

# HIGHWORTH & SWINDON WALKING CLUB

## Programme of Sunday Walks for Nov-Dec 2021

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If the weather forecast for the walk is terrible, walkers should contact the leader to confirm the walk is still on.

**(Please Organise Own Car Sharing)**

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Date and start time	Walk start point, grid and What3Words references, walk description and leader.	Miles/Grade
Sun Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am	<b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> Corsham, Neston, Whitley, Cartridge Farm, Thingley Bridge. (Lunch Break) Meeting Point: Corsham, Post Office Lane Car Park, <b>SN13 0BH</b> Map: Ex 156 <a href="#">ST871704</a> , What3words: <a href="#">squabble.charts.snipe</a> <b>Leader Richard Harpin Mob: 07557228341</b>	9.2 Moderate
<b>WelshWalk</b> Sun Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am	<b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> Craig I Fan Ddu, Waun Rydd, Carn Pica, Gwalcliau'r Cwm & Waterfalls. A Varied Walk climbing some hills, some undulating moors, some boggy bits, a memorial & some waterfalls, and if weather cooperates, some excellent views. (Lunch Break) Car sharing centered on Freshbrook Car Park but to be arranged in advance. Meeting Point: Car park Lat/Long 51 50 53N/003 22 19W 3 miles west of Talybont Reservoir. <b>CF48 2UT</b> , Map: OL12 <a href="#">SO056175</a> What3words: <a href="#">narrates.violinist.singing</a> <b>Leader Andrew Snowdon Mob: 07745292985</b>	7.5 Hard
Sun Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am	<b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> Hampnett, Yanworth, Stowell. (Lunch Break) Meeting Point: Old Prison/Café Car Park (top end) Fosse Way, Northleach. <b>GL54 3JH</b> , Map: OL45 (The Cotswolds) <a href="#">SP109150</a> What three words: <a href="#">blitz.deriving.rent</a> Possible Coffee/Tea in the Prison Coffee Shop at the end of Walk <b>Leader Hilary Smith Mob : 07788643611</b>	7.25 Moderate
Sun Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> 10:00am	<b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> Gt Rissington, New Bridge, Clapton-on-the-Hill, Bourton-on-the-Water, Little Rissington. (Lunch Break) Meeting Point: Please Park Considerately in GT Rissington & assemble in front of the church yard. <b>GL54 2FN</b> , Map: Ex OL45 (The Cotswolds) <a href="#">SP196171</a> What3words: <a href="#">dispensed.sleep.goggle</a> <b>Leader Richard Pearce Mob:07513009044</b>	9 Moderate
Sun Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am	<b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> Buckland, Thames near Shifford Lock, Duxford, Hinton Waldris. (Lunch Break) Meeting Point: Public Car Park for the Memorial Hall in Buckland. <b>SN7 8QT</b> Map: Ex 170 <a href="#">SU345980</a> , What3words: <a href="#">hers.importers.deals</a> <b>Leader Richard Pearce Mob: 07513009044</b>	9 Easy (gradual climbs)
Sun Dec 5 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am	<b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> Scottsquare Hill, Haresfield Beacon, Standish Wood (Lunch Break) Start Point: Public Car Park next to the Rushcombe & Whitehall Village Shop. <b>GL6 6AN</b> , Map: Ex 179 <a href="#">SO840070</a> , What3words: <a href="#">fire.yell.outnumber</a> <b>Leader Richard Pearce Mob: 07513009044</b>	9 Moderate

