



EXETER RAMBLING CLUB

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4th May - 27th July

SUNDAY 4th May

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

Cars 9.30 to **FINGLE BRIDGE** (SX 743 900), where the leader will meet the group. 8 miles via Whiddon Deer Park, Butterdon Down and Cranbrook Castle.

THURSDAY 8th May

Leader: **HELEN** (01392 464880)

Cars 9.30 to **STEPS BRIDGE** (SX 799 883). 5-mile circular walk along woodland paths to Clifford Bridge and back, making use of the recently opened path on the west side of the river. Lunch at Lamb Inn, Longdown. To book walk (in order to organise lifts) and lunch, please phone Helen **before Tuesday, 6 May**.

SUNDAY 11th May

Leader: **ARTHUR** (01837 880030)

Cars 9.30 to **CHULMLEIGH** (SS 686 141), where the leader will meet the group. Free parking at New St., by St Mary Magdalene church. 8 miles via Eggesford Forest. An undulating route on farmland, woodland tracks and rural lanes.

SUNDAY 18th May

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

*Cars **9.00** to **FYNE COURT** National Trust, **BROOMFIELD**, near Kingston St Mary, Somerset, (ST 221 321), 6 miles north of Taunton. 7 ½ miles approx. through woods, fields and undulating countryside. Good views and a Roman style temple near Goathurst.

SUNDAY 25th May

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

Cars 9.30 to **BELSTONE** car park (SX 621 938), where the leader will meet the group. 10 miles via Oke Tor, Steeperton Tor, Wild Tor and Cosdon Hill. Easy walking. One gentle climb and one short steep climb. Lovely views.

SUNDAY 1st June

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 the top of the hill after crossing a cattle grid. 9 ½ miles via Hookney Tor, Birch Tor, Challacombe and King Tor. Easy moorland walking and some hills. Lovely views.

THURSDAY 5th June

Leader: **HELEN** (01392 464880)

Cars 9.30 to **FINGLE BRIDGE** (SX 743 900). 5 miles along the river and Hunters Path. Lovely views but some steep steps. Lunch at Fingle Bridge Inn. To book walk and lunch, please phone Helen **before Tuesday, 3 June**

SUNDAY 8th June

Leader: **JANICE** (01392 461088)

*Cars **9.00** to **MALBOROUGH** Village Hall car park (SX 710 397). 9 miles along the cliffs via Soar Mill Cove, Bolt Tail and Hope Cove.

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

SUNDAY 15th June

Leaders: **CHRIS & DAVID** (01392 881253)

Cars 9.30 to **OTTERTON MILL** car park (SY 079 851), where the leaders will meet the group. 8.5 miles along the R. Otter south to the coast, then east to High Peak on the coast path. Some hills but otherwise an easy walk with lovely river and coastal views.

SUNDAY 22nd JuneLeaders: **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 29th JuneLeaders: **STEVEN & MARY** (01392 660305 or Mob 07814 900835)

Cars 9.30 to car park near **CREDITON STATION**, (SX 839 994). 8 miles on quiet lanes and footpaths in the hilly countryside south of the town.

SUNDAY 6th JulyLeaders: **PETE & PAT** (01392 860490 or Mob 07896 363246)

Cars 9.30 to **SIMONSBATH**, Exmoor National car park, (SS 772 391). 8 miles via Picked Stones Farm, Birchleave Wood and River Barle.

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

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 the city to Vintage Cafe in New Bridge St. **Bus** or walk back to Bampfylde St.

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

Cars 9.30 to **BUDLEIGH SALTERTON** free car park (SY 061 821). 4 miles via Knowle, old railway track and East Devon golf course, returning along the coast path. Picnic lunch at the end of the walk.

THURSDAY 17th JulyLeaders: **PETE & PAT** (01392 860490 or Mob 07896 363246)

****10.05 EXETER BUS STATION** – No. 57 bus to Dart's Farm, where the leaders will meet the group. Coffee at Dart's Farm, then approx. 5 miles along the walkway to Exmouth. Lunch at Capel's Fish and Chip shop. Bus back to Dart's Farm and Exeter. To book lunch, please phone Pat **by Tuesday, 15 July**.

SUNDAY 20th JulyLeader: **ARTHUR** (01837 880030)

*Cars **9.00** to **TAMAR LAKES Nr. BUDE** (SS 289 117). The leader will meet the group at the **BP Garage at Okehampton**. From there to Kilkhampton, then on the A39 to the Lakes. 8 miles via Lakes, Old Bude Canal and Culm Measures grassland. This is an area known for its butterflies.

SUNDAY 27th JulyLeader: **JUDY** (01395 232880 or Mob 07964 303628)

Cars 9.30 to **MERRIVALE** (SX 539 750). 7 ½ – 8 miles in the area. Moorland and some lanes.

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 8th July at Helen's.

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