Cotswold Voluntary Wardens - Avon Valley District GUIDED WALKS - IN THE SOUTHERN COTSWOLDS NOVEMBER 2025





TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER – Start: 10:00 am Colerne Tuesday Tramp

Difficulty: MODERATE Duration: 3.5 HOURS Distance: 5 MILES Start point: FOX AND HOUNDS CAR PARK, COLERNE HIGH SREET SN14 8DB OS REF. ST 818 711 ///CABINETS.ROOMS.

PROPOSALS. A walk around the various footpaths of Colerne parish. Bring a mid-morning munchie. Park at the pub or adjacent Constitutional Club.

Leaders: Robert Brain, Peter Bird, Robert Herbert, David Wright.

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER -Start: 10:00 am A walk in the woods around Castle Combe

Difficulty: MODERATE Duration: 2.5 HOURS Distance: 4 MILES Start point: CASTLE COMBE CAR PARK (80p/day), CHIPPENHAM SN14 7HH, OS REF. ST 846 777 ///TANGIBLE.BRIMMED.

EXCUSING. We follow the Macmillan Way through woods to the hamlet of Long Dean and then the pretty village of Ford. We then return to Castle Combe along the other bank of the By Brook through picturesque beech woods.

Leader: Tony Wallis

TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER - Start: 10:00 am Box Tramp

Difficulty: MODERATE Duration: 3.5 HOURS Distance: 5 MILES Start point: BOX PARISH RECREATION GROUND CAR PARK SN13 8NT OS REF. ST 824 687 ///LOOM.POTHOLE. STEADY. This walk is also accessible by bus from Bath, Corsham, Chippenham (31/X231) and Bath, Devizes and Melksham (273). A walk around the various footpaths of Box parish.

Leaders: Robert Brain, Peter Bird, Robert Herbert and David Wright.

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER - Start: 9:00 am Circuit of Bath - Hills and Views.

Difficulty: MODERATE Duration: 6.5 HOURS Distance: 11.2 MILES Start point: ODD DOWN PARK AND RIDE, (NEAR TOILETS), OS REF. ST 733 616 ///CURVING.GLAZE.LISTED. Public transport available from SouthGate, Bath City Centre (service 41) every 15 minutes and from Bath bus station(service 4). We walk to the village of Englishcombe then follow the Newton Brook towards Bath Mill before climbing towards Carr's Wood. We then head to Weston Village and start the climb to Lansdown. We descend to the Woolley Valley and then climb towards Upper Swainswick and then to Little Solsbury Hill. We descend to Batheaston, our end point. Guided by your walk leaders we return to the start point by public transport.

Leader: Steve Holbrow.

SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER - Start: 9:00 am Circuit of Bath - Canals, Railways and History.

Difficulty: MODERATE Duration: 5.5 HOURS Distance: 9.5 MILES Start point: THE CAR SPA (BATH), LONDON ROAD EAST, BATHEASTON OS REF. ST 779 673 ///BLOG.SMUG.SHEET. Park on local roads as car park has 3-hour limit. Public transport from Bath, Chippenham, Melksham etc via services 3, 13, X83, 228, 231, D1x. We cross the River Avon and walk across Bathampton Meadows, then alongside the Kennet and Avon Canal to Brassknocker Basin. We follow the Midford Brook to Monkton Combe through Tucking Mill to Midford. We then follow the Somersetshire Coal Canal before ascending to the Millenium Viewpoint at Southstoke and a short level walk to Odd Down Park and Ride.

Leader: Steve Holbrow.



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