



East Devon Ramblers Walks Programme March to June 2026

Notice Board

NOTICE TO ALL WALKERS.

Attending walks.

It is recommended that walkers check the app or website to confirm that walks are going ahead especially when there are official weather warnings in force. If you are not able to do this, please phone the walk leader.

Check the weather forecast on the morning of the walk, to ensure that you take the correct boots, clothing and equipment for the walk.

Cancelling walks.

Leaders need to consider weather conditions as part of their risk assessment. For example, it is too cold/hot/windy or if there is doubt about safety in reaching the start, e.g. due to snow or ice.

If leaders decide to cancel a walk, please email or phone either Jas or Graham, so that notice of the cancellation is posted on the website and app. The walk leader should attend the start, if it is safe to do so, in case walkers turn up.

Pop-up walks.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to offer our usual programme of six walks a week. Finding leaders for the shorter Sunday walk is increasingly proving problematic.

Deadlines for submitting walk chits are necessary in order to produce the printed programme. However, after the programme is printed it is possible to offer a pop-up walk on any of the available dates by contacting Jas or Graham.

We are always happy to assist walkers become walk leaders. Please ask Jas or April if you would like more information about becoming a walk leader for East Devon Ramblers.

Wednesday 4th March – WALK & PUB LUNCH

Brian & Gill are leading a walk from The Rock Inn Haytor Vale followed by lunch at the Inn www.rock-inn.co.uk Bookings & menu choices are required by Saturday 21st February. Any queries please contact Gill either by email gill.15@btinternet.com or mobile 07552 109697.

Friday 29th May – Two Moors Way Anniversary walks.

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Two Moors Way, there are two walks starting from Morton Bishop car park, EX19 6PJ. Details of the walks can be found on the Exmoor National Park website: www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk/exmoor-for-everyone/events

Booking is essential for transport to the start of each walk.

Both walks aim to arrive at Morchard Bishop for 3.30pm when there will be an afternoon tea in the Village Hall. There will hopefully be a celebrity guest and representatives of the Two Moors Way Association and Partners from DNPA, ENPA and DCC. There will be a 50th anniversary celebration cake which will be cut as well.

Thursday 18th June - Fun Croquet “Tournament” and pasty tea, 3.30 to 7-ish. Sidmouth Croquet Club. £12pp (TBC) for use of croquet lawns and mallets, expert coaching from fellow EDR members, tea and coffee and a pasty. Cash only on the day. Join a relaxed competition of easy-to-learn croquet and enjoy a pasty supper afterwards. Limited spaces that sold out last year. Weather dependent. To book and for full details email April on edramblersocial@gmail.com or text/WhatsApp 07922 651426.



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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN WALKS LIST: £ = parking charge. (£D = donation for parking). CP = car park. DNP = Dartmoor National Park. NR = Nature Reserve. NT = National Trust. P = parking. P&R = Park & Ride. SWCP = South West Coast Path. VH = village hall.

(See also ‘Walk grading’ and ‘Finding our walk start points’ on pages (17 & 18).

Date/time Grade/miles	Start-point Map no./Grid ref. Postcode for SatNav	Walk description & notes	Leader & contact phone
March 2026			
Sun 01 Mar 10:00 L 4mils	Kentisbeare VH CP £D OS map: 115/128 ST068080 P/code: EX15 2AA	An easy walk with one comfortable stile Orway, Saint Hill, Lower Henland Farm Assistance dogs only	Carole S 01392 873881

