



EXETER RAMBLING CLUB

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2nd February to 27th April 2014

SUNDAY 2nd February

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

Cars 9.30 to **NORTH BOVEY** car park (SX 740 838), where the leader will meet the group. 9 miles via Easdon Tor, Manaton Rocks, Foxworthy, and Hunter's Tor. Three climbs, one optional. Easy moorland walking. Lovely views.

SUNDAY 9th February

Leader: **CHRISTABEL** (01392 215831)

Cars 9.30 to **SCORRITON**. Park in village, past Tradesman's Arms (SX 704 685). 10 miles via Pupers Hill, Huntingdon Warren and Ryder's Hill. Wild open moorland and some woodland, all on well-defined paths and tracks.

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

Cars 9.30 to **VENFORD RESERVOIR**. Park in large car park over the reservoir bridge. About 7 miles around Holne Moor via Combestone and Bench Tors. Wonderful scenery.

SUNDAY 16th February

Leader: **BILL** (01392 466240)

*Cars **9.00** to **WHEDDON CROSS**, (SS 924 388). 9 – 10 miles via Snowdrop Valley and Dunkery Beacon. A chance to see drifts of snowdrops in a woodland setting.

THURSDAY 20th February

Leader: **HELEN** (01392 464880)

Cars 9.30 to **DAWLISH WARREN** car park (SX 982 786). 4 miles along the dunes and Nature Reserve. Lovely views towards Exmouth. Please bring binoculars. Lunch at Mount Pleasant Inn. To book lunch, please phone Helen **before Tuesday, 18th February**.

SUNDAY 23rd February

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

Cars 9.30 to **SHAPLEY COMMON** (SX 698 834), where the leader will meet the group. Car park located on RH side of B3212, coming from Moretonhampstead, past Miniature Pony Farm, and at top of hill after crossing cattle grid. 9.5 miles via Hookney Tor, Birch Tor, Challacombe and King Tor. Easy moorland walking and some hills. Lovely views.

SUNDAY 2nd March

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

Cars 9.30 to **HADDON HILL** car park, (SS 970 285), Exmoor. 9 miles around Wimbleball Lake. One climb near the end of the walk.

SUNDAY 9th March

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

Cars 9.30 to car park near **WARREN HOUSE INN** on B3212 (SX 675 811). 8.5 miles via Soussons Down, Hamel Down and Grimspound. Forest, open moor and small lanes.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD A LONG OR SHORT WALK (OR WALKS) ON THE SPRING – SUMMER PROGRAMME, (MAY – JULY 2014), PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF YOUR WALK(S) TO THE WALKS ORGANISER BY NEXT FRIDAY, 14 MARCH

SUNDAY 16th March

AGM and SPRING LUNCH

See Newsletter for details

THURSDAY 20th March

Leader: **HELEN** (01392 464880)

Cars 9.30 to **BOVEY TRACEY** car park (SX 814 783). A 4-mile walk along woodland paths and fields. One hill and two stiles. Can be muddy. Lunch at Riverside Inn. To book lunch please phone Helen **before Tuesday 18th March**.

SUNDAY 23rd MarchLeaders: **PETE & PAT** (01392 860490 or Mob 07896 363246)

Cars 9.30 to **BEER CLIFF** car park (SY 228 888) 8 miles via Branscombe. One steep climb, otherwise easy walking on cliff path and footpaths.

CLOCKS GO FORWARD**SUNDAY 30th March**Leader: **CHRISTABEL** (01392 215831)

Cars 9.30 to **HEXWORTHY**. From Holne, continue past Venford Reservoir and Combestone Tor. Just before Hexworthy, take left fork to Sherberton and park on open ground at grid ref SX 652 726. 10 – 11 miles via Childe's Tomb and Crock of Gold. Another wild open moorland walk, avoiding Foxtor Mire and following good paths.

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

Cars 9.30 to **DARTINGTON** Cider Press car park. 7 – 8 miles along the river, through the Dartington Estate towards Staverton.

SUNDAY 6th AprilLeader: **ARTHUR** (01837 880030)

Cars 9.30 to **CHERITON BISHOP**, where the leader will meet the group in the Woodleigh Coach House car park. 8 miles via Fingle Bridge then along the river to Clifford Bridge and back to Cheriton Bishop. Woodland, some green lanes and open countryside.

SUNDAY 13th AprilLeaders: **PETE & PAT** (01392 860490 or Mob 07896 363246)

Cars 9.30 to **BENNETT'S CROSS** (SX 681 817). 9 miles via Hookney Tor, West Coombe, Hurston, Chagford Down and Two Moors Way.

OR:Leader: **JULIA H** (07456 087540)

Meet 9.30 at **Bampfylde Street**. (Parking, if necessary, behind John Lewis.) 10-minute **bus** ride to Mincinglake Valley Park. 4 miles via Duryard Valley for a lunch stop. On through the University grounds to Hoopern Valley, thence via streets to Vintage Cafe in New Bridge St. Bus or walk back to Bampfylde St.

SUNDAY 20th April**EASTER DAY – No Official Club Walk**

SUNDAY 27th AprilLeader: **JULIE** (01626 363400 or Mob 07789 225157)

*Cars **9.00** to **CORNWORTHY** (SX 829 556). A381 from Totnes, signed Harbertonford, left turn for Sharpham, Ashprington and Cornworthy. Park near the church, where the leader will meet the group. 6 – 7 miles via Higher Broadridge, Kerswell and Tuckenhay.

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.

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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: 7.15pm on Tuesday, 15th April at Bill's.