



East Devon Ramblers Walks Programme

**1st November 2025
to 28th February 2026**

Notice Board

NEW SOCIAL SECRETARY NEEDED

We are looking for a new social secretary. If you are not keen on joining a committee that's fine. We just need someone to organise next year's Christmas lunch and any other events that you may wish to put on. This could be a job share if you do not want to organise everything on your own. For more information, please have a chat with April 07922 651426 or Naomi 07484 820895.

POP-UP WALKS

You will see that there are some gaps in this programme, despite those leaders who stepped up and offered additional and last-minute walks. There may be pop-up walks on some of these dates, check the Ramblers' website or the App. Leaders should send Graham or Jas any pop-up walks at least a week before the walk. New leaders are always welcome, talk to any committee member and we will get you started.

Sunday 16th November 2025 - EAST DEVON GROUP AGM will be held at Offwell Village Hall at 2p.m. Refreshments available.

Agenda and details on page 18.

There will be two walks in the morning as usual (see page 4).

AGM Bring and buy. Bring along any of your surplus walking related kit, clothing and maps. All monies go to the seller.

Saturday 29th November 2025 – DEVON AREA AGM - 10a.m, at the Phoenix hall in Bovey Tracey, TQ13 9FF.

Details will appear on Devon Area webpage nearer the time.

<https://www.ramblers.org.uk/devon>

Wednesday 10th DEC 2025: GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCH at The Victoria Hotel, Sidmouth. Details & menu on page 19. Book and pay in full early please and at the latest by **SUNDAY 16th November**

Thursday 25th December:2025 - Rosemary will be leading a leisurely (and flatter than last year) walk around East Hill Strips. Refreshments can be had at the Yellow Deli in Honiton after the walk. Please let Rosemary know (01404 45944) if you want to go to the Yellow Deli. Booking not essential but an approximate idea of numbers is helpful - also let her know if you may join her just for the refreshments.



Walks Programme

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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. 2MW = Two Moors Way. EDW = East Devon Way. VH = village hall.
(See also 'Walk grading' and 'Finding our walk start points' on pages 16 & 17).

Date/time Grade/miles	Start-point OS map no./Grid ref. Postcode for SatNav	Walk description & notes	Leader & contact phone
NOVEMBER 2025			
Sun 02 Nov 10:00 M 7.8mls	Livonia Rd, Sidmouth, Rdside Byes gate OS map: 115 SY130887 P/code: EX10 9JB	Around Sidmouth Bulverton Hill, Peak Hill, Chit Rocks. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Malcolm H 07812 433184
Sun 02 Nov 10:30 L 7mls	Budleigh Salterton Town CP OS map: 115 SY060821 P/code: EX9 6JL	Autumn amble Seafront, Otterton, Kersbrook. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Joy W 07772 069940

Wed 05 Nov 10:00 M 9mls	West Hill CP behind Morrisons OS map: 115 SY068938 P/code: EX11 1UQ	No fireworks, only an Otter West Hill, North Hill, Ottery St Mary. Picnic Assistance dogs only	April A 07922 651426
Wed 05 Nov 10:30 M 8mls	Aylesbeare Common CP (Joney's Cross) OS map: 115 SY058897 P/code: EX10 OBL	Heath and river Hawkerland Valley, Colaton Raleigh, River Otter, Monkey Lane. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Howard & Sandie 07874 037594
Fri 07 Nov 10:00 M 5.5mls	Livonia Rd, Sidmouth, Rdside Byes gate OS map: 115 SY130887 P/code: EX10 9JB	Seeking Sanctuary Soldiers Hill, Donkey Sanctuary, Salcombe Regis. Dogs on short leads	Malcolm H 07812 433184
Fri 07 Nov 10:00 L 5.5mls	Ottertton Green roadside parking OS map: 115 SY081852 P/code: EX9 7JD	To the coast and back Colliver Cross, Ladram Bay. Dogs on short leads	Joy W 07772 069940
Sun 09 Nov	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
Sun 09 Nov 10:00 M 9.5mls	Manor Road CP Sidmouth £ OS map: 115 SY120871 P/code: EX10 8QL	Sidmouth and surrounds saunter The Byes, Donkey Sanctuary, Salcombe Regis. Ascent 1883 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Vivien I 01404 811267
Wed 12 Nov 10:00 L 7.5mls	Budleigh Salterton Town CP OS map: 115 SY060821 P/code: EX9 6JL	Over the hill, then it's flat Pooh cottage, East Budleigh, Ottertton. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Paul R 01392 214430
Wed 12 Nov 09:50 M 8.5mls	Livonia Rd, Sidmouth, Sidford Rd end, Rdside, OS map: 115 SY127888 P/code: EX10 9JB	Park, ride, walk (linear) Bovett's Farm, Boswell Farm, The Byes. Meet at Long Park stop, Sidford Rd to catch #9 bus at 09.59 to Hare & Hounds. Bring bus pass. Picnic Assistance dogs only	April A 07922 651426

