only.

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Wed 19 July 2023 10:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Evil under the sun

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

Starts at 10:30: Ringmore NT CP (TQ7 4HR, SX649456)

From Ringmore we walk through fields to Bigbury, down to the beach, then across to Burgh Island, setting of Agatha Christie's "Evil Under the Sun". After a lunch break, maybe with time for a swim, we head back to Ringmore along the coast path. Some steep climbs which will be taken slowly. Sorry, no dogs allowed on beach.

Thu 20 July 2023 19:00 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

Around Cargreen

Starts at 19:00: Coombe Lane, near junction with Fore St, Cargreen (PL12 6PA, SX433625)

Across fields and along lanes to Landulph and then down to the river and back to Cargreen.

Sun 23 July 2023 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

A Taw visit

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

Starts at 10:00: Belstone Brennamoor CP (EX20 1RB, SX621938)

Moorland walk to Taw Marsh and Cosdon Beacon

Wed 26 July 2023 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

High point of southern Dartmoor

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

Starts at 10:00: Venford reservoir CP (free) (TQ13 7PU, SX685712)

Moorland walk to southern Dartmoor's highest point

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.