Sun 01 Mar	Thorncombe VH	Abbey Road - not the Beatles	Chris B
10:00	CP £D	Jubilee Trail, Forde Abbey, Blackdown	07862
M 8.5mls	OS map 116	Hill, Wessex Ridgeway.	134745
	ST375034	Ascent 984 feet.	
	P/code: TA20 4NE	Picnic Assistance dogs only	
Wed 04 Mar	Rock Inn CP (rear of pub)	Return to the Rock Inn	Brian & Gill
10:00	Haytor Vale	Templer Way, Smallacombe Rocks, Holywell Tor. Total ascent 761 feet.	07870
M 6mls	OS map: 28	Lunch at Rock Inn.	804711
	SX771772	Bookings and menu choice to Gill by 21 st February. (See page 1)	
	P/code: TQ13 9XP	Dogs on short leads	
Wed 04 Mar	Sidbury CP, Ridgeway Close	A route March	Sandy T
10:00	OS map: 115	Sidbury, East Hill, Fire Beacon.	07551
M 11mls	SY138918	Picnic Dogs on short leads	531341
	P/code: EX10 OSN		
Fri 06 Mar	Maer Road CP or nearby roadside P.	An Exmouth ramble	Maureen
10:00		Douglas Avenue, Littleham, SWCP.	01392
L 4.5mls	OS map: 115	Alternative town walk if bad weather.	833109
	SY011801	Dogs on short leads	
	P/code: EX8 2DB		
Fri 06 Mar	Wheathill	Ponds and lakes	Sarah
10:00	Plantation CP, E	Dalditch, Squabmoor, Bystock Ponds.	07706
L 5.6mls	Budleigh Common	Dogs on short leads	078143
	OS map: 115		
	SY040848		
	P/code: EX9 7BS		
Sun 08 Mar	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
Sun 08 Mar	Broadclyst CP	Coffee at Killerton	Jenny & Pepper
10:00	OS map: 114	Moor Edge Farm, Danes Wood.	07855
L 6mls	SX983972	Ascent 336 feet.	041083
	P/code: EX5 3EE	Can buy coffee @ Killerton.	
		Dogs on short leads	
Wed 11 Mar	Thorncombe	Thorncombe circular walk	Richard & Barbara
10:30	Church CP £D	Shearing Cross, Wessex Ridgeway,	07874
M 8mls	OS map: 116	Jubilee Trail, Blackdown Hill.	330097
	ST376034	Picnic Dogs on short leads	
	P/code: TA20 4NE		

Wed 11 Mar 10:00 M 7mls	Broadclyst CP OS map: 114 SX983972 P/code: EX5 3EE	Not hilly, but nice Killerton, Columbjohn, Ratsloe, Poltimore. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Rob F 07465 425031
Fri 13 Mar 10:00 L 5mls	Mutter's Moor CP, Peak Hill. OS map 115 SY109872 P/code: EX10 ONW	Meandering on Mutter's Moor Mutter's Moor, Plantations. One short steep hill. Dogs on short leads	Jayne C 07790 813344
Fri 13 Mar 10:00 L 5mls	King George V playing fields, rear CP, Countess Wear Rd, Exeter OS map: 114 SX941901 P/code: EX2 6LP	Ludwell Valley revisited Quiet Lanes, beautiful views over Exeter. Dogs on short leads	Anne R 07549 013877
Sun 15 Mar	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
Sun 15 Mar 10:30 L 6.5mls	Boveys Down Farm OS map: 115 SY168946 P/code: EX24 6JD	Broad Down nr Farway Devenish Pitt Farm, Farway, Idehill Farm. Optional cream tea afterwards. Picnic Dogs on short leads	John W 01404 549390
Wed 18 Mar 10:00 M 10mls	Newton Poppleford Rec. Ground CP OS map: 115 SY088899 P/code: EX10 OEY	Lunch after those lanes Several Commons, Aylesbeare. Picnic Assistance dogs only	April A 07922 651426
Wed 18 Mar 09:40 M 6mls	Charmouth, Lower Sea Lane CP £ OS map: 116 SY365934 P/code: DT6 6QD	Jurassic coaster for old fossils Linear walk St Wite's Well, St Gabriel's Chapel, Golden Cap, Charmouth. Bring bus pass for 09.57 X51/X53 bus. Optional free guided tour (by a warden) of the fossil collection @ Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Maggie D 07966 451875

Fri 20 Mar 10:00 L 5.5mls	Maer Road CP or nearby roadside P. OS map: 115 SY011801 P/code: EX8 2DB	Exmouth saunter Esplanade, Estuary, Phear Park. Dogs on short leads	Paul R 01392 214430
Fri 20 Mar 10:00 M 6mls	Kilminster Roman Road OS map: 116 SY266984 P/code: EX13 7RZ	A walk in the woods Shute Hill Woods, Shute, Haddon Corner. Dogs on short leads	Peter & Wenna 07527 826368
Sun 22 Mar 10:30 L 7.1mls	Budleigh Salterton Town CP OS map: 115 SY060821 P/code: EX9 6JL	Coast and railway Littleham Cove, Littleham Church & Higher Knowle Farm. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Doug R 01395 577891
Sun 22 Mar 10:00 M 8.5mls	Canaan Way CP Ottery St Mary OS map: 115 SY095955 P/code: EX11 1EQ	A ramble from Ottery Feniton, Fenny Bridges, Holcombe Barton. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Colin & Mary Ann 07771 935117
Wed 25 Mar 10:00 M 7mls	West Hill CP behind Morrisons OS map: 115 SY068938 P/code: EX11 1UQ	A potter from "Potters" Fluxton, Higher Metcombe. Picnic Assistance dogs only	April A 07922 651426
Wed 25 Mar 10:00 M 10mls	High Down CP, Lydford (down track by Dartmoor Inn) OS map: 0L28 SX525854 P/code: EX20 4BA	Dartmoor's western edge Great Nodden, Sourton Tors, Sourton church & labyrinth, Dartmoor Way. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Graham H 07851 743913
Fri 27 Mar 10:00 E 3.6mls	Mutter's Moor CP, Peak Hill OS map 115 SY109872 P/code: EX10 ONW	A gentle stroll Keble's Seat, Lydec Hill Plantation. Dogs on short leads	Malcolm H 07812 433184

