

Plymouth Ramblers Walks List

April 2022



Sat 2 April 2022 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

Following Wheal Lopes leat

Starts at 10:30: Clearbrook CP below the Skylark (PL20 6JB, SX523656)

From the head weir by Hoomeavy Bridge, to Goodameavy bridge, parallel the railway tunnel to the aqueduct above its mouth, then loop back on lanes and tracks. Optional drink or meal at the Skylark.

Sun 3 April 2022 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

A tale of two bridges Family Walk

Starts at 10:30: Fishing pond CP (over the bridge on left) (PL7 5EL, SX554648)

From Cadover Bridge across the Downs to explore Dewerstone Rock, then down through woodland tracks to Shaugh Bridge for riverside picnic lunch before a bit of a climb along the Pipe Track on the other side of the river back to Cadover. At least three stops to climb, rock jump and paddle! Please book with leader giving numbers of adults and children.

Wed 6 April 2022 09:30 - 11 miles/17.7 km – Strenuous

Fur Tor in April

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

Starts at 09:30: Postbridge visitors CP (PL20 6TH, SX646788)

A typical high moorland walk into the middle of Dartmoor - expect challenging ground. We will climb the third highest point on Dartmoor, Cut Hill, passing some weirdly named places, Sandy Hole, Cowflop Bottom, and Hangman stream on the way to the Queen of Tors, Fur Tor. Notice the early start: 9.30

Wed 6 April 2022 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km – Moderate

Double Waters

Meet at 09:15: George Park & Ride (PL6 7LB, SX502607)

Starts at 10:00: Long Ash CP (PL20 7LL, SX497694)

Long Ash, Double Waters, Horrbridge. Mainly tracks with one steep climb and one river crossing

Sat 9 April 2022 10:30 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Moderate

Kit Hill

Meet at 09:45: Tesco Transit Way (PL5 3JT, SX472588)

Starts at 10:30: The Engine House Restaurant, Compton Park, Florence Road, Callington, PL17 8EA (PL17 8HR, SX375713)

From the start point (a free car park where the restaurant will allow us to park), there is a short section of road walking before we turn onto a footpath and ascend towards Kit Hill. We will circle round the country park taking in South Kit Hill mine, the Quarry, the stack and summit (great 360° views). Then descend back to the road on the same footpath. Optional lunch at end of walk in the Engine House Restaurant.

Sun 10 April 2022 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Postbridge circular

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

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

Moorland tracks and paths, visiting Believer, Powder Mills and Higher and Lower White Tors.

Sun 10 April 2022 10:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Around Kings Tor

Starts at 10:30: CP below Sharpitor (PL20 6LL, SX560708)

Mainly tracks, Ingra Tor, Kings Tor and back

Wed 13 April 2022 09:30 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Strenuous

Rippon, Honeybag and the Ten Commandments

Starts at 09:30: Cold East Cross CP (TQ13 7HQ, SX741742)

Rippon Tor, Saddle Tor and out to Hedge Down and Honeybag Tors. Glorious views all the way (weather permitting) heading towards Buckland Beacon via Blackslade Down and many more tors. Strenuous ... at least 6 ascents. Mainly tracks but some boggy/rough ground too. Note 09.30 start.

Wed 13 April 2022 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Peter Tavy, Mary Tavy and Horndon Down

Starts at 10:00: N.E of Peter Tavy along lane marked as dead end (PL19 9NX, SX521778)

A delightful moderate yomp through fields, along rivers and leats and fabulous views from Smeardon Down. Some quiet lane sections as we pass through from Peter to Mary Tavy and a few uphill sections that will be taken at a leisurely pace.

Sun 17 April 2022 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

High Willhays walk

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

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

Moderate moorland walk of 10 miles to Dartmoor's finest river valley and its highest point

Wed 20 April 2022 09:30 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Strenuous

Animal Tor (North)

Meet at 08:30: George Park & Ride (PL6 7LB, SX502607)

Starts at 09:30: CP at end of track behind Dartmoor Inn (EX20 4AZ, SX525853)

A walk based around several tors, hills and other areas on the north moor that carry animals' names, or close approximations to them, with some artistic license. Sufficient tussocks and bogs to please all!!!. There is no need to pre-book and dogs on leads are welcome.

Wed 20 April 2022 10:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Bigbury to Bigbury

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

Starts at 10:30: Folly Hill parking field (£2) (TQ7 4BJ, SX656443)

From Bigbury beach we visit Cockleridge to pick up the Avon Estuary Trail which winds upriver to Bigbury village. Field paths then take us to the coast path which we follow back to the beach. Plenty of ups and downs, but the pace will be gentle. You will need £2 cash for the parking field, which is near the bottom of Folly Hill, on the right just before the houses begin.

Sun 24 April 2022 10:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Down, leat and railway

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

Another attempt to cross Yennadon Down and get to Leather Tor farmhouse and Stanlake plantation, a walk that was cancelled on 13th Feb.

Wed 27 April 2022 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Powdermills and East Dart waterfall

Starts at 10:00: Bellever Forest CP (PL20 6TH, SX646786)

Circular walk from Postbridge to the Powdermills, Longaford Tor, Higher White Tor and East Dart waterfall. Could be a little boggy in places with a few tussocks.

Sat 30 April 2022 10:00 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Leisurely

Woods 2 Plantations 2

Starts at 10:00: The Staddy (PL9 9LT, SX519516)

A leisurely walk with 500 ft total ascent/descent through urban woodlands. There may be tree trunks, bluebells, garlic, fairies and trolls!

Carshare

With covid restrictions easing, we are beginning to restart carshare, at the discretion of individual walk leaders. This is indicated in the programme by the wording "Meet at...". If you plan to carshare you may wish to take a rapid flow test beforehand.

Finding the start of your walk

Start and meeting points include nearest postcode and an Ordnance Survey grid reference accurate to 100m. Use postcodes with care: in rural areas the nearest postcode may be some distance from the actual start point. See the website for a map showing the start and meeting points for each walk.

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.