Fri 14 Nov 10:00 M 5mls	Aylesbeare Common CP (Joney's Cross) OS map: 115 SY058897 P/code: EX10 0BL	Joney's jaunt Aylesbeare Common, Burrow, Southerton. Dogs on short leads	Howard & Sandie 07874 037594
Fri 14 Nov 10:30 E 4mls	Colyton Peace Memorial Playing Fields CP OS map: 116 SY249936 P/code: EX24 6PU	A birthday girl's walk Colyford, Shells Lane, Picnic Area. Great views. Tea and cake after at Jas's. Just come for tea if not walking. Dogs on short leads	Norma S 01395 513974
Sun 16 Nov 10:15 L 5mls	Offwell VH CP £D OS map: 115 SY196996 P/code: EX14 9SB	Shorter (but still hilly) pre-AGM walk Offwell Woods via Bethlehem. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Rosemary K 01404 45944
Sun 16 Nov 10:00 M 6mls	Offwell VH CP £D OS map: 115 SY196996 P/code: EX14 9SB	The longer pre-AGM walk Colwell Wood, Slade. Ascent 1023 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Naomi & John 07484 820895
Wed 19 Nov 10:00 M 10.32mls	Fingle Bridge OS map: 28 SX743899 P/code: EX6 6PW	Bridges, moor and woods Fingle Bridge, Coleridge Woods, Mardon Down, Butterdon Down. Ascent 1445 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Paul F & Susie 07867 842713
Wed 19 Nov 10:00 M 7.2mls	Barley Lane, roadside parking OS map: 114 SX901914 P/code: EX4 1TE	The other half of Exeter Green Circle Redhills walk, River Exe and Canal, Alphinbrook walk. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Dawn G 07817 480388
Fri 21 Nov 10:00 L 6mls	Ottertton Green roadside parking OS map: 115 SY081852 P/code: EX9 7JD	Easy Peasy Otter River, Budleigh Wetlands. 295 feet of elevation. Refreshments at Ottertton Mill after. Dogs on short leads	Diana A 07748 618089

Fri 21 Nov 10:00 L 6mls	Parke Est CP DNP HQ Bovey Tracey OS map: 28/44/110 SX805785 P/code: TQ13 9JQ	An old favourite in the autumn Lustleigh for coffee. Optional cafe lunch. Dogs on short leads	Vicky S 07885 951863
Sun 23 Nov 10:30 M 7mls	Abbotsbury CP £ OS map: 15 SY578852 P/code: DT3 4JL	On (and above) Chesil Beach SWCP, Abbotsbury Castle, S Dorset Ridgeway. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Maggie D 07966 451875
Sun 23 Nov 09:00 S 11.5mls	Stonebarrow NT CP E end £ - free with NT card OS map: 116 SY390934 P/code: DT6 6EA	Singing in the rain! Morcombelake, Seatown, Golden Cap. Ascent 2300 feet. Moderate pace. Picnic Assistance dogs only	Stevie N 07595 457895
Wed 26 Nov 10:00 M 8mls	Langford Budville Jubilee Hall £ OS map: 128 ST106228 P/code: TA21 ORL	Following a Jubilee Trail Runnington, Wellisford, Bindon. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Nick M 07748 154492
Wed 26 Nov 10:00 M 7.6mls	Stonebarrow NT CP E end £ - free with NT card OS map: 116 SY390934 P/code: DT6 6EA	Up and down the hill Morcombe Farm, Wootton Fitzpaine, Raffey's Ledge. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Marion & Whisky 07980 242284
Fri 28 Nov 10:00 L 4.5mls	Darts Farm CP, Topsham OS map: 44/110/114 SX978884 P/code: EX3 0QH	Christmas shopping at Darts Clyst St George, Greendale Corner, Ebford. Assistance dogs only	Margaret R 01392 759332
Fri 28 Nov 10:00 L 4mls	Seaton Down Hill picnic site OS map: 116 SY233913 P/code: EX12 2TH	Pass the Hole Gatcombe Farm, Beer, Seaton Hole. Dogs on short leads	Peter C 07587 217811

