



# Local Footpath Walks for 2019

Welcome to the walks programme for 2019 organised jointly by Bitton and Hanham Abbots Parish Councils. This is a series of Sunday afternoon walks using our local footpaths network. The walks will be led by Clive Brett who may be contacted on 0117 3295183, 07434 869429 or [clive@brett.org.uk](mailto:clive@brett.org.uk).

All walks (except November) will start at 2.30pm so please arrive early enough to start walking then. Walking time will be between 2.5 and 3 hours depending upon the speed of the group and covers 4-5 miles. These walks are open to all ages but those under 16 years should be accompanied by a responsible adult. The paths vary in condition and some may be muddy in certain weather. All include stiles or gates and some go alongside rivers so care will be needed. Please note that Sat Nav Post Codes take you to the approximate starting point.

If you bring a dog, you will be responsible for keeping it on a lead where appropriate ie along roads or in fields with animals - no matter how well behaved or trained it is.

## Walk Programme

- Walk 1: **Sunday February 24th at 2.30 pm**  
Meet by McBraida factory, Francis Way Bridgegate. Sat Nav BS30 5JW.  
An interesting walk towards Wick, Monarch's Way, Golden Valley and return. A hilly walk.
- Walk 2: **Sunday March 24th at 2.30 pm**  
Meet at Swineford Picnic Area Sat Nav BS30 6LN gets you close, then follow the signs.  
Please do not park in the pub car park. An enjoyable climb to Upton Cheyney, North Stoke, Piple Wood and return. A very hilly walk.
- Walk 3: **Sunday April 21st at 2.30 pm**  
Meet at the Chequers Inn car park, Ferry Road, Hanham Mills Sat Nav BS15 3NU.  
A riverside and woodland walk to Conham and return. Reasonably flat.
- Walk 4: **Sunday May 26th at 2.30 pm**  
Meet at Wick Village Hall, Sat Nav BS30 5RG  
A climb through Golden Valley Nature Reserve to Abson and Doynton and return.
- Walk 5: **Sunday June 30th at 2.30 pm**  
Meet on the road leading to Kelston Village. From Bristol, go towards Bath and turn right off the main A431 at the corner after the Crown Inn. Sat Nav BA1 9AG  
A walk taking in Kelston Round Hill (Kelston Tump), Dean Hill, Cotswold Way and return. A strenuous walk.
- Walk 6: **Sunday August 25th at 2.30 pm**  
Meet at Swineford Picnic Area Sat Nav BS30 6LN gets you close, then follow the signs.  
Please do not park in the pub car park.  
A scenic, circular, riverside walk on both sides of the river. Reasonably flat.
- Walk 7: **Sunday September 29th at 2.30 pm**  
Meet in the car park by Keynsham Lock. Sat Nav BS31 2DD  
A riverside walk towards Saltford and returning via Bitton. Reasonably flat.
- Walk 8: **Sunday October 20th at 2.30 pm**  
Meet by McBraida factory, Francis Way Bridgegate. Sat Nav BS30 5JW.  
An interesting walk to Webbs Heath, Siston and return including some gentle climbs.
- Walk 9: **Sunday November 17th at 2.00 pm NB earlier start time**  
Meet at the Blathwayte Arms, Lansdown. Sat Nav BA1 9BT  
A fairly flat walk with some spectacular views.  
End of season meal at the Blathwayte Arms for those who wish to join in.