

Cotswold Voluntary Wardens - Avon Valley District

GUIDED WALKS IN THE SOUTHERN COTSWOLDS

JANUARY 2019



TUESDAY 1ST JANUARY

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. Bring a munchie. Lunch available at pub.

Leaders: Sid Gould, Russell Harding and Dave Wright.

TUESDAY 1ST JANUARY

Walks Around Southstoke. 2.5 hrs. 5 miles. Moderate.

Start at 10.00 am. at Cross Keys Pub, Southstoke Road, Combe Down, Bath. OS Map. ST 748619.

A New Year's Day walk in the valley below Southstoke along parts of the disused Somerset Coal Canal. Coffee stop only. Not suitable for pushchairs.

Leaders: Wilf Dando and Pauline Vincent.

TUESDAY 15TH JANUARY

Back in Time at the Hill Fort. 3 hrs. 4.5 miles. Moderate.

Start at 10.00 am. at Wotton under Edge at the top of the hill on the Old London Road, leading from Wotton to the B4058. Parking on the roadside or further along by the scout camp. OS Map. ST 754943. A shortish walk through woodland to open ground at higher level leading to the Tynedale monument. The section through Westridge Woods and past Brackenbury Ditches offers superb views from the Cotswold Edge. Lunch available in Wotton after the walk, if required.

Leaders: Derrick Hildersley and Helen Furmidge.

FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY

Winter Skyline. 3 hrs. 6 miles. Moderate.

Start at 09.30 am. at Combe Grove Golf driving range car park OS Map. ST 771626. A really nice winter walk. Enjoy beautiful views of the City of Bath from the Bath Skyline and Bathampton Down before returning through tranquil Bushey Wood and Rainbow Wood. Possibly muddy. Not suitable for pushchairs. Refreshments and lunch available at the Combe Grove Hotel after the walk.

Leaders: Philippe Apchin and Fred Dugan.

SUNDAY 27TH JANUARY

Lansdown "almost level" Circular. 5.5 hrs. 10 miles. Moderate.

Start at 10.00 am at Lansdown Park and Ride (away from entrance) OS Map ST 732681. Keeping to the contour (apart from a slight dip) the walk gives all round views into the valleys around Bath. Almost stile free (three vertical stone slabs which can be sat on and slid over). Please bring a picnic lunch. Drink stop at pub only. Not suitable for pushchairs.

Leaders: John Walker and Bob Ford.

- **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