Sun 30 Nov	REMINDER TO LEADERS	WALK CHITS due on 14 th Dec.	
Sun 30 Nov	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
Sun 30 Nov 10:00 L 7.3mls	Canaan Way CP Ottery St Mary OS map: 115 SY095955 P/code: EX11 1EQ	Otter Valley stroll Knightstone, Waxway House, Tipton St John. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Doug R 01395 577891
DECEMBER 2025			
Wed 03 Dec 10:00 M 8.25mls	Stonebarrow NT CP £ W end £ free with NT card OS map: 116 SY382933 P/code: DT6 6SD	Golden Cap and beyond Golden Cap, Seatown, Langdon Woods, St Gabriel's. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Jan W 07436 844123
Wed 03 Dec 10:00 M 7.8mls	Estuary View CP W side B3180 OS map: 115 SY033872 P/code: EX5 1JL	Three Commons walk Bystock, Uphams, EDW. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Brian & Gill 07870 804711
Fri 05 Dec 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	Fire Beacon Friday Core Hill, Hollow Head Cross, Fire Beacon Hill. Dogs on short leads	Olga N 07963 180140
Fri 05 Dec 10:00 L 5mls	Budleigh Salterton Town CP OS map: 115 SY060821 P/code: EX9 6JL	The short walk Knowle, Golf course, SWCP. Dogs on short leads	Paul R 01392 214430
Sun 07 Dec 10:00 L 7.5mls	Ottertton Green roadside parking OS map: 115 SY081852 P/code: EX9 7JD	Scenic circular SWCP, Ladram Bay, Otter Estuary Nature Reserve. Ascent 900 feet. Picnic Assistance dogs only	Diana A 07748 618089

Sun 07 Dec 10:00 M 11mls	Seaton Hole, roadside parking. OS map: 116 SY235897 P/code: EX12 2PZ	Into the Woods Holyford, Bovey Down, Beer. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Janette M 07759 324849
Wed 10 Dec	Christmas Lunch: Must be booked by 16 th November	12:30 for 1:00 pm Victoria Hotel, Sidmouth	See full details on page 19
Fri 12 Dec 10:00 L 4.5mls	King George V playing fields, rear CP, Countess Wear Rd, Exeter OS map: 114 SX941901 P/code: EX2 6LP	Elevenses on the Quay Bridge Road, canal tow path, Exeter Quay. Optional café stop on the Quay. Dogs on short leads	Maureen 01392 833109
Fri 12 Dec 10:00 L 5.5mls	Hayes Lane E Budleigh OS map: 115 SY065848 P/code: EX9 7EB	On request, same walk different season East Budleigh, Bicton & Otterton Churches, wetlands. Dogs on short leads	Caroline M 07516 419833
Sun 14 Dec	REMINDER TO LEADERS	WALK CHITS due in today	
Sun 14 Dec 10:00 M 8mls	Bickwell Valley roadside parking OS map: 115 SY119875 P/code: EX10 8XN	To the Bay again Mutters Moor, Ladram, SWCP. Ascent 1250 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Malcolm H 07812 433184
Sun 14 Dec 10:00 L 4.5mls	Colyton Picnic Area OS map: 116 SY245934 P/code: EX24 6NL	A Sunday stroll Holyford, Sand Pit Hill, Ridgeway. Dogs on short leads	Hilary S 01297 552860
Wed 17 Dec 10:00 M 8mls	Symondsburry Estate CP, off Mill Lane OS map: 116 SY447937 P/code: DT6 6HQ	West Dorset in winter Quarry Hill, Thorncombe Beacon, Eype Mouth, Higher Eype. Picnic Dogs on short leads	David M 01297 23424