Fri 27 Mar	Kentisbeare VH CP	Kentisbeare	John W
10:00	£D	Mortimers Cross, Hardwick House,	01404
M 5.5mls	OS map: 115/128	Goodiford Farm.	549390
	ST068080	Dogs on short leads	
	P/code: EX15 2AA		

REMINDER – END OF GMT - CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 HOUR

Sun 29 Mar	Stantyway Farm,	Looking forward to summer	Malcolm
10:00	Ottertont,	Ladram Bay, Brandy Head, Clamour	H
M 8mls	roadside parking	Bridge.	07812
	OS map: 115	Picnic	Dogs on short leads
	SY089849		433184
	P/code: EX9 7JJ		

Sun 29 Mar	Exmouth Seafront	Seaside stroll and Sunday lunch	Eve M
10:00	Foxholes CP	Exmouth to Sandy Bay. One climb.	07460
L 5mls	OS map: 115	Book your optional lunch (@ Aby's)	181656
	SY012800	with leader. No dogs in cafe.	
	P/code: EX8 2DB	Dogs on short leads	

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Wed 01 Apr	Budleigh	Over the hill, then it's flat	Paul R
10:00	Salterton Town CP	Pooh cottage, East Budleigh,	01392
L 8mls	OS map: 115	Ottertont.	214430
	SY060821	Picnic	Dogs on short leads
	P/code: EX9 6JL		

Wed 01 Apr	Chagford Health	Any Fools for a walk?	Paul F &
10:00	Centre CP £	Gidleigh, Scorhill Down, Kestor Rock,	Susie
M 10mls	OS map: 28	Leigh Bridge. Ascent 1500 feet.	07867
	SX702874	Picnic	Dogs on short leads
	P/code: TQ13 8BB		842713

Fri 03 Apr	Ottertont Green	Lanes and footpaths around Ottertont	Chris A
10:00	roadside parking	Includes river and SWCP.	07780
M 6mls	OS map: 115	Dogs on short leads	638350
	SY081852		
	P/code: EX9 7JD		

Fri 03 Apr	Seaton Down Hill	Pass the Hole	Peter C
10:00	picnic site.	Gatcombe Farm, Beer, Seaton Hole.	07587
L 4mls	OS map: 116	Dogs on short leads	217811
	SY233913		
	P/code: EX12 2TH		

Sun 05 Apr 10:00 M 10.5mls	Drewsteignton Village CP OS map: 28/113 SX736909 P/code: EX6 6QS	The old chestnut Fingle Bridge, Chagford, 2MW, Castle Drogo. Ascent 1300 feet. Please car share. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Judy G 07792 781232
Sun 05 Apr 10:00 M 4.5mls	Church Hill CP Musbury or roadside parking OS map: 116 SY275946 P/code: EX13 8BB	Axe Valley views Trill, around Musbury Castle. Dogs on short leads	Shirley T 07477 879445
Wed 08 Apr 10:00 M 7.8mls	Broadwindsor, Comrades Hall CP £D OS map: 116 ST438024 P/code: DT8 3QP	Mostly down with a few ups Horn Park, Stoke Abbot, Lewesdon. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Marion & Whisky 07980 242284
Wed 08 Apr 10:00 M 10mls	Widcombe CP £ OS map: 28 SX719769 P/code: TQ13 7TB	Lend I Thy Grey Mare! Hamel Down, War Memorial, Hoockney Tor, Challacombe. Ascent over 1500 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Paul F & Susie 07867 842713
Fri 10 Apr 10:00 L 5.5mls	East Budleigh Hayes Lane CP OS map: 115 SY066849 P/code: EX9 7EB	A different way there and back Wetlands, seafront, green lanes. Dogs on short leads	Caroline M 07516 419833
Fri 10 Apr 10:00 L 4mls	Otterton Green roadside parking OS map: 115 SY081852 P/code: EX9 7JD	Still lovin' Ladram Stantyway farm, Ladram Bay, SWCP. Dogs on short leads	Olga N 07963 180140
Sun 12 Apr	REMINDER TO LEADERS	WALK CHITS DUE ON 26 TH April	2 weeks left
Sun 12 Apr 10:00 L 6mls	Exmouth train station £ OS map: 115 SX999812 P/code: EX8 1EN	Lymptstone nooks and crannies East Devon Way. Courtlands. £ or street parking. Dogs on short leads	Eve M 07460 181656