<p><b>Welsh Walk</b> Sun Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 09:30am</p>	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> The Lower Wye Gorge: a grotto, a cave, an Eagles Nest &amp; 365 Steps. The Route takes us past Chepstow Castle &amp; along the Wye Valley into Pierce Wood. Continue past various far reaching viewpoints to Eagles Nest at the top , before heading back in a figure of 8 . (Lunch Break) Start point: Park at Castle Dell Car Park , Bridge st Chepstow ( Follow signs for tourist info/castle ). £4 all day Parking . Meet outside Tourist info Centre. <b>NP16 5GA</b>, Map: OL14 <a href="#">ST533941</a>, What3words: <a href="#">interview.orange.spoke</a> <b>(Journey from Swindon approx 1 Hr, note walk will start at slightly earlier time)</b> There is an opportunity of a few hours festive shopping or a drink after walk before returning home (depending on the Driver) <b>Leader Morag Sullivan Mob: 07982935442</b></p>	<p>8.5 Hard (around 3 steep hills)</p>
<p>Sun Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00am</p>	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> Cirencester Park, Amphitheatre, Old Railway line , Abbey Grounds. Start Point: Bowling Green Lane Cirencester, <b>GL7 2DY</b>, Map: Ex 169 <a href="#">SP020027</a>, What three words: <a href="#">originals.nuzzled.charmingly</a> <b>Leader Joy Turvill Mob:07710292215</b></p>	<p>6 Easy</p>
<p>Sun Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00am</p>	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> From Brockley to Moreton-in-the-Marsh &amp; Back (Lunch Break) Start Point: Please Park Considerably in Blockley &amp; meet at the crossroads where Bell Lane changes to High St, in front of the Church grounds. <b>GL56 9ES</b>, Map: Ex OL45 <a href="#">SP163350</a>, What three words: <a href="#">connects.laptop.deprives</a> <b>Leader Richard Pearce Mob: 07513009044</b></p>	<p>9 Easy/ moderate</p>
<p>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 10:00am from the Rec</p>	<p><b>Note: this walk starts at 10:30.</b> <b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> Path up the west side of the Coln to Bibury, wander through the town enjoying the lovely buildings. Path west out of town for about ½ mile and head south east to Coneygar, then path past Coneygar farm back to the start. Parts of walk will be a bit muddy. No lunch break. Start point: On the side of the road between Quenington and Coln St Aldwyns, where the road crosses the Coln just north of the bridge. Map: Ex OL45 <a href="#">SP144048</a> What3Words: <a href="#">plenty.spike.punters</a>. <b>Leader Arend von Freden Mob: 07980 305534</b></p>	<p>5.9 Easy (Car share from Rec contribution £1.80)</p>

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**Programme of Sunday Walks September/October 2021**

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Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 10:00am	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> Slough Lane, Penn's Lodge, Somerford Common, Ravensroot, Braydon Pond &amp; return via Sunday's Hill. (Lunch Break)            Start Point: Three Crowns car park in front of pub or Layby on left hand side. <b>SN15 5AF</b>, Map: <b>OL169</b> <a href="#">SU013844</a>            What3Words: <a href="#">fishnet.regime.refuse</a>  <b>Leader Francis Collingbourn Mob: 07961362128</b></p>	8-9	Moderate One Hill
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep 10:00am	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Places of interest:</b> This is not a Welsh walk but is a bit like one! Starting at the Northern tip of the Malvern Hills-mostly stony. No Stiles. A number of steepish ascents starting with North Hill, then Worcestershire Beacon, Summer Hill then Perseverance Hill (yes it involves climbing up &amp; down) Black Hill &amp; then Sally's café for ice creams etc. (If timing is good a quick ascent of Hereford Beacon) then returning via an undulating route contouring along the flanks of the hills taking in a Malvern water well. There is even a public toilet on route. (Lunch Break)            Start Point: North Malvern Tank Quarry Car Park (free), Drive Past clock tower. There is a pay &amp; display car park just before the clock tower our's is the next one along. You may recognise the quarry from the Dr Who &amp; Torchwood episodes! <b>WR14 4NA</b> (West Malvern Rd)            Map: <b>LR150</b> <a href="#">SO768470</a> What3Words: <a href="#">ogre.baffle.risky</a>  <b>Please organise your own car sharing.</b>  <b>Leader Andrew Snowden Mob: 07745292985</b></p>	11	Hard
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep 10:00am	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> Ridgway, Devil's Punchbowl, Letcombe Regis, Sparsholt. (Lunch Break)            Start Point: Sparsholt Firs car park, <b>OX12 9XB</b>, Map: <b>EXP170</b> <a href="#">SU344850</a>            What3Words: <a href="#">sings.egging.surprised</a>  <b>Leader Richard Harpin: Mob 07557228341</b></p>	10.1	Moderate
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 10:00am	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> Lechlade, Buscot &amp; Kelmscot. (Lunch Break)            Start Point: Meet at the Memorial car park <b>GL7 3AY</b>, Map: <b>EXP170</b> <a href="#">SU213997</a> What3Words: <a href="#">took.hotspots.hologram</a>  <b>Leader Joy Turvill: Mob: 07710292215</b></p>	7.5	Easy
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 10:00am	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> Flat country side walk with Lake side start. Skirting the edge of Purton, with option of coffee/quick stop at Purton Farm Shop &amp; Purton church for coffee stop. Ringsbury camp, Iron age Hill Fort, Pavenhill, then looping back to start.            Start Point: Moulden Hill Country Park car park, <b>SN25 1WH</b>, Map: <b>EXP 169</b> <a href="#">SU118878</a> What3Words: <a href="#">enabled.paves.states</a>  <b>Leader Lin Davies Mob: 07941232273</b></p>	8.9	Easy

Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10:00am	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> Stockwell, Cowley, Coberley &amp; Coldwell Bottom. Using tracks, paths &amp; minor roads. (Lunch Break) Start Point: Barrow Wake view point, Birdlip. <b>GL4 8JX</b>, Map: <b>EXP 179 SO931153</b> What3Words: <a href="#">cheerily.toolkit.smirks</a> <b>Leader Hilary smith Mob:07788643611</b></p>	7.25	Easy/ Moderate
<p><b>Welsh Walk</b> Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 10:00am</p>	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Points of Interest:</b> Circular Walk from Pengenffordd to Waun Fach. The highest point of the Black Mountains is 2660ft. Superb views along the way across Dragons Back (weather permitting). Then back along Y Grib Ridge &amp; Castell Dinas, a former Iron Age hill Fort &amp; Norman Castle. (Lunch Break) Start Point: Dragons Back Pub Car Park Pengenffordd. The Pub is on the A479 Talgarth (3miles) to Crickhowell (6miles) road. <b>LD3 0EP</b>, Map: <b>OL13 SO1738729626</b> What3Words: <a href="#">issue.exits.masses</a> (There is a pay car park at the pub that non customers can use.) <b>Please contact the leader by 6pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct and organise your own car sharing.</b> <b>Leader Morag Sullivan 07982935442</b></p>	9	Very hard
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10:00am	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> Kennet &amp; Avon Canal, Bradford on Avon, Pinkney Green. (Lunch Break) Start Point: Bradford on Avon station car park. <b>BA15 1DB</b>, Map: <b>EXP151 ST824607</b> What3Words: <a href="#">contracting.circulate.pleasing</a> <b>Leader Richard Harpin Mob:07557228341</b></p>	10	Moderate
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10:00am	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Points of Interest:</b> We will walk up Spring Hill to Ramsbury Airfield then along to Darrell's Farm, a bit of road walking to meet the byway to the Roman Villa at Littlecote . (Lunch Break) Start Point: Park in Back Lane Ramsbury &amp; Meet at footpath to church. <b>SN8 2QU</b>, Map: <b>Exp 157 SU273716</b> What3Words: <a href="#">spin.bookings.perch</a> <b>Leader Joan Crosbee Mob: 07709582477</b></p>	7	Easy/ Moderate
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 10:00am	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Points of Interest:</b> Avebury, Silbury Hill &amp; Sanctuary Ridgeway Stones. ( Optional Pub Lunch) Start Point: Avebury National Trust Car Park, <b>SN8 1QT</b> Map: <b>LR 173 SU099695</b> What3Words: <a href="#">veto.perform.putts</a> <b>Leader Joy Turvill Mob: 07710292215</b></p>	7	Easy