Wed 17 Dec 10:00 M 9mls	Budleigh Salterton Town CP OS map: 115 SY060821 P/code: EX9 6JL	Lovely Littleham with mince pies Littleham, Maer Farm, SWCP. Total ascent 1081 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Brian & Gill 07870 804711
Fri 19 Dec 10:00 L 4.5mls	Ottertton Green roadside parking OS map: 115 SY081852 P/code: EX9 7JD	The Christmas cake walk Stantyway Cross, Ladram Bay. Coffee and cake on the beach. Dogs on short leads	Joy W 07772 069940
Fri 19 Dec 10:00 L 6mls	Colaton Raleigh, Church Road, roadside parking OS map: 115 SY082872 P/code: EX10 0L	Gentle hills, nice views Stoneyford, Hawkerland Brakes, Stowford. Woodbury pub after. Dogs on short leads	Rob F & Prim F 07465 425031
Sun 21 Dec 09:00 S 12mls	Weston village CP OS map: 115 SY166890 P/code: EX10 0PH	A Christmas cracker Harcombe, Blackbury Camp, Branscombe. Ascent 1761 feet. Moderate pace. Picnic Assistance dogs only	Stevie N 07595 457895
Sun 21 Dec 10:30 L 6.8mls	Knowle Gardens and Park CP, Sidmouth OS map: 115 SY121881 P/code: EX10 8XH	Sid Valley Ring - Shorter Xmas version Bulverton, Burscombe, Sidford, Sidmouth. Seasonal refreshments after. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Doug R 01395 577891
Wed 24 Dec	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
Thu 25 Dec 10:00 L 5mls	White Cross Picnic site OS map: 115 SY119933 P/code: EX11 1QE	A stroll before lunch East Hill strips, paths and tracks. Optional refreshments at Yellow Deli afterwards. Dogs on short leads	Rosemary K 01404 45944
Fri 26 Dec	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		

Sun 28 Dec 10:00 L 7mls	Lambert's Castle NT CP £ - free with NT card OS map: 116 SY367988 P/code: EX13 5UT	North of the Castle Nash Farm, Sadborow Mill, Roughmoor. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Janette M 07759 324849
Sun 28 Dec	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
Wed 31 Dec 10:00 M 10mls	Exminster Marshes RSPB NR CP OS map: 110/114 SX954872 P/code: EX6 8DZ	A twitcher's delight Exminster Marshes, Riverside Park, Double Locks – Ascent 54 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Colin & Mary Ann 07771 935117
Wed 31 Dec	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
JANUARY 2026			
Fri 02 Jan 10:00 L 4.5mls	Seaton seafront harbour end OS map: 116 SY251899 P/code: EX12 2NL	New Year walk Barnards Hill Lane, Holyford Woods, Seaton Down picnic site coffee stop. Dogs on short leads	Stan E 07710 160903
Fri 02 Jan	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
Sun 04 Jan 10:30 E 3.75mls	Ottertton Green roadside parking OS map: 115 SY081852 P/code: EX9 7JD	Leasurely Budleigh and back Maunder's Hill, then level. No stiles. Dogs on short leads	Malcolm H 07812 433184
Sun 04 Jan 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. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Judy G 07792 781232
Wed 07 Jan 10:00 M 8mls	Four Firs Cross CP B3180/B3179 Woodbury OS map: 115 SY032864 P/code: EX5 1JL	On Common ground Blackhill Quarry, Bystock Ponds, Dalditch, Wheathill. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Barbara & Richard 07874 330097