Sun 12 Apr 10:00 M 8mils	Four Firs Cross CP B3180/B3179 Woodbury OS map: 115 SY032864 P/code: EX5 1JL	They don't like it uphams Uphams, Vicars Mead, Squabmoor, Black Hill. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Roger S 07721 872882
Wed 15 Apr 10:30 M 6.5mils	Axminster Coombe Lane CP £ OS map: 115 SY298984 P/code: EX13 5AX	Axminster amble Cuthays Lane, Lodge Lane, Weycroft, River Axe. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Jan W 07436 844123
Wed 15 Apr 10:00 M 10mils	Chardstock Community Hall £D OS map: 116 ST312042 P/code: EX13 7BJ	Spring walk in the Blackdowns Narfords, Burrigge Common, Hook. Total ascent 1385 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Brian & Gill 07870 804711
Fri 17 Apr 10:00 L 5mils	Ottertton Green roadside parking OS map: 115 SY081852 P/code: EX9 7JD	To the coast and back Ladram Bay, Seaview Farm. Dogs on short leads	Joy W 07772 069940
Fri 17 Apr 10:00 M 6mils	Newton Poppleford Rec. Ground CP OS map: 115 SY088899 P/code: EX10 OEY	Not the River Otter walk Venn Ottery, Tipton, Harpford. Dogs on short leads	Roger S 07721 872882
Sun 19 Apr 10:30 M 9mils	Culmstock VH £D OS map: 128 ST102140 P/code: EX15 3JW	A walk to Wellington Monument Pitt Farm, Culm Pyne Barton, Wellington Monument, Blackdown Common. Ascent 1009 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Jenny & Pepper 07855 041083
Sun 19 Apr 10:00 L 8mils	Parke Est CP DNP HQ Bovey Tracey £ - Free with NT card OS map: 28/44/110 SX805785 P/code: TQ13 9JQ	Spring at Parke River Bovey, Hisley Bridge. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Paul R 01392 214430

Wed 22 Apr 10:30 M 9.5mls	Branscombe VH £D OS map: 115 SY197887 P/code: EX12 3DB	Lunch amid the Bluebells Part IV Morgells Hill, Borcombe Wood, Blackbury Camp, Hole. Hills, stiles, stony paths. 2.3 million Bluebells(?) Picnic Dogs on short leads	Chris C 07546 267229
Wed 22 Apr 10:30 M 7mls	Ottertton Green roadside parking OS map: 115 SY081852 P/code: EX9 7JD	Up and around Peak Ottertton, Peak Hill, Passaford Lane Picnic Dogs on short leads	Kate A 07984 032278
Fri 24 Apr 10:00 M 5.8mls	Newton Poppleford Rec. Ground CP OS map: 115 SY088899 P/code: EX10 OEY	Familiar paths Harpford Wood, Coombe, Tipton. Dogs on short leads	Malcolm H 07812 433184
Fri 24 Apr 10:00 E 3.5mls	Salcombe Hill NT CP £ Free with NT card OS map: 115 SY139882 P/code: EX10 ONY	Bluebells galore (hopefully) Frogstone, Salcombe Regis Memorial, Soldier's Hill. Picnic at end. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Norma S 01395 513974
Sun 26 Apr	REMINDER TO LEADERS	WALK CHITS due in today	
Sun 26 Apr 10:30 L 4.5mls	Okehampton Station Yard CP Dartmoor side £ OS Map 28/113 SX592944 P/code: EX20 1EJ	Okehampton by train? Granite Way, Castle, Simmons Park, Charlotte's Bridge. Cafe after? Catch 08.55 from Exmouth/9.32 from Exeter Central. Dogs on short leads	Vicky S 07885 951863
Sun 26 Apr 10:00 M 8.8mls	Joney's Cross CP OS map: 115 SY058897 P/code: EX10 OBL	No need for battle dress Kingston, Woodbury Castle, Hawkerland. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Malcolm H 07812 433184