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Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 10:00am	<b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> Guiting Wood, Sudley Castle, Winchcombe, Winchcombe Way, Little Farmcote. (lunch Break) Start Point: Guiting Wood Car Park. <b>GL54 5UZ</b> , Map: <b>OL45 <a href="#">SP084258</a></b> What3Words: <a href="#">tinned.shade.ringers</a> <b>BOOKING WINDOW.</b> From 16 <sup>th</sup> July 08:00am to 30 <sup>th</sup> July 08:00 pm Maximum 15 Places. <b>Leader Richard Harpin Mob: 07557228341</b>	9.7	Moderate
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 10:00am	<b>Walk Route &amp; Places of interest:</b> Templeton Stud, Totterton House & Anvilles. (lunch Break) Start Point: Meet in the centre of Hungerford Common at the Entrance to Portdown Threeways Car park. <b>RG17 0ED</b> , Map: <b>Exp158 <a href="#">SU345680</a></b> What3Words: <a href="#">trumped.worry.elections</a> <b>BOOKING WINDOW.</b> From 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 08:00am to 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug 08:00pm Maximum 10 Places. <b>Leader Hilary Smith Mob: 07788643611</b>	7	Easy/ Moderate
<b>WELSH WALK</b> Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 10:00am	<b>Walk Route &amp; Places of Interest:</b> Llanthony Priory, Cwm Bwchel, Ba-Mawr, Bwich Bach, Chwarel-y-Fan, Blacksmiths Anvil, Capel-y-ffin, ascend to Offas Dyke (slight over lap with Mikes walk last month) ridge walk & descend to Llanthony Priory.(lunch Break) Start Point: Llanthony Priory Car Park (free), <b>HR2 0NF</b> Map: <b>LR161 <a href="#">SO289278</a></b> , What3Words: <a href="#">eggplants.flap.reefs</a> <b>Please Organise Your Own Car Sharing .</b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW.</b> From 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 08:00am to 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug 08:00pm Maximum Places15. <b>Leader Andrew Snowden Mob: 07745292985</b>	9	Moderate
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug 10:00 am	<b>Walk Route &amp; Points of Interest:</b> Hailes Abbey-remains of, part of the Cotswold Way, stunning views of the valley on descent, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe for tea shops.(lunch Break) Start Point: <b>GL54 5JN</b> , Map: <b>OL45 <a href="#">SP027287</a></b> What3Words: <a href="#">fewer.states.rehearsed</a> From the Centre of Winchcombe take the B4632, Hailes Rd which turns into Broadway Rd . Park on LHS where road widens between Kenulf Rd on the RHS. Use either of these side streets if you prefer , Space is ltd . <b>BOOKING WINDOW.</b> From 30 <sup>th</sup> July 08:00am to 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 08:00 pm Maximum 15 Places. <b>Leader Richard Pearce: Mob: 07513009044</b>	8	Moderate

<p>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Points of Interest:</b> Alpacas, Wayfarer's Way, Walbury Hill, Combe Gibbet, Upper Green, West Woodhay. Partridge Walk with views both ways near Berkshire/Hampshire border. (lunch Break) Start Point: Park at the triangle where road goes to the Church <b>RG20 0AL (church)</b>, Map: <b>Exp158 <a href="#">SU406614</a></b> What3Words: <a href="#">confetti.pages.marathon</a> <b>BOOKING WINDOW.</b> From 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 08:00am to 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 08:00pm Maximum 15 Places . <b>Leader Richard Pearce : Mob: 07513009044</b></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>Moderate</p>
<p>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Points of Interest:</b> A scenic walk with gentle slopes to Temple Bottom, returning via Totterdown wood. (No lunch break but lots of pubs/coffee shops in Marlborough) Start Point: Park at Manton Down Gravel Hill car park (Follow the A4 west out of Marlborough turn right at Downs Lane signposted Manton Hollow, the car park is at far end of lane) <b>SN8 1PL</b> Map: <b>Exp157 <a href="#">SU159699</a></b>, What3Words: <a href="#">paddock.stolen.leaves</a> <b>BOOKING WINDOW .</b> From 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 08:00am to 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 08:00pm Maximum 15 places. <b>Leader Joan Crosbee: Mob: 07709582477</b></p>	<p>6.5</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Points of Interest:</b> Great Tew, Nether Worton, Over Worton, Duns Tew, Ledwell, Great Tew. (lunch Break) Start Point: Park at Great Tew Car Park, <b>OX7 4DJ</b> Map: <b>Exp191 <a href="#">SP395293</a></b>, What3Words: <a href="#">centuries.imply.engage</a> <b>BOOKING WINDOW.</b> From 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 08:00am to 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 08:00 pm Maximum 15 Places. <b>Leader Richard Harpin Mob: 07557228341</b></p>	<p>9.9</p>	<p>Moderate</p>