Wed 07 Jan 10:00 M 10mls	Uplyme VH Overflow CP £D OS map: 116 SY323934 P/code: DT7 3UY	Devon woods and Dorset cliffs Trinity Hill Woods, Ware cliffs, Lyme Regis. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Maggie D 07966 451875
Fri 09 Jan 10:00 L 4mls	Seaton Hole, roadside parking. OS map: 116 SY235897 P/code: EX12 2PZ	Around and up Beer, Gatcombe Farm, Seaton Down Dogs on short leads	Peter C 07587 217811
Fri 09 Jan 10:00 M 5mls	Newton Popp Recreation Ground CP OS map: 115 SY088899 P/code: EX10 OEY	Trains and boats and pains Harpford, Salt Wynds, Tipton. Possibly muddy. Dogs on short leads	Roger S 07721 872882
Sun 11 Jan 10:00 L 4.5mls	Trinity Hill CP £3 OS map: 116 SY304955 P/code: EX13 5 SL	Winter warmer towards Yawl Cannington viaduct, woodland trust Dogs on short leads Only card or phone payment accepted at CP.	Shirley T 07477 879445
Sun 11 Jan 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
Wed 14 Jan 10:00 M 8.5mls	Newbridge CP OS map: 28 SX711709 P/code: TQ13 7NT	Dart Valley and Holne Moor Leat Sharrah Pool (steep ascent), Venford Reservoir, Michelcombe, 2MW. Picnic Dogs on short leads	David M 01297 23424
Wed 14 Jan 10:00 M 10.3mls	Littlehempston Church £D OS map: OL44 SX813626 P/code: TQ9 6LU	Littlehempston Berry Pomeroy Castle, Apton, Combe Fishacre. Ascent 1297 feet. Small CP please car share. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Paul F & Susie 07867 842713

Fri 16 Jan 10:00 M 6mls	Four Firs Cross CP B3180/B3179 Woodbury OS map: 115 SY032864 P/code: EX5 1JL	Sir Walter Raleigh cycled this way Uphams, Yettington, Black Hill. Possibly Muddy . Dogs on short leads	Roger S 07721 872882
Fri 16 Jan 10:00 M 5mls	Hemyock Parish Hall CP £D OS map: 128 ST138133 P/code: EX15 3QW	A trip to the Abbey Madford River valley, Abbey, views of Blackdown Hills. Mainly quiet lanes and paths. Assistance dogs only	Barbara B 07791 416052
Sun 18 Jan	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
Sun 18 Jan 10:00 L 6.5mls	Yarcombe VH CP £D OS map: 116 ST246083 P/code: EX14 9BN	Yarcombe circular Groveland, Stevens Farm, Howley Farm, Birch Oak Farm. Picnic Dogs on short leads	John W 01404 549390
Wed 21 Jan 10:00 M 9.5mls	Broadclyst CP OS map: 114 SX983972 P/code: EX5 3EE	Lunch at Killerton? Danes Wood, Killerton, Ashclyst Forest. Total ascent 800 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Brian & Gill 07870 804711
Wed 21 Jan 10:30 M 8mls	Parke Est CP DNP HQ Bovey Tracey £ - free with NT card OS map: 28/44/110 SX805785 P/code: TQ13 9JQ	The Cleave in winter Lustleigh, Hisley Bridge Picnic Dogs on short leads	Jennifer D 07594 622813
Fri 23 Jan 10:00 L 4mls	Newton Popp Recreation Ground CP OS map: 115 SY088899 P/code: EX10 OEY	Lost in the woods (again) EDW, Harpford Woods, River Otter. Pub after (The Cannon?). Dogs on short leads	Chris C 07546 267229