Wed 29 Apr 10:30 L 8mils	Hive Beach NT CP £ - Free with NT card OS map: 15 SY491888 P/code: DT6 4RF	To the "Secret Bluebell Wood" Cogden Beach, fish farm, Bredy Cottages, Burton Bradstock. Ascent 675 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Jasmine L 01297 552313
Wed 29 Apr 10:30 M 10mils	Offwell VH CP £D OS map: 115 SY196996 P/code: EX14 9SB	Offwell and Colwell, lake and lanes. Offwell Woods, Hawkswood, Baker's Gate, Ball Hill, Slade. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Hilary T 07504 911476
May 2026			
Fri 01 May 10:00 L 4mils	Maer Road CP or nearby roadside P. OS map: 115 SY011801 P/code: EX8 2DB	Orchids at Orcombe Geoneedle, Gore Lane, Littleham Brook. Refreshments at beach hut after. Dogs on short leads	Vicky S 07885 951863
Fri 01 May 10:00 M 6mils	East Budleigh, Hayes Lane CP OS map: 115 SY066849 P/code: EX9 7EB	Heathlands and ponds Hayes Barton, Bystock Ponds, Squabmoor Reservoir. Dogs on short leads	Chris A 07780 638350
Sun 03 May 10:00 M 10.3mils	Colyton Peace Memorial Playing Fields CP OS map: 116 SY249936 P/code: EX24 6PU	The Axe and Castle EDW, Musbury Castle, Woodhayne Farm, Nunford Dairy. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Janette M 07759 324849
Sun 03 May 10:30 L 7.5mils	Wood Farm Cemetery road, roadside parking Charmouth OS map: 116 SY354939 P/code: DT6 6BU	"Where 'ere you walk".....to the coast! Hogchester, Wootton Fitzpaine, Charmouth. Picnic Assistance dogs only	Betty H 01297 443836
Wed 06 May	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		

Wed 06 May 10:30 M 9mls	Bleak Bridge CP OS map: 140 ST307448 P/code: TA9 3RQ	Three rivers S&DJ, railway history, KCIII coast path. Ascent 72 feet. Picnic	Naomi & John 07484 820895 Dogs on short leads
Fri 08 May 10:00 M 5mls	Joney's Cross CP OS map: 115 SY058897 P/code: EX10 OBL	Joney's jaunt Aylesbeare Common, Burrow, Southerton. Dogs on short leads	Howard & Sandie 07874 037594
Fri 08 May 10:00 L 4.5mls	Gittisham Village roadside parking OS map: 115 SY134984 P/code: EX14 3AQ	A ridge walk Chineway Head, Moorcroft Farm. Dogs on short leads	John W 01404 549390
Sun 10 May	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
Sun 10 May 10:30 M 9.25mls	Ash Priors Common (East) CP OS map: 128/140 ST155288 P/code: TA4	A bit more Somerset Pyleigh, Preston Farm. Ascent 680 feet. Picnic	Naomi & John 07484 820895 Dogs on short leads
Wed 13 May 10:30 M 9mls	Middle Hill CP B3223 before Dry Bridge OS map: OL9 SS759452 P/code: TA24 7LB	Lorna Doone country Malmesmead, Brendon, Shilstone Hill. Total ascent 1460 feet. Picnic	Brian & Gill 07870 804711 Dogs on short leads
Wed 13 May 10:30 M 7mls	Stoke Woods Upper CP off Pennsylvania Rd OS map: 114 SX923957 P/code: EX4 5BN	Wild woods and streams Stoke Post, Stoke Canon, Brampford Speke. Picnic	Dave S 07954 401802 Assistance dogs only
Fri 15 May 10:00 E 3.7mls	Weston village CP OS map: 115 SY166890 P/code: EX10 OPH	Sea views SWCP, Berry Barton. No stiles, flat-ish. Dogs on short leads	Malcolm H 07812 433184