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Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 10:00 am	<b>Walk Route &amp; Points of Interest:</b> An elevated Walk with great views (weather permitting). Head South from Barbury Down to small horsey family cemetery. Head West to Rockley ,up to Fyfield Down, Ridgeway at Overton, Hackpen & Back. (Lunch break) Start point references: Barbury Car Park (Free) <b>SN4 0QH, Grid Ref: <a href="#">SU157 760</a></b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 21 <sup>st</sup> May to 08:00pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun Maximum places: 15 <b>Leader: Andrew Snowdon, Mob: 07745 292985</b>	10.7	Moderate
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun 10:00 am	<b>Walk Route &amp; Points of Interest:</b> Ewen, Kemble, Poole Keynes. (Lunch break) Start point references: Neigh Bridge Country Park (car park £3) <b>GL7 6DX, Grid Ref: <a href="#">SU018 946</a></b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 28 <sup>th</sup> May to 08:00pm 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun Maximum places: 11 <b>Leader: Hilary Smith, Mob: 07788 643611</b>	8	Easy
<b>Welsh Walk</b> Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun 08:00 am	<b>Meet At Freshbrook Center 08:00 Prompt.</b> <b>Walk Route &amp; Points of Interest:</b> Offa's Dyke ridge, Hay Bluff, Cats Back. Great views. Start point references: Car Park at Black Hill. <b>Grid Ref: <a href="#">OL13 SO288 328</a></b> (Bottom of Cats Back) <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 28 <sup>th</sup> May to 08:00pm 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun Maximum places: 15 <b>Leader: Mike Goodwin Mob: 07414 219102</b>	10	Very hard 2000ft ascent
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 10:00 am	<b>Walk Route &amp; Points of Interest:</b> Walk crosses the Ridgeway, Hinton Downs, Bishoptone's Strip Lycets, duck pond, the City & Church, back via Charlbury Hill. (Lunch break) Start point references: Car Park back of the Hinton Parva village Hall. <b>SN4 0DJ, Grid Ref: <a href="#">SU228 832</a></b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun to 08:00pm 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun Maximum places: 12 <b>Leader: Richard Pearce, Mob: 07513 009044</b>	9	Moderate
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun 10:00 am	<b>Walk Route &amp; Points of Interest:</b> Cold Aston, Naunton, Lower & Upper Slaughters (Lunch break) Start Point References : Park at Cold Aston near the pub <b>GL54 3BN, Grid Ref: <a href="#">SP128 197</a></b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 11 <sup>th</sup> June to 08:00pm 25 <sup>th</sup> June Maximum Places 15 <b>Leader: Ceri Mcateer: Mob 07905 566616</b>	11	Moderate

<p>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Points of Interest:</b> The Sanctuary, East Kennet, The White Horse Trail, The Wansdyke, Avebury &amp; The Ridgeway. (Lunch break) Start point references: Overton Hill car park near West Kennet on the Ridgeway. <b>SN8 1QG, Grid Ref: <a href="#">SU118 681</a></b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 18<sup>th</sup> Jun to 08:00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul Maximum places: 15 <b>Leader: Richard Harpin, Mob: 07557 228341</b></p>	<p>10.1</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Points of Interest:</b> Signet, Shilton, Old Bradwell Airfield (now a large Solar Farm), Howell. (Lunch break) Start point references: Signet Farm Road Slip road. <b>OX18 4JQ, Grid Ref: <a href="#">SP246 103</a></b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 25<sup>th</sup> Jun to 08:00pm 9<sup>th</sup> Jul Maximum places: 15 <b>Leader: Arend Von Freedom, Mob 07980 305534</b></p>	<p>8.4</p>	<p>Very easy</p>
<p><b>Welsh Walk</b> Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Points of Interest:</b> 10 mile circular from Pontsticill taking in Cefn Yr Ystrad &amp; Cwm Callen with lovely views over the reservoir. Start Point References: Car Park, nearest postcode: <b>CF48 2UR, Grid Ref: <a href="#">SO054 143</a> (PLEASE ORGANISE OWN CAR SHARING)</b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 25<sup>th</sup> Jun to 08:00pm 9<sup>th</sup> Jul Maximum places 15 <b>Leaders: Ceri Mcateer &amp; Morag Sullivan, Mob: 07982 935442</b></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>Very Hard</p>
<p>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Points of interest:</b> We walk down past Coombe hill through the villages of Linkenholt &amp; Fancombe. Back up along Brenda Parker's Way to Wayfarer's Walk back to the car park. (Lunch break) Start point references: Meet at the car park West Woodhay Down (<u>not Coombe Gibbert car park</u>) <b>RG17 9EH, Grid Ref: <a href="#">SU379 615</a></b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul to 08:00pm 16<sup>th</sup> Jul Maximum places: 12 <b>Leader: Morag Sullivan, Mob 07982 935442</b></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>Moderate</p>
<p>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>Walk Route &amp; Points of Interest:</b> Marlborough Downs, Cherhill &amp; Wansdyke Elevated walk with good views (weather Permitting ). Good Tracks mostly with a couple of ascents. Plenty of antiquity! Beckhampton West to Cherhill, Oldby Castle, Cherhill Monument, White Horse views, many burial mounds, walking the Old Roman Road, Morgan's Hill, Wansdyke then back. (Lunch break) Start point references: Car Park on A4 between Beckhampton &amp; Calne large layby south of road. <b>SN8 1QR, Grid Ref: <a href="#">SU077 692</a></b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 9<sup>th</sup> Jul to 08:00pm 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul Maximum places: 15 <b>Leader: Andrew Snowden, Mob: 07745 292985</b></p>	<p>11.9</p>	<p>Moderate</p>