Fri 23 Jan 10:00 M 4.5mls	Tipton St John CP £D OS map: 115 SY091918 P/code: EX10 OAF	Up the river Little Burcombe, Wiggaton Coombe. Dogs on short leads	Jerome H 07551 068088
Sun 25 Jan 10:00 M 8mls	Hayes Lane E Budleigh OS map: 115 SY065848 P/code: EX9 7EB	Lunch on the beach Budleigh, West Down Hill, River Otter, East Budleigh. One hill, no stiles. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Chris C 07546 267229
Sun 25 Jan 10:30 M 6.7mls	Core Hill Road (bottom end), roadside parking OS map: 115 SY120894 P/code: EX10 9YH	Harpford Common in winter Hayne Barton, Salt Wynds. Ascent 1050 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Naomi & John 07484 820895
Wed 28 Jan 10:00 L 4.8mls	Seaton Down Hill picnic site OS map: 116 SY233913 P/code: EX12 2TH	Coffee on the beach Couchill Farm, Beer Beach, Seaton. Dogs on short leads	Hilary S 01297 552860
Wed 28 Jan 10:00 M 9mls	Loders VH £D OS map: 15/117 SY493942 P/code: DT6 3SA	Trumpet-Major under foot Mappercombe Manor, Nettlecombe, Eggardon Hill, Spyway. Ascent 1204 feet. CP donation £2. Picnic Assistance dogs only	Chris B 07862 134745
Fri 30 Jan 10:00 L 5.5mls	Maer Road CP or nearby roadside parking OS map: 115 SY011801 P/code: EX8 2DB	Sand, sea and stone SWCP, Orcombe Point, Sandy Bay, Gore Lane. Dogs on short leads	Olga N 07963 180140
Fri 30 Jan 10:00 M 4.8mls	Blue Ball CP top left corner OS map: 115 SY138898 P/code: EX10 9QL	Donkeys again Bucton Farm, Harcombe, Knowle House. Roads & lanes. Dogs on short leads	Malcolm H 07812 433184

FEBRUARY 2026			
Sun 01 Feb 10:00 M 9mls	Hemyock CP OS map: 128 ST137132 P/code: EX15 3RF	Around Culm Davy Pen Cross Ridge, Wellington Monument, Culmstock Beacon. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Colin & Mary Ann 07771 935117
Sun 01 Feb 10:30 L 3.5mls	White Cross CP where road bends OS map: 115 SY116924 P/code: EX10 OLR	A breath of fresh air Fire Beacon Plantation, Trig Point, Hollow Head. (Start is NOT Picnic Area.) Dogs on short leads	Norma S 01395 513974
Wed 04 Feb 10:00 M 7mls	Stonebarrow NT CP £ E end - free with NT card OS map: 116 SY390934 P/code: DT6 6EA	A fine view on a good day! Hardown Hill, Morcombelake, Golden Cap. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Marion & Whisky 07980 242284
Wed 04 Feb 10:00 M 12mls	Newton Popp Recreation Ground CP OS map: 115 SY088899 P/code: EX10 OEY	Tipton and on Harpford Woods, Fire Beacon, Tipton St John, Aylesbeare RSPB. Ascent 1600 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Tim S 07578 413003
Fri 06 Feb 10:00 L 4.5mls	Budleigh Salterton Town CP OS map: 115 SY060821 P/code: EX9 6JL	Budleigh Salterton sea views Knowle, Golf Course, SWCP. Assistance dogs only	Margaret R 01392 759332
Fri 06 Feb 10:00 L 5mls	Tipton St John CP £D OS map: 115 SY091918 P/code: EX10 OAF	The Fluxton tracks Higher Metcombe, Fluxton, Metcombe. Optional lunch after -The Golden Lion. Dogs on short leads	John W 01404 549390
Sun 08 Feb 10:30 M 7mls	Broadwindsor, Comrades Hall CP £D OS map: 116 ST438024 P/code: DT8 3QP	Ancient Dorset Stoke Knapp Farm, Brimley Coombe Farm, Lewesdon Hill Lane. Ascent 1200 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Jasmine L 01297 552313

