

RAMBLERS - BATH GROUP
Programme for February, March, April, May 2012

Sun February 5

No 10 mile walk - more leaders required

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| Hillesley | 5/6 miles | Café 10 | Leader: Christine | Tel: 872379 |
| Bathampton | 3 miles | Café 10 | Leader: Eric | Tel: 938381 |

Sat February 11

Avon Area AGM, hosted by Norton Radstock Group in the Working Men's Club, Radstock.
For more information, see Area News.

Sun February 12

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| Castle | 10 miles | Café 9.30 | Leader: Hilary | Tel: 744673 |
| Combe | | | | |
| Muddy | 5 miles | Café 10 | Leader: Mike P | Tel: 315196 |
| Mendip Meander | | | | |

Sun February 19

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| Old Sodbury | 10 miles | Café 9.30 | Leader: Robert | Tel: 851390 |
| Box | 5/6miles | Café 10 | Leader: Beryl | Tel: 706357 |
| Newton St. | 3 miles | Café 10 | Leader: Alan | Tel: 01275 839567 |
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Sun February 26

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| Lacock | 10 miles | Café 9.15 | Leader: Pete | Tel: 01249 713364 |
| (meet 10am Red Lion Car Park, Lacock) | | | | |
| Monkton | 5 miles | Café 10 | Leader: Frank | Tel: 428882 |
| Combe | | | | |

Sun March 4

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| Bath: | 10 miles | Café 9.30 | Leader: Myra | Tel: 331883 |
| Waterways and Parks | | | | |
| Wellow | 5/6 miles | Café 10 | Leaders: Patrick & Anna | Tel: 420029 |
| Corston | 3 miles | Café 10 | Leader: Marietta | Tel: 333295 |

Sun March 11 (Half Marathon)

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| Keynsham | 9.5 miles | CSCP 9.30 | Leader: Margaret M | Tel: 0117 986 5559 |
| No short walk as Bath Half Marathon | | | | |

Sun March 18

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| Nettlebridge | 9.5 miles | Café 9.30 | Leader: Claris | Tel: 01761 232703 |
| Bathampton | 6 miles | Café 10 | Leader: Daphne | Tel: 421931 |
| (walk from Cafe) | | | | |
| North Stoke | 3 miles | Café 10 | Leader: Marietta | Tel: 333295 |

Sun March 25

(British Summer Time begins)

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| Sherston | 10 miles | Café 9.30 | Leader: Adrian | Tel: 0117 963 9802 |
| Priston | 5/6 miles | Café 10 | Leaders: Liz & David | Tel: 834594 |

Sun April 1

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| Wesbury White Horse | 10 miles | Café 9.30 | Leader: Dave | Tel: 424148 |
| Harpree area | 5/6 miles | Café 10 | Leader: John | Tel: 471936 |
| Upton Cheyney | 3 miles | Café 10 | Leader: Alan | Tel: 01275 839567 |

Sun April 8 (Easter Sunday)

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| Priston (No short walk) | 10 miles | Café 9.30 | Leader: Lesley | Tel: 427040 |
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Sun April 15

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| Goblin Combe | 9.5 miles | Café 9.30 | Leaders: Margaret & Brian W | Tel: 0117 986 2753 |
| Bradford-on-Avon | 5/6 miles | Café 10 | Leader: Kate | Tel: 480449 |
| Lansdown | 3 miles | Café 10 | Leaders: Robin & Sue | Tel: 461715 |

Sun April 22

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| Bathford area | 9.5 miles | Café 9.30 | Leader: Diana S | Tel: 858964 |
| Bathampton | 5/6 miles | Café 9.30 | Leader: Hannah | Tel: 858441 |

Wed April 25

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| Bath Parks | 3 miles | Café 10 | Leader: Marietta | Tel: 333295 |
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Sun April 29

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| Mystery Walk | 10 miles | Café 9.30 | Leader: Diane A | Tel: 461098 |
| Smallgrain to Cherhill Monument (bring picnic) | 6 miles | Café 10 | Leaders: Jon & Caroline | Tel: 311287 |
| Marshfield | 3 miles | Café 10 | Leader: Sue | Tel: 350538 |

Sun May 6

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| The Deverills | 10 miles | Café 9.30 | Leader: Michael F | Tel: 01373 834925 |
| Ammerdown | 5.5 miles | Café 9.30 | Leader: Sandra He | Tel: 01761 479844 |