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**HIGHWORTH & SWINDON WALKING CLUB**  
**Programme of Sunday Walks for 18 April to 30 May 2021**

All walks have a short coffee/drinks break, longer walks may also have a packed lunch stop that will be stated in the walk description. Good footwear and suitable clothing for inclement weather are strongly recommended. Sorry, these walks are not suitable for any dogs, as there can be high solid stone stiles, stepping stones across streams, encounters with livestock, etc.

Web: [Highworthswindonwalking.com](http://Highworthswindonwalking.com)

**During Covid-19 restrictions, the number of places on each walk is limited – BOOKING ESSENTIAL.**

**To reserve a place, individual bookings only please, giving your full name and mobile number, contact:**

**Marilyn Todd, email: [Maltodd2853@hotmail.com](mailto:Maltodd2853@hotmail.com) /mobile 07709 900413 (Text only)**

**Meet at the walk start. The grid Ref (now in blue) is a link to a map displaying the start/meeting point.**

**Walks start promptly from the meeting point at times stated below. Check the programme carefully.**

Grading: Very easy (flat); Easy (gentle slopes); Moderate (including some hills); Hard (hard climbs/hills).

Participants walk at their own risk

Date and start time	Walk location, description and leader	Miles	Grade
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr 10:00am	Walk through The Leach Valley, around Eastleach Martin, Akeman St, back through Eastleach Turville (Lunch Break) Start Point References: <b>GL7 3NU</b> , Grid Ref: <a href="#">SP200 035</a> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 8am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr to 8pm 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr Maximum 12 Places <b>Leader Richard Pearce, Mob: 07513009044</b>	8	Easy One climb
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr 10:00am	Circular walk on Claford Down, White Horse Trail, Ridgeway & Fyfield Down to Sarcen Stones & Devils Den in Claford Bottom. (Lunch break) Start Point references: <b>SN8 1PL</b> , Grid Ref: <a href="#">SU159 699</a> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 8am 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr to 8 pm on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr Maximum 10 places <b>Leader Lin Davies, Mob: 07941232273</b>	8.6	Moderate
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 10:00am	Walk from Nailsworth to Avening through Hazel Wood along the Macmillan Way to Chavenage Green & back to Nailsworth. (Lunch break) Start Point References: Starting at Nailsworth Town Centre Car Park 5 Old Market (Note Park in Upper Car Park as it's free all day Lower Car Park is short stay only) <b>GL6 0DU</b> , Grid Ref: <a href="#">ST849 995</a> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 8am 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr to 8pm 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr Maximum 12 Places <b>Leader Morag Sullivan, Mob: 07982935442</b>	10	Moderate
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> May 10:00am	Walk from Ashbury through Ildstone, Bishopstone and along the Ridgeway. Lunch at the top of Kingstone Coombes. Optional drink at the Rose & Crown Inn, Ashbury. One steep ascent and descent Start Point References: <b>SN6 8TL</b> , Grid Ref: <a href="#">SU263 851</a> Meet at Chapel Road Ashbury <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 8am 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr to 8pm 7 <sup>th</sup> May Maximum 10 Places <b>Leaders Pam Parry, Mob: 07988611402</b> <b>Jane Pearce, Mob: 07718 259545</b>	6.75	Moderate
Welsh Walk Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> May <b>08:00am</b>	Sugar Loaf round Meet at Freshbrook Centre at 08:00 ( <b>contact Leader day before walk</b> ) ( <i>Car sharing is not recommended by the Government</i> ) Start Point References: Car park end of minor road from Abergavenny. Grid Ref: <a href="#">SO28 8166</a> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 8am 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr to 8pm 7 <sup>th</sup> May Maximum 15 Places <b>Leader Mike Goodwin, Mob: 07414219102, Home: 01568 616473</b>	9	Very Hard 2015ft Ascent
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> May 10:00am	Walk from Stanton St Bernard, Honey Street, White Horse, Old Ridgeway, Adams Grave. Start Point references: Car park on road between Lockeridge and Woodborough. 1.5km south of <b>SN8 4LU</b> , Grid Ref: <a href="#">SU115 638</a> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 8am 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr to 8pm on the 14 <sup>th</sup> May Maximum 10 Places <b>Leader Joy Turvill: Mob: 07710292215</b>	7	Moderate
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> May 10:00am	Walk from Bury Down, West Ilsey, Windmill Down, Old Street, Lands End, Ridgeway Down, The Ridgeway. (Lunch break) Start Point References: Bury Down Car Park, The Ridgeway. <b>OX12 8QX</b> , Grid Ref: <a href="#">SU479 840</a> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 8am 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr to 8pm on the 14 <sup>th</sup> May Maximum 15 Places <b>Leader Richard Harpin, Mob: 07557228341</b>	10.2	Easy
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 10:00am	Walk from Badbury Castle, Gypsy Lane Track, Old Railway line past Ogbourne St George, Ridgeway back. (lunch break) Start Point References: <b>SN4 0QH</b> , Grid Ref: <a href="#">SU156 760</a> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> from 8am 7 <sup>th</sup> May to 8pm 21 <sup>st</sup> May Maximum 15 Places <b>Leader Arend Von Freedon, Mob: 07980305534</b>	9	Moderate (700ft elevation)
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> May 10:00am	Walk Route from Knoll Down to Avebury Truscoe, Windmill Hill, Yatesbury, Cherhill, Cherhill Monument, Knoll Hill. ( lunch break) Start Point References : <b>SN11 8 WP</b> , <a href="#">SU076 692</a> Knoll Down Car Park Beckhampton. <b>BOOKING WINDOW.</b> From 8am 14 <sup>th</sup> May to 8pm 28 <sup>th</sup> May Maximum 15 Places <b>Walk Leader Richard Harpin, Mob : 07557 228341</b>	10	Easy

