



EXETER RAMBLING CLUB

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD AN EARLY SUMMER WALK (OR WALKS) ON THE NEXT PROGRAMME, MAY – JULY 2013, PLEASE GIVE THE DETAILS TO YOUR WALKS ORGANISER BY FRIDAY 15 MARCH.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

3rd February to 28th April 2013

SUNDAY 3rd February Leader: **PETE** (860490 or Mob 07896 363246)
Cars 9.30 to **BENNETT'S CROSS** (SX 681 817). 8 miles via Hurston, Lettaford, West Combe and Hookney Tor. One longish ascent.

THURSDAY 7th February Leader: **HELEN** (464880)
***10.45 EXETER BUS STATION.** No. **X53** to Sidford. 5 miles in all. A gentle walk along the Byes to Sidmouth. Light lunch at the Connaught Gardens Clock Tower Café before the return walk to Sidford. Ring Helen to book lunch **by Tuesday 5th February, please.**

SUNDAY 10th February Leaders: **STEVEN & MARY** (660305 or Mob 07814 900835)
Cars 9.30 to **HAYTOR** car park (SX 966 772). 8 miles via Haytor, Hound Tor and Blackhill. Mainly open moorland, some hills.

SUNDAY 17th February Leader: **BILL** (466240)
***Cars 9.00 to WHEDDON CROSS**, (SS 924 388). 9 – 10 miles via Snowdrop Valley and Dunkery Beacon.

SUNDAY 24th February Leader: **CHRISTABEL** (215831)
***Cars 9.00 to NORSWORTHY BRIDGE** (SX 568 693). 11 miles via Ditsworthy, Langcombe and Erme Head.
OR Leader: **JUDY** (01395 232880 or Mob 07964 303628)
Cars 9.30 to **POSTBRIDGE** car park (SX 647 789). 7 miles in area via Bellever Tor.

SUNDAY 3rd March Leaders: **CAROLINE** (01837 54677) & **ARTHUR** (01837 880030)
Cars 9.30 to **NORTHLEW** village car park. 10 miles via Ashbury, Wadland Plantation, Ashbury Plantation and Wadland Down. Paths, woodland tracks and lanes.

THURSDAY 7th March Leader: **HELEN** (464880)
***9.50 EXETER BUS STATION.** No. **57** to Exmouth. 6 miles along the river from Exmouth to Topsham. Lunch in the Georgian Tearoom, Topsham before returning to Exeter by bus. To book lunch, contact Helen **by Tuesday 5th March, please.**

FRIDAY 8th March

**DETAILS OF YOUR WALKS FOR THE NEW PROGRAMME (MAY – JULY)
TO WALKS ORGANISER BY NEXT FRIDAY 15 MARCH, PLEASE.**

SUNDAY 10th March Leader: **KATHY** (01363 84097 or Mob 07815 437998)
Cars 9.30 to **Nr. GRIMSPOUND** (SX 697 809), where leader will meet. Lay-by, right side of Widecombe road, just under and west of Grimspound. 9 miles via Kingshead, Honeybag Tor, King Tor and Hookney Tor.

SUNDAY 17th March Leaders: **PETE & PAT** (860490 or Mob 07896 363246)
Cars 9.30 to **WIDECOMBE IN THE MOOR** car park (SX 719 769). A longer walk of 9 1/2 miles via Bonehill

long walk at Natsworthy.

SUNDAY 24th March

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

Cars 9.30 to **MELDON RESERVOIR** (SX 562 918), where leader will meet. 11 miles towards Great Kneeset, returning in the direction of Dinger Tor, High Willhays and Yes Tor.

CLOCKS GO FORWARD

SUNDAY 31st March (Easter Sunday)

Leader: **BILL** (466240)

Cars 9.30 to **PRINCETOWN** (SX 589 735). 7 ½ miles via Nun's Cross Farm, Devonport Leat and Black Tor.

SUNDAY 7th April

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

437998)

Cars 9.30 to **PREWLEY MOOR** (SX 545 911), where leader will meet. Left off Tavistock road, opposite small sign for Granite Way. 10 miles via Sourton Tor, Hunt Tor, Great Links Tor and Nodden Gate.

SUNDAY 14th April

Leader: **JULIA** (367125)

Cars 9.30 to **SIDMOUTH**, Manor Road car park, bottom of Peak Hill (SY 121 870). 11 miles along the coast path towards Budleigh Salterton and back.

SUNDAY 21st April

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

Cars 9.30 to **OKEHAMPTON STATION** car park (SX 592 945). Approx 7 ½ miles to Meldon via the Army Camp and Meldon Quarries.

SUNDAY 28th April

Leader: **ARTHUR** (01837 880030)

*Cars **9.00** to **PILSDON PEN** car park (ST 419 013), West Dorset. 7 miles via Lewesdon Hill, stopping at Pilsdon for a farm visit, then completing the walk to the start point at Pilsdon Pen. Several short, steep ascents.

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

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