Sun May 13

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| Avon Valley (to walk from the Park) | 10 miles | Café 9.30 | Leader: Mike B | Tel: 832674 |
| Bradford-on-Avon | 5/6 miles | Café 10 | Leader: Jenny | Tel: 316235 |
| St Catherine's | 3 miles | Café 10 | Leader: Anne | Tel: 859217 |

Sun May 20

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| Around Bristol (meet 10am St. Mary, Redcliffe) | 10 miles | Café 9.30 | Leader: Sandra Ho | Tel: 0117 986 6239 |
| Compton Dando (new walk) | 5/6 miles | Café 10 | Leader: Dolores | Tel: 481420 |

Sun May 27

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| Mystery Walk | 10 miles | Café 9.30 | Leader: Joanna | Tel: 833832 |
| Maiden Bradley (new walk - bring picnic) | 7 miles | Café 9.30 | Leader: Sandra He | Tel: 01761 479844 |
| Saltford | 3 miles | Café 10 | Leader: Pat | Tel: 463963 |

Programme information and walking notes

All sporting and leisure activities have inherent hazards associated with them and rambling is no exception. In spite of the safety of members always being the paramount concern, accidents will occasionally occur. It is important, therefore, that when entering into the activity, each member appreciates that they have a responsibility to identify the hazards associated with the activity and take all reasonable steps to eliminate or minimise the potential for an accident to arise.

Meeting times vary so always check the programme for each walk.

New walkers are welcome - after 2 or 3 walks they are invited to join the Ramblers Association.

Café = Victoria Park near the Cafe.

CSCP = Charlotte Street Car Park, at the Charlotte Street end (when Victoria Park is closed to cars).

Pub stop not guaranteed. Always bring a picnic, but this should not normally be eaten on pub premises, unless permission to do so has been given.

Please, no dogs unless agreed by the leader.

Passengers travelling in other members' cars are asked to make a voluntary contribution towards the driver's expenses. As a guide, 10p per mile per passenger is considered an amount which reasonably covers the costs incurred by the driver.

The Telephone Area dialing code for all telephone numbers is 01225, unless shown otherwise.

For further railway walks, see Area News.

HOLIDAYS

CORNWALL - Shearings Hotel, Ship & Castle in St Mawes.

Dates 17 - 21 September. This holiday is now fully booked with 14 ramblers now signed up and no further space in the hotel. If others would like to join us and are able to find their own accommodation locally, they would be welcome. Please let Liz know on 01225 834594 or e-mail: d.butterworth@tiscali.co.uk

THEATRE GROUP

Why not join the Ramblers Theatre Group? This is a thriving group of ramblers who visit the Theatre Royal on a regular basis on Saturday afternoons. Tickets vary from £20-£26. Many productions are tried out in Bath before enjoying successful runs in London's West End. So if you would enjoy a visit to the theatre, in the company of friends, give Marietta a call on 333295.

AVON AREA MID-WEEK WALKS

For these walks, please refer to 'Area News'.

RAMBLERS IS HF HOLIDAYS NEW WALKING CHARITY OF THE YEAR

18 August 2011

The Ramblers - Britain's walking charity working to safeguard footpaths and to encourage more people to take up walking - is to become HF Holidays' walking charity for 2012.

HF Holidays is the UK's largest walking holiday organisation, welcoming more than 50,000 people on walking and leisure activity holidays every year.

From October 1st 2011, HF Holidays is supporting the work of Ramblers with a number of initiatives designed to increase membership of the charity, and raise funds for its work. Speaking at the launch of the new partnership, HF Holidays' Chief Executive Brian Smith said, "HF Holidays' members and guests owe a great deal to the campaigning work of the Ramblers, particularly in terms of countryside access. We're looking forward to working more closely together to promote the health and social benefits of walking, and the work of Ramblers in general."

A donation to the charity will be made each time a Ramblers member books on a HF Holidays' walking or leisure activity break.

Other initiatives include making HF Holidays' country houses around the UK available to local Ramblers groups and areas and promoting Ramblers membership in HF Holidays' brochures and guest communications.

Tom Franklin, Ramblers Chief Executive said: "We're delighted that the UK's largest walking holidays organisation is choosing to support our work. Our organisations - both long-established and both member-based - have a great deal in common. Both Ramblers members and HF Holidays are passionate about opening up the British countryside to walkers, and about the benefits of walking for everyone, of every age. We look forward to introducing more of our members to HF Holidays, and to walking together in 2012 and beyond."

So if you book a holiday with HF, tell them you are a Rambler!