



# EXETER RAMBLING CLUB

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3<sup>rd</sup> November 2013 to 26<sup>th</sup> January 2014

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**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> November** Leaders: **PETE & PAT** (01392 860490 or Mob 07896 363246)  
Cars 9.30 to **WIDECOMBE in the MOOR** car park (SX 719 769). 9 miles via Hammel Down, Jay's Grave, Hound Tor and Bonehill Down. One steep climb early in the walk.

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**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> November** Leader: **JULIE** (01626 363400 or Mob 07789 225157)  
\*\*Cars **9.00** to **HAYTOR DOWN** car park (SX 770 778). Leaving Bovey Tracey, take right fork just before Haytor Information Centre, then first car park on left, where the leader will meet the group. 9 miles via Black Hill, Houndtor Wood and North Lodge.

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**THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> November** Leader: **HELEN** (01392 464880)  
\*\***10.15** outside **Gap** Clothing Store on the **High St.** P bus to Dunsford Hill. Part of the Green Circle Walk. 4 miles via rural footpaths and the rolling farmland fringe of SW Exeter to the Quay. Lunch at the Prospect Inn on the Quay. To book lunch, please phone Helen **before Tuesday, 12 November**.

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**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> November** Leader: **KATHY** (01363 84097 or Mob 07815 437998)  
Cars 9.30 to **STEPS BRIDGE** car park (SX 803 883), where the leader will meet the group. 9 miles via Bridford Wood, Leigh Cross, Bridford and Heltor.

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**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> November** Leader: **CHRISTABEL** (01392 215831)  
\*\*Cars **9.00** to **PRINCETOWN** car park, (SX 589 735). 11 miles to Erme Pits and back via Eylesbarrow. An exhilarating walk across high open moorland, with good paths all the way, splendid views and interesting archaeology.

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**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> December** Leader: **KATHY** (01363 84097 or Mob 07815 437998)  
Cars 9.30 to **FOX & HOUNDS PUB** car park (SX 525 867), beyond Sourton, on left side of A386, where the leader will meet the group. 9 miles via Lydford, Dartmoor Way, Two Castles Trail, Sourton and moors to Great Nodden. Easy walking.

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**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> December** Leaders: **JUDY** (01395 232880) & **JULIA H** (07456 087540)  
Cars 9.30 to **BUCKFASTLEIGH**, Victoria Woodholme car park, (follow signs to railway, continue along the road, turn right to car park). 8 ½ miles approx. via Holne and Hembury Castle. Woods, green lanes, hills and some road walking.

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**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD A LONG OR SHORT WALK (OR WALKS) ON THE EARLY SPRING PROGRAMME, (FEBRUARY – APRIL 2014), PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF YOUR WALK(S) TO THE WALKS ORGANISER BY NEXT FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER**

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**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> December** Leaders: **PETE & PAT** (01392 860490 or Mob 07896 363246)  
Cars 9.30 to **SILVERTON** village car park. 7 ½ miles via Chitterleigh, Burn Mill, Great Dorweeke and Christ Cross. One steep climb and some quiet lane walking. Tea and mince pies at No. 7 afterwards; £2.00, with profit, after expenses, going to Club funds. So that Pat knows how many to cater for, **please book your place by 12<sup>th</sup> December**.

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**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**NO OFFICIAL CLUB WALK**

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**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> December**

Leader: **JULIA R** (01392 367125)

Cars 9.30 to **SOUTH FARM**, Budleigh Salterton. Park at bridge over R. Otter, (SY 076 831). 11.2 miles along the coast path to Sidmouth and back.

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**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> January**

Leaders: **STEVEN & MARY** (01392 660305 or Mob 07814 900865)

Cars 9.30 to **BUDLEIGH SALTERTON** free car park (SY 061 821). 7 miles inland to Littleham, then returning along the coast path. Easy walking.

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**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> January**

Leader: **CHRISTABEL** (01392 215831)

Cars 9.30 to parking area at SX 601 912, approx. 1.5 miles beyond **OKEHAMPTON CAMP** and due west of East Okement Farm. 10 miles including a visit to Ted Hughes memorial stone. High open moorland, possibly boggy for a short stretch, otherwise good paths and literary interest. Some stream crossings.

**OR:**

Leaders: **PETE & PAT** (01392 860490 or Mob 07896 363246)

Cars 9.30 to **KILLERTON NT** car park, (SS 975 011). 8 miles via Columbjohn and Broadclyst. Some lanes, easy walking.

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**THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> January**

Leader: **HELEN** (01392 464880)

**\*\*10.05 EXETER BUS STATION – No. 57** (Stand 8) to Darts Farm for coffee before a 3-mile walk around Topsham via the RSPB Bird Hide and the Goat Walk. Please bring your binoculars. Lunch at the Georgian Tea Rooms. To book lunch, please phone Helen **before Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January**.

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**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> January**

Leader: **ARTHUR** (01837 880030)

Cars 9.30 to **SANDFORD** Parish Hall free car park. 8.5 miles via Crediton, Shobrooke and Upton Hellions. A walk through undulating fields and parkland with a brief stretch of road through Crediton.

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**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Leader: **BILL** (01392 466240)

Cars 9.30 to **NEWTON POPPLEFORD** church car park (SY 086 896). If approaching from Exeter, turn right at the traffic lights. 9 miles via Hawkerland, Harpford Common, Tipton St. John and Harpford. A mixture of common and riverbank walking to include a stretch of the old Sidmouth railway.

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#### Notes:

- On car walks it would be appreciated if car owners would be prepared to take passengers.
- All car walks start from the small car park at Bampfylde Street unless otherwise stated.
- Always carry a packed lunch and plenty to drink.
- Walking boots are preferable, and essential on moorland walks.
- When walking, please stay with the group and let the leader know if you are leaving the walk.
- Dogs are not allowed on any programmed walk.
- Participants are reminded that walks are undertaken at their own risk.
- In doubtful weather, it is advisable to check with the leader that the walk will take place.
- Anyone wishing to meet the group at the actual start of the walk (rather than Bampfylde Street) should let the leader know, in case the walk has to be cancelled for any reason.

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: 7.15pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January, (venue to be confirmed).**

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