Fri 15 May 10:00 M 5.5mls	Hawkchurch VH overflow CP £ OS map: 116 ST343004 P/code: EX13 5XD	Fields, lanes and woods Woodhouse Road, Southmoor Farm, Piercehay Farm. Possible pub lunch after. Dogs on short leads	Jan W 07436 844123
Sun 17 May	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
Sun 17 May 10:00 M 8.2mls	Sidford Blue Ball Pub CP OS map: 115 SY138898 P/code: EX10 9QW	Blossom time Harcombe, Sidbury, White Cross, Burscombe Farm. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Malcolm H 07812 433184
Wed 20 May 10:30 M 6mls	Winsford Village CP OS map: 9 SS906349 P/code: TA24 7JE	An easier Exmoor Caractacus Stone, Punchbowl. Optional drink @ Exeter Inn after. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Vicky S 07885 951863
Wed 20 May 10:00 M 9.5mls	Staple Hill Plantation CP OS map: 128 ST246159 P/code: TA20 3RA	A piddling ramble Staple Lawns, Piddle Wood, Corfe. Picnic Assistance dogs only	Colin & Mary Ann 07771 935117
Fri 22 May 10:00 M 6mls	Colaton Raleigh, Church Road, roadside parking OS map: 115 SY082872 P/code: EX10 OL	River and coast Stantyway Farm, Ladram Bay. Dogs on short leads	Joy W 07772 069940
Fri 22 May 10:00 M 5.5mls	Sidbury CP, Ridgeway Close OS map: 115 SY138918 P/code: EX10 OSN	Sidbury Vales (and the odd hill) Buckton Hill, Harcombe, Sweetcombe. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Rob F 07465 425031
Sun 24 May	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
Sun 24 May 10:30 M 8mls	Otterton Green roadside parking OS map: 115 SY081852 P/code: EX9 7JD	It's all downhill (after lunch) Part V Ladram Beach, Peak Hill, River Otter. One hill, great views. Pub after? - Kings Arms. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Chris C 07546 267229

Wed 27 May 10:30 M 8mIs	Four Firs Cross CP B3180/B3179 Woodbury OS map: 115 SY032864 P/code: EX5 1JL	Heath, water and vistas Fryingpans, Squabmoor, Grenade Range, Woodbury Castle. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Howard & Sandie 07874 037594
Wed 27 May 10:00 M 10mIs	Mutter's Moor CP, Peak Hill OS map: 115 SY109872 P/code: EX10 ONW	Mutter's Moor or less Mutter's Moor, Harpford Woods, Fire Beacon. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Sandy T 07551 531341
Fri 29 May 10:00 L 5.5mIs	Budleigh Salterton Town CP OS map: 115 SY060821 P/code: EX9 6JL	Sea and Commons West Down Beacon, Dalditch Common, Knowle. Dogs on short leads	Sarah 07706 078143
Fri 29 May 10:00 M 6mIs	Colaton Raleigh, Church Road, roadside parking OS map: 115 SY082872 P/code: EX10 OL	River, sea and moor Sea View Farm, SWCP, Mutter's Moor. Dogs on short leads	Chris A 07780 638350
Sun 31 May 10:30 L 5mIs	Woodbury Park Golf and Country Club. OS map 115 SY034881 P/code: EX5 1JJ	Forest path to fairway lunch. Rushmoor Wood, Cannonwalls, Hogsbrook wood. Optional lunch at golf and country club afterwards. Please book with leader for lunch. Dogs on short leads	Eve M 07460 181656
Sun 31 May 10:00 M 9mIs	Yarn Barton CP Beaminster £ OS map: 116/117 ST481014 P/code: DT8 3EF	Mapperton heights and delights Parnham Deer Park, Mapperton, Hooke Park. Ascent 1312 feet. £4.20 parking charge. Picnic Assistance dogs only	Chris B 07862 134745
June 2026			
Wed 03 Jun	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		