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# HIGHWORTH & SWINDON WALKING CLUB

## Programme of Sunday Walks for January/February 2021

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Date and start time	Walk location, description and leader	Miles	Grade
<b>CANCELLED</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK</b> Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 10:00am	Walk passes along Wayland Smithy, onto Weathercock Hill, down past Ashdown House, & back to start. Start Point References: Ashbury Folly Car Park on the Ridgeway. <b>SN6 8LZ, Exp 170, SU273 843</b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec to 08:00pm 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec Maximum 12 places <b>Waiting list only</b> <b>Leader Morag Sullivan, Mob: 07982 935442</b>	6	Easy
<b>CANCELLED</b> <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b> Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan <b>11:00am</b>	A gentle walk through Lechlade to the Thames, stopping at St John's Lock for a coffee break, returning to Lechlade via Mill Lane. Start Point References: Lechlade Memorial Hall car park. <b>GL7 3AY, Exp OL45 SU214 999</b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW.</b> From 08:00am 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec to 08:00pm 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec Maximum 11 places <b>Leader: Sheila Fletcher, mob: 07769 275349</b>	5	Very Easy
<b>CANCELLED</b> Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 10:00am	Walk from Signet, Shilton, Old Bradwell Airfield now a large Solar Farm Howell. (about half of this walk is the same as the walk done on the 13 <sup>th</sup> December) (Lunch Break) Start Point References: Signet Farm Road Slip road. <b>OX18 4JQ, Exp, OL45 SP248 102</b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 to 08:00pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan Maximum 15 places <b>Leader Arend Von Freedom, Mob: 07980 305534</b>	8.4	Very easy
<b>CANCELLED</b> Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 10:00am	Walk from Knoll Down, Avebury Truscoe, Windmill Hill, Yatesbury, Cherhill, Cherhill Monument, Knoll Hill. ( lunch break) Start Point References: Knoll Down Car Park Beckhampton. <b>SN11 8 WP, Exp 157 SU077 692</b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec to 08:00pm 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan Maximum 15 Places <b>Leader Richard Harpin, Mob: 07557 228341</b>	10	Easy
<b>CANCELLED</b> Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 10:00am	Walk through The Leach Valley, around Eastleach Martin, Akeman St, back through Eastleach Turville. (Lunch Break) Start Point References : <b>GL7 3NU, OL45 SP200 035</b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan to 08:00pm 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan Maximum Places 12 <b>Leader Richard Pearce, Mob: 07513 009044</b>	8	Easy one climb

