

# Cotswold Voluntary Wardens - Avon Valley District

## GUIDED WALKS IN THE SOUTHERN COTSWOLDS

JANUARY 2018



MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2018

**Hills and Valleys around Combe Hay.** 3 hrs 6 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 to Upper Midford, Combe Hay and part of the disused Somerset Coal Canal. Coffee stop only. Not suitable for pushchairs.

Leaders: Wilf Dando and Pauline Vincent.

TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2018

**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 mid-morning munchie. Lunch available at pub. Not suitable for pushchairs.

Leaders: Russell Harding, Sid Gould and Robert Herbert.

SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018

**Castle Combe Ford Circular.** 5 hrs. 9 miles. Strenuous.

Start at 10.00 am. at Castle Combe upper car park (off B4039) OS Map ST 846777. The route takes in West Kington, North Wraxall and Long Dean but will depend on whether the By Brook is high.

A visit to the Castle may be possible. Please bring a picnic lunch. Not suitable for pushchairs.

Leaders: John Walker and Fred Dugan.

SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2018

**Hillesley Village in the Round.** 3.5 hrs. 6 miles. Moderate.

Start at 10.00 am. at The Fleece Inn, Hillesley, parking available at the Inn by arrangement or in the car park adjacent to the sports field. OS Map ST 772 897. The walk offers splendid views, weather permitting.

The route uses parts of the Cotswold Way and the Monarch's Way and takes in the Somerset Monument, Splatts Wood, the attractive Kilcott Valley and the village of Alderley. Lunch and refreshments available at the Inn after the walk, if required.

Leaders: Derrick Hildersley and Mick Thorpe.

FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018

**Winter Birds on the Cycle Path.** 2.5 hrs. 4 miles. Easy.

Start at 09.30 am. at Hope and Anchor pub car park, Midford. OS Map ST 761607. Leisurely walk along the cycle path from Midford to Wellow with regular stops to watch birds and wildlife.

Relaxed and highly informative. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome. Lunch available at the pub afterwards. Suitable for pushchairs.

Leaders: Philippe Apchin and Paul Clarke.

- **Only assistance dogs are allowed on these walks**
- **Donations to Countryside Fund are collected at end of each walk**
- See [www.escapetothecotswolds.org.uk/walking/](http://www.escapetothecotswolds.org.uk/walking/) for full details