Sun 08 Feb 10:00 S 12mls	Weston village CP OS map: 115 SY166890 P/code: EX10 OPH	From cliffs to edge SWCP, Beer, Hole House, Edge Farm. Total ascent 2,200 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Graham K 07804 836362
Wed 11 Feb	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
Wed 11 Feb 10:00 M 9mls	Station Rd CP Bovey Tracey £ OS map 44 SX815782 P/code: TQ13 9SB	Bovey's best Shaptor Woods, Lustleigh, Parke. Ascent 1568 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Vivien I 01404 811267
Fri 13 Feb 10:00 L 4.8mls	Uplyme VH Overflow CP £D OS map: 116 SY323934 P/code: DT7 3UY	Cuckoo in the woods Prescott Pinetum, Wadley Hill, Tonys Woods. 2 hills - great views. Cafe after? Dogs on short leads	Chris C 07546 267229
Fri 13 Feb 10:00 M 6mls	Branscombe VH £D OS map: 115 SY197887 P/code: EX12 3DB	A Branscombe round SWCP, Dawes, Hole Hill. Dogs on short leads	Claire Greg 07966 300919
Sun 15 Feb 10:00 M 7.2mls	Ottertton Green roadside parking OS map: 115 SY081852 P/code: EX9 7JD	Up and down the Peak Ottertton, Burnt House Farm, Mutter's Moor. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Kate A 07984 032278
Sun 15 Feb 10:00 M 7.5mls	Tipton St John CP £D OS map: 115 SY091918 P/code: EX10 OAF	Devious Deviations part I Hollow Head Cross, White Cross, Secret Valley, River Otter. One hill - great views. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Chris C 07546 267229
Wed 18 Feb 10:30 M 6.7mls	Sidford CP £ OS map: 115 SY134900 P/code: EX10 9RL	Salcombe saunter Knowle House, Soldiers Hill. Ascent 840 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Naomi & John 07484 820895
Wed 18 Feb 09:30 M 7.5mls or S 14.5mls	Axminster Coombe Lane CP £ OS map: 115 SY298984 P/code: EX13 5AX	Who needs the X53 bus? Wyke, Trinity Hill, Lyme Regis. 2 options: M 7.5 miles (bus back to start) or 14.5 miles S (due to distance). Picnic Dogs on short leads	Maggie D 07966 451875

Fri 20 Feb 10:00 M 4.5mls	Branscombe VH £D OS map: 115 SY197887 P/code: EX12 3DB	Wild daffodils, if we're lucky Street, Berry Camp, Hole House. Ascent 800 feet. Dogs on short leads	Jasmine L 01297 552313
Fri 20 Feb 10:00 L 5mls	King George V playing fields, rear CP, Countess Wear Rd, Exeter OS map: 114 SX941901 P/code: EX2 6LP	Stroll along the river Quiet lanes, River Valley Park, Millers Bridge. Dogs on short leads	Anne R 07549 013877
Sun 22 Feb	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
Sun 22 Feb 10:30 L 6.6mls	Weston village CP OS map: 115 SY166890 P/code: EX10 0PH	A winter stroll Dunscombe Manor House, Combe Wood Farm, SWCP, Salcombe Regis. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Doug R 01395 577891
Wed 25 Feb	Please check the website for a pop-up walk		
Wed 25 Feb 10:30 L 7.5mls	Thorncombe Church CP £D OS map: 116 ST376034 P/code: TA20 4LQ	Stepping or fording into Somerset Forde Grange Farm, Forde Abbey Farm, Ford, Hewood. Ascent 800 feet. Picnic Dogs on short leads	Jasmine L 01297 552313
Fri 27 Feb 10:00 M 6mls	Tipton St John CP £D OS map: 115 SY091918 EX10 0AF	Up the Otter Burscombe farm, Wiggaton, Ottery St Mary. Ascent 417 feet. Optional pub after. Dogs on short leads	Kate A 07984 032278
Fri 27 Feb 10:00 L 4.5mls	Clyst Hydon VH OS map: 115 ST028014 P/code: EX15 2NT	Clyst Hydon circuit Langford, Sherway Farm, Wright's Farm. Dogs on short leads	John W 01404 549390

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 **MUST** '*bag it and bin it*', even if it means taking it home.

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 Chair Naomi Lott on 01395 512973.