<p><b>CANCELLED</b> Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 10:00am</p>	<p><b>RESCHEDULED WALK</b> Circular walk on Claford Down, White Horse Trail, Ridgeway &amp; Fyfield Down to see Sarcen Stones &amp; Devils Den in Claford Bottom. (Lunch break) Start Point references: <b>SN8 1PL, Exp 157 SU159 699</b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 8.00am 8<sup>th</sup> Jan to 8:00 pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. Maximum places 10. <b>Leader Lin Davies, Mob: 07941 232273</b></p>	<p>8.6</p>	<p>Moderate</p>
<p><b>CANCELLED</b> Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 10:00am</p>	<p>Walk from Nailsworth to Avening through Hazel Wood along the Macmillan Way to Chavenage Green &amp; back to Nailsworth. (Lunch break) Start Point References: Starting at Nailsworth Town Centre Car Park, 5 Old Market (Note Park in Upper Car Park As it's Free All Day Lower Car Park is Short Stay Only) <b>GL6 0DU, Exp 168 ST849 995</b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 15th Jan to 08:pm 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Maximum Places 12 <b>Leader Morag Sullivan, Mob: 07982 935442</b></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>Moderate</p>
<p><b>February's walk programme is suspended until further notice.</b></p>			
<p>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 10:00am</p>	<p>Walk from Barbury Castle , Gypsy Lane Track, Old Railway line past Ogbourne St George, Ridgeway back. (lunch break) Start Point References : <b>SN4 0QH, Exp 169 SU157 761</b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> from 08:00am 21<sup>st</sup> Jan to 08:00pm 5<sup>th</sup> Feb Maximum Places 15 <b>Leader Arend Von Freedon, Mob: 07980 305534</b></p>	<p>9</p>	<p>Moderate 700ft elevation</p>
<p>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>Annual General Meeting</b> (On Zoom)</p>		
<p>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 10:00am</p>	<p>Walk through Stanton St Bernard, Honey Street, White Horse, old Ridgeway, Adams Grave. Start Point references: Car park on road between Lockeridge and Woodborough. <b>SN8 4JX, Exp157 SU116 638</b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 29<sup>th</sup> Jan to 08:00pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb Maximum Places 10 <b>Leader Joy Turvill, Mob: 07710 292215</b></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Moderate</p>
<p>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 10:00am</p>	<p>Walk from Bury Down, West Ilsey, Windmill Down, Old Street, Lands End, Ridgeway Down, The Ridgeway. (Lunch break) Start Point References : Bury Down Car Park , The Ridgeway. <b>OX12 8QX, Exp170 SU457 851</b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 29<sup>th</sup> Jan to 08:00pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. Maximum Places 15 <b>Leader Richard Harpin, Mob: 07557 228341</b></p>	<p>10.2</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 10:00am</p>	<p>Walk from Letcombe Bassett, The Ridgeway, Lambourn Downs, Segsbury Castle. (Lunch break) Start Point References: Park at Letcombe Regis Village Hall or Park considerately in the village. <b>OX12 9LJ, Exp170 SU379 865</b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 5<sup>th</sup> Feb to 0800pm 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. Maximum Places 12 <b>Leader Richard Pearce, Mob: 07513 009044</b></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>Very hard</p>

<p>Sun 28th Feb 10:00am</p>	<p>Walk over Marlborough Downs, Beckhampton West to Cherhill, Oldby Castle, Cherhill Monument, White Horse Views, many burial mounds, walking the Old Roman Road, Morgan's Hill, Wansdyke then back. (Lunch break) Elevated Walk with good views (weather permitting ) Good Tracks mostly with a couple of ascents. Plenty of antiquity! Start Point References: Car Park on A4 between Beckhampton &amp; Calne large layby south of road. <b>SN8 1QR, Exp157 SU077 692</b> <b>BOOKING WINDOW:</b> From 08:00am 12<sup>th</sup> Feb to 08:00pm 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. Maximum Places 15 <b>Leader Andrew Snowden, Mob: 07745 292984</b></p>	<p>10.9</p>	<p>Moderate</p>
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