Wed 03 Jun 10:00 S 12mls Or M 6mls	Axmouth roadside; nr bridge OS map: 116 SY254901 P/code: EX12 4AB	Seaton and Musbury circular - 12 miles or 6 miles Seaton Wetlands, Colyton, Musbury Castle, Hawkesdown Hill. 2 options - Whole walk (12 miles - S) or to Musbury and take bus back to Seaton (6 miles - easy terrain, moderate pace). Picnic Assistance dogs only	Maggie D 07966 451875
Fri 05 Jun 10:00 M 5.5mls	Mutter's Moor CP, Peak Hill, OS map: 115 SY109872 P/code: EX10 ONW	Enjoy the heights Mutter's Moor, Bulverton, Peak Hill. Dogs on short leads	Kate A 07984 032278
Fri 05 Jun 10:00 L 4mls	Seaton Hole, roadside parking. OS map: 116 SY235897 P/code: EX12 2PZ	Up and around Seaton Down, Gatcombe Farm, Beer. Dogs on short leads	Peter C 07587 217811
Sun 07 Jun 10:30 L 8mls	Axminster Coombe Lane CP OS map: 115 SY298984 P/code: EX13 5AX	Crossing the Fosse Way Weycroft, Brimley Barn, Cuthayes, Sector. Ascent 1,000 feet. Free parking on Sundays. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Jasmine L 01297 552313
Sun 07 Jun 10:00 M 10.3mls	Langdon Hill NT CP £ Free with NT card OS map: 116 SY412931 P/code: DT6 6EP	It's a Hard down hill Morcombelake, Whitchurch Canonicorum, Ryall, Chideock Picnic Dogs on short leads	Janette M 07759 324849
Wed 10 Jun 10:30 M 8.4mls	Kettle Bridge CP (lower), Duck St, Cerne Abbas. OS map: 117 ST664015 P/code: DT2 7GY	All the hills. Little Minterne Hill, Minterne Magna, Gore Hill. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Marion & Whisky 07980 242284

Wed 10 Jun 10:00 S 11.75mls	Goat Hill Bridge parking area, Limited parking, car share if poss OS map: OL9 SS725404 P/code: TA24 7LL	Walking in chains Shallowford, Hoarook, Exe Head, Pinkery Pond. Some open moor/rough ground. Ascent 1420 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Vivien I 01404 811267
Fri 12 Jun 10:00 L 4.5mls	Seaton Down Hill picnic site OS map: 116 SY233913 P/code: EX12 2TH	Nature meets history Couchill Woods, Roman site, Holyford Woods. Small hills, big views. Cafe after - Annies. Dogs on short leads	Chris C 07546 267229
Fri 12 Jun 10:00 M 4mls	Bowd lay-by; N- side of A3052, 300 yds W of Bowd Inn. OS map: 115 SY104898 P/code: EX10 ONB	Up and down to the woods Core Hill Wood, Fire Beacon Hill, Harpford Common. Assistance dogs only	Olga N 07963 180140
Sun 14 Jun 10:00 M 8.5mls	Dalwood VH CP £D OS map: 116 ST248006 P/code: EX13 7EQ	Streams and valleys Beckford Bridge, North Mill Farm, Stockland, Wedgebury Farm. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Jerome H 07551 068088
Sun 14 Jun 10:30 M 8mls	Chard, Crowshute CP B3162 £ OS map: 116 ST320083 P/code: TA20 2DH	Kissing Cotley Copse Wambrook, Shaggs Flood, Woonton Farm, Narfords. Ascent 1130 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Jasmine L 01297 552313
Wed 17 Jun 10:30 M 8.5mls	Wheddon Cross CP OS map: OL9 SS924388 P/code: TA24 7DR	Around the Avill Valley Dunkery Gate, Mansley Combe, North Combe, West Wood. Ascent 1880 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	David M 01297 23424
Wed 17 Jun 10:00 M 10mls	Belstone CP, Dartmoor OS map: 28/113 SX621938 P/code: EX20 1RD	Along the tops Belstone Common, Oke Tor, Steepterton Tor, Cosdon Hill. Ascent 1093 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Judy G 07792 781232