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

WALK DETAILS CHITS for the next programme should be sent to Jas by email: jasmine_mike.list@yahoo.com or phone: 01297 552313.

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RAMBLERS: EAST DEVON GROUP – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The 2025 Annual General Meeting will be held at
2 pm on Sunday 16th November 2025 at
Offwell Village Hall.

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of previous AGM *
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's report
5. General Secretary's report
6. Treasurer's report
7. Membership Secretary's report
8. Footpath Secretary's report
9. Group Researcher's report
10. Walks Team's report
11. Social Secretary's report
12. Publicity Officer's report
13. Webpage Editor's report
14. Consideration of any motions submitted in writing to the General Secretary at least 10 days prior to AGM
15. Election of Officers, other Committee Members, Local Footpath Officers and Independent Examiner ("Auditor") **
16. Report from Devon Area Ramblers
17. Any other business

* **The Minutes** of the previous (2024) AGM will be displayed at the meeting.
For an advance copy of the minutes contact Liz Tapper on 01395 904471.

** **Nominations** for any post (with a proposer and seconder) should be sent to the General Secretary at sec.edramblers@gmail.com (alternatively phone **07394 431032**) by 2nd November 2025.

Tea, coffee and cake will be available for a donation of £1.

GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCH

WED 10th DECEMBER 2025 at 12.30pm for 1pm

The Victoria Hotel, The Esplanade, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 8RY

Cost £41 per person - Book and pay by Sunday 16th November 2025

1. Starters

- a. Roasted Tomato & Red Pepper Soup (V, GF) with double cream
- b. Herb Roasted Salmon Rillettes, Smoked Salmon, Prawns, (GF?) Marie Rose Sauce, capers, lemon
- c. Ham Hock Terrine, Celeriac Remoulade, Gherkin
- d. Galia Melon GF, VE Mango and Pineapple Salsa

2. Main Course

- a. Turkey breast (GF?) cranberry stuffing, pig in blanket, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce;
- b. Braised feather blade of beef, (GF?), Yorkshire pudding, Mushroom fricassee, Red wine jus;
- c. Fillet of Bream (GF), Celeriac Puree, Samphire and Crayfish Butter
- d. Root Vegetable & Chestnut Wellington, (VE) tomato and thyme jus.

with **EITHER**

roast potatoes, Brussels sprouts & chestnuts, glazed carrots, broccoli (GF, VE?)

(state "veg")

OR

Mixed Leaf Salad and buttered new potatoes (GF, VE?)

(state "salad")

3. Desserts

- a. Christmas pudding, (V, GF?), brandy butter, brandy sauce;
- b. Chocolate & Baileys Cheesecake, Coffee Cream, Caramel Sauce;
- c. Mulled wine & Blackberry Delice (GF?), whipped marscapone;
- d. Cheddar & Stilton Cheese & Biscuits (GF?), fruit chutney, celery;

Filter Coffee or Tea with mints to follow

How to book

Book by email to edramblerssocial@gmail.com (preferred) or to April Arnatt, 5 Sidlands, Sidmouth, EX10 8UE, giving the following 4 pieces of information for every diner:

- menu choices for each course, stating whether you want veg or salad with the main course, e.g. "[Diner Name] = 1a, 2b with veg, 3c"
- any allergies or special dietary requirements – NB where options above have a "?" after they can be prepared that way. Please state clearly for each order if you want Vegan or GF
- confirmation that you have paid in full for your order by BACS (strongly preferred) using the reference "XMAS [your last name]" or cheque with your postal booking *
- names of preferred table companions, if any, (though no guarantee this can be arranged)

Please book and pay early, numbers are limited. Seating requests will be honoured if possible. You will be invited to contribute a gratuity for the hotel staff on the day.

* see "How to Pay" on page 20, if sending a cheque, make it payable to "East Devon Ramblers"
Further information from April by email or 07922 651426

EAST DEVON RAMBLERS COMMITTEE 2024 – 2025

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Please include the relevant reference with your payment and let the event organiser know you have paid. If you are unable to pay in this way, we will continue to accept cheques. Send your cheque to the event organiser.

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