

EXETER RAMBLING CLUB

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WE WILL NEED WALKS FOR THE PROGRAMME FEB. – APR. 2013. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD AN EARLY SPRING WALK (OR WALKS), PLEASE GIVE THE DETAILS TO YOUR WALKS ORGANISER BY 14th DECEMBER.

4th November 2012 to 27th January 2013

SUNDAY 4th November

Leader: **JANICE**: (461088)

Cars 9.30 to **BOLT TAIL** and Burleigh Dolts (SX 710 397), just off Townsend Cross (road opp. garage). Parking at Village Hall car park, Marlborough. A **shorter** walk of 8 miles along the cliffs and a **longer** walk of 9 miles, to include an extra loop to Soar Mill Cove.

SUNDAY 11th November

Leader: CHRISTABEL (215831)

*Cars **9.00** to **COMBESTONE TOR** (SX 670 718). 11 – 12 miles via Red Lake.

DR Leader: BILL (466240)

Cars 9.30 to **NEWTON POPPLEFORD** free car park. 7 miles via Hawkerland Valley, Aylesbeare Common, Harpford Common and River Otter. Easy walking.

SUNDAY 18th November

Leader: **KATHY** (01363 84097 or Mob 07815 437998)

Cars 9.30 **NORTH BOVEY** car park (SX 740 838), where leader will meet. 9 miles via Easdon Tor, Manaton Rocks and Sharpitor. Steep climbs, lovely views.

SUNDAY 25th November

Leader: **ARTHUR** (01837 880030)

Cars 9.30 to **BAMPTON** (SX 956 223), on the west side of the river, opposite the church. A long walk **and** a shorter walk based on an 8-mile figure of eight via Morebath and Bowbier, with the opportunity for short walkers to cut the walk at 5.25 miles at the lunch stop in Bampton.

SUNDAY 2nd December

Leader: CHRISTABEL (215831)

Cars 9.30 to SHIPLEY BRIDGE (SX 681 629). Approx 10 miles via Two Moors Way and Avon Dam.

OR Leaders: PAUL and BILL (466240)

Cars 9.30 to **RIVER EXE** and **EXETER CANAL** (free parking at Alphin Brook Road over Clapperbrook Bridge). 7 miles via Riverside Park, Milbury Lane, Topsham Locks (if tide is right) and Bridge Road.

FRIDAY 7th December DETAILS OF YOUR WALKS FOR THE NEW PROGRAMME (FEB – APR) TO WALKS ORGANISER BY NEXT FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER, PLEASE

SUNDAY 9th December

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

Cars 9.30 to **WESTON** (SY 167 890). 9 miles via Edge Farm, Branscombe and coast path. One steep climb.

SUNDAY 16th December

Leader: **NIGEL** (01363 84097 or Mob 07815 437998)

*Cars <u>9.00</u> to Royal Standard Pub car park (SX 502 797) A386 on right, coming into **MARY TAVY**, where leader will meet to drive to the start of the walk. 8 – 10.5 miles, depending on conditions and taking in White Tor, Lynch Tor and Standon Hill if possible.

OR Leaders: **STEVEN & MARY** (660304 or Mob 07814 900835)

Cars 9.30 to **BENNETT'S CROSS** car park (SX 681 817). 5.7 miles via Grimspound, Hamel Down and past the site of Golden Dagger tin mine. Open moorland.

NO CLUB WALK

SUNDAY 30th December

Leader: **BILL** (466240)

Cars 9.30 to WILLSWORTHY car park at entrance to rifle range on A386, one mile past Dartmoor Inn,

(SX 518 835). 8 miles – Great Links Tor via Doe Tor, Brat Tor and Arms Tor.

SUNDAY 6th January

(215831)

Cars 9.00 to PREWLEY MOOR (SX 543 911). Approx 11 miles in area.

Leader: **JOHN** (437916 or Mob 07837 577897)

Cars 9.30 to PARKE HOUSE, BOVEY TRACEY (SX 806 785). 7 miles in the Lustleigh area. Some lanes and hills.

SUNDAY 13th January

Leader: **KATHY** (01363 84097 or Mob 07815 437998)

Leader: CHRISTABEL

Cars 9.30 RAMSLEY HILL Parking lay-by, (SX 655 931), where leader will meet. Left side of road between Whiddon Down and South Zeal just after 1st right turn to South Zeal. 9 miles via Skaigh Warren, Cosdon Hill, Throwleigh and East Week. Steep climbs, good views.

Leader: JUDY (01395 232880 or Mob 07964 303628).

Cars 9.30 to SALCOMBE HILL car park, (SY 197 889). About 6 miles via Weston Mouth and Donkey Sanctuary.

SUNDAY 20th January

WINTER LUNCH

See NEWSLETTER for details

SUNDAY 27th January

Leader: **JUDY** (01395 232880 or Mob 07964 303628).

Cars 9.30 to STICKLEPATH, Finch Foundry car park, (SX 642 941). 7.5 miles via Skaigh, Okehampton and Belstone. Varied scenery with some hills and stiles.

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 tea where applicable.
- Stout footwear is essential and rambling boots preferable.
- When walking, please keep 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, 8th January at Helen's

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