

Cotswold Voluntary Wardens - Avon Valley District

GUIDED WALKS IN THE SOUTHERN COTSWOLDS

MAY 2019



TUESDAY 7TH MAY

Tuesday Tramp in Colerne Parish. 3 hrs. 5 miles. Moderate. Start at 10.00 am at the Fox and Hounds Public House in Colerne, OS Map ST 818711. Park at pub or adjacent Constitutional Club. A walk around the various footpaths of Colerne Parish. Not suitable for pushchairs. Bring a mid-morning munchie. Lunch available at the pub.

Leaders: Sid Gould, Russell Harding and Dave Wright.

SUNDAY 12TH MAY

A Visit to Lower Woods Nature Reserve. 5hrs. 9 miles. Strenuous. Start at 10.00 am Outside Horton School. OS Map ST 762842. The walk will cross flat ground to enter this quite extensive Nature Reserve, It could be Muddy! Please bring a picnic lunch. Not suitable for pushchairs but families welcome.

Leaders: Richard and Pauline Wilson.

THURSDAY 16TH MAY

Upton Inn Circular. 3 hrs. 5 miles. Easy. Start at 10.00 am at Upton Inn car park, OS Map ST 692698. From Upton Cheney to Beach before ascending Hanging Hill, following the Cotswold Way to Piple Wood. Then descending to North Stoke and back to Upton Cheney for lunch at the Upton Inn. Not suitable for pushchairs. Leaders: Keith Rawlings and Fred Dugan.

SATURDAY 18TH MAY

Dyrham Park and Countryside. 2.5 hrs. 5 miles. Easy. Start at 10.30 am at National Trust Visitor Reception, Dyrham Park. OS Map ST 748757. A walk from Dyrham Park through nearby farm land and along part of the Cotswold Way passing historic points of interest along the way. Parking charges but free with NT membership card. Not suitable for pushchairs but fine for families.

Leaders: John Walker and Bob Ford.

SUNDAY 19TH MAY

The Grand Old Duke of York. 6hrs. 10 miles. Strenuous. Start at 10.00 am at Odd Down Park and Ride, Bath, OS Map ST 733617. A walk from Odd Down to Southstoke along the valley to Wellow, up and down the hills around Wellow to Combe Hay and back to the Park and Ride. Please bring a packed lunch. Not suitable for pushchairs. Families welcome.

Leaders: Pauline Vincent and Wilf Dando.

TUESDAY 28TH MAY

Marshfield – Town and Valleys. 2.5 hrs. 4.5 miles. Moderate. Start at 10.00 am at Market Place, Marshfield. OS Map ST 781737. A morning walk along the High Street of this small medieval market town to the Almshouses, then taking valley footpaths SW to the St Catherine valley and returning through the fields (some stiles). Lunch choice of two pubs or a teashop. Families welcome. Leaders: David Colebourne and Rob Morley.

- **Only assistance dogs are allowed on these walks**
- **Donations to Countryside Fund are collected at end of each walk**
- See <http://www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/visiting-and-exploring/guided-walks/> for full details