

Plymouth Ramblers Walks List

Oct 2021

Booking in advance is not required unless explicitly stated in the description



Sun 3 October 2021 10:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate

Challacombe and Heathercombe

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

Starts at 10:00: PL20 6TA, SX681818, Bennets Cross

Pathways and rough ground, Challacombe Down, Grimspound, Heathercombe woods, coming up to Two Moors Way

Sun 3 October 2021 10:30 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Rilla Mill circuit

Meet at 09:30: PL5 3TW, SX472588, Tesco Transit Way

Starts at 10:30: PL17 7PH, SX296732, Rilla Mill

Mainly woodland and field paths near River Lynher. Route via Sutton, Plushabridge and Stara Woods (starawoods.co.uk)

Wed 6 October 2021 11:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Moderate

Around Churchtown, Forder and Antony Passage

Starts at 11:00: PL12 4AP, SX416583, St Stephen's Road, Saltash

We meet outside St Stephen's Church. On-street free roadside parking is available. We will loop around Churchtown Farm Nature Reserve with its fine views of the Lynher, Tamar and Forder Creek. Then to Forder and Antony Passage circling back to Forder and returning via the Reserve. A mixture of field walking, woodland tracks (these will be slippery in wet conditions) and a little road walking. Optional refreshments at end of walk in the very nearby Cecil Arms. No need to book in advance.

Sun 10 October 2021 10:00 - 12 miles/19.3 km - Strenuous

East Moor ramble

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

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

Swallerton Gate, Manaton, Lustleigh Cleave, Histley Wood, Yarner Wood and Hound Tor. Some tough climbs thus strenuous. Note Tour de Moor takes place on this Sunday so use A38 rather than coming across the moor.

Wed 13 October 2021 10:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate

Return to Tolman for some illustration

Meet at 09:00: PL6 7LB, SX501607

Starts at 10:00: PL20 6TA, SX679816

A walk from Bennetts Cross to North Teign river and the purifying Tolman stone, taking in a number of historical landmarks. Return via Fernworthy.

Wed 13 October 2021 10:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

Brakes, points and battery

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

Ups and downs to Andurn Brake, Lentney Battery, Wembury Point and Langdon, returning over fields and stiles to Down Thomas

Sun 17 October 2021 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Fernworthy forest wander

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

Starts at 10:00: PL20 6TH, SX646788, Postbridge CP (£2 charge)

Moorland tracks and paths visiting Warren House Inn, Fernworthy Forest and Stannon Tor. This will be a re-run of the 'washed-out' walk attempted in July.

Wed 20 October 2021 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Sharpitor to Merrivale

Meet at 09:15: PL6 7LB, SX501607, George Park & Ride

Starts at 10:00: PL20 6LL, SX560708, Sharpitor CP

Sharpitor, Davytown, open moor and stream crossing, paths back

Wed 20 October 2021 10:00 - 11 miles/17.7 km - Moderate

Sourton tours

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

Starts at 10:00: EX20 4HP, SX548909, Prewley treatment works

Pathways and rough ground taking in many tors; views from this part of the north moors are outstanding.

Wed 27 October 2021 10:30 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Leeden and leat

Meet at 10:00: PL6 7FG, SX504616, Towerfield Drive

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

Follow the old railway track to Routrundle, up to Leeden Tor, then down to the Devonport leat and along to Dousland, before heading back over Yennadon Down.

Sat 30 October 2021 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Strenuous

Commemorating 70 years of Dartmoor National Park

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

Starts at 10:00: EX20 4LU, SX562917, Meldon Reservoir CP (£2)

A walk with members of Dartmoor Preservation Association to commemorate 70 years of Dartmoor as a National Park. Appropriately, we will visit Dartmoor's highest points. 10 miles, moderate to strenuous.

ESSENTIAL to book in advance with the leader.