Fri 19 Jun 10:00 L 4.5mls	Newton Poppleford Rec. Ground CP OS map: 115 SY088899 P/code: EX10 OEY	Stroll around Newton Pop Tipton St. John, Venn Ottery. Dogs on short leads	Joy W 07772 069940
Fri 19 Jun 10:00 L 4.5mls	Colyton Picnic Area OS map: 116 SY245934 P/code: EX24 6NL	A morning stroll Holyford, Sand Pit Hill, Ridgeway. Dogs on short leads	Hilary S 01297 552860
Sun 21 Jun 10:30 L 7.3mls	Culmstock roadside parking OS map: 128 ST102135 P/code: EX15 3JD	Culm Valley circular Bowhayes Farm, Hemyock & Culm Davy. Park by the church. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Doug R 01395 577891
Sun 21 Jun 10:00 M 10.5mls	Bickleigh Mill overspill CP OS map: 114 SS938074 P/code: EX16 8RG	A Mid Devon walk Kingdom's Corner, Beerash Cross, Little Century, Cadeleigh Court. Ascent 1700 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Graham K 07804 836362
Wed 24 Jun	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
Wed 24 Jun 10:30 M 11mls	Thorncombe Church CP £D OS map: 116 ST376034 P/code: TA20 4NE	High summer in Dorset Wessex Ridgeway, Tuckmill Farm, Forde Abbey Farm. Picnic Assistance dogs only	April A 07922 651426
Fri 26 Jun	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
Fri 26 Jun 10:00 L 4.5mls	Tipton St John CP £D OS map: 115 SY091918 P/code: EX10 OAF	Tipton "circular" Tipton Mill, Lancercombe Lane, Coombe. Mainly level, no stiles. Pub after - Golden Lion. Dogs on short leads	Chris C 07546 267229
Sun 28 Jun 10:30 L 5mls	Wheathill Plantation CP, E Budleigh Common OS map: 115 SY040848 P/code: EX9 7BS	Forest School walk. Squabmoor, Dalditch, Knowle. Dogs on short leads	Eve M 07460 181656
Sun 28 Jun	Please check the website for a pop-up walk:		

About our walks

NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS

Non-members are welcome to try out up to three of our walks for free. Once you have experienced the views and good company, it's just a case of joining the Ramblers. Membership entitles you to walk with any Ramblers group throughout the country. You can join online, at <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/membership>, by phone or by post.

WALK GRADING The letter in column 1 of the walks list, just before the mileage. Please note how the walks are graded see below. If in doubt, telephone the leader.

- E = Easy Gentle pace; easy terrain; occasional obstructions to negotiate.
- L = Leisurely Taken at a leisurely pace, often over uneven ground and obstructions etc., including hills. For an averagely fit person with some country walking experience.
- M = Moderate For fairly fit people with country walking experience. Moderate pace; uneven ground, occasional sustained climbs, steep ground and open country likely.
- S = Strenuous For experienced country walkers of above average fitness. Generally brisk pace, over rougher ground and more demanding terrain. Sustained climbs/descents, typically, over longer distances.

Please note that virtually all walks in East Devon are hilly and are often muddy! This is particularly so in winter and can add to the toughness of a walk. Many walks include stiles that require climbing over.

COME EQUIPPED: Wear seasonally appropriate clothing. Walking boots & waterproofs are often essential. A drink and, for all-day walks, picnic lunch is advisable.

GET TO THE WALK IN GOOD TIME: Please arrive at the start with enough time to pay for parking, get boots on and attend the leader's pre-walk briefing.

FINDING OUR WALK START-POINTS: Maps, grid references and postcodes: Ordnance Survey map sheet nos. and grid references 1:25,000 scale maps with orange covers are combined in col 2 of the walk table in this programme - e.g., 115 SY088899 is a grid reference on OS Explorer sheet 115. OS Outdoor Leisure OL maps have 1 or 2-figure no's: e.g. 9 SS872323 is on the Exmoor OL map. Postcodes are also in column 2 under the grid reference for those using SatNavs. NB: postcodes are designed for postal addresses NOT car parks. The postcode will hopefully get you somewhere near a start-point.

CAR-SHARING & PARKING: Some car parks are small. Car sharing can help make best use of the space.

DOGS: Most of our walks are suitable for dogs but some are not. Those that are not are marked '*Assistance dogs only*'. Some linear walks are marked '*Dogs by arrangement*' where car-sharing is involved. Dogs on all walks must be accompanied by a well-behaved owner on a short lead who can manage their dog over/through stiles etc. Owners are also expected to '*bag it and bin it*'.

ACCIDENTS: It is a requirement of the Ramblers that any accident involving people or property is reported for recording in the accident register. Please contact our Secretary Liz Tapper on 07394 431032.

DISCLAIMER: "All sporting and leisure activities have inherent hazards associated with them and rambling is no exception. In spite of the safety of members always being of paramount concern, accidents will occasionally occur. It is important, therefore, that when entering into the activity, each member appreciates that they have a responsibility to identify the hazards associated with the activity and take all reasonable steps to eliminate or minimise the potential for an accident to arise."

NUMBERS ATTENDING WALKS: Leaders should, soon after the walk, let Graham know how many people came on their walk including themselves by phone 01395 445872 or email grahamknapton@tiscali.co.uk.

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